THE LANCASTER WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1869.

News Items.

Kentucky has 753 miles of railroad.

Nasby is on a lecturing tour in Missouri.

Keokuk pays its Mayor only $150 salary.

Mrs. Sprague is always in the gallery when the Senator speaks.

Indiana is said to have 8,000 square miles of iron and coal lands.

France has a corps of 230,100 firemen, who manage 12,720 fire engines.

A firm at Bridgeport, Conn., are turning out forty velocipedes weekly.

Marbleizing slate is now extensively carried on in the Vermont quarries.

The railroad baggage-men are to form a mutual life insurance company.

The gas company of Norfolk, Va., offers to light that city for $35 per annum.

General Canby arrived in Richmond yesterday, and will assume command of the Military District of Virginia to-day.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Telegraph* is a young and pretty woman, who writes some of the most entertaining letters sent from that city.

Four young men were fined $5.55 each in the Lawrence, Mass., Police Court yesterday morning, for riding velocipedes on the sidewalk contrary to a city law.

The Mayor of Portland, Me., has asked that his salary be reduced from $1,600 to $1,300, but the Aldermen, with an eye to the succession, refuse to take off more than $100.

Not one-tenth of those who die and leave property in Indiana leave a will. The law, it is said, makes for them better wills than they would be apt to make for themselves.

At an editorial convention in Switzerland it was stated, a few weeks ago, that there was not in the whole country an editor who received a salary of five thousand francs.

It is understood that the President, some days since, despatched a special agent to Cuba, to investigate the condition of affairs in that island.

The Chinese embassadors dislike Paris. They complain of the rapacity of the shopkeepers, and the unpleasant curiosity manifested at all places of amusements which they visit.

One of the monks of the celebrated convent of Einsiedeln is 101 years old. He is in full possession of his mental faculties, and retains a wonderful memory, for which he has always been noted.

The President on Saturday held an open levee for all citizen-Senators, members, and office-seekers. His room was constantly filled from the time the doors were thrown open until they were closed.

A large crowd of office seekers besieged the State Department Saturday morning, looking for consulships, but, much to their disgust, Secretary Fish announced that no more appointments to those positions would be made at present.

The widow and family of Gen Rousseau left New Orleans Saturday for Louisville, Ky., and will eventually take up their residence in Brooklyn, N. Y. The promised subscription of the merchants and business men of New Orleans in their aid has amounted to nothing.

The captain of the schooner Lizzie Major publishes an account of the boarding of his vessel by the Spanish war vessel Fernando el Catolico, in the New Orleans *Picayune*. He says the passengers taken from the vessel had passports in regular form, signed by General Dulce, and which were recognized by the authorities at Carthagena.

The story about an extra session of Congress being called within thirty days, to consider the Cuban question, is a job in the interest of lobbyists, who want Congress in session performing, because their occupation is gone during the recess. The Cuban junta, too, are anxious to secure the recognition of the insurgents by our Government.

The following gentlemen have been selected as a Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy at the annual examination in May next: George H. Stuart, of Philadelphia; Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York; James A. Hoskey, of Hartford; Wm. E. Hetlon, of Galena, Ill.; Hon. H. H. Wadsworth, of Maysville, Ky., and Judge Humphries, of Huntsville, Ala.

An ingenious individual has laid before Professor Morse, the electrician, a plan for sending velocipedes over wires by electricity. He proposes that the wheels shall run on wires, one above and one below the tires being grooved. He thinks that they can be used for carrying the mail, and even goes so far as to propose to send a man from New York to New Orleans in an hour and a half.

The ice is breaking up in the Canadian rivers, and heavy freshets are commencing. At Waterloo considerable property has been destroyed and one man drowned.—Large quantities of ice are swept over into the Niagara. A despatch from Springfield, Mass., says the Connecticut River is fourteen feet above low water mark at that place, and is rising.

New Law Relating to Testimony.

The subjoined law, relative to parties in interest giving testimony, was recently passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature:

SEC. 1. That no interest or policy of law shall exclude a party from being a witness in any civil proceeding in the several cities and counties of this Commonwealth, *Provided*, This act shall not alter the law as now declared in the several courts of said county so as to allow husband and wife to testify against each other, nor counsel to testify to the confidential communication of his client, and this act shall not apply to actions by or against executors, administrators or guardians, nor where the assignor of the thing or contract in action may be dead, excepting in issues and inquiries *demandi relnon*, and others respecting the right of such deceased owner, between parties claiming such right by devolution or the death of such owners.

SEC. 2. That a party to the record of any civil proceeding in law or equity or a person for whose immediate benefit such proceeding is prosecuted or defended in said county, may be examined as if under cross-examination at the instance of the adverse party or any of them, and for that purpose may be compelled in the same manner and subject to the same rules for examination as any other witness, to testify, but the party calling for such examination shall not be concluded thereby, but may rebut it by counter testimony.

SEC. 3. That the testimony of witnesses otherwise authorized by this act may be had by deposition or commission, issued as the case may require, with such notice to the party to be examined and to the party as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by the rules of the proper courts of said county touching the taking of depositions and testimony on commission.

The Age of Journalism

George P. Rowell & Co.'s "American Newspaper Directory" is beyond question a most valuable work. It presents, in a concise form, an immense amount of valuable information, which it would almost be impossible to glean elsewhere. The list of American journals contains one hundred and seventy pages of small type; and twelve classified lists are added, showing the circulation of every paper in the United States, having a circulation graduated in different degrees from 1,000 to 60,000. Even from mere directories like this, there is much information to be derived; for instance, we learn that there are 184 journals published in the United States in the German language, 21 in French, 11 in Scandinavian, 6 in Spanish, 5 in Dutch, 3 in Italian, 2 in Welsh, and 1 in Bohemian. The estimate of the Italian and Scandinavian publications is too low, but we were scarcely prepared to find such daily papers as the *Vidgeh* and the *Vidofid*—printed in Welsh in the singlecity of Utica, New York!

Footbardy Exploit.

[Augusta, Me., (April 10, Correspond. nee Boston Herald.]

A young man by the name of Charles Marston advertised that he would sail over the Augusta dam between the hours of two and three o'clock this afternoon. As the river, owing to the recent rains and thaw, was of such power very high, the proposed feat created quite an excitement. At the appointed time a large concourse of people had assembled on both sides of the river to witness the daring exploit, and Marston soon after started from the main body of ice, about twenty rods from the dam, in a small wherry, steering with a common paddle. The current soon took the boat, and he was propelled through the water with considerable speed until he arrived at the edge of the dam, which he shot over with fearful velocity. As the boat went over Marston flung himself nearly on his face, clinging to the sides, and in that position both man and boat disappeared in the boiling surge below, but almost instantaneously reappeared and rode safely out in the stream, amid the cheers of the crowd. A collection had been taken up and the venturesome young raftsman, having made a bet of twenty-five dollars on the success of this exploit, felt himself amply rewarded. Marston is a young man of about twenty years of age and very small. The height of the fall is some thirty feet.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, April 13.

The President nominated to-day Thomas H. Nelson, of Indiana, to be Minister to Mexico; Charles N. Riotte, of Texas, Minister to Costa Rica; Henry T. Sanford, of Connecticut, Minister to Spain; Horace Rubles, of Wisconsin, Minister to Switzerland; William A. Pile, of Missouri, to be Minister to Brazil, Freeman H. Morse, of Maine, to be Consul at London; Thomas B. Van Buren, of New Jersey, to be Consul at Florence; George W. Wurtz, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Legation at Florence; J. Meredith Read, Jr., of New York, to be Consul at Paris; William P. Webster, of Massachusetts, to be Consul General at Frankfort-on-the Main.

Among the nominations yesterday were ex-Congressman Shellabarger, of Ohio, as Minister to Portugal; Geo. W. Lippett, of Rhode Island, as Secretary of Legation at Vienna; Jas. Mullens, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District of Penna., and Edward Belcher, a negro, as Assessor for the Third District of Georgia.

Negroes Call on Grant.

A delegation from the American Zion Conference, now in session in Washington, called on the President on Saturday. The Rev. W. H. Butler, colored, of New York, presented an address, making a few congratulatory remarks, in response to which the President returned thanks for the visit, and said he was glad that his administration so far had been satisfactory to them.

State Items.

There is a prospect of an abundant wheat crop in Bedford county.

The State Medical association will meet in Erie, June 9th.

B. L. Cheeney has been appointed postmaster at Laporte.

They are to have a new iron bridge at Slating gate.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will be completed to Waverly early in August.

The borough limits of Tyrone have been extended.

They have a daily prayer meeting in Huntingdon.

C. Chauncey Burr will lecture on Anthroplogy, in Allentown, on the 22d inst.

A petrified snake, imbedded in a rock, is the last thing found in Mifflin county.

Mr. John H. Negley has purchased the Butler *Citizen*.

Mrs. Swisshelm is lecturing in Western Pennsylvania.

Two hundred houses are to be erected in Corry during the year.

The survey of the Gettysburg battle-field is to be resumed in a few days.

Mr. Dutcher has retired from the Philipsburg *Journal*, which is now conducted by Mr. E. H. Ellsworth.

The commissioners of Indiana county offer the bonds of that county at a discount.

A man in Chambersburg had a leg broken, the other day, in trying to ride a velocipede.

Isaac Miller has been appointed postmaster at Womelsdorf, and Jonathan Bieber at Kutztown.

The Philadelphia *Age* has donned a new suit and now looks as bright and gay as a bird in summer plumage.

A med dog made his appearance in Danville, the other day, and was killed after having bitten several other dogs.

The Gettysburg *Compiler* says that the South Mountain was covered with several inches of snow on the 13th inst.

Mr. Gara, the new postmaster at Erie, will assume possession of the office on the first of May.

The Erie *Observer* says that the velocipede mania has become a nuisance in that city.

Martin Logan, an employee of the Cambria Iron Works, at Johnstown, had both legs badly mutilated the other day by a coal car.

The barn of Elijah Herman, in Mount Pleasant township, Adams county, with two cows, a lot of hay, &c., was burned on Sunday the 11th inst.

Intelligence from various parts of the State say that the peach, apple, and other fruit buds were not materially injured by the late frost.

The Bedford *Gazette* now occupies a fine three-story building, and is said to be one of the most complete country printing offices in the State.

John Mahan, a miner, was run over by a coal train near Scranton, recently and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and four children.

Rev. Henry Seifert has dissolved his pastoral connection with the E. L. Church, Monroe county, and goes to the Rossville charge, York county.

Mad dogs have been killed, after biting other dogs and several people, at Brandywine Hundred, Concord and Bethel, Chester county.

Mr. James Furey and Mr. John Cook, of Bellefonte, were thrown from a buggy in which they were riding, the other day, and the former was very seriously, the latter slightly, injured.

Stewart Pierce has been appointed postmaster at Wilkesbarre, P. S. Jenkyn, at Carbondale, L. L. Hart at Hyde Park, James R. Sloeum at Scranton and Geo. W. Richart at Putston.

Brewster, of the Sullivan *Free Press* (radical), has suspended the publication of that paper on account of a fight he has gotten into with a fellow radical named Ingham in regard to the postmastership of Laporte.

A very destructive fire occurred at Shippensburg, Cumberland county, on Saturday night. Among the property destroyed were the printing offices of the *Valley Sentinel* and *News* and the Cumberland Valley depot.

The Northern Central Railroad Company will, during the coming summer, continue the laying of the double track from Harrisburg to Sunbury. This work was suspended some time ago, but at least thirty miles if not all of the distance between the two points will be laid during the summer. The roadbed has been prepared for some time for the second track.

There are in the State Senate two merchants, fourteen lawyers, three farmers and two printers; in the House eleven merchants, twenty lawyers and twenty-four farmers. The remaining Senators and Representatives are classified as bankers, coal operators, coal dealers, oil operators, editors, carpenters, black-smiths, contractors, clerks, insurers and brokers, teachers, justices of the peace, hotel keepers, gentlemen, politicians, collectors, etc.

An accident occurred on the Connellsville Railroad, near Pittsburg, not long since, by which three laborers were seriously injured. A number of men were filling up trucks with gravel, and the train when loaded was proceeding to its destination when suddenly the front car jumped from he track, and those that followed it piled up in a fearful looking mass. The laborers were seated upon the cars, and the shock forced them from their position, and no less than half a dozen sustained injury.

Ladies' Magazines for May.

We have received the May numbers of the following handsome and favorite Ladies' Magazines:

The Lady's Friend, which opens with an amusing steel plate outtled "The First Visit." The colored Fashion Plate is very fine, and the leading wood cut represents boating on the Lake of Killarney. A variety of well chosen illustrations gives in an attractive light the present picturesque fashions, while the lovers of Fancy Work will find that department attended to. In light literature this magazine has no superior. Published by Deacon & Peterson, No. 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia, at $2.50 per annum, and for sale at our bookstores.

Le Bon Ton, which contains the usual four highly colored and exquisite steel engravings, accompanied with the patterns, representing the true and latest styles of costume as worn by the first ladies of Europe and also of this country. The descriptive matter is given in both English and French, with a letter from special correspondent in Paris. Imported by S. T. Taylor, No. 391 Canal street, N. Y., and furnished to subscribers at $7 per annum; single numbers 75 cents.

Peterson's Ladies' National, the interesting contents of which are lead off with a steel plate of "The Rustic Student," followed by the regular colored fashion plate, and other illustrations. It contains everything that can be desired in a magazine of the kind, and its household receipts are famous. Published by Chas. J. Peterson, No. 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, at $2 per annum, and for sale at our book stores.

Le Petit Messager, which is an unusually pretty number, containing three brilliantly colored steel plates, an extra double plate presenting the most fashionable styles of dress worn by the ladies of Paris, London, New York and elsewhere, with full descriptions of each plate and patterns cut for the same. Imported by S. T. Taylor, No. 391 Canal street, N. Y. Terms, $6 per annum to subscribers; single copies, 60 cts.

Godey's Lady's Book, which opens with a beautiful steel plate, entitled "A Private May Party," and is followed by a colored Fashion Plate, Fancy Work Patterns, Wood Engravings, and many other illustrations to be found in Ladies' Magazines. The Work Department comprises many useful and fancy articles, while the Literary Department contains several fine articles. Published by L. A. Godey at $3 per annum, and sold at our book stores.

Arthur's Home Magazine, which is decidedly one of the very best periodicals published in America. It contains a great variety of instructive and interesting matter, and its general introduction into the households of our country would greatly improve the literary taste of our people. We cheerfully commend it to our readers. Published by T. S. Arthur & Sons, 809 & 811 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, at $2 per annum, and sold at our book stores.

[For the Intelligencer.]

CAMBRIDGE, Pa., April 21, 1869.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Knowing your paper to have a wide circulation, I take pleasure in informing the public through your columns, that literary interest is active, and that the people of this neighborhood are awake to the importance of education and rejoice in the progress of science.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 14th and 15th inst., were seasons of unusual interest to the citizens of Cambridge and vicinity. The main street was alive with the young, the middle-aged and the old, while the air was vocal with the sound of merry voices. Ladies attired in gorgeous beauty and gentlemen with heavy moustaches and side whiskers, all moving in one huge crowd to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cambridge, where was being held a public school exhibition, formed a scene of excitement.

Under the wise and praiseworthy superintendence of Mr. Wm. Irwin, the teacher, the exhibition was made one of the greatest entertainments of the age. It was an absolute intellectual triumph and was well calculated to inspire the hearts of the people with the highest appreciation of the scholars' efforts. The pupils manifested a great interest, and in the disposal of different parts crowned their efforts with signal success, showing beautifully and conclusively to the audience, that where there is a will there is a way.

The exercises consisted of choice declamations, as well as an abundance of dialogues, which were new, novel, humorous and instructive. "The Country Cousins," and the "Scene in Court," were dialogues never before the public, and they, in combination with the other exercises, were superlatively grand and merited the highest esteem of the audience, and brought forth constant peals of applause. The presence of the Cambridge Cornet Band greatly improved the exercises, and in their performance of excellent music, they certainly merit the approval of the public and bid fair to become a band, such as the citizens of this place may feel glad to own as theirs. The house was densely crowded, good order prevailed and all passed off commendably and satisfactory. A vote of thanks being tendered to the Band for their choice music, the crowd dispersed much pleased with the entertainment.

SOPHOCLES.

Latest by Telegraph!

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, April 20.

SENATE.—When the Senate met to-day Mr. Ross made a personal explanation relative to the published accounts of his interview with the President, which he said were grossly incorrect. He entered at some length into his grievances in the matter of the Kansas appointments, claiming that good Republicans, who had been gallant soldiers, were removed for no other reason than that they were his friends.

Mr. Pomeroy replied, saying that in his opinion, the President's course with regard to these appointments would be sustained by the people of Kansas. He said the persons removed were unfriendly to the Republican party, and that they had had run for office on the Democratic ticket.

The adjournment resolution was called up by Mr. Edmunds and opposed by Mr. Sumner.

It was announced that the Senators had information that the President would send in his last batch of appointments to-day, and that they would be few and unimportant.

The resolution was finally ammended to read, that when the Senate adjourns, on Thursday, it adjourn without day, which will allow the session, if necessary, to be prolonged to Friday noon, and was then passed.

From St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—The storm king has been holding his sattrnalia in this region. Last night we had a deluge of rain accompanied with vivid lightning and terrific peals of thunder. No particular damage was done however, though telegraphing was quite out of the question. About noon yesterday a heavy rain storm accompanied by lightning and hail passed over the city. While the Merchants were on change, the lightning struck the Chamber of Commerce, and the windows and doors, damaging the paintings and putting an end to the transactions.

At 4 o'clock yesterday the most terrific hail storm ever witnessed for more than a quarter of a century burst over the city. The rain and hail fell in torrents. The storm came from the west, and unnumbered panes of glass were broken in the windows on that side of the buildings.

All the lands suffered heavy losses from this cause, sky-lights everywhere have been completely riddled, and an immense amount of damage done to buildings in various parts of the city. Some small buildings were literally torn to pieces, though no valuable houses were seriously damaged, except from broken glass or water. The steeple on the Catholic Church was struck by lightning and a good deal shattered. Gardens suffered very much from the cutting of the glass in hot house frames, and by the injury to plants. The west side of the *Republican* office had four windows literally riddled with hail, causing the building to look like a sieve. Two hundred and fifty panes of glass were broken. It is estimated that at least $20,000 worth of glass was broken in the city. Over a thousand street lamps are broken. Gaillie's large menagerie tent in the western part of the city was lowered at the approach of the storm, so that it formed in funnel shape, through which fifty bushels of hail passed into the arena. Terrific consternation was created among the animals, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the lions, tigers and other animals were kept from bursting their cages. Two persons were said to have been struck and killed by some way. The storm came up very suddenly and created a frightful confusion among horses and carriages. Two funerals on their way to the cemeries were overtaken by the storm, and the horses to both hearses ran away, overturning the vehicles

Local Intelligence.

Quarter Sessions Court.

The regular April term of Quarter Sessions Court for Lancaster county met yesterday (Monday) morning; Judges Long and Libhart present, the former presiding. George Byrode, Esq., of Elizabethtown, was appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury, and Judge Long charged said Jury respecting the duties of their office.

The returns of the Constables were then received by the Court, and other current business was transacted.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

A Surety of the Peace case, in which Margaret Catharine Loomis complained against Emanuel and Catharine Rittenhouse for making threats to do violence to her person. The complaint was dismissed, and the defendants directed to pay half the costs and the prosecutrix the other.

Jane Rodden plead guilty of larceny, and was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment.

Henry Coleman plead guilty of a burglary in Cumbria, and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Frank Wood was tried and acquitted of the same burglary. Frantz and Swift for defence.

Baltzer Wagner tried for the larceny of a wheelbarrow from William Kahl, and two wheelbarrows from George Kautz, was found guilty and was sentenced by the Court to undergo an imprisonment of four months. District Attorney Brubaker for prosecution; Fyfer for defense.

Tuesday Morning.—Court met at nine o'clock. The calendar is very heavy, there being 86 new cases in addition to the traversed cases.

The Court directed the clerk to mark all the jurors "fined five dollars" who did not answer to their names at the opening of the Court.

Surety of Peace—Anthony G. Graeb, a specimen of land otter, was charged by Robert Boyce with threatening his life. The defendant was last winter a tenant of he complainant and, being in arrears for rent, was threatened with ejection, whereon the defendant, producing an axe, declared he would "if you enter in this place blood shall be spilt." The Court ordered the defendant to give bail in $100 for his good behavior for three months, and pay costs of prosecution. The defendant went to jail.

The charge of larceny against Samuel and Alonzo Hambright, for stealing butter from a farmer at Cooper's Hotel and dissposing of it to Mr. Stehli, grocer, on the corner of North Prince and West Orange streets, was continued; Samuel Hambright swearing that his sister, a material witness, was sick in bed and unable to attend court.

Lemuel Seltzer, of Manheim, was indicted for the larceny of a watch and chain, valued at sixty-five dollars, the property of Michael Drabenstadt.

The complainant said that he attended a Firemen's parade on the 4th of April last, and got on a bit of a "cantico;" that after the parade he went into a side room at Shelly's Red Lion Hotel; Seltzer was in the room. Some time after he missed his watch and pocket book, but recovered his pocket-book two days after from a Mr. Grabill.

Shortly after Seltzer asked him if he had not offered a reward for the watch and chain, and why he did not do so.

Mr. Drabenstadt notified the jewellers and watchmakers of his loss, and was eventually informed by Hirsh Brothers that Seltzer had been to their store with the watch and chain. A warrant was issued and Seltzer arrested in this city, with the watch and chain in his possession, the latter detached and Seltzer denying having it, but produced it when taken to the Mayor's office. When Seltzer called at Hirsh's he wished to have the watch repaired or exchanged. Hirsh's clerk having received the number of the watch from Drabenstadt, looked at the watch and told Seltzer it was stolen property, upon which he left the store and was shortly after arrested.

The defense endeavored to show that the complainant was so intoxicated at the time he lost his watch, that he did not know what became of it, and that he had gone to purchase a similar watch at Marietta of a strange man, in the latter part of July last; that Drabenstadt had stated to a witness that he would have a thousand dollars or send Seltzer to jail, and, moreover, that defendant was a man of property and of good character. The witnesses, however, admitted that some of his transaction in business were of a questionable nature.

On trial, when the Court adjourned.

Ignored.—The bill charging Anna Graeb, of West Hempfield, with assault and battery, was ignored and county for costs; passed into the private docket.

Ignored.—The bill charging Samuel Williams, for larceny, ignored; against Wm. Anderson, for assault and battery, ignored; against Frank Simpson, for disturbing a public meeting, ignored and county for costs, and against Samuel and Melchoir Betzler, for conspiracy, ignored, and Daniel Binkley, prosecutor, for costs.

THE FIRE.—A fire broke out Thursday, at about half past twelve o'clock, in the small shed on the alley, in the rear of North Queen street, a short distance North of the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot. The shed belongs to Mr. Joseph Samson, brushmaker, North Queen street, and is used by him as a place for putting pitch upon the brushes preparatory to their being finished ready for sale. The fire was first burning in a stove in the shed at the time the fire broke out. And no doubt the fire was, in some manner, accidentally communicated from the stove to the pitch and other inflammable substance in the shed, while the workmen were away at dinner. The shed, which was apparently of but little value, was almost destroyed by the fire. Two barrels of pitch that were burned, and a number of large and valuable brushes entirely destroyed, while others were greatly damaged. We were informed that the loss is about $500, and that there is no insurance. The spread of the fire was prevented by the firemen, who were as usual active in putting out the flames.

As the Humane Steamer was coming down North Queen street from the fire, they were startled to a wagon in Centre Square became frightened, and running up North Queen street, the lead horse fell and was dragged a short distance. Fortunately the horses were stopped before any serious injury resulted.

MAD DOG IN WEST HEMPFIELD.—The *Express* says a dog which was no doubt mad was killed in West Hempfield twp., Saturday, the 13th inst. The dog entered the school-room of Miss Barbara H. Greider, who, perceiving that he manifested symptoms of hydrophobia, ordered her pupils to stand on their seats. After looking about for a few minutes, the dog left the room and went to the residence of John K. Barr, where he bit a dog and was shot.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral of John McGrann, Esq., late of Manheim twp., took place on Friday.—The remains of the deceased were conveyed from his late residence to St. Mary's Church, in this city, where a Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Marion, assisted by Father Barry as Deacon, and Father Reilly as Sub-Deacon. The Right Rev. Bishop Shanahan, of Harrisburg, was present and officiated, assisted by the Venerable Father Keenan, of this city, and Father Reilly of Philadelphia. Mass was sung by the full choir under the leadership of Mr. Joseph Hipple, and the Offertory the Hymn entitled "The Dying Christian to his Soul" was sung by Miss Lizzie Meekins, of this city. An elegant and touching funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Barry, in the course of the delivery of which the service of the Church was pronounced over the body of the deceased by Bishop Shanahan.

The funeral was a very large one, the deceased having been universally loved and respected by all who knew him. In looking over the pews of the Church we notice that but few of the old members remain. One by one they are being called to that better land from which no traveler returns.

AN UPSET AND RUN-OFF.—The Oxford *Press* says that the carriage of Wm. B. Paxson, of Colerain township, Lancaster county, was upset by making a short turn in the road near Union Church, Tuesday morning, the 13th inst., and the occupants —two ladies and a young man—were thrown out, but fortunately not much injured. The horse ran off and the carriage was badly broken.

A CURIOSITY IN COLERAIN TOWNSHIP.—A little boy named Henry Ressler, son of J. G. Ressler, of Colerain township, this county, has a turkey hen that a few days ago laid an egg having plainly marked upon it the letters W. A. R. These letters were not marked upon the egg after it was laid, but are produced by white lines clear of the usual spots on turkey eggs. Many of the neighbors have seen the egg and consider it a genuine declaration of *War from Turkey*.

RETIRED.—The friends of Brevet Major General Heintzelman will be interested to learn that after many years of active military service he has been placed by Congress on the retired list under the pay of a Major General, the President having approved the same. General Heintzelman is a native of Lancaster county, having been born at the ancient town of Manheim, in Manheim township.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Dr. John Ream, an old and respected physician, residing at Robrerstown, this county, died very suddenly at 4 o'clock on Saturday, from an attack of apoplexy.

AN ELEGANT PARTY.—The complimentary soiree, to be given by Prof. Britton's dancing class on May eve, promises to be one of the most elegant parties of that kind which ever came off in Lancaster. We expect to see a great array of beauty present;

"Auburn hair and raven tresses,
Sparkling eyes and smiling faces."

All aglow with the exhilaration of the dance. The arrangements being made are of the most perfect order.

A BUCKS COUNTY paper, speaking of old houses, says that there is a house in Southampton township, in that county, that was built in 1718. Lancaster county can beat that easy. There is a stone house standing at Sharpless' mill in Sadsbury township that was built in 1714. It has been repaired several times but the original walls are still standing.

APPOINTED NOTARY PUBLIC.—On Saturday Governor Geary appointed H. S. Gara, of this city a notary public.

RESUMED PRACTICE.—Octavus J. Norris, Esq., formerly of this city, has resumed the practice of law in Philadelphia.

MORE HYDROPHOBIA.—*Two Mad Dogs Shot.*—Yesterday afternoon certain parties residing in the Second Ward, this city, reported at police headquarters that a dog manifesting all the symptoms peculiar to rabies was in an alley between Lime and Shippen streets. Officers Gundaker and Fisher at once repaired to the place designated, and found the dog exhibiting very decided signs of madness—the dog was immediately dispatched by them.

This morning a large strange dog, supposed to be from the country, effected an entrance into the back yard of the residence of Mr. John Wilhelm, which is on the north side of East Chestnut street, between Lime and Shippen street, in the Sixth Ward.—The alley gate having been left ajar the dog entered through it, and being attacked by a fit of madness in his paroxysm he tore a chicken coop to pieces, killing one of the chickens which it contained. In the interval following the convulsion the dog proceeded toward the P. R. R. depot; when he reached the smith shop immediately east of the depot he was again seized with convulsions, and commenced grinding his teeth and snapping, a frothy saliva in the meanwhile exuding from his mouth. The rabid animal was soon, however, shot by Mr. Owen Hopple, and the city relieved from a most deadly pest.

We have heard of several other dogs being shot by their owners in different parts of the city on account of their manifesting symptoms of hydrophobia. But the above cases are the only ones we have yet learned of in which the dogs were at large, and the symptoms of such a decided character as to leave no doubt of the animals being attacked with hydrophobia.

The City Police have been enforcing with commendable zeal the appropriate and timely proclamation of the Mayor, issued on the 12th inst. A number of unmuzzled dogs running at large in the different Wards have been shot, and in this way doubtless most fatal consequences have been avoided. The city authorities are deserving of great praise for their prompt action in endeavoring to prevent the spread of hydrophobia in the city by a determined enforcement of the law.

OPINIONS DELIVERED.—The following opinions were delivered by the Court on Saturday, upon cases argued at the March Argument Court.

Housesel vs. Sloat—Certiorari.—Judgment affirmed.

Graef vs. Slotte.—Rule for new trial discharged.

Herr vs. Bowers.—Rule to show cause why the proceeds of the execution should not be paid into court for distribution. Rule discharged.

Hiese vs. P. R. R.—Report of Reviewers set aside and re-review ordered.

Estate of Alexander Linton, deceased.—Auditors Report confirmed.

Estate of George Rogers, deceased.—Rule for attachment made absolute, and petition for it. fa. discharged.

Hershinger vs. Ferting.—Judgment entered with costs.

Hiestand vs. Summy.—Rule to have judgment entered on award of arbitrator.—Rule made absolute.

Bard vs. McComsey.—Judgment entered without costs.

Miller vs. Miller.—Weekly allowance of $3 ordered.

Grossman vs. Byrne.—Rule to strike off verdict. Discharged.

Stoltzfuss vs. Hiestor.—Case stated.—Judgment for plaintiff.

Porter vs. Porter.—Special verdict.—Judgment for plaintiff.

Porter vs. Alexander.—Rule for new trial. Rule discharged.

Sicking vs. Kreps.—Case stated.—Judgment for plaintiff.

Mary Bronneman's Estate.—Exceptions to Auditor's Report.—Report not aside.

Cyrus Rohm, Assignee, vs. Moses Gelsenberger. Bill in Equity.—Bill dismissed with costs.

Jacob Warfel's use vs. Casper Hiller.—Rule for new trial.—Discharged.

THE NEW HOUSE, AND HOW IT WAS BUILT.—We neglected to state the other day that the house built by Mr. Mishler, which was to have been commenced and completed in 30 hours, was finished in 19½ hours, and not exceeding 24 hours, as was stated. Mr. Pool, with his five assistants, commenced in 25 hours, including panelling, painting the front, the roof and the interior, everything complete, and all of which was done in a workmanlike manner. The house was partially occupied at 32 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Ruth and Jeffries, bricklayers, employed ten hands, and completed their work in twelve working hours; John Brosh and Company, plasterers, in fifteen hours; John D. Boring, carpenter, in nineteen hours; Miller & Hess, sash factors, in nineteen hours; Jacob Gable, plumber and gasfitter in fifty hours; Frederick Conrey, brickmaker, delivered the brick in eleven hours, and A. Leebler put up the lightning rod in fifty minutes. The house is forty by eighteen feet, three stories high, and required 42,350 brick. All parties who worked on the building did their duty in a satisfactory manner, and it is the intention of Mr. Mishler to publish a list of their names as soon as they can be procured.

DECEASE OF AN OLD AND ESTEEMED CITIZEN.—John McGrann, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens died at his residence near this city on Tuesday evening, in the 78th year of his age. The deceased was a prominent and successful railroad contractor for many years, and in company with his brother Richard McGrann, lately deceased, was engaged in the construction of the Pennsylvania Central and other prominent railroads in this State and elsewhere. Mr. John McGrann was an unostentatious and retiring citizen, and enjoyed the esteem and full confidence of a very large circle of friends. He leaves a family to mourn his deceased.

A BAD BOY.—On Tuesday, the 12th inst. a pocket book containing $140 was stolen from the store of Seldonridge and Blank in Salisbury township. It appears that a boy named Harvey Gallagher was noticed about the store in the afternoon, and as his previous character was bad, suspicion at once rested upon him, and Mr. Seldomridge procured a warrant and the services of Constable Bowman and took Gallagher into custody. At first he denied all knowledge of the affair, but on promise of not being prosecuted, acknowledged that he had stolen the money and buried it in his father's garden. In searching at the spot pointed out by him the money was found, excepting $20 which he had spent. Gallagher is about sixteen years of age, and has been several times detected in stealing from the stores in the vicinity.

THAT RIOT.—The *Local Marietian* says that the newspapers have been imposed upon respecting the magnitude of the recent riot in Marietta. The statement of the *Marietlian* is that "three or four Irishtown rowdies did attack several up-rivermen and bad quite a free fight just about car time on Wednesday evening, but no body was dangerously hurt. It is true, nevertheless, that about half a dozen fellows at the upper end of town—who are constantly "spiling for a fight"—should be prosecuted and taught a lesson."

SHERIFF'S SALE.—The following Real Estate of Miller Eckman, of this city, was sold, Thursday, by the Sheriff:

No. 1. A lot of ground with two-story brick dwelling house and other building in South Queen street, beyond Woodward Hill Cemetery, purchased by Benjamin Eshleman and Cyrus N. Herr, at $2,850.

No. 2. Two acres of land in South Prince street, purchased by Benjamin Eshleman and Cyrus N. Herr, at $500.

No. 3. Lot of ground fronting 22 feet on East Chestnut street, purchased by Jesse Landis, Esq., at $82.

No. 4. Lot of ground fronting 22 feet on East Walnut street, purchased by John B. Good, at $30.

DONEGAL PRESBYTERY.—We learn from the Wrightsville *Star* that this judicatory of the Presbyterian organization met in Strasburg, this county, on the 15th inst., and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Robt. Gamble, of Chanceford, on the unity of the church. The Rev. Solomon McNair, of Little Britain, was elected Moderator for the ensuing six months, and S. M. Smith, of Wrightsville, was chosen Temporary Clerk. The Rev. T. M. Crawford, of State Ville, Iredell county, was elected stated clerk, the Rev. S. McNair was chosen in his place, Rev. Calvin W. Stewart, of Colerain, and Rev. Geo. Robinson, of Lancaster, were elected ministerial delegates, and Dr. Andrew Boyd, of Colerain, and D. W. Patterson, Esq., of Lancaster, lay delegates to represent the Presbytery at the next meeting of the General Assembly. The Presbytery adopted a resolution requesting the General Assembly not to form a Union with the other branch of the church without again referring the matter back to the Presbyteries. The only action of Presbytery in relation to the Wrightsville Church, was to permit the church to supply themselves with preaching the next six months. The same permission was asked by and granted to New Harmony, Nebo, Cedar Grove and Waynesburg Churches, all of which are at present vacant. A call from the Joy Church was presented for the ministerial services of the Rev. Mr. Edgar and a call from the Columbia Church to Rev. M. Witherow, were both accepted, and times appointed for the installation of Mr. Witherow, and ordination and installation of Mr. Edgar, in those respective charges. Mr. Witherow to be installed on the first Wednesday of May next, and the ordination and installation of Mr. Edgar, to take place on the first Tuesday of May, if the way be clear. Mr. White, a graduate of Princeton, and Messrs. Rutter and Knipe, of Allegheny College were licensed by Presbytery to preach the gospel. This meeting of Presbytery was characterised by an unusually full attendance, and all the ministers of it excepting two or three aged members not in the habit or of attending, being present, with a pretty general attendance of the eldership and also by a spirit of unity, kindness and good feeling which will cause it to be remembered as one of exceeding pleasantness to those present. There are some twenty-two or twenty-three ministers belonging to the judicatory, twenty of whom were present on this occasion.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The President Judge, Associate Judge, and fifty members of the Lancaster county bar, have united in a letter addressed to Capt. John Q. Mercer, the present Clerk of the Orphans' Court, asking him to be a candidate for re-election to the office.

JUSTICES' COMMISSIONS.—Eighteen commissions for newly elected Justices of the Peace, in this county, came to the Recorder's Office this morning; the commissions will be ready for delivery on to-morrow (Tuesday.)

LOCAL MISCELLANY.—Prof. Theodore Appel, will deliver the introductory address at the opening of the Summer term of Franklin and Marshall College on Thursday, the 22d inst.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., of Pennsylvania, will meet at Scranton on the 8th of June. The representatives are to be elected at the first regular meeting of the subordinate lodges in May.

The celebrated Bryan's Menagerie and Circus will exhibit on the lot adjoining the Locomotive Works in the northeastern part of this city, on Monday, the 26th inst.

Mr. Robert Folding, of this city, recently left for a trip to Europe; he expects to be absent about three months.

Letter carriers are forbidden showing letters intrusted to them for delivery to others than those to whom they are addressed. The violation of this rule is considered a sufficient ground for dismissal.

It is expected that the large building, now being constructed in South Ann street, for the Children's Home, will be completed and ready for occupancy by August the 15th.

Mars is the ruling planet for the present year, 1869. He is represented to be a fierce and uncompromising superior, and is said to bring a cold Spring, a long, hot, dry Summer, an Autumn without fruit, and a December with a gray beard and a throne of icicles.

Henry Franke, the great beer brewer, of this city, is about fitting up a new garden with ninety-five feet front and extending seventy-five feet back, to be handsomely laid out in flower beds, arbors, &c.

The following is the present condition of the Temperance work in this State: there are over 645 Lodges of Good Templars, with a membership of 46,000