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ODD FELLOWS PARADE.

A FINE DEMONSTRATION AT TERRE HILL ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A Large Number of Lodges and Bands in the Procession—Addresses by J. B. Kenney and J. B. Nicholson.

The beautiful village of Terre Hill was all astir on Saturday, and the Odd Fellows had full possession of the place. As early as nine o'clock people could be seen wending their way along all the roads leading to the village. They came in omnibuses and smaller vehicles of every description, on horseback and on foot, and by two o'clock in the afternoon the village was filled with people representing the different towns and villages for twenty miles around. The village was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and at many places emblems of the order were tastefully arranged. At the public house of George Ammon and the Slater house, large American flags were suspended in the middle of the street. The stores were opened, but business was practically suspended, and everybody seemed to be given over to the pleasure and festivities of the day.

The parade was arranged and held under the auspices of Terre Hill lodge, No. 454.

The parade formed at the eastern end of the village and moved at about three o'clock in the following order: Grand marshal, Wess Warner, assisted by Harry Sheaffer and D. C. Killian, aids mounted; double spanned carriage, driven by R. L. Killian, containing E. J. Erisman, Lancaster; Past Grand Sire James B. Nicholson, Philadelphia; ex-Mayor James R. Kenney, Reading; New Holland band; Earl Lodge, No. 413, 40 men, William Grimley marshal; Cærnarvon band; Cærnarvon lodge, No. 557, of Morgantown, 25 men; Social Friends lodge, No. 404, 25 men, William Lewis marshal; carriage containing speakers; Ephrata band; Ephrata lodge, No. 406, 35 men, Davis Winters marshal; Fairville band; Terre Hill lodge, No. 454, 50 men, Wess Warner marshal, aids, Henry Sheaffer and D. C. Killian; Clay lodge, No. 915, 25 men, J. Z. Eneck marshal. They marched to the west end of the village and then countermarched to W. B. Snader's grove, where the meeting was called to order by John Ammon, chairman. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. A. B. Saylor, of the U. B. church of Terre Hill. The next speaker introduced was Hon James R. Kenney, ex-mayor of Reading; next came Past Grand Sire James B. Nicholson, of Philadelphia. The speakers were received with hearty applause by the large audience, and were listened to with the closest attention.

This brought the festivities to a close, and will be pleasantly remembered by all those who were fortunate enough to be present. The only persons present from Lancaster were District Deputy Grand Master E. J. Erisman, Noble Grand Levi B. Smith, and Past Grand Joseph M. Kreider, all of Monterey Lodge, No. 242.

The committee of arrangements that had charge of the affair, and deserve great credit for the manner in which it was conducted, consisted of Jno. L. Ammon, chairman; Jno. J. Kershner, Solomon Lessley, Harry Shaeffer, Wess Warner, Harvey Miller, J. L. W. Weiler.

A BOY DROWNS.

Romanes Gable Loses His Life While Bathing in Warwick Township.

On Saturday afternoon Romanes Gable, a boy named Kolb and another young man went bathing in a small dam which was used for freezing ice. It is on the property of Charles Rudy, near Owl Hill, Warwick township, and on a small stream which is a branch of the Lititz creek. The three boys went into the dam about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and although Gable was a good swimmer he was taken with cramps. The other boys tried to save him, but they were unsuccessful. One of them was almost drowned also and he surely would have lost his life if it had not been for his companion. Afterwards the dam was dragged and the body of the boy was found where it went down in about five feet of water. The dam is much deeper than those at some other points, and it has been but a year since a man named Steinmetz drowned in it. Gable was sixteen years of age, and a son of Jacob Gable.

After the body had been recovered Deputy Coroner Reidenbach, who had been summoned, empanelled a jury to hold an inquest, which was composed of Michael Witman, Isaac W. Rudy, Samuel Frederick, Benjamin Ritter, Franklin G. Buch and Jacob Ritter. Their verdict was accidental drowning. This afternoon the funeral took place, and the interment was made at Rothsville church.

Drowned in the West.

The body of Edna Rutt, an eight-year-old daughter of Christian Rutt, formerly of this county, but now of Minneapolis, where he moved two years ago, was brought to Lancaster. It was taken at once to the residence of C. S. Herr, who is a brother of child's mother. Mr. Herr does not know the particulars of the drowning, but thinks that the child lost her life in the great accident on the lake near Minneapolis on Sunday of last week. The father of the child will arrive here this evening. The funeral will take place to-morrow. There will be services at Mr. Herr's residence at 2 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock the interment will be made at the Mennonite church at Millersville.

A Boy's Fall.

A little son of Adam Ferrich crawled up on a cherry tree, in Love Lane, Saturday evening, to unloosen the tail of a kite, which he and some other boys were flying. He made a mistep and fell to the ground, a considerable distance. He was first believed to be very seriously hurt and the city ambulance was sent for. The boy was taken in his grandmother's home, No. 524 West King street. None of his bones were broken, but he was slightly injured internally.

Penryn Picnics.

Penryn park will be a busy place this week, as the following picnics are to take place: Tuesday, Church of God, St. John's Lutheran and Gotwald mission Sunday schools; Wednesday, Presbyterian Memorial Sunday school; Thursday, St. John's Episcopal Sunday school of Lancaster, and St. Paul's, of Columbia; Friday, Petersburg Sunday school; Saturday, Cornwall employes.

Mad Dog Killed.

On Saturday afternoon a dog, supposed to be mad, created great excitement around the Black Horse, in Paradise township. The dog was finally killed by a man named Althouse before he had bitten anything.

The Opera Company.

There was a very large audience at Maennerchor garden on Saturday evening to hear the popular opera company there sing "La Mascott." This evening they open with "Olivette."

Sang Solos at St. Mary's.

Julius Cluzette, the tenor of the company at the Maennerchor theatre, sang two selections in St. Mary's church yesterday.

AT MOUNT GRETNA.

All the Soldiers Now In Camp—Ten Thousand Persons Witness the Dress Parade on Sunday.

Camp John F. Hartranft was formally opened at Mt. Gretna on Saturday morning with a ceremony as unusual as it was impressive. All of the general officers and officers of the staff department were assembled at headquarters, as were also 50 men of the First Brigade, commanded by Captain Ewing, of the First Regiment, the band of the Second Brigade and Battery C. of Phœnixville.

Bugler Williams stood alongside the sixty foot flag pole in front of the commanding general's tent, and, for the first time in this camp, sounded an official call, the "Assembly." The thirty-six foot flag had been bailed in naval style and run up to the top of the pole by Color Sergeant Green, upon a signal from Assistant Adjutant North. As the ball of bunting was being hauled up Sergeant Williams again raised his bugle, and the notes of "To the Color" rang out across the parade ground. Battery C's cannoniers sprang to attention alongside the loaded guns. Captain Ewing's guards presented arms, and just as Sergeant Green jerked the down haul halyard, allowing the flag to first drop in streaks of red and white and the flow out straight in the stiff breeze that was blowing down from the hills, Generals Hastings, Snowden and Wiley, together with the officers of their staffs, uncovered, and the guns of the battery began the firing of a national salute of 44 guns. From the time of raising the flag matters began to assume more of a military aspect.

Officers who had been lounging around in citizens' clothing suddenly appeared in uniform. Guard details were seen marching across the fields and sentinels began pacing their posts. Discipline had been formally established, and from a camp of construction the field of Mount Gretna Park had become a field of instruction. Then began the inpouring of troops. Regiment after regiment rolled in on the cars, disembarked and were marched to their respective quarters.

No drills were held on Sunday, guard mount and the posting and relieving of sentinels being the only duty required of the men in the morning. The late arrivals of the several commands, and the consequent requirement of time in which to properly arrange their quarters, put a stop upon religious services generally, but Chaplain Milligan, of the Eighteenth, and Chaplain Gerhart, of the Twelfth regiment, conducted devotional exercises for their respective organizations.

Of course the usual Sunday morning inspection of quarters took place, but only in a perfunctory way, so many of the men being required for general work that but few had time in which to arrange their tents for the critical view of the inspecting officers. Consequently but little attention was paid to what at other times is considered an important function. General Hastings rode through the several camps and took a cursory view of things in general, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the way in which matters were being conducted. He said he was entirely satisfied at the manner in which the troops and supplies has been handled on the railroad. He characterized the movement as a masterly one, as but few occasions had occurred since the war in which so much had to be done within such a limited time. A decided novelty in a camp of the National Guard of any state was the arrival on Saturday of Captain T. F. Forbes, Fifth Infantry, U. S. A., who, in obedience to orders from the war department, has established in this camp a recruiting office for the regular army. He has with him large posters, containing illustrations of soldiers of the regular service in full dress uniform, and also has a large number of circulars explaining to the militiamen the nature and conditions of the United States service, putting forth the inducement for young men to join, and especially dwelling upon the point that men with a military training stand a chance after enlistment of winning a commission. This move of the war department is looked upon among the guardsmen as another evidence of the commanding position which Pennsylvania soldiers occupy.

Adjutant General Hastings received a letter from Major General Schofield, commanding the army, saying that he, Schofield, would confer with President Harrison and Secretary of War Proctor upon the time of their leaving, giving the impression that they would visit the camp. Arrangements were at once made to bring them there, and Lieutenant Cols. Krumbhaar and North will leave on Wednesday afternoon in a special car for Washington. It is expected that they will reach camp on Thursday in time for the grand review on the afternoon of that day.

Fully ten thousand people assembled on the parade ground late Sunday afternoon to view the dress parades. The artillery battalion, composed of the Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Phœnixville batteries, were first on the ground, and at the close of their ceremony General Gobin's Third Brigade occupied the field, and after being drilled by the commanding officer, were reviewed by Adjutant General Hastings, who was accompanied by Brigadier General Snowden and their respective staffs.

Before all of the blue Keystone Brigade had cleared the reviewing stand the band of the First brigade was heard, and the Philadelphia boys came marching over the hills. Colonel Dechert was riding ahead, and as the long line of soldiers came fully into view the great crowd fringing the parade ground broke into cheers, while the battalions moved into close columns of divisions in almost a faultless manner. The formation was then in line of masses, and the several movements of officers incidental to the ceremony were tactically carried out. The various changes of arms as Colonel Dechert put them through the manual were splendidly executed.

The brigade was afterwards reviewed by the adjutant general. Further on to the west, nearly opposite division headquarters, the Second brigade, General Wiley commanding, was in line and likewise holding evening parade. Both Generals Hastings and Snowden, after leaving the First brigade, halted at Wiley's command and took part in the review which followed. The inspection will commence at 6 a. m., and five regiments will be inspected each day by the adjutant general until all have been looked over.

Two Large Funerals.

The funeral of Frank Jagnow, from his residence, corner of Green and Christian streets, on Sunday afternoon, was largely attended. Rev. G. B. Seibel, of St. John's German Reformed church, conducted the services. Michael Herzog, Nicholas Herzog, Christian Wise, Albert Rulhart, Charles Ernst and Thaddeus Stiffel, his late associates in the consistory of the church, acted as pall-bearers. Interment was made in Woodward Hill.

The funeral of William Judith took place this morning from his residence, No. 734 High street. It was attended by St. Joseph's and St. Peter's societies. The remains were taken to St. Joseph's Catholic church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Father Schmidt. Interment was made in the new St. Joseph's cemetery, this being the first body buried there.

A Cousin of President Buchanan.

John P. Buchanan, the Democratic nominee for governor in Tennessee, was born in Williamson county, Tenn., October 4, 1847. He joined the Confederate army at the age of 16, fought for two years and surrendered with the army on May 17, 1865. He is a robust farmer and is noted for his energy and activity. He educated himself by study at home.

In 1866 he was elected to the Legislature, from Rutherford county, and became the leader in that body of the agricultural and laboring interests. He was re-elected to the Legislature.

He is of Scotch-Irish descent, and is first cousin of President Buchanan. While his family name has been connected with history, it has of late years been somewhat obscure from politics and business.

Pensions Increased.

The pensions of John Vogan, Lancaster, David Bowman, New Holland, and David J. Dunkle, Mechanics Grove, have been increased.

ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Two Anniversaries Celebrated By It On Sunday—Fine Sermons, Songs and Decorations.

The celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of the organization of St. Stephen's Lutheran church and the fifteenth anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone was held on Sunday. The church was decorated for the occasion by a committee, under the direction of John Bonash. In the arch above the pulpit were the words "Bis Hieher Der Herr Gehoffen," "Till now the Lord hath helped us." On the one side of the arch were the figures 1874 and on the other 1890. Above the pulpit was a floral bell, made by Miss Lizzie Stamm, with the figures 16 in the centre of it. Around the gallery were a number of silk banners, each with a letter on and when put together the reading was "Gott ist die liebe," God is Love, the subject of the pastor's evening sermon, and around the altar were boquets of flowers tastefully arranged.

The morning exercises opened with a prelude on the organ, presided over by F. W. Haas, who had charge of the music at both services. The Gloria, from Mozart's twelfth mass, followed, sung by a selected chorus. Next was the liturgical service and reading of Scriptures, and this was followed by the singing of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by John J. Smaling.

The sermon was preached Rev. E. Meister, from Acts 2, 42d to 47th verses. He referred to the formation of this congregation sixteen years ago, with a membership of 19, in Temperance hall. To-day the membership is over 400, with a flourishing Sunday school. The present church building was erected at a cost of over $24,000, and although St. Stephen's is the youngest Lutheran congregation in the city, it is one of the most flourishing.

After the sermon, Rev. Daniel Kurtz, of McConnellsburg, son of the secretary of St. Stephen's church, preached in English on "Christ, the Head of the Church." In his sermon he referred to the fact that he had preached his first sermon, after ordination, in St. Stephen's church, and congratulated the members on the great progress made in additional membership.

In the evening there was a special service for children and also a special musical programme. The exercises began with singing "To Thee, O Country," by the selected chorus. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. V. Eckert, Rev. Daniel Kurtz and Rev. Emil Meister. The subject of Rev. Meister's discourse was "God Is Love." The special musical features were a duet, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," by Miss Leila Baer and Mr. George Hambright, and selections by Miss Lizzie Boehringer. The Young Men's Democratic Society orchestra and Prof. Haas, organist, played the accompaniment.

The special chorus was made up of the following singers: Leila Baer, Mrs. Simon Shissler, Minnie Kieffer, Esther Spindler Adaline Spindler, Julia Peters, Emma Adams, Lena Benner, Rosa Keller, Lizzie Hoefel, Millie Kautz, Lillie Boehringer, Mary Reith, Hallie Grossman, Geo. M. Hambright, J. F. Zimmerman, Al. Albright, Jos. Albright, John J. Smaling, Paul Dougherty, Frank Sauber, James Prangley, H. L. Snyder, J. A. Loller, J. Anne and David Gundaker.

Rev. Meister will finish the tenth year of his pastorate on August 15, and on the Sunday following he will preach a sermon reviewing the work done during his pastorate.

A PROTEST FROM THE VETERANS.

Quay Must Recognize Them or Suffer the Consequences.

The Mystic Picket Guard, a secret society of veteran soldiers organized for political purposes, held a meeting in Pittsburg on Saturday night to formulate a notice to Senator Quay and Congressman Dalzell that they are entitled to some recognition from the present administration. It is charged by members of this organization, which represents 2,800 votes in Allegheny county, that the old soldiers have been treated unfairly by Mr. Quay and Mr. Dalzell.

It is asserted that the former appears to have no use for the men of the late war other than to get their votes, while Mr. Dalzell, they say, has been in Congress two terms and is now seeking a third, and yet he has never raised a hand to assist the veterans.

Senator Quay recently wrote to Joseph Eichbaum that the Pittsburg postoffice must be Republicanized from end to end. He did not refer to efficiency of service at all. This letter was in reply to one from Mr Eichbaum, who asked that Col. T. J. Hudson, the assistant postmaster, who is a veteran, might be retained. It appears now that Mr. Quay's instructions will be carried out to the letter, and that no matter how proficient Democrats may be, they will not be allowed to remain in the service of the government during the Quay regime.

Postmaster McKean is weeding them out at a lively rate. It is his custom to give them formal notice and a railway pass to some pleasure resort. Last week he dismissed Miss O'Neil, who was special delivery clerk. She is the sole support of of an old and crippled soldier. This he did after promising in writing to retain her. It is on account of such removals that the Mystic Picket Guard is now taking action. Unless the veterans are cared for, they say they will cut the state ticket. The organization will endeavor to secure the aid of the 7,000 veterans living in the county. Already the society has indorsed Capt. W. H. Barclay, Democratic nominee for secretary of internal affairs.

Prolific Timothy.

A remarkable cluster of timothy stalks was this morning sent to the INTELLIGENCER office by James M. Walker, of Gap, this county. The stalks, numbering 198, which are 3½ feet long and well headed, were apparently grown from one grain of seed. The cluster was taken from the farm of Mary L. Walker Roberts, of Bremond, Tex., at Gap.

Mr. Walker reports that on the brow of Gap Ridge there is one lot containing about one acre of ground well set with tall timothy on which timothy seed never was known to have been sown.

Sent To Their Old Home.

This afternoon Mayor Clark shipped George Scherer and his wife to Chambersburg. The woman is afflicted with an incurable disease, and she wished to go to her home to die. They have been inmates of St. Joseph's hospital for three and a-half months past. The county commissioners refused to give anything towards having the couple sent away, and the mayor did it himself.

A York Republican's Intention.

A dispatch from Bedford Springs to the Philadelphia *Times* says: Albert Smyser, a life-long Republican and president of the Western National bank, of York, Pa., is stopping at the springs. Speaking of the campaign on Saturday, he said: "I intend voting for ex-Governor Pattison and will use what influence I have in his behalf. I cannot swallow Quay and Delamater." Mr. Smyser was chairman of the Republican county committee in York for ten years.

Went to See the Soldiers.

About 180 people went to Mount Gretna, on the special train which left Lancaster at 8:30 Sunday morning. All speak very highly of the encampment, where there was a large crowd on Saturday night and Sunday.

Delivering the Iron.

To-day the street railway began delivering the iron along South Queen street for their tracks, which are to be laid shortly between Vine street and Centre Square.

NOT APPROVED.

HIS PARTY'S COURSE IN STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION CRITICIZED.

Haydn White, an East Donegal Farmer, Opposed to Quay's Candidate—The Administration Extravagant.

MARIETTA, July 21.—Haydn White, another East Donegal farmer, has deserted the Republican ranks. This makes the fifth man from that section to leave the party in a month's time.

When asked by an INTELLIGENCER reporter to state his reasons he gave them as follows:

"I am opposed to one-man power in state legislation; consequently I cannot support G. W. Delamater when the Democratic party has a candidate nominated by the people. I am opposed to the reckless pension extravagance which the Republican party has been guilty of the past year and which has almost bankrupted the national treasury. I am opposed to the infamous Lodge force bill, which if passed will be an everlasting disgrace to the Republican party and deprive the people of the Southern states the rights and privileges which are granted them by the American constitution."

Tobias Stayman, one of the oldest inhabitants of this town, died on Saturday morning, at the age of 82. The deceased was formerly employed at the P. R. R. station, but had been living retired of late years. He has one son, who lives in Baltimore.

The United Order of American Mechanics held its annual picnic at Duffy's park on Saturday. It was very largely attended.

THE O. U. A. M. PICNIC.

A Large and Well Managed Picnic at Tell's Hain on Saturday.

The picnic of Thaddeus Stevens council, Order of United American Mechanics, at Tell's Hain on Saturday, was attended by hundreds of friends of the order. The day was a delightful one for an outing and all on the grounds enjoyed themselves. The committee in charge of the picnic made every arrangement for the comfort of visitors, and there has never been at these grounds as large a picnic better managed.

The principal attraction of the afternoon was the shooting contest for a handsome gold medal. The intention was to have a contest for it between the North and East End clubs, but all the members of these organizations could not be there, and it was decided to award the medal to the best marksman of the day. The match was at clay pigeons, 18 yards rise. Each contestant shot at 25 pigeons. Hurlburt Anderson was the winner. Following was the score:

Bausman	1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1	9
	1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	
S. Clay Miller	1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0	11
	1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0	
Frank Clark	1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1	13
	1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1	
Park Cummings	1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1	10
	1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0	
Galbraith	1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0	12
	0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1	
H. Anderson	0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1	14
	1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1	
T. Anderson	0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	8
	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Brown	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	2
	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Saylor	1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0	8
	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	
H. J. Martin	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0	12
	1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0	

Two more matches followed at the same distance. They were for money prizes. The result of the first was:

Clark	0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0—5
Saylor	0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1—5
Martin	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—3
Brown	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Galbraith	0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1—6
Miller	0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1—4
T. Anderson	0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0—5
H. Anderson	1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1—6

The second resulted as follows:

Clark	0 0 0 0 1 0 1
Snyder	1 1 1 0 0 1—4
Martin	0 1 1 0 0 0 0—1
Brown	0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Galbraith	1 1 1 0 1 0—4
T. Anderson	0 0 1 1 0 1—3
H. Anderson	1 1 1 1 0 0—4

A sport that created lots of fun was the climbing of the slippery pole. Dancing was indulged in by many and from early evening until the closing hour the dancing pavilion was thronged. Stoey's orchestra furnished the music. The grounds were illuminated with hundreds of Chinese lanterns, while along the creek were dozens of bonfires.

The Origin of the Typhoid.

In his report to the board of health, Commissioner Seigler says that the cause of the prevailing typhoid in Rose Bros. & Hartman's factory was the introduction of the typhoid poison by one of the employes. He names Sallie J. Trout as the first one to be taken sick, and though indisposed from the time of a brother's illness, kept on working for a while.

A reporter of the INTELLIGENCER on Saturday called at the residence of Miss Trout and found that she is in a very critical condition and her family do not feel at all pleased with the report of the commissioner.

Dr. Overfield in conversation with several newspaper men that morning said that the case referred to in the Trout family before that of Miss Sallie was her brother Benjamin. The doctor attended him but it has been over a year since he recovered. The doctor says that another girl who was employed in the umbrella factory was taken with typhoid fever before Miss Trout, and the latter visited her before she was taken with it herself.

The Bay Club.

The Bay club, of this city, held a meeting at Lewis S. Hartman's office on Saturday evening, when it was agreed to leave Lancaster on their annual trip on Thursday next. The members will leave for Baltimore on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, but a committee will go ahead at 6:30 in the morning of the same day to put everything in readiness for the others. When the second section reaches Baltimore they will go on board the boat at once and start on the trip. Their first stopping place will be at West Point on the York river.

A Constable Sued.

Last week Constable Eicholtz sold the personal property of Charles W. Hoeltzel, carpenter. The goods were claimed by Edward Eberman, but no attention was paid to the claim made. To-day Mr. Eberman, through his counsel, Wm. Aug. Atlee, entered suit in the court of common pleas against Constable Eicholtz and the sureties on his bond, Elwood Griest and Dr. R. M. Bolenius, for the value of the goods sold. The constable or his bondsman can lose nothing, as they were indemnified.

Fire at Christiana.

Late Saturday night the building over the brick kiln of J. D. C. Pownall, at Christiana, was destroyed by fire. The alarm brought out the fire company and the firemen worked hard until Sunday forenoon. There was a pottery in the building and a large number of crocks and other pieces were damaged by the water.

Had a Stroke.

Zachariah Williams, an old and respected citizen, of Salisbury, whose home is near Gap, was taken with a stroke of apoplexy, on Saturday, and is now lying critically ill.

An Old Building.

A. J. Cogley left this morning to put a tin roof on a house of Amos Kreider, near Petersburg. The building is said to be 112 years of age.

CURRENT BUSINESS IN COURT.

The Next Session Will Be on August 16, Which Will Be Opinion Day.

Court met at 10 o'clock this morning for the transaction of current business.

The brewers' license of Gotlieb Young, Columbia, was transferred to Loder & Kazmaier.

The tavern license of Wm. M. Walb, deceased, at Brickerville, was transferred to Wm. F. Palm.

John Keen, Bart, was granted a soldier's license to peddle in the county of Lancaster.

Jacob A Hollinger was appointed policeman for the Landisville campmeeting grounds, to act as from July 22 to August 1.

Jesse Martin, Columbia, was appointed guardian of the minor children of John Edmunds, deceased, late of Columbia.

A. H. Fritchey, city, was appointed guardian of the minor child of Daniel Zook, deceased, late of West Earl.

An issue was framed to ascertain the amount due on judgments given by J. A. Britton to Gately & Britton, Herb & Greenauff and George M. Britton. The contesting creditor is Frank P. Lauer. He was made defendant and the parties above named plaintiffs.

An issue was framed to determine if a judgment in favor of Lydia M. Doersom, signed by her husband, Philip Doersom, was given without consideration. Michael Haberbush was made plaintiff and Dr. John M. Bentz, trustee, defendant.

F. S. Groff and Henry Massey filed petitions for appointments to the office of collector of school taxes in Salisbury township. Groff asks for the position because he is the collector of the remaining township taxes, which will make it convenient for the taxpayers. Massey's petition is signed by five of the six school directors. The court this afternoon appointed Wm. Massey.

The court granted a charter to the Methodist Episcopal church of Florin. The trustees of the church are Harry Stoll, Andrew Stoll, Amos B. Winters, Christian Schatz and John Stoll.

The court this afternoon made an order changing the venue in the case of H. R. Fulton against the county of Lancaster. The case will now be tried in Berks county.

Court adjourned until Saturday, August 16, when opinions will be delivered in cases argued at the June term.

The Algonquin Club's Outing.

The Algonquins are the last of the regularly organized camping clubs to take their outing this season. Since organization, five years ago, their camp has been held the first week in August, and it is the same this year, leaving here Monday morning, August 4th, returning Saturday, the 9th. As a rule the weather has been more pleasant at that time, the fishing at its best, while the opportunities for procuring first-class table supplies from the farmers of the neighborhood are better than at an earlier date.

The outings of the Algonquin's have always been most enjoyable affairs, and this year's promises to be one of their best. The popular "ladies day" is put down for Wednesday. Club day is on Friday, when a dinner will be given in honor of their host, John Bair, and other friends of the club. The balance of the week is provided for with an excellent programme. It is expected that almost every member of the club will be in attendance during the week; but the places of any members who are unable to attend will be filled by the election of annual members.

The camp will be held at York Furnace, for which place the club starts by special car at 6:30 a. m. Monday, August 4.

A Sunday Runaway.

Last evening two young men who had hired a team of Benjamin Hirsh, liveryman, left the horse standing in front of the hotel at Roseville. The horse slipped the bridle and got away. He ran to town, coming in the Lititz turnpike and dashing down Duke street. At the corner of Orange street several young gentlemen were standing and they endeavored to catch the animal. That caused him to wheel and he quickly turned down Orange street and ran to North Queen. Here another crowd attempted to stop him and he turned up North Queen street. At the City hotel he made a very sudden turn to run in the archway to his stable. In doing so he almost tumbled down the steps of the basement leading to Win Weaver's billiard rooms. The buggy struck against the building and iron posts near by and it was very badly wrecked.

A Disgraceful Square.

Two years ago a sewer was laid on North Queen street, on the east side of the car track from Centre Squre to Orange street. It was the duty of the contractor to put the belgian blocks back in the same condition that he had found them. A number of botches, who knew no more about laying this kind of blocks than they did about preaching, were put to work to fix the stones properly. They made several attempts to do the work, but failed. The result is that there are now gutters and gulleys along the whole line of the sewer. In many places the blocks are sunk from six inches to a foot and the condition of the street is not only dangerous but it is a disgrace to the city. The members of the street committee pass and repass along this square every day and several of them know very well of the condition of the street, as their attention has been called to it frequently, but they pay no heed to it.

Fiss & Doerr Answer.

Recently, A. Mayer began suit in the Philadelphia common pleas, against Fiss & Doerr, of this city, successors to Joseph Portuondo & Co., cigar manufacturers, to recover salary as a traveling salesman. He claimed that he had been employed by the old firm for a year at a certain stipulated rate, and that the defendants had continued him in their employment at the same rate and under the same agreement, but had, without cause, discharged him before that agreement legally expired. Fiss & Doerr, on Saturday, filed an affidavit of defence, denying that they assumed the contract for service made with Mayer by Portuondo & Co., and setting out that they discharged him because he refused to obey instructions; that he had confessed his inability to render the services he had undertaken to perform, and, in addition, they say that he is indebted to them in certain sums which they claim as an offset to any liability on their part.

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting at the Strawberry street A. M. E. church was largely attended. It was in charge of Presiding Elder J. M. Palmer. Revs. W. R. Norris, of Marietta, A. M. Buckley, of Columbia, and H. A. Cromartie, of the Strawberry street church, took part in the exercises.

Suit Against a Guardian.

W. D. Weaver, attorney for John Welty, brought suit in the court of common pleas, to-day against David Metzler, Jacob Brubaker and Adam Dennison. Metzler was the guardian of Welty, and he refused to pay to him when he became of age $800 he held as guardian. Brubaker and Dennison are the bail of Metzler. All the parties reside in Conoy township.

A New Camp P. O. S. of A.

On Saturday evening a new camp of the P. O. S. of A. was instituted at Churchtown, this county. The Red and White degrees were conferred on 19 applicants. Thirty-five signed the application for the new camp, but many were detained from being initiated. The following officers conferred the degrees:

P. Pres. State President James R. Kenney, of Camp 163; Pres. State Sec'y. Wm. Weand, of 77; Vice Pres. I. H. Hildebrand, of 40; M. of F. and C., Dis't. Pres. Everett S. Geist, of 274; Conductor E. L. Sutton, of 40; Rec. Sec'y. E. S. Ranck, of 40; Fin. Sec'y. Jno. E. Keller, of 417; Chaplain Geo. H. Ranck, of 40; Treas. D. S. Kurtz, of 40; Right Sentinel Daniel E. Overly, of 40; Left Sentinel Harry Killian of 274; Inner Guard Jno. B. Thomas, of 40; Outer Guard E. G. Farrer, of 274.

Previous to institution a street parade headed by the Churchtown band, took place, after which an address was made by State President J. P. Kenney.

The officers of the new camp are as follows: Past President, W. W. De Haven; president, Arthur Hawn; vice president, B. K. Smith; M. of F. & C., Robert Simpson; rec. sec'y, S. Kern; fin. sec'y. Theo. Hart; treasurer, John S. Rodgers; conductor, E. C. Warfel; inner guard, Martin Kutz; outer guard, Jno. Segner; chaplain, Edw. A. Russell right sentinel, Martin Lambert; left sentinel, Jno Heffner.

State Secretary Weand installed the officers assisted by D. P. E. S. Geist. Messrs. Kenney and Weand made very appropriate addresses. Camps Nos. 13, of Adamstown, 40 of New Holland, 274 of Terre Hill, 163 of Reading, and 227 of Ephrata were representep.

RAPIDLY RECOVERING.

The Western Union Again Doing Business With All Points.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A large number of operators were sending and receiving dispatches to and from all parts of the country in the Western Union building this morning. Superintendent Dealy issued the following bulletin:

"11 a. m.—Working from 195 and 415 Broadway to all points. Delay now is principally with way stations in New York, New Jersey and Eastern states."

The forces at depot offices in Jersey City will be called in to 95 Broadway and general business will be done on good time from now on. The newspaper tube service will be resumed to-night. The wires doing the business of exchanges are being operated from 16 Broad street and 195 Broadway. A swarm of workmen are engaged in repairing the damaged building. It has not yet been decided whether it will be necessary to rebuild the roof of the structure, which would be an immense and costly job.

The Pacific Coast Needs Forts.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Mr. Hoar, chairman of the Senate committee on relations of commerce and business with Canada, presented to the Senate to-day the testimony which has been taken by the committee. The first witness examined by the committee was General Nelson A. Miles, in command of the Pacific coast. General Miles' testimony was of an exceedingly discouraging character as to the defences of the Pacific coast against attack by a fleet of war vessels. Both north and south of San Francisco there is not a gun or fortification that could resist attack, and cities and railway systems are at the mercy of the enemy.

The report of the committee is very voluminous and treats at length of all pending questions between the United States and Canada. The testimony is important contribution to many subjects connected with the tariff debate.

A Cotton Mill Destroyed.

WILMINTTON, July 21—The Stanton cotton mill, 5 miles from Wilmington, owned by Edwin J. Cranston, took fire in the carding room at 10.30 a. m. and was totally destroyed.

In the absence of owner the loss cannot be ascertained, but the buildings were formerly insured at $150,000 exclusive of valuable machinery they contained. All policies formerly placed in the Wilmington agencies have been allowed to lapse within the past year, and the insurance has been transferred to Philadelphia. The loss is not likely to be less than $20,000 and may be much heavier.

The Two Coldest July Days.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The signal office furnishes the following special bulletin to the press: The weather reports show that in the Middle Atlantic states, from Washington north to Rochester and Albany and in portions of the New England states, Sunday and Monday mornings were the coldest on record for the month of July. Following are some minimum temperatures with their relations to the lowest temperature reported during the second and third decades of July 20th, viz: 20th, Washington, 52 degrees, 4 below; Harrisburg, 52 degrees, 2 below; Atlantic City, 52 degrees, 3 below; 21st, Baltimore, 56 degrees, 3 below; Erie, 50 degrees, 3 below; Rochester, 46 degrees, 3 below.

Guatemala Not in Warfare.

PARIS, July 21.—The Guatemalan minister here, referring to the reports from Mexico that war has broken out between Guatemala and San Salvador, says that the telegrams from Mexico are inexact. War has not been declared, he says, and no Guatemalan troops have crossed the frontier of San Salvador. It is the minister's opinion that the fighting referred to in the dispatches must have occurred in the interior of San Salvador between factions in that country.

Death of Congressman Walker.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Immediately after the House assembled to-day, Dockery (Mo.) announced the death of Representative Walker, of Missouri, who died on Saturday.

Resolutions expressive of the sorrow with which the House heard of Mr. Walker's death were adopted, a committee to attend the funeral was appointed and the House as a further mark of respect to the memory of deceased adjourned.

Sent to the Bermudas.

LONDON, July 21.—The Second battalion of Grenadier Guards, some of the members of which recently showed signs of insubordination, will start for Bermuda to-morrow. The battalion was inspected to-day by the Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the British army. The duke also addressed the troops and expressed the hope that they would behave better abroad than they had behaved in London.

To Swim for $1,000.

BOSTON, July 21.—Johnson, the veteran swimmer, of Great Britain, and holder of the swimming championship of the British Isles, who recently arrived here, has succeeded in getting on a match with Prof. Donaldson to swim ten miles for $1,000 a side, over an ocean course. A course off Coney Island, N. Y., will probably be selected.

St. Anthony's Pig.

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HURT BY FALLING.

GEORGE WAGNER AND JOHN BLANK REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF PHYSICIANS.

Little Willie Keasley Severely Bitten by a Dog In York County—Wm. Dorsey Is Sued For Three Assaults.

COLUMBIA, July 21.—A painful accident happened on Sunday evening to George Wagner, a six-year-old son of Frederick Wagner, living on alley I. He fell from a fence, landing on his head and remained unconscious for several hours. He was given medical attention and is much improved this morning.

Willie Keasley, a 3-year-old son of John Keasley, residing on Barber street, was visiting with his parents in York county yesterday when he was attacked by a vicious dog and badly bitten above and below the eyes. Dr. C. F. Markel attended the child's injuries.

John Blank, living on Sixth street, fell from a tree on Saturday evening and broke the socket ball of his left shoulder making a very severe injury. Dr. Hiestand rendered the necessary medical attention.

William Dorsey, colored, was on the warpath on Saturday night, and has been sued by three persons for assault and battery. Ben. Duck was the first one struck by Dorsey, and then Jim Russell, colored, felt