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TO FOLLOW JACOBS.

JOHN W. RUDY TO SPEND HIS DAYS IN THE EASTERN PENITENTIARY.

The Pardon Board Decides to Commute the Death Sentence—An "Intelligencer" Reporter Calls Upon Him.

The board of pardons held its July sessions on Tuesday, in Harrisburg. The greater portion of the day was taken up in a consideration of the application of John W. Rudy for a commutation of the death penalty to imprisonment for life. The board late in the evening decided to save his life and commuted the death penalty as prayed for. Neither of his counsel attended the meeting on Tuesday. There was nothing for them to do, Rudy's side of the case having been fully presented at the June meeting of the board.

The news of the commutation of the death penalty was conveyed to Rudy in his cell in the county prison at 8 o'clock this morning by a representative of the INTELLIGENCER. He listened attentively while being told of the favorable action of the board and when the reporter concluded he said, "I am glad the suspense is over. I did not think the pardon board would act before August and it was a terrible strain on me waiting for them to say whether or not I should be executed. I feel greatly relieved, now that I know the punishment I am to receive."

He talked kindly of the treatment he had received since he has been in the county prison, from December 5, 1887, and said time dragged very heavily. He was not given any work, and that made the time seem longer. He spoke cheerfully of the proposed change to the Eastern penitentiary and said he knew he would like it much better there because he would be put to work and his mind would be employed.

He asked whether he would soon be taken to that institution and was told that as soon as the commutation was received from the governor he would be taken to the Philadelphia prison.

In answer to a question about his health, he said it was very good, but that he had not gained any in weight, and gave worriment over the final disposition of his case as a reason he did not get heavier, with nothing to do and plenty to eat.

The offense for which Rudy was convicted was the murder of his father on the 4th of December, 1887. The facts of this brutal crime are familiar to all. The last seen of the father was in the company of Jno. W. Rudy. The next day his body was found in a field beyond the reservoir, and from the actions of Rudy he was charged with the murder and upon trial was convicted of murder in the first degree. The supreme court affirmed the finding of the jury and the case was then taken before the board of pardons.

The pardon of James H. Jacobs operated in favor of Rudy, and the citizens of Lancaster, who did not think it was fair to pardon Jacobs and hang Rudy, signed a petition for the commutation of Rudy. It was the largest petition ever presented to the board of pardons, being signed by nearly 10,000 people.

In addition to this petition his counsel argued that a motive had not been proven for the crime, and if committed at all by Rudy it was done in the heat of passion and the offense did not rise above the grade of murder in the second degree. Rudy's counsel were B. Frank Eshleman and John A. Coyle before the pardon board. Congressman Brosius appeared for him with these on the trial of the case. The commonwealth was represented by District Attorney Weaver, E. K. Martin and Wm. N. Apple.

John A. Coyle, esq., received a telegram this afternoon from the board of pardons confirming the publication in the morning papers that favorable action had been taken on Rudy's application for a commutation.

Death of Henry Shaub.

The "Lower End" loses another good citizen, in the death of Henry Shaub, which occurred last Monday evening, at his home in East Drumore, after an illness of almost two weeks. Mr. Shaub was one of the township's most progressive farmers, a prominent member of the Methodist church and one of the pillars in the Mt. Hope congregation. As a member of the school board and in the capacity of supervisor he had for years served his township with a degree of efficiency seldom found in officials of the present day; and in everything that tended to the welfare of the public he took an active interest and was a leading spirit. Besides the management of his own extensive farm, he superintended the farming of part of the Conowingo tract belonging to James M. Hopkins, esq. Mr. Shaub leaves a wife, who was formerly Miss Mary Steiver, and nine children, eight of whom reside with him. His funeral will take place on Thursday at 9 o'clock from his residence; interment at Mt. Hope. The services will be conducted by Rev. Charles Johnston.

FELL FROM THE SECOND STORY.

A Sick Man Becomes Delirious and Jumps From a Window.

Samuel White, whose home is at No. 475 High street, at the corner of Filbert, made a narrow escape from being badly hurt this morning. He has been in bad health for some time past and at times becomes delirious. He sleeps in the front room in the second story of his house. This morning he arose about 5 o'clock and crawled to the window. He seemed about to jump out. His wife was awakened by the noise that he made and she went to the window. He then had his feet out and she began to scream. She caught hold of his wrist and tried to pull him back, but he was too heavy for her to handle and he became loose. She then caught hold of his shirt, which tore, and he fell to the pavement below. He landed on his feet and B. F. Landis and another neighbor, named Comfort, who had heard Mrs. White screaming, went to the house. They picked White up and assisted him inside. It was then found that he had no bones broken, but was somewhat bruised.

Ministers In Conference.

ELIZABETHTOWN, July 9.—The ministers of the U. B. congregation of this district are holding a quarterly conference in the U. B. church. The conference was assembled on Tuesday evening with religious services, and will continue in session for several days. A large number of ministers are in attendance, and the services last evening were well attended.

Dr. A. M. Kalbach, J. C. Redsecker and Jacob Miller went to Philadelphia on Monday morning for the purpose of purchasing the necessary machinery for the fifth wheel factory.

An effort is being made to induce a party from Dauphin, Pa., to remove their axle factory to Elizabethtown.

An Old Clock.

Uriah Bitzer, the well known horse dealer of this city, probably has the oldest clock in Lancaster. Fifteen years ago it was repaired by J. M. Hofer and at that time Mr. Bitzer traced it back for over one hundred and ninety years. It is now running as well as ever, and is in excellent condition. Mr. Bitzer would not take $500 for it.

UP TO HIS CHIN IN MUD.

A Man Spends 18 Hours in a Creek. His Reason Overthrown.

Aaron Tyas, a resident of Gloucester City, N.J., had a thrilling experience that will no doubt result in his death. He was found on Tuesday firmly imbedded along the banks of Little Timber creek in the black clay and mud, with the water within two inches of his chin. He had been in that position for about eighteen hours, unprotected from the rays of the sun.

He was discovered by John Brick, a boy who was wandering along the banks of the creek on a fishing expedition. His attention was attracted to the man by hearing a splashing in the water. At first he was of the opinion that it was a turtle. He armed himself with a stick and proceeded cautiously to where the object lay, when he was nearly frightened out of his senses by seeing the head and face of a man in the water. The noise he had heard had been made by the motion of the man's arms.

He ran for assistance and met George Allenbach and William Pearman. When he informed them of what was along the bank they refused to believe his statement. They accompanied him to the spot. Bareheaded, and with eyes wide open and the head thrown back, they saw the man in the water with the tide covering his chin. They waded to where the young man was and endeavored to relieve him from his predicament. This was no easy task. He was firmly held by the mud, and it required the united efforts of both to release him.

He was taken ashore and washed by Edward McCaffrey and Jacob Vickers, when it was found that his experience had unbalanced his reason and caused total blindness, although his eyes appeared all right. He was removed to the City hall, where an effort was made to restore his reason. He repeatedly uttered, "I am all covered with ice?" "Let me lie down, I am so tired. I don't want to see anything." A suit of clothes was procured and everything done to relieve his mind. Medical attendance was procured, but late Tuesday night there was very little hope for his recovery.

It is supposed that he wandered to the banks of the creek shortly after 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, as he was seen in the vicinity at that time. After he got into the marsh he was unable to extricate himself and it was only by accident that he was not drowned by the tides during the night. His terrible struggles of the time he was embodied in the mud, and the scorching rays of the sun were the cause of his reason being dethroned.

A Grand Parade.

Unquestionably the grandest procession, civic or military, ever seen in Milwaukee was the Knights of Pythias parade of uniform ranks and non-uniform Knights that took place Tuesday afternoon. It took four hours for the procession to pass a given point. It is estimated that uniform rank men in line numbered nearly 6,000, nearly every regiment in the United States and Canada being represented. As the vast column moved down Grand avenue, and brigade after brigade wheeled into line from the side streets, a grander scene of glittering pageantry could not well be imagined.

Through the trees on that well-shaded avenue bright plumes, glittering epaulettes, shining swords and other knightly paraphernalia glistened and danced in the rays of the declining day with most beautiful effect, and appeared as one endless stream of golden brilliancy.

The only affair of the kind that equaled it was the one by uniformed Knights in Cincinnati, three years ago, which General Sherman reviewed and pronounced the finest since the close of the war. There were at that time 10,000 men in line.

The procession, which was several miles in length, the brigade and corps falling in from side streets as the head of the procession passed, all moving in splendid and accurate military style down the avenue, up Wisconsin street to Jefferson, wheeling north on Jefferson and moving to Biddle street, thence to Juneau park, where the disbanding took place. General Carnahan and staff reined up at the corner of Marshall and Biddle streets, from which point they reviewed the line.

One of the interesting features of the parade was the appearance in line for the first time in the history of the order of the so-called non-uniformed knights, belonging to the rank and file of the order. This novel feature was in command of J. A. Watrous, assisted by an able corps of aids, and escorted by the Fourth Battalion, commanded by Colonel Falke.

A WATERMILLION RHAPSODY.

A Southern Authority Says the Only Portion Fit to Eat is the Heart.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

We do not, we trust, approach the watermelon season in any such frame of mind (envy of the Northerners to whom our first crops goes). Serenity, if not repose, is absolutely necessary. That a market has been found for the firstlings of the crop is cause for congratulation. We suppose the first of the crop suits those who are willing to buy it, but we may speak without offense in behalf of the experts—the epicureans, so to speak—and remark that the second crop is in many respects superior to that which flourishes forth under the suns of May and June. Yet it is not wise to injure the watermelon in any shape, first crop or second. It may be a mere habit with us to worry along without a taste of melon until the Fourth of July crackers warn us that the genuine Middle Georgia article is on sale—that it has been brought to town in a straw-filled wagon; but the whetted appetite knows what it waits for, and the mouth of expectancy waters not in vain.

We have used ourselves to wait for that peculiar ripening and that peculiar variety of melon that garnish the July barbecue. It is not every melon that is a good one; it is not every person that knows how to eat a melon, whether it be good or bad. We do not know how our Northern friends feel on this subject; but now that arrangements have been made to place within reach of the poorest this most magnificent production of sun and soil, we feel like meeting them on common ground and swapping experiences. We are of the opinion that the Georgia melon—the watermillion—is destined to be the great reconstructor of the nation, and in view of that fact we believe that those who are inclined to the fruit should know how to approach it.

It is said in Florida that the way to eat an orange is to put your nose in it. This advice applies to the watermillion in the most emphatic manner. There is nothing fit to eat in the melon but the heart, and if the juices should run down the neck and into the sleeves, so much the better. Sweet to the sweet—and nothing could be sweeter than these juices, which embody the fruition of the year, and all that is best in the seasons. The knife is a deadly weapon. It destroys the flavor and has a deadly effect on the fruit. People who understand their business never use a knife, but go at it like pugilists, and the more barbarous the attack the finer the feast.

Professor Vaughn's Discovery.

Dr. W. M. L. Coplin, of the bacteriological department of the Jefferson Medical college and physician in charge of the sanitarium, has pronounced Professor Vaughn's discovery of a means of separating and isolating the poisons of the germs that cause cholera infantum and like disease one of the most interesting medical discoveries of modern times.

Dr. Coplin, who is one of the leading bacteriologists of the country, said that the causes of such diseases were long known to be due to the presence of bacteria, which produced the poisons. The value of Professor Vaughn's experiments lay in the fact that he has found a method of determining and isolating the poisons and said now that these conditions had been defined medical science would soon provide some antidote or effective means of treatment. Professor Vaughn is identified with the university of Michigan, at Ann Arbor.

Very Warm on Tuesday.

Temperatures of from 90 to over 100 in the shade were reported on Tuesday in New York, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Wilmington, Delaware, Norristown, Reading, Harrisburg and other places in this and adjoining states.

Passed Over the Veto.

The lottery bill passed the Louisiana House of Representatives on Tuesday over the governor's veto—yeas, 68; nays, 31.

THE JURY LIST.

MEN WHO WILL DECIDE CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES IN THE COURTS.

One Hundred and Seventy-two are Selected to Serve in the August Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas.

Judge Livingston, Sheriff Burkholder, and Jury Commissioners Bones and Clark drew the following jurors this morning to serve in the August quarter sessions and common pleas court:

Grand Jurors, August 18th.

Samuel H. Zahm, book dealer, 5th ward, city.
George Ulmer, farmer, East Lampeter.
Jacob Loran, livery, Mt. Joy borough.
Addison Shenk, brakeman Columbia.
Geo. Pontz, painter, 4th ward, city.
Peter B. Espenshade, farmer, Manheim township.
N. F. Sheaffer, farmer, Upper Leacock.
Geo. A. Smith, bartender, Conestoga.
S. C. Slaymaker, civil engineer, 2d ward, city.
Nathaniel Styer, farmer, Cærnarvon.
B. J. Brown, painter, 6th ward, city.
Wm. Stoll, laborer, Conestoga.
A. W. Dellinger, auctioneer, Manor.
John R. Bricker, tobacco dealer, Warwick.
B. Frank Saylor, photographer, 4th ward, city.
Davis A. Brown, farmer, Fulton.
Frank Reed, miller, Sadsbury.
Wm. H. Brosius, farmer, Drumore.
W. S. Ramsey, farmer, Leacock.
Henry Miller, farmer, Lititz.
Isaac G. Simmons, ice dealer, Manheim twp.
Benj. Hiestand, merchant, East Hemp.
Adam Eaby, farmer, East Earl.
Adam S. Miller, undertaker, East Lampeter.

Quarter Sessions, August 18.

John S. Gingrich, miller, E. Hempfield.
Elias Kurtz, gentleman, Salisbury.
Ezra Hostetter, farmer, Manor.
I. N. Knox, drover, Leacock.
H. H. Kurtz, justice of peace, Conestoga.
A. L. Winters, farmer, Providence.
John McGraw, farmer, Marietta.
Martin Z. Good, farmer, East Earl.
Wm. L. Sutton, clerk, 2d ward city.
Christian Harsh, farmer, Paradise.
Daniel Bair, farmer, Providence.
Hiram G. Warfel, farmer, Conestoga.
Jacob G. Oldwater, farmer, W. Donegal.
Levi S. Shuman, farmer, Manor.
Edwin McSparran, creamery, Fulton.
G. M. P. Dunlap, agent, East Lampeter.
Wm. Chandler, farmer, Drumore.
E. Ezra Herr, farmer, West Lampeter.
Jas. H. Steele, laborer, Providence.
S. J. Levan, flour dealer, 1st ward city.
Daniel Reitheiser, merchant, Columbia.
Henry B. Shouk, farmer, Rapho.
Jacob Keylor, farmer, Bart.
Wm. O. Young, machinist, Columbia.
Levi S. Engle, farmer, Elizabethtown.
Samuel D. Hoffer, miller, Penn.
Jos. Weaver, cabinetmaker, Cærnarvon.
Isaac Good, cigarmaker, Ephrata.
H. M. Hoffman, teacher, Earl.
Joseph Trissler, watchmaker, 9th ward, city.
John F. Ruth, justice of peace, Warwick.
Frank Altick, coach trimmer, 1st ward, city.
Samuel C. Sheaffer, miller, West Cocalico.
David M. Gallagher, blacksmith, Fulton.
Emanuel Stone, drayman, 9th ward, city.
Samuel K. Hostetter, farmer, Manheim township.
Michael Burns, innkeeper, 1st ward, city.
Fred. Stamm, agent, 7th ward, city.
Clement S. Erisman, carpenter and builder, 5th ward, city.
Hiram L. Garber, farmer, West Hempfield.
H. K. Baumgardner, merchant, 3d ward, city.
John Erb, laborer, East Lampeter.
Theophilus Hiestand, lumber merchant, Marietta.
E. M. Ranck, farmer, Leacock.
Henry Heiler, cigar manufacturer, East Earl.
Amos E. Hall, butcher, Strasburg bor.
Jacob F. Seldomridge, merchant, Earl.

Common Pleas, August 25.

John S. Weidler, clerk, Columbia.
Jacob E. Swander, blacksmith, Rapho.
C. S. Jacoby, clerk, East Cocalico.
Elmer Billingfeet, farmer, Adamstown.
Levi De Haven, farmer, Cærnarvon.
Martin N. Brubaker, surveyor, Mt. Joy borough.
A. W. Shober, gent, Lititz.
J. M. Westhaeffer, agent, 5th ward, city.
Michael H. Moore, dealer, West Hempfield.
Wm. Morris, grocer, Columbia.
Phares Buckwalter, clerk, Leacock.
Abraham Kline, lumber merchant, Manheim borough.
N. B. Webster, justice of peace, Fulton.
Christian H. Coble, farmer, Mt. Joy twp.
James Eager, gent, 3d ward, city.
W. C. Beecher, machinist, Manheim twp.
John B. Warfel, printer, 6th ward, city.
Mathias Horst, farmer, Cærnarvon.
Wm. D. Sprecher, farmer, 6th ward, city.
John D. Witters, manufacturer, Manheim borough.
E. L. Sutton, clerk, Earl.
Graybill Mentzer, clerk, Earl.
Samuel McBride, carpenter, Marietta.
Charles Sener, printer, 2d ward, city.
J. R. Shenk, merchant, Martic.
H. H. Wiley, gent, Conoy.
Howard P. Eshleman, printer, Earl.
B. K. Andrews, farmer, Providence.
Jacob H. Meckley, lumber dealer, Conoy.
Isaac Hoffman, merchant, West Donegal.
Jacob R. Myers, merchant, Manor.
Ephraim Reitzel, conductor, Columbia.
Geo. B. Keller, clerk, 5th ward, city.
Wm. Sweigart, innkeeper, Conestoga.
W. Z. Sener, coal and lumber, 5th ward, city.
Albert Suter, mill hand, 8th ward, city.
B. Frank Good, wheelwright, Ephrata.
John N. Eby, gent, Leacock.
Michael Gross, shoemaker, U. Leacock.
Wm. J. Smith, plumber, 7th ward, city.
Wm. A. Morton, ex-mayor, 7th ward, city.
J. M. Green, bricklayer, 5th ward, city.
Wm. Spera, jr., packer, Mt. Joy borough.
Jacob B. Miller, merchant, Pequea.
E. C. Diller, merchant, Earl.
Amos Kurtz, farmer, Upper Leacock.
Amos W. Nissley, assessor, Mt. Joy twp.
Samuel F. Foltz, carpenter, East Earl.
Chas. A. Dunlap, assessor, Manheim bor.
Moses Shirk, farmer, West Cocalico.

Common Pleas, September 1.

Isaac S. Landis, farmer, Manheim twp.
Isaac Kieffer, farmer, Brecknock.
John B. Sensenig, farmer, Earl.
C. F. Reist, clerk, 9th ward, city.
James B. Frey, leaf dealer, 2d ward, city.
Albert Bowman, saddler, Ephrata.
Geo. P. Russell, clerk, 6th ward, city.
Addison Longnecker, farmer, Ephrata.
John Weaver, farmer, East Donegal.
E. B. Kauffman, miller, Conoy.
A. J. Yundt, laborer, Earl.
Charles Lewis, cigarmaker, East Earl.
E. H. Engle, farmer, Mt. Joy borough.
John M. Warfel, farmer, Conestoga.
Abraham Beam, tailor, 5th ward, city.
B. F. Hookey, butcher, Conestoga.
Samuel B. Keller, farmer, East Cocalico.
Henry C. Keller, grocer, 3d ward, city.
Andrew E. Shimp, farmer, East Cocalico.
Al. Lilley, moulder, Columbia.
I. S. Geist, editor, Marietta.
Abraham M. Rider, miller, Mt. Joy twp.
Thos. Clark, farmer, Providence.
Geo. Clack, tobacco farmer, East Lampeter.
Charles Stone, laborer, 8th ward, city.
Henry Hershey, coffee roaster, 7th ward, city.
John McCulley, merchant, 6th ward, city.
J. Rea Chamberlain, saddler, Bart.
Henry K. Furlow, tobacco packer, 8th ward, city.
Levi Gast, potter, 8th ward, city.
T. J. Shirk, carpenter, Martic.
Fred. Gerth, gent, Manor.
Frank H. Bare, tobacco dealer, 2d ward, city.
Joseph H. Shirk, tobacco dealer, 9th ward, city.
John E. Schum, merchant, 4th ward, city.
Allan A. Herr, real estate agent, 7th ward, city.
Philip S. Bush, farmer, Sadsbury.
Frank M. Trout, surveyor, Bart.
Jacob Reiff, farmer, Salisbury.
Pierson M. Eberly, mfr. East Cocalico.
Henry Ganse, potter, Ephrata.
A. J. Reaker, butcher, 3d ward, city.
C. W. Fetter, merchant, Penn.
Daniel Stape, jr., blacksmith, Columbia.
Urias Warfel, farmer, Conestoga.
S. C. Sample, justice of peace Mt. Joy twp.
M. F. Steigerwalt, coal dealer, 3d ward city.
Moses R. Sprangler, miller, East Earl.
Samuel Routh, shoemaker, Columbia.
Solomon High, farmer, East Earl.

SPROUTING OF BRUSSELS.

How It Happens and What Should Be Done to Prevent It.

From the Kidderminster Shuttle.

The surface of Brussels carpet is composed of worsted yarns packed closely together. When any one loop is formed the particular worsted thread of which the loop is a portion sinks beneath the linen or cotton cross threads (weft) and floats with other worsteds in the body of the fabric until it is required to form another loop on the surface. In this process, common to all Brussels, it is to be specially noted that these surface loops are held in position by the cross threads (weft), the closeness of the fabric and the intermingling of the various strands of worsted. The loops are not tied or knotted down; no process has yet been invented to accomplish this. With ordinary care in the treatment of Brussels carpet experience demonstrates that the method by which the loops are held down is perfectly satisfactory. But should any loop or loops, through carelessness or by accident, be caught and pulled by a sharp point in brush, or boot of paw or claw, or of any kind whatever, then the worsted lying underneath, not being tied or knotted down, will without fail be drawn above the surface, and the loose ends and tags form "a bad case of sprouting."

When sprouting is observed on carpet the first thing to do is to clip off the loose ends. If this is not done at once these loose ends are liable to be caught again and again by the feet of passers by and the first injury made greater, the worsted being dragged out further. Then there should be an inquiry as to the cause of the injury.

The soles of boots and slippers should be examined. The young barbarians of the family should be watched at their play.

A new interest might be taken in the motions of the favorite terrier as he rises from a dream of rats. Servants should produce the brushes they use and give a short demonstration, for many a willing strong-armed slave brushes not wisely but too well. Indeed, it is better not to brush a new Brussels carpet for some months, until the loops get trodden down a little. An occasional wipe with a damp cloth will serve better than a brush.

The very last thing to do (but which alas! is the very first thing done) is to complain to the manufacturer. He, poor man, can do nothing to prevent sprouting, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, he can have done nothing to produce it.

THE BAY CLUB'S TRIP.

They Will Have a Schooner and a Tug For the Annual Cruise.

The committee that went to Baltimore to secure a boat for the Bay club returned last evening, after making arrangements that they consider the best they have ever had. They listened to the advice of friends in Baltimore and decided to take a sailing vessel this year. They have secured a large schooner, and in addition a tug, so that if they do not desire to sail they can be towed by the tug. In case of a calm they will not be left.

The sail boat to be taken by the club is the Kate Darlington. It is a two-master and is in charge of Capt. Hopkins, who is also a part owner. The boat is over one hundred feet long and 28 feet wide. It is of two hundred tons burden and has large and spacious cabins with good rooms, water closets, wash stands, &c. The deck would be sufficiently large to allow several sets to dance at one time. The boat is not yet a year old. On Sunday it returned from a trip to the West Indies, bringing back a cargo of 4,000 dozens of pineapples. The tug is the Sallie, and Capt. G. F. Seward has command of her. It is new and has been running but three months. It will hold at least twenty people, and will be used to carry the club when the schooner is at anchor.

SUMMER LEISURE.

A Number of Sunday School Picnics at Popular Resorts.

The Sunday schools of the two Reformed churches of this city and Millersville are holding their annual picnic at Mt. Gretna to-day. There were nine cars on the train that left here this morning and they took about four hundred people.

St. Anthony's church have decided to hold their picnic at home this year, instead of going away. It will take place at Tells Hain on Monday, July 21st, and the indications are that it will be a big success.

The Moravian church and Sunday school will hold their picnic at Penryn park to-morrow. The train will leave the upper Reading depot at 7 o'clock.

The Sunday school of Emmanuel chapel is out at Lititz. They left Lancaster in the regular train at 7:35, and took about 100 people. More went out at noon and this afternoon.

The Junior Missionary society's excursion over the Mt. Penn Gravity railway takes place to-morrow.

The Young People's association, of the Landisville campmeeting, will hold a reunion and basket picnic on the camp grounds on July 19th.

Mrs. Totten, of Pittsburg, is staying with Mrs. Wm. M. Nevin.

Mrs. Charles F. Hager, Mr. Walter Hager and Miss Cecilia Hager will leave for Luray on Thursday.

Mr. Charles F. Hager, jr., has been passing several weeks in Forest county.

Baron Leon Von Ossko and wife left today for Rock Bridge, Alum Springs, Luray, Virginia.

Ernest Zahm and wife have gone to Eaglesmere.

Joseph Altchul, a well-known tobacco man, leaves to-night for his home in California. Aaron Snyder, of Mountville, accompanies him, and Mr. Altchul takes with him six hundred Lancaster county tobacco plants, which he will set out on his farm at Levermoore, Cal.

W. K. Seltzer's Cellar Robbed.

A thief entered the cellar of the residence of Wm. K. Seltzer, in Ephrata, on Tuesday night and carried off a baking of bread put there yesterday, and a bottle of ketchup. The ketchup was dropped by the thief. There were other edibles in the cellar, but these were either overlooked by the thief or he was frightened away before he had a chance to get them. Other cellars in the same town are reported as having been entered last night.

A Brutal Teacher.

The people of Phœnixville, and especially the soldier element, are terribly aroused by the exposure made of A. P. Jewast, one of the teachers in the soldiers' orphan school which has been recently transferred from Mount Joy to Chester Springs, Chester county. Mr. Jewast whipped one of the inmates, a boy named David Myers, who afterward ran away from school, but appeared on the streets of Phœnixville on Monday. He was most savagely treated by Jewast.

Post 45, G. A. R., of Phœnixville, took up the matter and held a special meeting Monday evening. Jewast was arrested on Tuesday and brought before Squire C. H. Hovsil, who bound him over in $600 for court.

Death of a Prominent Prohibitionist.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Gen. Clinton B. Fiske died at his residence, 175 West 58th street, this city, at 10:30 a. m. to-day, in the 62d year of his age. The funeral services will be held at the Madison avenue Methodist Episcopal church on Friday at 3 o'clock. The burial will be held at his old home, Coldwater, Mich., on Saturday.

A CHANGE OF FAITH.

FARMERS WHO WILL NOT FOLLOW THE BANNER OF BOSS QUAY.

Well Known Men of East Donegal Who Were Republicans Intend to Vote For the Democratic Candidates.

MARIETTA, July 9.—On June 12th I wrote you that Amos Eshleman, of East Donegal township, who has hitherto been an ardent Republican, has joined the Democratic ranks. His reasons are that he "can't stand Boss Quay rule." The sentiment among Republicans in this part of the county is that their party is retrograding and not entitled to the warm support heretofore given it. The belief is that the Democratic state ticket will receive many Republican votes; especially do the farmers favor Pattison and Black.

The latest to openly declare against Boss Quay's ticket are Amos Baker, Levi R. Nissley and William C. Bookman, three intelligent farmers of East Donegal township.

Mr. Baker, who was always identified with the Republican party, used the following language in denunciation of the course of the Republican party:

"The Republican party is too much in favor of corporations and monopolies, and offers nothing to the farmer."

He declares that he is thoroughly disgusted with the course it has pursued, and will vote the whole Democratic ticket this fall.

Asked whether he did not think national affairs were better governed by the Democrats he replied that he thought they were, and he further said he has concluded to vote to restore to power a party that has lived up to every vital principal.

Levi R. Nissley is now as enthusiastic for the Democratic ticket as he was for the Republican in former years.

William C. Bookman has also decided to support Pattison and Black. Mr. Bookman was a gallant soldier under General Sherman.

There are other Republicans who will vote for Pattison and Black, but they do not want publicity given to the fact of their change of political faith.

Enjoying Themselves.

On Monday the Pequea Camping club, composed of young men of this city, went into camp at Baumgardner's mill, on the Pequea creek. They will remain for ten days, and took with them several carrier pigeons belonging to Thomas Humphreville. One of them they will liberate each day. A bird was started on Monday, but when it arrived here the message had been lost. Yesterday's bird arrived at 9:20. It brought a message which stated the boys were having a pleasant but very hot time. On the first night they caught fourteen eels and five catfish. To-day's bird arrived at 9:20 this morning. He brought the news that the boys had caught nine eels and a meal of catfish last night. The birds make the trip to Lancaster in about twenty minutes.

Sued for False Pretence.

Alvin J. Reist has been prosecuted before Alderman Halbach for false pretence by A. C. Hershock. The prosecutor alleges that he purchased and paid Alvin Reist for laundry machines and fixtures on a representation that the property was his, when such was not the case. It belonged to J. Frank Reist, and when he learned that Hershock was in possession he issued a writ of replevin and took possession of the laundry. The accused entered bail for a hearing.

The Ice Men Are Slow.

There is complaint among the people who take ice in this city about the slowness of some of the ice dealers. There are a number of machines manufacturing ice in this city at present and a great deal is shipped here, yet it seems some of the dealers are late making their deliveries. This morning an INTELLIGENCER reporter was in five different places after eight o'clock and in every one there was the same complaint and that was that the iceman had not been around yet. This is not the kind of weather for people to be without ice several hours in the morning.

Mengle-Kreider Nuptials.

Miss Carrie I. Kreider and Edwin H. Mengle were married at the residence of Alderman Barr at 9:30 this morning. Rev. C. L. Fry was the officiating clergyman. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Barr, and the groom is connected with the auditing department of the Pennsylvania steel works, Steelton. Joseph M. Kreider and Frank S. Barr were the ushers, Misses Frances Kreider and Sue Mengle the maids of honor. After the wedding ceremony there was a reception. The bridal party left for a tour to the East on the Atlantic Express, and upon their return will reside at Steelton.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of New Holland Castle, No. 157, of New Holland, elected for the ensuing six months' term: P. C., J. H. Shreiner; N. C., H. P. Eshleman; V. C., M. J. Weidenhoffer; H. P., R. C. Herrmann; V. H., L. M. Storb; M. of R., Fred Swope; C. of E., J. F. Kelly; K. of E., Geo. O. Roland; S. H., Ivan D. Bair; W. B., Harry Davis; W. C., Wm. Bushong; En., A. F. Leed; Es., Harry Grube; F. G., J. Henninger; S. G., D. Watterson; trustees, D. H. Grube, J. B. Kohler, S. E. Wanner; Rep. to the Grand Castle, A. G. Bomberger.

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS.

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In Chicago the appellate court decided against Mrs. Carter in the famous divorce case, and Leslie Carter retains the children.

The run on the banks of Montevidio continues in spite of a decree of a forced currency of notes for six months.

Manager Charles W. King, of the United States express, shot himself through the head at Newark, N. J., and may die.

Roseville, Tioga county, Pa., was almost totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday; 23 buildings were burned.

Mrs. Watson and two small children were burned to death near Harmony, Ky.

The court of Queen's Bench, London, gave a verdict of $2,930 to Henry Astor Carey, of New York, against a hotel proprietor for the loss of jewelry stolen from Carey while stopping there.

The president of the Argentine Republic authorizes the issue of a hundred millions of bank notes, ten per cent. to be redeemed annually. Rejection of a sterling loan causes great excitement.

The London agent of the National Bank Uraguay, has a dispatch announcing the suspension of specie payments for six months. Twelve and a half millions of bank notes will be issued and received as gold. Absolute confidence prevails.

A Golden Wedding in Centre County.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Louth, of Howard, Pa., was celebrated there on Tuesday. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop McGovern, of Harrisburg. Among the toasts was "Matrimony," responded to by Bishop McGovern, and "Is Marriage a Failure?" responded to by ex-Governor Curtin, who absolutely decided that it was not. The guests were mostly relatives. Mr. Louth is the inventor of several valuable patents

EDUCATORS IN SESSION.

15,000 Teachers Assemble in National Convention at St. Paul.

St. Paul now contains some 15,000 school teachers. They are attending the convention of the National Educational association, which opened on Tuesday afternoon.

At the session of the educational council on Tuesday a memorial on the late Rev. E. E. Higbee, of Pennsylvania, was read by Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, one of his former pupils. Dr. Schaeffer was impressive and eloquent. "I have not written or cannot speak," he said, "all that a pupil would desire to write or speak concerning his preceptor. But I am required under the rules to keep within a certain limit and will endeavor in a brief manner to sketch the career of one of the most remarkable educators of modern times." He then proceeded with an interesting sketch of the life of this eminent man. President Peabody spoke briefly concerning Dr. Higbee: "I knew him at the university when he was a senior and I was a freshmen. He was possessed of a strong and vigorous intellect, and I always believed that he would choose the legal profession. Years later I heard him deliver an impressive sermon in Racine, Wis., and could scarcely believe that this was the same Higbee with whom I spent a year in college at Burlington." Mr. Hancock said he regarded Brother Higbee as a hero, poet and philosopher, who has left an imprint upon all with whom he became closely associated. Professor E. E. White, of Cincinnati, paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Dr. Higbee, of whom, he said, Ohio was proud to own him as an adopted son. Prof. H. S. Jones, of Erie, Pa.; Dr. A. B. Hinsdale, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Professor Greenwood, of Kansas City, also spoke briefly. Dr. Harris alluded to a favorite remark of Dr. Higbee's, that true education consisted in "unsensing the mind and unbending the will." The memorial paper of Dr. Schaeffer was then adopted, as voicing the sentiments of the council, by a rising vote. E. O. Lyte, of Millersville, Pa., was elected to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Higbee.

The officers for the coming year were then elected, nearly all of the present officers being re elected as follows: President, Peabody; vice president, A. J. Rickoff, of New York; secretary and treasurer, D. S. Kicht, of Minnesota; executive committee, C. C. Rounds, of New Hampshire, Joseph Baldwin, Texas, Lillie J. Martin, of California, Henry M. James, Nebraska.

KILLED BY HIS WIFE.

A Wealthy Englishman the Victim of His Ill-Governed Temper.

Some time ago there arrived in Atlanta, Ga., from London, England, a gentleman and wife, who registered at a hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gould. They remained in the city for some time, spending money liberally. They attracted attention during their stay in Atlanta by the reckless extravagance of the husband and the peculiar dress and other noticeable characteristics of the wife. The latter part of last week at Murphy, N. C., whither the couple had gone, Mrs. Gould killed her husband with a dagger. She is a pretty blonde, of fair complexion, 32 years of age, nervous and excitable. She seemed devoted to her husband. Charles Gould was a typical Englishman. He was formerly a planter in Ceylon, where he had failed in business. However, he had wealthy connections in England and valuable properties there, and his numerous checks for large amounts on the Bank of England were honored at all times.

The tragedy which resulted in the death of Mr. Gould was enacted after a day of pleasure. It seems that the husband had been drinking, and a dispute over some trivial matter having arisen between him and his wife, he threatened to attempt her chastisement. She retorted that she would not permit herself to be corrected or struck by her husband, declaring that she would defend herself as best she could when he attacked her. Gould made a movement to strike her with his hunting crop. Mrs. Gould carried a dagger in her girdle. When her husband attempted to strike her she drew the weapon and used it fatally. She cut Mr. Gould several times, more than one wound being deadly, and he died shortly afterward. Mrs. Gould has been held to answer for the killing of her husband.

Pennsylvania's Archer.

The Pittsburg *Leader* (Independent Republican) says editorially: "It is curious how fate deals with men. The telegraphic dispatches announce that Stevenson Archer, late treasurer of the state of Maryland and ex-chairman of the Democratic state committee, who embezzled $130,000 from the funds under his control, has been convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. With the embezzler of her sister state and nearest neighbor in a felon's cell how must Pennsylvania blush when she reflects that one of her ex-treasurers is accused without denial of stealing from her funds double the amount, and, instead of being in the penitentiary or having proved the charges unfounded, is at the head of the Republican party in the nation, and has the effrontery to say to her: "Here is my candidate for the highest executive office in your gift; make Mr. Delamater governor or suffer my displeasure. * * * Maryland is a Southern Democratic state, but she honors herself by calling a thief a thief, while Pennsylvania, a Northern state and wheel-horse of the G. O. P., elevates her accused ex-state treasurer to the position of slave-driver, puts a whip in his hand and crouches at his feet to be submissive to his will."

CURIOUS THINGS.

Truth may lie at the bottom of a well, but it doesn't trouble the average fisherman. He never goes there to fish.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

A funny thing is that a secretary can hunt for a week to discover the record of an action taken by his society, and yet find it in a minute.—*Binghamton Leader.*

The best way to raise a smile is to grasp the mug firmly by the hands and lift.—*Ashland (Wis.) Press.*

Philosophy From Foggy Bottom.

From the Washington Post.

Er agnostic is er man dat spen's 'is time tryin' ter convince folks dat dey doan know no moh'n he does.

Dah am lots ob good people dat doan deserve er gradeel of praise; er man dat's pah'lized in 'a han's kaint claim glory for not stealin' chickens.

De man dat am truly lucky am do one dat gets broke de fus' time dat he touches kyards.

De man dat am pleased wuf himself jinnerally hez er purty low standard ter go by.

The Base Ball Games.

The games of base ball yesterday were:

National League—Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati