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A NEW INDUSTRY.

ELIZABETHTOWN BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE A COMPANY.

A Plant to Be Erected for the Manufacture of Fifth Wheels—The Corporation Capitalized at $10,000.

ELIZABETHTOWN, June 23.—The stockholders of the Jacob Miller Fifth Wheel company, of Elizabethtown, held a business meeting at the Republican club rooms on Friday evening, and the following board of directors were elected: Dr. A. M. Kalbach, Dr. H. K. Blough, J. G. Stauffer, M. G. Keller, J. O. Redsecker, H. H. Nissley, D. Z. Witmer, M. H. Nissley and John F. Ober. At another meeting of the board of directors on Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. A. M. Kalbach; vice president, J. G. Stauffer; secretary, J. F. Ober; treasurer, M. G. Keller; general manager, Jacob Miller.

The capital stock of the company is $10,000, and it was sold in the course of one day. The holders of the stock are all citizens of this borough. An acre of ground on East High street, adjoining the railroad, has been purchased from J. G. Stauffer, where the machine shops and other necessary buildings will be erected in the near future. The board of directors is composed of young men, who are full of business tact, which gives an assurance that the new concern will be a profitable and successful enterprise.

The funeral of Miss Mary Gross on Saturday morning took place from the residence of her niece, Mrs. A. R. Forney, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Religious services were held in the old Brethren meeting house, and the remains were interred in the Gross burial ground, near Donegal Springs.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Billy Zecher Leads the Interstate Short Stops, as the Averages Show.

The championship games of Saturday resulted like this:

Players' League—Pittsburg 7, Philadelphia 1; Brooklyn 1, Chicago 0; Boston 9, Cleveland 3.

National League—Philadelphia-Pittsburg, (rain); Cincinnati 4, Boston 1; New York 8, Chicago 7; Cleveland 7, Brooklyn 5.

American Association—Athletic-Syracuse, (rain); Rochester 9, Brooklyn 4; Toledo 3, Louisville 2; Columbus 10, St. Louis 4.

Atlantic Association—New Haven 10, Worcester 5; Baltimore 4, Newark 2.

Interstate League—York 5, Allentown 4; Harrisburg 13, Easton 0; Lebanon 5, Altoona 3.

The Sunday Association games were: Athletic 8, Syracuse 5; Brooklyn 18, Rochester 7; Louisville 3, Toledo 2; St. Louis 6, Columbus 4; Columbus 7, St. Louis 1.

It is said that the members of the Lebanon base ball club are too social in their habits and they have an idea they will be kept on the team if they play well or not. Mr. Freeman, who is now sole owner, has plenty of money to get a good team, and such he will surely have.

York had all they could do to defeat Allentown on Saturday. Each team had but four hits.

"Silver" King, of the Chicago Players team, pitched Brooklyn out without a hit on Saturday. This work has not been equalled in either of the major leagues (r the Association this year.

J. Monroe Kreiter, who is managing the colored team in York, intends transferring them to Reading with hopes of better patronage in the latter city. Reading is surely large enough to support a team.

The Philadelphia *Press* publishes the averages of the Inters ate league. They show that Lancaster was last in fielding and next to last in batting. Koons, of Harrisburg, is the best batter with an average of 446, while Williams, of York, is next with 430, and Eagan, of Lancaster and Lebanon, third with 393. The figures of the last named do not amount to much, as he played in but seven games and really is a poor hitter. Cline, of Lancaster, stands thirteenth with 311. Somers, of Altoona, leads all catchers with Gibson, of the same team, second. Williams, of York, is ahead among the first basemen and Hahn, of Altoona, is second. Although a little man Billy Zecher is head and shoulders above all other short stops. He has had but thirteen errors in thirty-six games and his record is 934. Gill, now of Lebanon, is second in the position with 891.

A TEN INNING GAME.

On the Ironsides grounds on Saturday afternoon the Ironsides and York clubs played a game of ball before less than one hundred people. The game was closely contested and it required ten innings to decide it. The hitting was lively and the fielding good. The full score was as follows:

IRONSIDES.	R.	I.B.	A.	PO.	E.	ATHLETIC.	R.	I.B.	A.	PO.	E.
Hogarth, p	1	1	11	0	0	Peterm'n, r	0	1	0	0	0
Pontz, c	1	3	3	10	0	Shoeder, 1	1	1	0	1	0
Kiehl, s	0	2	1	0	0	M'Kin'ey, c	0	1	12	18	0
Carpen'r, l	1	2	0	11	0	Switzer, p	0	2	0	1	0
Witch, 2	0	2	3	3	1	Dugan, 2	1	2	0	2	0
Leibreid, 3	0	1	2	2	1	Secker, l	0	1	9	6	0
Hogarth, m	0	1	1	1	0	Kelly, s	1	0	5	0	1
Shay, r	1	1	0	0	1	Henre'n, m	1	1	0	2	1
Stark, r	0	1	0	1	0	Kotica, p, 3	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	4	14	21	28	3	Totals	5	11	24	30	2

Ironsides	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—4
Athletic	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2—5

Three-base hits—Hogarth, Pontz. Two-base hits—Pontz, Kiehl, Leibfreid, Shroeder, McKinney, Sweitzer. Hit by pitcher—Ironsides, 4; Athletic 2. Struck out—by Hogarth, 8; by Sweitzer, 6. Time of game, 2.45. Umpire, Wm. Doerr.

Young Leibley had his leg badly wrenched early in Saturday's game and had to retire.

Some very "queer" scoring is done in this city, and men are credited with base hits upon errors of their opponents and *vice versa*.

George W. Goodhart, manager of the Active base ball club, has left $10 at the INTELLIGENCER office as a forfeit of $25, $50, $75 or $100 for either of which sums he wants to play the Ironsides club. He says he does not mean the posting of the money for a bluff, but wants to play.

THE BAY CLUB.

Making Arrangements For Their Annual Trip Down the Chesapeake.

The Bay club of Lancaster, which have been making trips by boat down the Chesapeake bay every summer, for years, will go again this summer, and they are now making all arrangements. A meeting for that purpose was held at the office of Lewis S. Hartman, treasurer of the club, on Saturday evening. It was arranged to start from Lancaster on Thursday evening July 24th, and go to Havre De Grace, Md. At that place the club will remain over night, and will be met by their boat, which will be brought up from Baltimore. They will make an early start on Friday morning, and remain on the bay nine days. It is the intention to visit Bay Ridge, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Newport News, Point Lookout, Cape Charles City, and other places. They will spend several days on the Eastern shore and about the capes fishing. From Norfolk they will go through the canal to Dismal Swamp, and thence into the Albemarle sound.

The club are now negotiating with a Baltimore firm for a boat, which was formerly in the revenue service of the government. Lewis S. Hartman and H. H. Hensel will likely go to Baltimore this week as a committee of the club to look after the boat. Not more than twenty members will be taken on the trip. They will not be obliged to wear a uniform of any kind. Among those who will make their first trip with the club this year are the following: Senator A. H. Mylin, Recorder E. L. Reinhold and John I. Hartman.

A Boy's Fall.

Orville Johnson, a five-year-old son of Kirk Johnson, the piano man, who lives on the Philadelphia turnpike, just outside the city limits, was playing on a neighbor's step. He accidentally tripped and fell down the steps to the ground. He was picked up unconscious and remained in that condition for a time. He afterwards fully recovered and was only slightly bruised.

HERE'S A CHANCE

For People To Get a Cheap Trip To Harrisburg.

The people who are interested in booming E. K. Martin for the lieutenant governorship held a meeting at the office of their candidate, on Duke street, on Saturday evening, to complete arrangements for taking a crowd to the Harrisburg convention to give strength to the movement. Although no club was organized it was agreed take a large number of men to the capital. Those who intend going are to meet at Mr. Martin's office to-morrow morning at 8:45 provided with a badge and bamboo cane. The badge will have a picture of Mr. Martin with the words "For Lieutenant Governor, E. K. Martin, of Lancaster, Pa." They will march to the P. R. R. station, where they will take the 9:30 train for Harrisburg. The Metropolitan band, of Columbia, goes with them.

Richard Blickenderfer, who is the delegate to the convention from this city, and a strong friend of Martin, has been selected to act as marshal of the club. His aides will be Major C. H. Fasnacht, A. F. Shenck and Harry H. Foy.

It is believed that about three hundred men at least will go with the club. They will get their transportation free and a well informed friend of Mr. Martin said last evening that five hundred free tickets will be provided by him if necessary. All who go on these are expected to be for Mr. Martin to the end and yell for him whenever it is necessary.

The club that was organized to go to Harrisburg in the interest of General Hastings, for governor, has not been idle. They are fully organized and while Col. B. Frank Eshleman will be the real head Capt. W. D. Stauffer is to be the marshal. This club is expected to take a large number of men. They will leave here on News Express on Wednesday morning, the day of the convention, at 6:30. The Iroquois band of this city accompanies them. Although there are friends of Mr. Martin in this club they are going to Harrisburg entirely in the interest of the "Hero of Johnstown" and they intend standing by him. This club, like the other, is well supplied with tickets.

There is no reason in the world why any Republican patriot of this city should remain at home on Wednesday, for every one can get a ticket. Indeed they are so plenty that those interested in the clubs are going around coaxing people to go along. A large number of the "boys" who act as heelers at the elections are going and it makes little difference to them which side takes them or for whom they yell. They want a cheap trip to Harrisburg and a chance at a drunk.

The average politician thinks he is no good without a high hat upon an occasion of this kind, and the hat stores are now being ransacked for head gear. If proper precaution is not taken a very queer lot of old tiles will find their way into the lines, as Lancaster takes the cake for resurrecting old style hats. In the meantime everybody should remember that the railroad tickets are all free and can be had upon the application. One hundred can play as well as one, and this is the time to get a ticket. Plenty of Democrats will take advantage of the scheme and get to Harrisburg cheap.

There is nothing in the story that Lewis S. Hartman is interested in getting up a Delmater club. He says he has business in New York that will prevent him from attending the convention.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., the jury in the case of George Moss, who murdered his wife in October last, rendered a verdict on Sunday of murder in the first degree.

Mercadier, a young Missourian, swam the East River at New York on Sunday with his arms and legs bound and carrying a two-pound dumbbell in each hand.

Seceders from the Order of Railway Conductors who are opposed to strikes formed at New York on Sunday a new organization called the Independent Order of Railway Conductors.

Charles Cato, white, shot and killed his mistress, Lizzie Mitchell, colored, in Birminaham, Alabama, on Sunday morning, and then blew out his own brains. Four hours later William Tatum shot and wounded Mary Barnett, his mistress, and blew out his own brains. Jealousy caused both. The latter saw the first tragedy and followed suit.

The fourteeth annual convention of the North American Turners is in session in New York. There are 724 delegates present, representing thirty-six states. The report of the united bunds shows a roll of 35,972 members with a total of property amounting to $4,744,221, offset by indebtedness estimated at $2,114,038. A board of officers for the present convention was elected with Heinrich Braun, of St. Louis president.

A Riot Over Poles.

There was a row at Schuylersville, near Saratoga, N. Y., on Saturday, between a gang of electric light company workmen and the parishioners of the Catholic Church of the Visitation, over an attempt to set poles in front of the church. As fast as holes were dug the church people filled them up. The row ensued, but no one was fatally injured, though missiles flew in a shower.

Sheriff Devoe ordered the rioters to desist, but they refused and a scuffle ensued. Devoe, after arresting one man, telephoned to Captain MacEwen, of the Twenty-second Separate company, National Guards, of Saratoga, that the services of the militia were needed at once. Shortly after the company, sixty-six men strong, were under arms, but were notified about 8:30 that things were quieter and that they would not be needed that night.

The situation on Sunday was quiet, although 100 men with pistols and other arms, guarded their church all night and day. Father Heffernan urged his hearers to stand up for their rights like men. It is understood that both sides are ready for another fracas, and should the trouble be reopened it is likely the military will be called out quickly to suppress it.

Blue Ball Notes.

One day last week, as Mrs. Harvey Weldman was picking cherries, the limb upon which she was standing broke and she fell to the ground, a distance of about twelve feet, which rendered her unconscious for a short time.

The other morning as Wm. Souders was taking the mail to New Holland his horse scared at some cattle and ran against them, throwing him out and causing one wheel to pass over him. He was not hurt much.

Rev. Wm. J. Hoar and family are visiting Chester county.

The creamery is in full running order, turning out about 600 pounds of butter daily. Five teams are employed gathering cream.

For the Witmer Home.

The managers of the Witmer home acknowledge the following donations: Cocoa, sugar and jellies, Mrs. Rathfon and Mrs. Herr; one dozen cans of salmon, Mrs. C. A. Heinitsh; books, a friend; 29 pieces homemade soap, Mrs. McCormick; strawberries, Miss H. Heitshue; large rocking chair, Miss Kate Long; ice cream, Miss Mary Hager; strawberries, a friend; strawberries, Mrs. Annie Pyfer; steel, and transom curtains, Mrs. Wm. Nevin.

Funeral of Joseph G. Hunter.

The funeral of Joseph G. Hunter took place yesterday afternoon. The body was taken to Gap on the three o'clock train and it was accompanied by twenty members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. The interment was made at Bellevue church.

The Cadets' Festival.

The strawberry festival of the Lancaster Cadets, which was in progress in Doersom's hall for three nights, closed on Saturday evening. The attendance was then much larger than on any previous evening. The affair was well conducted and was a success in every particular.

Philip Bonce Again in Trouble.

Philip Bonce, an old offender, went to the house of Charles M. Craig, in Brenneman's court, on Sunday under the influence of liquor. He was refused admission and he then threatened to kill Mrs. Craig. An officer was sent, for but before his arrival Bonce ran away, and when he learned that the Craig's had entered suit against him before Alderman Barr he left town. He will return in a day or two and be arrested.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

AN EXPRESS ON THE PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD IS WRECKED.

The Engineer Killed and the Fireman Probably Fatally Injured—The Passengers Miraculously Escape.

READING, June 23.—A locomotive, baggage car and one passenger car of the south bound express train on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad jumped the track this morning near Tuckerton Station, about five miles above this city. Lewis Heller, engineer, was killed, and Fireman George Heller, brother of the engineer, was probably fatally injured. George Hamilton, baggagemaster, and Joseph Burnbaum, express messenger, were severely bruised. Robert Cotton, a parlor car conductor, was slightly injured. All the trainmen named resided in Pottsville.

No passengers were hurt. Their escape from injury was miraculous, as the baggage car and one passenger coach were badly wrecked. About a dozen Catholic priests, on their way to attend the silver jubilee exercises held here in honor of Rev. Father Bornemann, of this city, were on the train, but all escaped injury.

Gathering at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, June 23.—Republicans from all parts of the state are beginning to crowd the hotels, and by to-morrow one of the largest political gatherings ever seen in this city will throng the streets. Hastings, Delamater, Stone and other candidates have opened headquarters at the Lochiel hotel, where all the delegates flock to learn the true situation. Delamater and Hastings are both confident and Stone is in excellent shape to become a compromise candidate. By to-morrow noon the clubs and bands will be here and politicians will have the town. Large delegations are expected on the afternoon trains. There is absolutely nothing new in the situation this afternoon.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

The Programme at Olivet Baptist and Second Evangelical.

"The Beautiful Praise" was the title of Children's Day services at Olivet Baptist church on Sunday. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion by a committee of which W. W. Amos was chairman. Over the pulpit platform was an arch of evergreen on top of which was a handsome floral harp. In the pulpit recess was another arch of evergreen, around the altar railing were potted plants, and numerous cages of canaries added to the attraction. The exercises were opened with an organ voluntary, followed by an invocation by the pastor, Rev. M. Frayne. After chanting the Lord's prayer and responsive reading "Sweet is the Work" was sung by the Sunday school. Rev. Walter P. King offered prayer and the greeting to the congregation was made by Master George Witlinger, followed with recitations, "Children's Day," by May Apperly, and "In the Heart of the Woods," by Bessie Biggs. The Sunday school sang "Children's Day." Emma Hagen recited "Childhood's Hours," and Bertie Eicholtz, "Flowers of Life;" next on the programme was "Glad Words of the Flowers," a solo, duett and chorus, Miss Cora Shreiner sang the solo, Miss Shreiner and Emma Hagen the duett parts, and the school the chorus. Following was the balance of the programme: Recitation by Mabel Curry, "God Has Made All;" "Why the Flowers," George Hastings; "What I Do," Helen Amos; "The Flowers Awaking," George Curry; music, Song So Fair," seven little girls;" recitation, "The Gain of Giving," Bertie Eshleman; address by Rev. Frayne on missionary and Sunday school work; "song, "March On Ye Soldiers True," by the school; recitation, "All in a Garden Fair," Eva Marrow; "Gifts of Flowers," by seven little girls, each of whom repeated a verse appropriate to the flower offered. The flowers were afterwards arranged in a bouquet to be placed on the grave of a little comrade, Adam E. Hagan. The offerings of the day were for the Baptist publication society.

At Second Evangelical Church.

Rev. B. D. Albright preached a sermon appropriate to Children's Day, at the morning service, at the Second Evangelical church, on Sunday morning, from Proverbs 3, 17. The following was the programme at the evening service:

Instrumental music by orchestra, led by Eugene Gates; singing by school, "Let Our Chorus Loudly Ring;" prayer, Rev. B. B. Albright; singing by school, children's "Te Deum;" address of welcome, by Mary Fasnacht; exercise, "Sunday School Acrostic, by class of twelve from primary department; exercise, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," by class of five, with solo by Nellie Krauskop; recitation, "Discontent," John Slote; solo and chorus, "What Is the Theme," by class of eleven with solo by Barbara Burgess; recitation, "The Aged Prisoner," Miss Sarah Nelson; exercise, "The Cross and Crown," by Elsie Krauskop, Harry Warner and class; singing by the school, "Crown Jewel;" recitation, "Room in Loving Hearts," Bessie Winters; dialogue, "The New Sunday School Scholar," by Berenia Hardy, Rosella Shoemaker, Iola Fasnacht and Cora Martin; motion song, "Serving the King," by primary class of ten; recitation, "At the Telephone," Percy Shoemaker; singing by the school, "Praise the Lord of Heaven," music by orchestra and collection; solo, "The Boy You can Trust," Mary Fasnacht; recitation, "The Drunkard's Dream," Nellie Hilton; doxology and benediction.

The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion, potted plants and flowers being tastefully arranged around the altar and in the pulpit recess.

Free Coinage Men Defeated.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

The parliamentary contest begun in the House on Thursday last over the reference by the speaker of the free coinage bill was terminated on Saturday and the bill remains with the committee on coinage. The result is virtually a victory for the speaker, and the only thing visible obtained by his opponents out of the three days' contest is the vote declaring that the speaker should not have referred the bill to the coinage committee in the manner it was referred. The speaker was rescued from impending defeat by the votes of 13 Democrats, who are opposed to the amended coinage bill. These gentlemen, with the exception of Mr. Tracey, of New York, voted on the previous days against the ruling of the speaker, but in voting with him on Saturday thought the time had come when they should array themselves with those who are opposed to free coinage. Their political associates think the action of these 13 gentlemen was premature, inasmuch as the same parliamentary question was involved in the decision of on Saturday as was involved in the decision of Thursday. The Democrats who voted with the Republicans to sustain the speaker were Buckalew, Maish and Mutchler, of Pennsylvania; Dargin, of South Carolina; Dunphy, Fitch, Quinn, Stahnecker, Tracey and Wiley, of New York; Geissenhainer and McAdoo, of New Jersey, and O'Neill, of Massachusetts. The Republicans who voted against the decision were Bartine, of Nevada; Carter, of Montana; Connell, of Nebraska; De Haven and Morrow of California; Funston and Kelley, of Kansas; Hermann, of Oregon; Townsend, of Colorado, and Wade, of Missouri. From utterances made by leading Republicans during the discussion of this question, including Mr. Conger, chairman of the committee on coinage, it may be inferred that the bill will be reported back to the House at an early day, and that a time will be fixed for its consideration. It is safe to predict, however, that the committee will not recommend concurrence in the Senate amendments, and that the House will not pass a motion to concur, should that motion be made. A compromise measure will be agreed to, which will direct the purchase of $1,000,000 worth of bullion, or of 4,500,000 ounces each month.

VERY PRETTY GROUNDS.

Improvements That Have been Recently made at the Almshouse.

A great many improvements have been made within the past few months in the grounds about the almshouse, hospital and insane asylum. Superintendent Worst and the poor directors have been untiring in their efforts to have the place look pretty, and any one who pays it a visit now will say that they have been very successful. The beautiful lawn in front of the almshouse looks far better than ever before. The rows of trees on either side of the walks and drives are well grown and most of them have been nicely trimmed. The grass is kept cropped very short at all times, and as it has had plenty of rain, this spring, it is very strong and healthy. The greatest improvements on the grounds have been made by the erection of two fountains. They are located immediately in front of the almshouse and on either side of the walk from the middle gate, on the Philadelphia turnpike, to the building. The fountains are of good size and are surrounded by mounds, at the foot of which beautiful flowers have been planted that will greatly add to the appearance in a short time. Almost the entire work of building the fountains was done by inmates of the institution. It was found impossible to any longer raise garden crops in the field in front of the hospital, so it was sowed in oats this year and will be planted in shrubbery with a large flower bed in each corner. Between the oats and the almshouse grounds proper a large number of young fruit trees are doing splendidly. The garden is now along the side of the hill east of the almshouse and the inmates attend it. It looks splendid and there is probably no better or more fertile spot in the county. The old men who take charge of it each have small patches to look after, and they feel very proud of them.

For many years the dead house, in which bodies are sometimes kept for days at a time, stood at the foot of the hill, and immediately in front of the hospital. The directors thought it was in the wrong place so they had it removed to the rear. The old hoppen, which stood near the lane leading to the hospital, has also been placed behind, and the manure and offall from it is now saved and used for fertilizing purposes, instead of being allowed to run away through a sewer.

The crops on the farm are of the best, and everything looks well. The poor people who are obliged to spend their days at the institutions surely have a home which could not well be made more cheerful.

MAKING DEMOCRATS OF NEGROES.

Mr. Taylor Hopes to Take Them Out of the Republican Ranks.

Charles H. J. Taylor, a negro lawyer, of Atlanta, who was minister to Liberia during the Cleveland administration, proposes to take the colored voters of the United States over to the Democratic party in a body. Taylor has perfected a plan for a convention, to be held in Atlanta next month, to be composed of one colored delegate from each state in the Union. The purpose of the convention, as announced by Taylor, is to decide upon the best plan of preparing figures to prove to the negroes of the country that they have never received any favors from the Republican party and never will receive any. In an interview with a New York *Sun* correspondent Taylor said that he has visited a number of states, North and South, in the interest of his plan, and everywhere finds most of the educated and intelligent negroes in full sympathy with the movement. They begin to realize, he says, that they can never hope to be more than mere voting machines while they remain in the Republican party, and that their real friends are the Democrats. Taylor thinks fully 1,000,000 negro voters will vote the Democratic ticket at the next national election.

Sisters Overcome by a Burglar.

Lula and Ella Lewis had an exciting experience with a negro burglar at their home in Gallatin, Tenn. Miss Ella Lewis is the retiring postmistress, and it was known by the would-be burglar that she had considerable money which she had received in payment for her postoffice fixtures which she had sold.

About 12 o'clock Saturday night she was awakened by a man who was standing by her bedside, with one hand on her throat and the other feeling under her pillow and around the head of the bed. She immediately called her sister, who had retired in the same room, and who responded gallantly to her calls for help. The burglar drew a pistol from his pocket and cocked it, but before he could have possibly used it the young woman seized him and gave him a thorough slugging, all the time carrying him toward the window of the room. They finally reached the window with the midnight marauder and by main strength they succeeded in throwing him out, he falling to the ground ten feet below on his head. After lying as if stunned by his blows and his exit from the room above he pulled himself together and made his escape.

List of Letters.

List of letters advertised at the postoffice at Lancaster, Pa., June 23, 1890. Free delivery:

Ladies' List.—Miss Mary Behmer, Margret Magor Cologham, Mrs. Celia Carpenter, Miss Maude Howard, Anna B. Gochley, Rebecca E. Weaver, Miss Annie Williams.

Gent's List.—John L. Breckbill, Dan Cobough, Jerry Drone, H. L. Fenstermacher, Louis Graner, Samuel S. Hetrich, W. E. Hoyt, Edmund O. Immel, M. R. Jacobs, Peter Kerl, Moses Liuns, Jas. H. Murrow, John Ordman, Victor Roth, B. Vollman, W. M. Willard, Lazarus Wolf, D. M. Wrinkle.

Knights Go to Columbus, Ohio.

The annual convention of the Knights of St. John of the United States will be held this week in Columbus, Ohio. The following members of the Lancaster commandery left for Columbus on the Fast Line Sunday: Charles Zech, Benjamin Niemer, Charles Diehl, John McGeeghan, John Marks, Jerry Diehl, John Conlin, John A. Bradel, Wm. Guerrinne, Charles Konsilia, John Spangler and Fred Ruof. The delegates from Lancaster to the convention are John A. Coyle, John E. Malone and F. W. Rehm, and if they cannot attend, the Lancaster knights will be represented by three of those who went on Sunday.

The Mayor's Court.

Henry Lossner was before the mayor this morning. He was drunk and interfering with the sheriff, who was selling his goods on Saturday. The mayor discharged him. Michael Dufly, who was very drunk in the eastern part of town, and Petretto Angelo, who was chasing women on Middle street, were each given five days in jail. Albert Miller, a drunken cripple, was sent to the workhouse for 30 days and two other drunks paid costs.

The Boys Are All Right.

Chief of Police Borger made inquiry of the families of Frank Mercer, George Sears and Jesse Good, the three boys who were picked up by the Wilmington, Del., police. He found that they had run away from home last week without the permission of their parents. Money was forwarded to bring Mercer and Sears to this city and they arrived here here this afternoon. Good was taken in charge by an aunt who lives in Wilmington.

Three Disorderly People.

Thos. Lundey, Albert Ream and Louisa Parrish were arrested on Saturday night by Constable Crawford for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Ream, who resides in the northern part of the city, went to Lundey's house on Washington street, and the allegation is that these people and Mrs. Parish, Lundey's housekeeper, were very disorderly. Bail was entered for a hearing before Alderman Barr.

A Long Trip By Wheel.

Jacob F. Griel and George Shupp, of this city, rode to Gettysburg and return yesterday. They stopped in Columbia for three-quarters of an hour upon their return trip and yet were home by 8 o'clock.

Accident to An Engine Driver.

James Kautz, driver of No. 1 engine, of the city fire department, cut one of his hands terribly to-day. He was chopping wood when he accidentally struck his hand, cutting a gash over two inches in length, between the thumb and forefinger.

BLOWN TO PI

A TUG BOAT IS DESTROYED BY THE EXPLOSION OF ITS BOILER.

Four Men Killed and Possibly Two Other Lives Lost At a Wharf In Brooklyn—Two Men Missing.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The boiler of the tug boat Alice Crue, exploded this morning while she was moored at the foot of Van Brunt street, Brooklyn. Four lives were lost, and the boat blown to pieces. Capt. O. W. Squires, Geo. Rogers, the cook, a deck hand, whose name is not known, were killed outright. The fireman is missing and it is supposed went down with the wreck. His name is not known. A scow lying alongside the tug was sunk and it is supposed a watchman on board went down with her. Two or three others were injured.

Strikes In New York.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Forty carpenters employed by Squire & Whipple struck this morning because the boss carpenter engaged the men at less than union wages and also worked them overtime without extra compensation. It is expected that 550 men in the building trades employed by Squire & Whipple will strike before night to help the carpenters.

It was reported this morning that one thousand people employed in the silk mills of John Copcutt had struck rather than accept a proposed reduction of from 15 to 25 per cent. in wages.

The cloakmakers' lockout is still on, but the chairman of the executive committee of the lockedout men declared this morning that the manufacturers were weakening and will take their old hands back on any terms before Thursday evening.

Mr. Croker Before Investigators.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Richard Croker, the leader of Tammany, was to-day before the Fassett Senate committee. He was accompanied to the committee room by his wife, Patrick McCann and his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Croker, were in the audience. On taking the stand Mr. Croker said he had come from Europe contrary to the advice of his physicians, in order to refute charges made by McCann. The latter's testimony in which he said Croker had $180,000 in a satchel to be used in bribing aldermen to get confirmation of Grant's appointment as commissioner of public works was read to Croker and he declared it to be absolutely untrue in every particular. Mr. Croker declared it also untrue that he was to get ten cents on every barrel of cement used by the department of public works providing Grant got the nomination.

Ending Their Labors.

PITTSBURG, June 23.—Consideration of the report of the committee on ways and means took up the entire session of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers to-day. The committee on officers for the ensuing year will probably report to-morrow. It is thought the old officers will be re-elected. The convention will likely finish its work and adjourn by the middle of the week.

A Big Mine Ablaze.

MT. CARMEL, June 23.—Inside workings of Pennsylvania colliery were discovered to be on fire this morning. A large force of men under the leadership of experienced superintendents are now fighting the flames with hopes of conquering them. The mine is the largest in the region. The origin of the fire unknown.

Cigarmakers' Strike.

NEW YORK, June 23.—One hundred and twenty-five German cigarmakers employed by Victor Vallette & Co., have gone on a strike for an increase in wages of $1 per thousand. The firm is willing to compromise on 75 cents a thousand, but the employes refused to agree to this.

Making Rapid Progress.

DUNBAR, Pa. June 23.—The rescuing party has advanced 50 feet since Saturday. They are still working through a heavy face of slate and may reach an open heading leading to coal at any time. There is not much hope that the Hill Farm mine can be reached before to-morrow morning.

Death of a Naval Officer.

NORFOLK, Va., Captain C. O. Bentelle, U. S. coast survey, died in Hampton yesterday at the residence of his son, aged 77 years. During the late war he was attached to the staff of Admiral Dupont and acted as general pilot to all vessels of the blockade squadron, and served with great distinction. He will be buried in this city to-morrow morning.

More Carpenters Strike.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 23.—The union carpenters in this city quit working this morning on their demand for a nine hours day, eight on Saturday and no reduction of wages. About 600 left buildings.

Fire In a Penitentiary.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Fire broke out about noon in Kings county penitentiary. It was discovered in the work shops and progressed rapidly, exending to the main building. Three alarms were sent out and detachments of police have been sent to the scene. The convicts are said to be under control and discipline.

1,000 Silk Workers Strike.

YONKERS, N. Y., June 23.—In response to an order of executive committee of the Central Labor Union of Westchester county, 1,000 operator in the silk mills of John Capcutt and the Tatroon mills, owned by William H. Capcutt, struck this morning. They are resisting reductions of 15 and 25 per cent. in their wages. The operators offered to accept a reduction of 5 per cent.

THE FLOOR GAVE WAY.

Michael Moore's Mill Damaged on Saturday—Narrow Escape of Two Men.

There was quite an accident at the flour mill of Michael Moore, on the Big Chickies creek, several miles above Columbia, in West Hempfield township, on Saturday afternoon. The building is of brick and on the third floor a great quantity of wheat was stored. It is supposed that the weight of the grain was too much, for between 4 and 5 o'clock the floor suddenly gave way. About one-third of it fell through and smashed down part of the second floor. Considerable damage was done to the machinery and a great deal of grain was lost. The walls of the building were not injured. Two men, who are employed in the mill, made narrow escapes with their lives. One was on the second floor when he heard the cracking timber. He suspected what was coming and jumped out of a window, thus saving his life. The other man had one foot caught, but it was only slightly injured.

The Midway Circuit Races.

The people who are managing the races of the Midway circuit here made important changes in the programme for this city. Instead of two days races there will be but one, and that will be on July 4th. The 2:50 and 2:34 classes did not fill, so those races are declared off. The racing will commence at noon on the Fourth and will continue all afternoon. The following will be trotted: 2:24, 2:29 and 2:40 classes, and the special race. The entrance for the three classes will remain open until June 25th.

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which interested them
though all the routes of the Lanca
pany did well in the afternoon, the
car on East King street did the bulk of the
business. It is believed that 1,000 or 1,500
people were carried after 1 o'clock. The
cars for several hours were packed with
people. Hundreds spent the day in the
beautiful little grove at Potts' hotel, and
the fleet of private and public boats were
in use until a late hour in the evening. At
Graeff's Landing the crowd was very large.

During the evening an accident occurred
to one of the motor cars which created considerable excitement. The car was going
down the hill leading to Potts' at the time
and it was crowded with people. The cars
are run at a right lively rate down the hill
where the grade carries them along nicely,
but this one seemed to the passengers to be
going faster than usual. Near the top
of the hill the driver applied the brake and
it seemed to work all right, but when he
went to stop the car on the hill, about a
half square or more from the bottom, he
found that the brake would not work owing
to the breaking of a ratchet pin. The car
could have been stopped by reversing the
electrical machinery, but the driver was
new at the business and he became rattled.
The conductor was unable to reach the
rear brake on account of the crowd. The
result of all this was that the car went dashing down to the bottom of the hill. The
track is not all laid and it ran to the end
and left the rails. Strange to say, the car
did not upset and it was but slightly damaged. Not a person in the crowded car was
injured in the least. When it was seen
that the car was running away several
women began screaming and one boy
jumped from a car window. The car employes have received strict orders in regard to their duties in the future and a
similar accident is not likely to occur again.

FIGHTING GAME COCKS.

A Single Battle For a Considerable Sum of Money.

For some time there has been a great
deal of talk between a party of sports
ciers who reside in the western
city and another lot of the East E
the qualities of their birds. An e
quietly made to have a single
birds, representing the two crowd
good money prize. After a great
wrangling, in which each party clai
have the best birds, the fight was
arranged. It came off late on Sat
night or early on Sunday morning,
point near Landisville, and not far away
from the Harrisburg turnpike. The pit
selected for the battle was pronounced by
those in attendance one of the best that
they had ever seen. It was in a shed of
tremendous size with a fine ground floor.

About fifty well known sporting men of
this city attended the fight, for they felt
certain that it could not be else than a good
one from the manner in which the makers
of it had been hustling for some time and
their reputations as cockers. The fight was
for $50 a side, and the $100 was placed in
the hands of a newspaper man of this city,
who was final stakeholder, at the pitside.
In addition to this there were private bets
of $25 on each bird, while there was $100
or more in smaller bets on the fight.

When the time for the fight arrived the
birds were produced, already trimmed out
and ready to do battle. The West End
people showed a black hackle, which won
several fights during the past winter and
has a reputation second to none as a fighter
and stayer. He tipped the scales at 4
pounds 11 ounces. The East Enders
showed a white-legged red, of the Derby
variety, that weighed 4 pound 12 ounces,
and he looked every inch a good one. The
fight lasted exactly eight minutes and it
resulted in a victory for the West End bird.
He seemed to get the best of the contest before it had gone far and he appeared to be
the quicker and sharper fighter. The East
End cock lost an eye early in the fight and
after that he received some terrible cuts
about the body and head from his black
opponent. The East Ender at last could
not get off his back and, after his handler
had thrown up the sponge, he was taken
from the pit almost dead. Both chickens
were game and the spectators were sorry
that the sport was over so soon.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

A Steamboat to be Placed on the Conestoga at Witmer's Bridge.

John B. Peoples, son of Hon. Hiram Peoples, of New Providence, who recently moved to Lancaster, is about embarking in an enterprise for the pleasure of people of this city. He will place a steamboat on the Conestoga creek at Witmer's bridge. The lumber is now on the grounds, and a force of men will at once be put to work to construct the craft under the supervision of a man from Middletown. It is believed that it will be running by the Fourth of July. The boat will be about 65 feet in length and will have two decks. It will be run by a double stern wheel, which is expected to be run by a twelve horse-power engine, and will draw no more than a foot of water. The boat will be made to carry 200 or 250 passengers, who will be provided with comfortable seats on each deck. It is the intention to run the boat between Witmer's bridge and old city mill, and Mr. Peoples thinks he can make a success of it. There is no doubt, if a boat can be made to run all right on the creek, that the people will be on hand to patronize it.

The Conestoga is the only place that Lancaster people have to go to at present, and thousands were carried to Potts' and Graeff's Landing yesterday by the motor and horse cars. Nearly all of these would patronize a steamboat.

Labor Day In Lancaster.

The meeting of the Central Labor Union, held yesterday afternoon, was well attended. The committee to arrange for the big display on Labor Day, (September 1st,) which is a legal holiday, reported that they propose inviting all of the manufacturing firms of this city to take part in the display. The different unions will have displays of their own. This is the first time that Lancaster has ever celebrated Labor Day, but their