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The Baltimore and Olio canal below that has been smith the bridge of the Richmond and Danville "carlread still stand", but as the river is now 40 october still ring, it is hardly believed it can stand much longer, At Morris' large stage stage and much longer, At Morris' large stage and the machine of the machine of the state of the state of the machine of the state of the state of the machine of the state of

done along the river front. The planking to most of the wharves has been lifted. At one o'clock to-day, the highest water point was reached, when the flood began to sub-side. The Long bridge has been very much damaged, about five hundred feet of the

The greatest flood that has been known for 35 years is now raging in the Shemandosh river. The damage to property at Hardper's Ferry is immense. Some 20 buildings mostly large stone and brick editices, have been swept away, and 46 persons in this immediate vicinity alone, have lost their lives, and as many more are in immediate danger.

Shemandosh city, a mile above the Ferry, is entirely gone. The big flour mill still stands, but the machine shops have been swept away. Nearly all the families on the Island are still in their homes, and no restene can reach them. Some of the houses

LITEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPE

Young Lady Poisons a Lover-Is De-serted by Another, and Stabs Herself. The Latest News from Europe. BERLIN, Oct. 4.-The Parislans have or Berlin, Oct. 4.—The Parisians have ordered that no Prussian prisoners are to be taken, because they help to consume the store of food in Paris; the Prussian commanders have also been directed to make no prisoners. All the villages around Metz have been destroyed by the late cannonade. The navigation of the Baltic will doubtless be safe before the German steamers, now about starting from America, can arive.

London, Oct. 5.—The manifesto, purporting to have been written by the Emperor at Wilhelmshohe on the 2sth ultimo, and published here to-day in La Situation, is junquestionably bogus.

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Paris letters received to-day say that the Prussians threaten Pont du join. The bombe minent. The books of the great libraries at have been removed to the cellars. All the windows have been filled with lags of a arth, and watchmen have been stationed on Notre Dame to lookout for fires.

Totras, Oct. 4.—An encounter recently be occurred between a Fronch reconnoitering party and the enemy at Meches' Farm, north of Paris. No result is given.

The commanders of Foris Montrouge and D'Ivey, on the south of Paris, reported on the 28th ult, large masses of Prussians passing west toward Versailles.

Annual Fair of the St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association opened yesterday under the most favorable circumstances. The weather was fine. An unusually large number of persons were present for the first day and overything passed off agreeably. All the departments are crowded and the exhibition throughout is finer than any preceding one. At three o'clock in the afternoon Horace Greeley delivered an alle address before the Association. A large delegation of prominent citizens of Colorado are also here.

Five Hundred Dollars Reward.

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Local Entelligence.

THE INDEPENDENT CONVENTION. A Platform on Which All Honest Men Can Stand. The Ticket.

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The Convention which assembled at Fulton Hall on Saturday morning was a very respectable gathering, the city and different sections of the county being well represented. The time appointed having arrived, Andrew Armstrong called the meeting to order, and moved that S. S. Spencer, Esq., of this city be chosen President. The motion was unanimously adopted. Mr. Spencer took the chair and read the following call which had been issued for the assembling of the Convention.

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L.O.O.F.—D. D. G. M. Dr. Jne. Levergood, accompanied by a number of the official and other prominent members of this city, visited Rawlinsville on Saturday last and installed the following officers of Kosciusko Lodgo, No. 374, for the ensuing term, viz:

Noble Grand, S. C. Stevenson; Vice Grand, J. B. Laird; Assistant Secretary, Albert Hagans; Locture Master, T. R. Dolmson. time met the Executive Committee, of which he was a member, had been fair, open, man-ly and honest throughout. Mr. Swarr said certain scared Republicans of this city

he was a member, had been fair, open, man ly and honest throughout. Mr. Swarr said certain scared Republicans of this city were predicting that the Democracy would not support the Independent ticket. They would certainly be badly mistaken. In 1861 the only man on the Independent ticket who was defeated was a Republican. The Republicans stood squarely by the Democraty of the Lancaster county would show themselves to be fully as honorable now. He knew the Democracy of the county would at once recognize the binding force of the action of the County Committee, and freely and cheerfully support the ticket thus put in nomination.

Dr. Carpenter's resolution was unanimously adopted with applause.

On motion the Committee then proceeded to nominate a Democratic candidate for Jury Commissioner. The following persons were put in nomination:

Barnett Reynolds, city; C. J. Rhodes, Manor township; Wm. McComsey, city, Prior to balloting a resolution was adopted, to the effect that a majority of the voice cast should be necessary to a nomination, and that the lowest candidate on each succeeding ballot should be dropped. Three ballots were had, resulting as follows:

Parnett Reynolds.

2. J. Rhodes.

11 Wm. McComsey

A. Z. Ringwalt.

SECOND BALLOT.

Barnett Reynolds.

5. C. J. Rhodes.

14 Wm. McComsey

A. Z. Ringwalt.

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to what amount is not yet known. Mr. Clemson has been very unfortunate in respect to fires, this being the fifth barn he has had burned. He had a large barn burned is september 10th, 1861; another burned September 10th, 1863, another September 20th, 1869, and this house fired in August, 1869, but it was a put out before much harm was done. All these barns were burned in the month of September, between the 10th and 21st.—Linckly they were all insured but one.

John Shuman and Jacob Allison, two old and experienced fishermen, on last Friday a week had two lines strotched in the Susquehanna near Washington borough, and hauled out of the water 12s perch and one catish.

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substantially corroborated the above statement of the case.

The jury returned the following verdict:
The said Samuel Kyle came to his death by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of James B. Rees.
Our reporter visited young Rees at the prison on Wednesday. He seemed much agitated by the event, and gave exactly the same account of the affair as did young Gorman, adding that he and Kyle were the best of friends, and frequently had gone together on hunting and fishing excursons, and hearing on a writ of habeats earness and hearing on a write of habeats earness and hearing on a write of habeats earness and was discharged from custody, the evidence being conclusive that the killing was entirely accidental.

Destructive Fire—On Tuesday afternoon last, the carpenter and machine shops of Peter J. Stormfoltz on Westernoon for the first installmant was discharged from custody, the evidence being conclusive that the killing was entirely accidental.

discussion, in which a diversity of opinion was manifested as to expediency of immediate organization, some of the stockholders thinking that the success in securing stock in the past was sufficiently encouraging to continue a few weeks longer without an organization. Others argued that the work of obtaining subscriptions would be greatly facilitated by effecting an early organization; moreover that the early expiration of the charter admitted of no delay. The motion being called for it was unaimously decided in the affirmative. John A. Alexander was authorized and instructed to immediately proceed to the collection of the first instalment of stock. The meeting them adjourned to meet at the eall of the President.

The meeting gave ensourazing evidence.

EXTENSIVE RALIBOAN CONTRACE

EXTENSIVE RAILROAD CONTRACT.—
Messirs, Metirann, Malone, Scott &c., have taken a contract for the complete extension of the Catawissa railroad from Milton to Williamsport, a distance of thirty odd miles. They are to grade the road, put down the ties, ballast the track, and lay the rails, the company fornishing the iron. The work ties, ballast the track, and lay the rails, the company furnishing the iron. The work will cost over a million of dollars, and it is to be completed within a year from the present time. Messrs. B. J. McGrann and Richard Malone of this city are the leading members of the firm. They are well known as contractors and are substantial and responsible men. They will employ not less than a thousand men upon the work. Mr. John T. MacConigle, of this city, will also be engaged in the management. A LANCASTERIAN DROWNED,--The Phil

A LANCASTERIAN DROWNED.—The Philadelphia papers state that "the body of an unknown man was found drowned this morning in fine Delaware at Walnut street wharf. He is 50 years of age, and has short gray hair and whiskers. He is dressed in a black sack coat, dark vest, light striped pants, white shirt, woolen undershirt, and low shoes. From papers found in his pockets, he is supposed to be named Timothy Gordon, and residing in Lancaster, Pa. The Coroner took charge of the body."—The deceased is no doubt Timothy Gordon, late of this city, a harmless but dissipated

The Coroner took charge of the body.

The decased is no doubt Timothy Gordon, late of this city, a harmless but dissipated Irishman, well known to our police course and to most of our citizens. He was a United States pensioner, and we believe received some money but a few days ago, and left this city for Philadelphia.

Fire in Gordonville.—The entire Machine Shops in Gordonville, together with a barn of A. Bowman, was totally consumed by fire, between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. The part furthest from the Railroad caught first. Fortunately the night was calm, or most likely the village would have been destroyed. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to how the fire originated. The property is insured in five Companies. A number of mechanic lies will be thrown out of employment.—They lost all their tools.

A New Payer.—The Radical ring-masters unable to answer with argument the ways and forced and preserved.

A New Paper.—The Radical ring-masters unable to answer with argument the charges of fraud and corruption brought against them by the honest and independent of the contenance their popen buying and selling of offices, denounce the Independents as "sorcheads," and style their ticket a "mule ticket." To prove how deep a hold the new movement has in the hearts of the people a new daily paper called the Independent Republican, has already been started in its interest, and if we may judge from the first number, which made its appearance this morning, the roosters and iring-masters will find out by Tuesday next that mules are wonderfully hard kicker.

The new paper is handsomely printed and contains much excellent and spirited reading.

by Henry Shubert, Auctioneer:

Lancaster County National Bank Stock,
C. B. Herr, 5 shares, \$9.0.0; C. B. Herr, 25
shares, \$79.90; C. B. Herr, 10 shares, \$78.80;
C. B. Herr, 16 shares, \$97.0.0; John Hess, 23
shares, \$79.80.

Union National Mount Joy Bank Stock,
Geo, K. Reed, 2 shares, \$55.25.

Manheim and Petersburg Turnpike
Stock, Geo. K. Reed, 5 shares, \$18.70; H.
B. Swarr, 29 shares, \$18.00.

Ephrata Turnpike Stock, John Miller, 2
shares, \$30.25.

Lancaster Gas Company Stock, Geo. K.
Reed, 2 shares, \$27.25.

PHILAPELPHIA AND BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD,—As will be seen there has been a change of the time-table of this road. Parties interested will take notice of the fact. The road is a decided accommodatiou to many of our readers, and we are glad to learn that it is doing a fine business in passengers and freight.

Religious.—There will be fdivine ser-

ness in passengers and freight.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be 'divine service held by Rev. J. V. Eckert in the Spring Valley Hall, Martic township, on next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Brick church at Mount Nobo.

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FINE FRUIT.—Mr. Ulrich Strickler has presented us with a mammoth apple weighing twenty ounces, of the variety known as the "Twonty Ounce Apple." It is of fine flavor and was grown on Mr. Strickler's place at Conestoga Contre. Ho informs us that last year he picked from the same tree, which is but a few years old, an apple weighing twenty-five ounces.

\*\*NEW ADVERTISEMENTS\*\*. weighing twenty-five ounces.

Mr. A. J. Frailey, of this city, has shown us a pear of the "Duchess" variety, raised on the property of John Slaymaker, o Williamstown, that weighs twenty-one onnees, and measures twelve and a hal inches in circumference.

SPRING HOUSE ROBBED.—The spring house of Mr. B. C. Kauffman, of Mano township, was robbed on the night of the 20th inst., of a large quantity of butter, six crocks of apple butter and some fresh beef A suspicious looking character, thought to be a negro, had been seen prowling around the premises late in the eyeming but the the premises late in the evening, but the premises late in the evening, but the robbery was not discovered until nexmorning. The apple butter crocks were found in a neighboring woods a few hours afterwards, in a couple of wheat bags, which were terribly besmeared with their sticky contents.

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P. S.—Those who sawn 1 Two on Three Facts,—Wanamaker of rown have been in business only ten years at stand now at the head of the elothin rade, having the largest house and larges usiness in America. They retain all their objectioners, and add new ones by the hundrook

SPECIAL NOTICES. rofessors BUCHANAN & DOWN of the A)

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DEATHS.

LANCASTER GRAIN MARKET, MONDAY CTOBER 3, 1870,-The Grain and Flou ted tyo fa bus...... Corn " .......... Dats " ..... Whiskey to gal.....

Philadelphia Cattle Market. Monday, Oct. :
There was less demand for beef cattle lay, and with liberal receipts and offerin orices declined. Sales of choice at \$60.94c; is o good at 76.8c; and common at 56.6c. per

hereby given, that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders in the Bridgeport and Horse-Shoe Road Turnglko Company, at the public house of Levi Sensenia, in the City of Lancaster, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 1879, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, 17, and 50 o'clock, 20, and 18 o'clock, 20, and 20 o'c

AND, M. FRANTZ, Oct 5 stw-40; President.

| TSTATE OF JOHN QUIGLEY, ESQ. | Translater of East Lampeter twp., Lancaster county, deceased.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Marin Quigley, Administrator of said deceased, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will attend for that purpose on TUESDAY, the first day of NOVEMBER, A. D., at 9 o'clock, A. M., in the Library Room of the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribution may attend.
| Oct 5 stw40 | ABRAM BAIR, Auditor.

VALUABLE CHESTER COUNTY PARM VALUABLE CHESTER COUNTY PARM

AT PUBLIC SALE.—The subscriber will
offer at public sale, on the premises, in West
Marlborough township, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 1870, this farm of
16.7 A C R E S.,
situated 7 miles South of Coatesville, on the
P. & R. R., and 5 miles from Avondule, on
the Philadelphia and Haltimore R. R. The
Pennsylvania and Delaware CHy R. R., is now
graded through the property. The farm is
considered one of the best in the county, suitable for Grazing or Dairy purposes; also would
make a splendid country residence. Further
description is unnecessary, and it needs only
to be seen to be admired.
Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M., when
conditions will be made known by the subseriber. RICHARD BERNARD,
JONES MCLEES, Auct., Oct 5 if will

In the District Court of the)
United States for the East - In Bankruptey, ern District of Penn'a.
In the matter of John B, Gish, a Bankrupt, The said Bankrupt, having, under the act of Congress of 2d March, 18%, filed his petition for a discharge from all his debts proveable under the said act, and for a certificate thereof. It is ordered that a meeting of creditors beheld on the 18th day of October, 18%, at he o'clock A. M., before the Register, A. Slaymaker, Esg., when and where the examination of the said Bankrupt will be flatished. It is further ordered that a hearing be had upon the said petition for discharge and certificate on Wednesday, the 2d day of November, 19% before the said Court at Philadelphia; at he o'clock A. M., when and where all creditors, on Wednesday, the 2d day of November, 185, before the said Court at Philadelphia; at 1 o'clock A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other per sons interested may appear and show cause, 1 any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granied.

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Oxford at 695 A. M., 19-35 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. Sundays at 5:30 P. M. only, \(\frac{1}{3}\) Chad's Ford at 7:20 A. M., 11:58 A. M., 3:55 P. M., and 6:49 P. M.

Passengers are allowed to take wearing appared only as baggage, and the Company will not be responsible for an amount exceeding one hundred dollars, unless a special contract is made for the same.

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