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A PAIR OF BOLD ROBBERS.

THEY ENTER SELDOMRIDGE'S STORE AT NEW HOLLAND AND SECURE GOODS.

A Woman Surprises the Party and One of the Outlaws Fires Two Bullets at Her—Valuables Worth $100 Taken.

The burglars in the eastern end of the county seem to have wakened up from their stupor and they are again at work as in days of old. Within the past month several burglaries have taken place, and it seems as though there is another organized band like the notorious Welsh mountain rangers, who for years terrorized the whole eastern section of the county. On Saturday evening a jewely store in Gap was robbed and Monday night another burglary, in which similar goods were stolen, took place.

The man who suffered from the depredations of the thieves Monday evening was J. F. Seldomridge, who keeps a store on the principal street in New Holland, opposite the Styer house. The thieves bored a hole through a shutter in the rear of the store and they were then enabled to pull back the bolt used for fastening. They then raised the sash and cut through the screen which is used for keeping out the flies. From a show case in the store they took a lot of knives, rings, chains and other jewelry, all of which was valued at about $100. They packed a large number of silk handkerchiefs in a valise which they left behind in their haste to get away. They carried away with them a quantity of silk dress goods and other material.

There were two men engaged in the burglary, as they were plainly seen by Mrs. Uriah Cake, a widow who lives but a short distance from the store. Mrs. Cake was awakened in some way about two o'clock this morning, and she then saw a man standing at the window of Seldomridge's store who acted as though he was on guard. Mrs. Cake suspected that he was a thief and she yelled at him to get away. She was at an upstairs window of her house at the time and the thief, instead of moving off quickly, drew a revolver and fired two shots at her, neither of which struck her. Her calling out seemed to frighten him, however, for he alarmed a companion inside of the store, who in a short time came bouncing out of the window. Both men then left together, going down the Hinkletown road.

A COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Plan Recommended For Securing Adequate Water Supply For the West End.

The water committee of councils met specially on Monday evening. The object of the meeting was to consider the report of the sub-committee appointed to consider a plan to give the residents of the high sections of the northwestern part of the city a better water supply. The sub-committee made the following report:

LANCASTER, Pa., June 30, 1890.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Water Committee:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee appointed at the last meeting of the water committee to ascertain the means and making plans for the purpose of giving better facilities to the persons living on West James street and vicinity, beg leave to report that they have procured a plan and specifications which they herewith submit for your inspection.

We propose to connect the standpipe with the 20 inch main, and to furnish water for all parts of the city from the standpipe during at least 22 hours of each day; the other two hours of the day to be furnished from the reservoir, in order to keep the reservoirs always supplied with pure water, and not allow the water to become stagnant. This will be done by a system of automatic valves and stop valves, as shown in the plan, together with the regulation of the stop valves now in use and already in place; together with the manner of pumping, so as to have the pumps going during the daytime and allowing sufficient overflowing of the standpipe to make up whatever deficiency there may be in the height of water in the reservoir caused by the stoppage of the pumps during the night, and the regulation of certain valves on the distributing mains where the increased force caused by the 28 feet additional height will not be necessary.

Your committee also submit estimates made by parties to do the work necessary to make the change, and from said estimate your committee estimate the cost of making the change at $425. Your committee is satisfied that this change will give water to all water takers living on the high parts of the city and consider it the best that can be done to give relief at the present time, and until such time as the city can build a large reservoir on College hill.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. FRAILEY,
Superintendent of Water Committee.
JACOB HALBACH,
Clerk of Water Committee.

Accompanying the report was a plan of the proposed improvement and specifications to guide contractors in bidding for the proposed work.

The committee adopted a resolution recommending the work to be done and asking councils to transfer $425, the estimated cost, from the contingent fund to pay for the same.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Martha P. Miller, of Mount Joy, Drops Dead on Her Porch.

Mrs. Martha P. Miller, wife of Samuel E. Miller, who resides on Main street, in Mt. Joy, died very suddenly at her home Monday evening. She was around the house apparently in good health, and about the time that the fire broke out at the cotton mill she went out to the front gate. There seemed to be nothing wrong with her at that time, but in a short while she was found lying dead on the porch by a member of her family. Beside her was a pool of blood which had run from her mouth, and it is believed that she burst a blood vessel. She was somewhat excited over the fire, but it is not believed that it had anything to do with her death.

The deceased was in the 53d year of her age. Besides a husband, who is a pump-maker, she leaves three sons and six daughters. Of the latter three are married and the others are pretty well grown. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at ten o'clock with services at the Presbyterian church and interment at Eberly's cemetery.

Rev. Stanley L. Krebs Declines.

From the Reading Times.

Rev. Stanley L. Krebs, who six months ago was called to the pastorate of the new Calvary Reformed church, has withdrawn his acceptance of the call. Owing to a severe illness he will relinquish preaching for the present, by the advice of his physician. Mr. Krebs, who has just completed his studies at Franklin and Marshall college, had made a favorable impression on the congregation on several occasions when he preached here. A call will be extended to another pastor. The pastorate of the new St. Andrew's church is also vacant.

More Trouble For Them.

When the young men who were driving recklessly in the western part of the town on Saturday evening get through with the law suits that have been brought against them, they will find that it was a very expensive ride. In addition to the suits brought before Alderman Hershey, there are complaints before Alderman Deen. B. W. Hirsh, liveryman, has prosecuted the boys for cruelty to animals, and they have been held for a hearing.

Said to Be Incorrigible.

Elizabeth Prichard, living on Beaver street, has been prosecuted before Alderman Barr by her father, for being incorrigible. It is the intention of the father to have her severely reprimanded by the alderman and if she does not mend her ways to have her committed to the House of Refuge.

An Incorrigible Girl.

Sarah Green, a colored girl, whose parents live in Martic township, was arrested by Constable Shubrooks on the charge of being incorrigible. She will have a hearing before Squire Armstrong, of Martic, where complaint was made.

TRADE IN TOBACCO.

Dealers Here Continue to be Busy—The Sumatra Market Still Active.

The local tobacco market the past week was active, and while no large packings were sold many dealers sold small lots. The transactions aggregated 700 cases, and among them were: 175 boxes handled by Skiles & Frey, Grube & Weaver sold a packing of 140 cases to Dillworth Brothers, of New Holland, M. M. Fry sold 68 cases '88 Havana, D. A. Mayer 50 cases, D. Lederman & Son 50 cases of '88 fillers, Frank Pentlarge 76 cases of seed and Havana and Joseph H. Shirk & Co. 52 cases of '88 seed.

The growing crop looks good. That planted early is doing well and the late plants are booming. A good rain now would help the growing tobacco along.

The New York Market.

From the U. S. Tobacco Journal.

Such a continued boom as is holding on in Sumatra is unparalleled in the record of the tobacco trade and was never dreamt of as possible. Buyers throng our market from all parts of the country. There have been more outside buyers in our market the last few weeks than formerly in years and every one wants to put in not only one year's, but, if possible, a two years' supply. And their extraordinary demand is being fully supplied by shipments from abroad. The past week recorded the landing of 6,135 bales, the largest importation that has ever been recorded for one week. It's not any more immense, it is stupendous. The sales for the week amounted again to over 2,000 bales. Inscriptions took place yesterday at Bremen and Rotterdam, and on the 3d next an inscription of 20,000 bales will take place at Amsterdam.

Havana has been sharing the boom the past week too. It seems to have dawned upon the manufacturers at last that under a strict construction of the McKinley tobacco clause the Havana may have to pay the $2 rate too and buying has commenced to be active. Over 2,500 bales changed hands the past week. The importations for the past week were 7,379 bales. The tobacco is hurried over from the island in order to have it ex-warehoused the moment the bill should pass.

The importations of cigars are also increasing rapidly; 1,602 cases were landed the past week, the largest importation in any one week for many a year. The prospective increase in the rate of the duty is naturally bound to increase the stock of imported cigars, as long as there is a chance to do it under the lower rate. And the longer the passage of the bill is deferred the larger the stock will grow.

From the Tobacco Leaf.

Though the aggregate sales since our last have not been very extensive, yet the inquiry for domestic leaf of all descriptions has been large, and it seems that the present Sumatra boom, which is unfortunately on yet, will in no way interfere just now in the speculative movement going on in a seed leaf direction. A number of good sized sales to city and out of the city jobbers took place. Connecticut, Onondaga and Wisconsin tobaccos were rapidly taken up. Several lots of from 200 to 400 were offered and taken at good figures.

Owing to the activity in Sumatra, Havana leaf is quiet, but a reaction in the market must soon set in, when prices will raise considerably. Manufacturers will consult their best interests by securing stock now. In the 1889 crop but a small proportion is suitable for the United States, the majority of the crop being flimsy. The 1890 crop will be at least five months later than usual. Very little of the 1888 crop is now held on sale, and, all things considered, we can look for much higher prices in Havana leaf before long. Several large transactions, even by smaller speculators and dealers, have taken place, and the most conservative merchants in this article consider it a safe and paying investment.

Sumatra tobacco is still booming as before, if not more so, and prices are rising still. At the last "inschriving" at Amsterdam the prices paid by our importers reached as high as $2.16 in bond for fine goods. Sales here were not as large, as the stock is limited and importers are awaiting their new shipments most anxiously. One lot of fine Sumatra sold at $2.60, and for darker goods as high as $3 was paid. A Water street firm received 1,400 bales this week.

Trade In Philadelphia.

From the Tobacco Leaf.

The past week's business in domestic leaf suitable for cigar purposes evidently showed as improvement. Nearly all the dealers received an increased demand. Binders have now the call, and sell readily if they fill the bill. An increased call for Bs, especially Pennsylvania, was noticeable. Fillers are also commanding more attention, while domestic wrappers occasionally find a willing purchaser. Prices are fairly steady.

Sumatra receives a steady call at full figures.

Havana is the pleasant part of the business. Show up quality and away goes the goods. Prices are firm.

Receipts of the week—62 cases Connecticut, 351 cases Pennsylvania, 58 cases Little Dutch, 386 cases Wisconsin, 139 cases York state, 462 bales Sumatra, 245 bales Havana and 122 hhds Virginia and Western leaf tobacco.

Sales have been—39 cases Connecticut, 308 cases Pennsylvania, 65 cases Little Dutch, 276 cases Wisconsin, 89 cases York state, 407 bales Sumatra, 187 bales Havana.

FATHER MOLLINGER DYING.

Approaching End of the Priest Who Effected Marvelous Cures.

Rev. Father T. G. Mollinger, the Allegheny priest whose wonderful cures have attracted so much attention for years, is sick unto death. He has been prostrated almost ever since St. Anthony's Day, two weeks ago, when 10,000 persons came to receive his blessing. His friends have given up the hope that he will recover. Dropsical symptoms have appeared, and it is feared an operation will have to be performed. If the operation is successful the venerable priest may linger till fall, but Father Mollinger himself has given up all hope of ever getting well.

There is considerable talk as to the effect Father Mollinger's death will have on the work he has been doing and also as to the disposition of his fortune. From the most reliable source it has been learned that he is worth not quite $1,500,000. He comes from a pious but very wealthy family in the town of Nassau, Holland, from where he received a large fortune some years since, after the death of his parents. His aunt and sister, who are still living in the same place, are the only survivors of the family. It is said that Father Mollinger had provided well for his congregation and that at his death there will be no debt upon the property of the church of the Most Holy Name. His intention was to build a new church for his congregation on Troy Hill at a cost of about a quarter of a million dollars. The cost of a new addition now under way to his private chapel which is erected in honor of St. Anthony, will be fully $50,000. All the relics that Father Mollinger gathered in Rome and in the Holy Land will remain where they are.

SUPERINTENDENT PORTER'S GUESS.

Population of the United States and the Leading Cities.

Superintendent Porter makes a "guess" at the population of the United States. His guess, in round numbers, is 64,500,000.

The official returns will all be made out within the next 30 days, and the figures will be known to a certainty.

The returns from the cities given below have been announced in a semi-official way thus far: Brooklyn, 930,670; Baltimore, 500,000; Boston, 417,720; Buffalo, 250,000; Cincinnati, 305,000; Chicago, 1,085,000; Cleveland, 248,000; Columbus, 114,000; Detroit, 197,000; Grand Rapids, 95,000; Indianapolis, 125,000; Louisville, 180,000; New York, 1,627,227; New Orleans, 246,000; Philadelphia, 1,040,450; Pittsburg, 250,000; St. Louis, 440,000; St. Paul, 138,000; Washington, 230,000; Milwaukee, 200,000.

Went to Europe.

Henry Miller and wife, of Mt. Joy, left for New York yesterday. They will sail to-morrow for Europe and will go to Wurtemburg, where they will spend about three months.

A Wheel Broken.

The street car track is responsible for the breaking of a wheel in Locher's carriage, on Monday evening. The accident happened at East King and Duke streets.

BURNED BY MASKED MEN.

THE HOUSE AND BARN OF AN ALLEGED THIEF IS DESTROYED.

People Who Have Been Robbed Resort to Arson to Rid Their Neighborhood Of a Gang of Outlaws.

For a long time the residents of the lower end of the county have been greatly annoyed by continued and persistent stealing that has been carried on by a gang of thieves who seemed to be located partly in Little Britain township and partly in Cecil county, Md.

A determined effort was made at various times to break up the gang, but with indifferent success. Some of them were jailed for short terms, but proof against others could not be procured at the trials.

Frank J. Pickering, living with his mother on a farm at Eastland, has been, according to common belief, one of the most persistent of those thieves. Although convicted and sentenced to short terms in Elkton jail twice, and dangerously shot at another time, he still seemed unremitting in his love for other people's hen roosts, harness closets, corncribs, &c., and of late it is believed he has turned his attention to larger game.

Some four weeks ago a young man named Adams, a close neighbor of Pickering's, was arrested in West Chester while trying to dispose of a horse under suspicious circumstances. He first said the horse belonged to his mother, but on this being disproved, he admitted he got it from Pickering. A warrant was issued for Pickering and placed in the hands of Constable Jones, of Little Britain, but before he received it the bird had flown, and has since kept dark. Common report has it that this gang had been in the habit of stealing horses in Virginia and running them up here and selling them, but all efforts to find an owner for the horse failed, until William Pickering, of Oxford, came forward and claimed the horse as his.

There are but few people of the section who have not suffered by the depredations of these thieves, and they finally determined to take the law in their own hands, or at least a large portion of the people did; for on Friday night, some time past midnight, masked men, to the number of twenty or more, assembled at the residence of Frank Pickering, and notified his mother that they would assist her in removing her household goods, if she moved lively, and that they proposed to level all her buildings to the ground. Protests were vain, pistols and shotguns were presented as their warrants, and in a short time the house was in a blaze.

Henry Peoples and his man, who live just across the road, started over to see what the trouble was, but were ordered in the house at the pistol's point and told to "stay there or take the consequence." As soon as the house was past saving they proceeded to the barn, and in a few minutes it too was wrapped in flames, and in the morning the sites of both buildings were marked only by smoking ruins.

While many condemn this lawless action a larger number sustain it as the only method of breaking up the gang who have so long and persistently preyed upon the citizens of this locality. Mrs. Pickering threatens to prosecute to the full extent of the law any who were concerned in the affair whom she may be able to discover, and she claims to know several of them.

POISONED BY HER HUSBAND.

Verdict Of the Coroner's Jury In the Case of Mrs. Kampfer, Of Huntsdale.

The case of John Kampfer, charged with poisoning his wife, at Huntsdale, Cumberland county, on Thursday, was further investigated on Monday by District Attorney Maust and Coroner Davis, who went to the home of the Kampfers, where the coroner empaneled a jury of inquest. The body was exhumed and a post mortem examination made. The jury found that the woman came to her death by poison, administered by her husband. The contents of the stomach are to be analyzed. The body was much decomposed.

On May 20th Kampfer was in Carlisle, and purchased four grains of strychnine from Joseph Haverstick, a druggist. Mr. Haverstick registered his name as John Kampfer. He said the poison was for "killing mice." Mr. Haverstick saw the man in his cell on Monday, and identified him as the one to whom he had sold the poison on May 20th. Kampfer acknowledged buying the strychnine, but says his wife used it for killing mice, by spreading it on bread. He denies the charge of poisoning her.

OFF FOR THE CONVENTION.

Lancaster's Delegates Go to Scranton Wearing W. U. Hensel Badges.

The delegates to the Democratic state convention at Scranton left Lancaster on News Express at 6:30 this morning for the battle grounds. Besides the delegates from the city and lower end of the county, there were about twenty-five other gentlemen, including W. U. Hensel, County Chairman Malone, Mayor Clark and other prominent men. They expected to meet the Columbia delegation, which included several delegates, at Harrisburg. A club also left that city on the same train with the Lancaster people. The Lancaster delegation wore old gold satin badges, which bore an excellent picture of W. U. Hensel. On it were the words: "For Governor, W. U. Hensel, Lancaster, Pa." It is the intention of the delegation to stick to Mr. Hensel so long as his name is before the convention, and those who are not delegates will whoop it up for the ex-chairman at every opportunity.

Election Officers Convicted.

Thomas Fallon, Jacob Moschele, Thomas Durancy and James Hart, the members of the election board in the First precinct, First district, Jersey City, on trial for a week on an indictment charging them with crookedness at the election last November, were convicted on Monday. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

J. T. Altemus, one of the witnesses for the state, has been arrested for perjury. Michael J. O'Donnell, chairman of the Democratic county committee, is the complainant. In his testimony Altemus swore that O'Donnell on the night before the election handed him a bunch of stamped ballots. O'Donnell says this is a malicious lie.

He Was Not Murderer Tascott.

W. H. Womack, a verdant looking young man, called on Mayor Cregier, of Chicago, on Monday and said that two weeks ago he was peddling a sewing machine attachment in Fannon county, Texas, when he was arrested by two men giving the names of Don de Price and Jim Blackmore, of Chicago, who claimed that he was Tascott, the murderer of Snell. They took him to Fort Smith, Ark. Thence they brought him to Chicago where they arrived last Friday. They left him at a private house and he has not seen them since. The mayor advised him to hire a lawyer.

An Ex-Superintendent Injured.

M. A. Stewart, ex-superintendent of the Lancaster Mining and Milling company, near Durango, Colorado, and well known here, met with a serious accident a few days ago. While asleep in a cabin the building took fire and before he could get out his left arm was severely burned and one side of his face so badly scorched that he lost the sight of an eye. He is now in the Durango hospital and may not recover.

The P. O. S. of A.

Washington Camp, No. 27, P. O. S. of A., will be visited this evening by a number of members of the order from Millersville. The officers elected last week will be installed, there will be several initiations and all arrangements to go to Ephrata on July 4th will be completed.

A Quoit Match.

There was quite an exciting game of quoits for $5 a side, at the Shamrock hotel, last evening. It was pitched under the electric light by Charles Dinkleberg and George S. Norbeck, and the former won by the score of 15 to 5. Quite a large crowd witnessed the contest, which was exciting from the beginning to the end.

A FIRE AT MT. JOY.

Outbuildings Of the Cotton Mill Are Destroyed—The Origin Of the Fire a Mystery.

There was considerable excitement in the town of Mt. Joy, Monday evening, over a fire which destroyed all of the out-buildings of the cotton mill, which is situated on the corner of East Donegal and Jacob streets. The mill proper is a large brick building, and it was formerly used for the manufacture of woolen goods. The present owner, Geo. Brown, took possession of it about seven years ago, and has since been operating it as a cotton mill.

The buildings that were burned were all of frame and they were situated in the rear of the mill. The dye house, a one and a half story building, was situated next to the mill, only a twenty foot driveway separating them. Next behind it was the warp building and behind that yet was the dry house.

It was about a quarter of six o'clock, when the employes were still at work, when the fire broke out. It was first seen in the dry house. Everything was very dry and the flames spread rapidly. The alarm quickly passed through the town and soon a great crowd of people had gathered at the mill. Two streams of water were put on the fire but for some reason the supply did not seem to be very great. The outbuildings were all destroyed in a short time, and although the mill was on fire several times it was saved. As it was, the woodwork about the windows and doors in the western were badly damaged. In the dye house there were about 500 pounds of cotton, a lot of dye tubs, eighteen warps and a barrel of dye stuff, all of which were burned. In a small shed there was a lot of wooden cases, oil tubs and different kinds of stock. In the warp house there was a warp mill, a lot of caps that were being prepared for shipment. About $600 worth of wools were burned besides a large lot of hank yarns and yarn on spools together with a considerable quantity of oils, chemicals, &c., used in dyeing. All the valuable machinery was in the brick building, and that was therefore not damaged.

How the fire originated is not known. There was no fire of any kind in the building where it started, nor was there anything to cause friction. The loss is estimated at between $3,000 and $4,000, and although there is insurance in six companies it only amounts in all to $1,250. At the time of the fire the mill was employing fifty hands, many of whom are women and girls. Mr. Brown will at once commence to rebuild.

Granted by the Register.

The following letters were granted by the register of wills for the week ending Tuesday, July 1:

ADMINISTRATION—John W. Rhoads, deceased, late of East Lampeter township; Levi R. Rhoads, East Lampeter, administrator.

Susanna Summy, deceased, late of Mt. Joy borough; Abram Summy, Marietta, administrator.

Maria Trissler, deceased, late of Lancaster city; Ann C. Trissler, city, administratrix.

Olivia R. Franke, deceased, late of Lancaster city; L. B. Herr, city, administrator.

TESTAMENTARY—Alice Warner, deceased, late of Warwick township; Franklin G. Buch, Warwick, executor.

Phoebe Ann Lamborn, deceased, late of West Hempfield; Clementine D. Green, New Jersey, and Emma M. Stoner, Columbia, executors.

Geo. H. Leman, deceased, late of Lancaster city; Catherine H. Leman, city, executrix.

Marcus Schmid, deceased, late of Lancaster city; Fredericka Schmid, city, executrix.

Christian E. Miller, deceased, late of Conestoga township; Abraham H. Miller, Conestoga, executor.

John Rohrer, deceased, late of East Lampeter township; Elias H. Herr and David N. Landis, East Lampeter, executors.

Joseph G. Hunter, deceased, late of Manheim township; Mary S. Hunter, Manheim township, executrix.

The Games Of Base Ball.

The games of ball yesterday resulted like this:

Players' League.—Chicago 7, Philadelphia 4; Brooklyn 4, Buffalo 2; Cleveland 14, New York 10; Pittsburg 19, Boston 7.

National League—Chicago 9, Philadelphia 4; Brooklyn 8, Cincinnati 6; New York 7, Pittsburg 4; Boston 9, Cleveland 2.

American Association—Toledo 9, Athletic 4; Columbus 7, Syracuse 1.

Interstate League—Lebanon 7, Altoona 6.

Tommy Pollard, the well known ball player, died yesterday in Philadelphia of consumption. He was a fine short stop, hitter and base runner. He was one of the finest pool and billiard players and his face was familiar in Philadelphia rooms. He left an estate of $35,000. He was with the Harrisburg club last year.

At Baltimore "Reddy" Mack, of the Baltimore club, and Johnny McKee, of Harrisburg, who was playing on the New Haven, indulged in a fist fight on the field. Had it not been for the interference of the police there would have been a riot.

A False Report.

Later dispatches show that the London *Times'* advices concerning the National Bank of Buenos Ayres were inaccurate. It appears that the bank only suspended payment of the quarterly dividend, which was approved at the last annual meeting. In consequence of the *Times'* dispatch cedulas sold at a decline of three per cent. on the London stock exchange, but on the receipt of advices modifying the gravity of the first report, they recovered, closing 1 to 2 per cent. lower for the day.

The president of the National Bank of Buenos Ayres has sent a cable dispatch to the Argentine minister in London, in which he says that the directors of the bank have decided to suspend the quarterly dividend until the shareholders' meeting at the end of the year authorizes the payment of a definite dividend. He adds that the bank wishes by these means to consolidate itself and convert its shares into a safe investment, so as to form a respectable reserve fund.

BY THE ROPE ROUTE.

Amos Leisey Hangs Himself In His House Near Reamstown.

Amos Leisey, a well known citizen of East Cocalico township, who lived about a mile northwest of Reamstown, startled his neighborhood on Monday evening by taking his own life. He was found hanging by a rope in an upstairs room. The rope was drawn tightly about his neck and he was as dead as a door nail. The deceased was between 60 and 65 years of age and leaves a wife and family of children. He was a small farmer and in fairly good circumstances. It is said that the cause of the man's rash act was that he had a quarrel with his wife Monday afternoon or Monday evening. He then threatened to hang himself, and his wife said she would drown herself. He fulfilled his part of the agreement, as a rope was handy, but the water was too far distant for the wife to keep her promise.

A Carrier Killed.

A carrier pigeon, with a band on each leg and supposed to be one engaged in a fly, was accidentally killed at Tweedale, near Oxford, Chester Co., on Thursday about 4 p. m. He lit on the hay wagon in the barn of Mrs. Tweedell, and William Lloyd, thinking it was a pigeon belonging about the barn, shoved the hay fork towards it thinking it would fly, but as it did not move the fork struck and killed it. One band was marked E. K.; the other had a number on.

Knights of Golden Eagle Celebration.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the introduction of the order into Pennsylvania on October 1st, with an imposing demonstration in Philadelphia, a feature of which will be a parade in the afternoon in which 5,000 Knights will take part. The Lancaster castles and commanderies will participate.

Busy Officials.

This is the last day for the payment of the mercantile tax and the county treasurer was kept busy all day attending to the receipt of the same.

The city treasurer also had a busy day. It was the last day to pay the city tax to save the abatement of 5 per cent.

THE SÆNGERFEST.

VISITING SOCIETIES ARRIVE FOR THE THREE DAYS FESTIVITIES.

Those From Baltimore and Reading to Be Entertained at a Banquet at Mænnerchor Hall—The Mayor's Welcome.

The sængerfest by the German singers of this city is now under way, although the real exercises will not commence until this evening. The majority of active members of the Liederkranz as well as the Mænnerchor have taken a holiday for a couple of days in order to give their undivided attention to the sængerfest and endeavor in every way to make it the big success that it deserves to be. The town looks prettier than it has for some time, even upon holidays. A large number of the prominent buildings are beautifully decorated with American and German flags, bunting, evergreens, &c. The halls of the Liederkranz and Mænnerchor have been very tastefully trimmed and they present a handsome appearance both inside and out.

The first societies to arrive in Lancaster to-day were the Harmonie-Mænnerchor and Liederkranz, of Reading. They came in on the 9:25 train and were met at the King street station by a committee of the sængerfest. They were a fine looking body of men, and the Germania band accompanied them. With the Iroquois band at their head they were escorted to Liederkranz hall, where they were given a lunch, after which they were taken to their headquarters at the Merrimac house and the Tremont hotel. A number of additional members of the Reading societies will come over to Lancaster this evening and to-morrow morning.

The Germania Mænnerchor and Abelter Mænnerchor, of Baltimore, arrived in Lancaster on the 12:53 train to-day, bringing about one hundred men, who make a very fine appearance. They were met at the station by the Liederkranz committee, with the Iroquois band, and escorted to the society's hall, where they were given a lunch, after which they were taken to their headquarters at the Leopard and Swan hotels. The visitors carried a number of pretty flags and banners.

This evening the strangers will be given an elegant reception and banquet at Mænnerchor hall. Speeches will then be made by B. F. Davis and Frederick Schroeder, and the latter will read a short history of the Liederkranz. Mayor Clark was to have delivered the address of welcome, but he was called out of town very suddenly. He sent the following letter, however, which will be read this morning:

Gentlemen of the Visiting Societies:

I regret exceedingly that enforced absence from the city to-day will prevent me extending to you in person the welcome of our people. On behalf of the municipal government and all of Lancaster's nearly 35,000 residents, I cordially greet you. Our historic and ancient city is honored by your visitation. In its associations and in the life of this community you will find much in harmony with the spirit of your organization; the promotion of good fellowship and of musical culture are objects that appeal to the active sympathy of Lancastrians; and whenever the issue has been made our electors have decided with no uncertain sound in favor of the maintenance of that "personal liberty," which is no less the birthright of the American citizen than it is the proud heritage of the German.

Again gentlemen singers, I bid you thrice welcome to our city, to our hearts and to our homes.

I am sincerely yours,
ROBERT CLARK, Mayor.

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS.

JULY 1.

Mr. William Crawford, member of Parliament for Middle division of Durham, Eng., died to-day. He was a Liberal.

Three shocks of earthquake were felt at Santa Rosa, Cal., yesterday. They were not so severe as those of Sunday.

The Munich art exhibition was opened to-day in the presence of Prince Luitpold, the regent, and the members of royal families.

The president has approved the naval appropriation bill; invalid pension appropriation bill; postoffice appropriation bill and the joint resolution providing temporarily for the expenditures of the government.

A meeting of the conferrees on the silver bill has been called for to-morrow.

Capt. Hamilton Murrell, best known as the rescuer of the passengers of the Danmark, was married to-day in Baltimore to Miss Mary Cottman McCormick.

The three-story brick livery and boarding stable of Griffin & Manion, Baltimore, was destroyed by fire this morning. Fifteen of 130 horses in the stable and as many carriages were burned. Loss about $60,000; insurance $40,000.

The ladder factory of Lyman E. Ferguson in Canton, Md., was burned this morning. Loss, $3,500; insurance $2,000.

On Sunday night four negroes, armed with shotguns, surrounded the sawmill of J. E. White, near Tallahassee, Florida, drove off the employes, set fire to the mill and stood guard around till it was destroyed. The negroes made good their escape.

LeRoy Ballard was arrested in Sunbury on Monday night by United States Marshal Baring. He is charged with having robbed a postoffice in Susquehanna county of a large amount of money.

Boston's union bricklayers have declared as "scab jobs" all jobs of Norcross Bros., who have contracts in nearly all cities of the United States. All men not receiving 42 cents an hour are to be called out.

John and Peter Sullivan, aged respectively 12 and 4 years, were drowned this morning at Paterson, N. J., while boating.

Police Sergeant Henry W. Thomson, of Philadelphia, committed suicide this morning by taking laudanum. Domestic trouble is said to have been the cause.

A great crowd is present to witness the unveiling of the Hendricks monument in Indianapolis. The day is clear and hot, with a good breeze blowing.

NOW THEY'RE IN IT.

Rescuers at Last Penetrate Hill Farm Mine—Smoke Drives Them Out.

DUNBAR, July 1.—Rescuers dug through into Hill Farm mine at 3:30 o'clock this morning, but before they had gone far fire and black damp were encountered, and the men quickly made their way out of the dangerous pit. The fans were then started and at 9 o'clock this morning nine selected men, including the three mine inspectors, District Master Workman Watchorn and Superintendent Hill, started on the search for the thirty entombed men.

At 11 o'clock nothing had been heard from them. There is scarcely any hope that any of the imprisoned men are alive.

The exploring party were driven back by smoke after advancing ten feet in the Hill Farm mine. Another attempt will be made this morning.

A Statement Denied.

BERLIN, July 1.—A semi-official denial is made here of the statement published in yesterday's papers to the effect that the powers of Continental Europe, headed by Germany, had agreed to establish mutual repressive tariffs against American imports if the McKinley bill now pending before the American Congress becomes a law. Germany has taken no steps to counteract any possible injury to her American trade by the enactment of the McKinley bill.

Will Have a Harvest.

The pension agents of the city will reap a rich harvest through the dependent bill signed by the president last week. One had thirty-three applicants before noon yesterday, and others had fully as many.

THE LAST ROUND UP.

The Massing Together of Six Thousand Head of Cattle.

A dispatch from Cedarvale, Kansas, says: The last general round up ever to be on Indian lands has been made. On last Thursday E. M. Hewins, president of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock association, rounded his herd of six thousand cattle in the Osage Nation, which was the only large herd in the Indian country then remaining. The round up will be remembered as the end of cattle grazing, not only in the Osage country, but in all the territory heretofore leased by the Indians to cattle men.

The spring round ups began May 15 on the western edge of the "Cherokee Strip." The rounders worked from pasture to pasture eastward until Thursday, when the Osage Nation was reached and the end had come.

On Thursday all the cowboys on the Hewins ranch were in the saddle at four o'clock, and by eleven o'clock the sixty-five thousand acre pasture had been thoroughly surrounded and the cattle were gradually moving toward the centre of the range, where the round up was to take place. By nine o'clock nearly seven thousand cattle, including strays, had been gathered into a radius of about three miles square. Then began the careful work of closing in without causing a stampede. Slowly the cattle were brought up over a raise, the summit of which overlooked Alum Creek valley, about ten miles south of the northern territorial boundary. Beyond the summit was a basin forming a huge circle, comprising an area containing about four thousand acres, and in that the round up was to take place.

A moment later and a stampede seemed inevitable. The steers had sighted the grove of shade trees and the daring and skillful riders were scarcely seen and nothing heeded as the mad rush was made toward the grove.

Those of the spectators who had seen such sights before knew at once what the result would be, and they immediately apprised the others that it would be wise for every one to make hurried arrangements to climb the nearest trees. And this was done barely in time, for on came the herd running madly heeding nothing, until fully half of it had dashed across and beyond the stream, raising a cloud of dust that for a time obscured all the surroundings and laying waste all that was in their way. After another hour's hard riding the entire herd was again surrounded and forced into submission down in the lowland.

When this was accomplished the picture became intensely interesting. The outsiders were indeed masters of the situation as they patrolled the rear line of the herd's onward march. A hundred expert horsemen were then in sight forming a ring on the outside of the herd that was meant to be and did prove to be impassable. Each horseman led from two to three horses, changing from time to time to a fresh steed. All this time the "cut-out" experts leading these extra horses came up leisurely in the rear. At eleven o'clock the roundup had been made and the majority of the rounders galloped away toward the "chuck" wagon for dinner, while a few of their number kept the herd from spreading. The cattle were at this time thoroughly massed and standing side by side.

As they stood they covered an area of from twenty to twenty-five acres. As they moved slowly and restlessly among each other they had the appearance of a great swarm of bees. Presently they began a concerted slow movement called "milling," and soon the dust became so dense that the whole scene was enveloped, and not even the daring cowboys could be discerned. This was kept up for about fifteen minutes, when a passing gust of wind bore the clouds of dust west and revealed the herd once more quieted and the cowboys in command.

A NEW PRINTING OFFICE.

John A. Snyder Sells His Fine Property to the "New Era."

To-day a big sale of real estate was made. John A Snyder sold his saloon property on North Queen street to Warfel & Geist, editors and publishers of the *New Era*. Mr. Snyder has just erected the largest saloon in the city, and the building is an excellent one in every particular. The property extends from North Queen to Christian streets. The *New Era* people will move their entire plant, now in Centre Square, to this building, taking possession about October 1st. They have been anxious to get a good location for some time, and at one time were negotiating for the erection of a building on Grant street, between Christian and North Queen streets. This fell through, and they then concluded to buy Mr. Snyder's property, if possible. To-day the bargain was closed, and all necessary papers drawn up. Mr. Snyder will probably retire, and as he is a popular saloon-keeper his many friends will be sorry of it. The terms of the sale are private.

A Duck Catcher Caught.

Yesterday J. Benson Samson was out along the Conestoga creek and he caught a good sized snapper in a rather peculiar manner. He was walking along the banks of the stream near Witmer's bridge when he saw a good sized young duck struggling in the water. He saw that there was something fast to the duck's leg and upon examination he found that it was a snapper. They were not far from the shore, where the water was shallow, and Mr. Samson succeeded in getting his hand on Mr. Turtle's back. He pressed him down into the mud and after ascertaining which end the tail was on he caught hold of it. The duck was liberated, but he had his leg almost chewed off, and the snapper will be served in soup by Mr. Samson.

Gave $1,000 Bail.

Simon U. Eichenberg, of Millway, complained against before Alderman Halbach by Henry Pfautz, for forgery, waived a hearing this afternoon. He entered bail in the sum of $1,000 for trial at the August term of court.

The judgment note out of which the above forgery grows is a subject of litigation in the civil court. On the petition of Pfautz that it is a forgery the court stayed the execution and granted a rule to show cause why the judgment should not be opened and the defendant let into a defense.

Settled the Cases.

Nathaniel Rittenhouse, prosecuted by his mother-in-law, appeared at Alderman A. F. Donnelly's last evening, admitted that he had behaved badly and agreed to swear off drinking for five years. The mother-in-law agreed to withdraw the case on those terms and paid the costs.

A similar disposition was made of the disorderly conduct case against Frank Hart, jr.

Scale Settled.

The Penn Iron company settled yesterday with its workmen the scale of wages for the coming year.

The scale conference of iron manufacturers and a committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers at Pittsburg ended on Monday night, and the scale of wages adopted at the recent convention was signed.

Seven Wise Men's Officers.

Washington Conclave No. 9, U. O. of Seven Wise Men, elected the following officers at their meeting on Monday evening: Noble Grand, Carl Bohn; chancellor, Henry Huth; provost, Fred. Huebner garth; trustee, Christ. Faerrick; representative to U. S. Grand Conclave, D. Dep. Noble Grand, Jacob Otthofer.

Death of a Mine Inspector.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 1.—Mine Inspector David Jonathan, of the Fourth Anthracite district, aged 49, died at his home in Hazleton, this morning, of paralysis. He had been ill for the past seven weeks. He leaves a wife and nine children.

Two Ladies Drown.

PITTSBURG, July 1.—By the capsizing of a skiff in Allegheny river, near Tarentum, Pa., last night, two ladies, Mrs. Eslep and Miss Mary Helmut, were thrown into the water and drowned.

Idaho To Be Admitted.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The Senate has passed the bill admitting Idaho.

BUSY FIGURING.

WALLACE'S AND PATTISON'S CROWDS MAKING VERY CONFIDENT CLAIMS.

Each Expects to Be Nominated On the First Ballot—Many Delegations Arriving In Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 1.—The delegates are beginning to come in to-day in