



The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1872.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Liturgical Services next Sunday. MORNING, 10 1/2. EVENING, 7. MORNING SERMON: Palm Sunday. EVENING SERMON: Christ in the Temple. G. W. MARRIOTT, D. D., Pastor.

AND NOW the Wayne Co. Herald is after Congressman Storm, at la Easton Sentinel, for his vote on the National Education bill. The Herald copies the Congressman's letter, and then, adopting the Sentinel's language, expresses itself still not satisfied with the explanation. We stick to our advice. Write no more letters, Mr. Congressman. The "Lo's" of the party are getting terribly anxious to play "Much Big In" with you, and they will scalp you, sure as a gun unless you are careful to lay low and "sneak in."

WHICH is right? The Easton Sentinel last week denounced the N. Y. World, because it advocated the caving policy of the Belmont clan of Democratic politicians. The Wayne Co. Herald of last week commends the World, because of its steady adherence to the policy and usage of the Democratic fathers in the good old days "lang syne." Now who is going to decide which is which and which is tother, when these eminent Democratic Doctors disagree. They certainly don't agree on this point, much as they do agree in the desire to lay our Congressman on the shelf.

Headquarters Republican State Central Committee of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5, 1872. In pursuance of the resolution of the REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, adopted at Harrisburg, Jan. 18, 1872, a REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, composed of Delegates from each Senatorial and Representative District, in the number to which such District is entitled in the Legislature, will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock, noon on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1872, to nominate candidates for Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court, Auditor General (should the Legislature provide for the choice of one by the people), and an Electoral Ticket; and also to elect Senatorial and Representative Delegates to represent this State in the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, to be held at Philadelphia June 5, 1872. RUSSELL ERRETT, Chairman. Wm. Elliott, D. F. Houston, Ezra Lukens, P. M. Lytle, Secretaries.

The weather during the past week has been decidedly wintery.

The Delaware River has been frozen over seven times during this winter.

Mr. Hibbs, of the Luzerne Union has sold out his interest to his partner, Mr. Beardslee and some other gentlemen.

There were 41,000 persons vaccinated in Philadelphia last month, and it is said it was not a good month for vaccinating either.

Will our removing subscribers please give us the name of their place they move from as well as the place they move to. We want to send the Jeff. after them promptly.

The names of the Township officers elected throughout the County, on Friday last, occupy a large portion of this week's paper. The elections passed off quietly.

Money.—Loaned at short date, on good security by, PEIRSON & STILLMAN, East Stroudsburg, March, 14-17. Office opposite R. R. Depot.

Gen. Chas. Albright was elected a Lay Delegate to the General Conference, M. E. Church which meets in May. This is a very distinguished honor for our townsman.—Mauch Chunk Coal Gazette.

Our Merchants, before ordering their Spring stock from New York, should read the advertisement of Eastman, Bigelow & Dayton, in another column. Their stock is one of the very best. They import direct, and offer every inducement to purchasers.

Van Cott's new Hotel, the Lackawanna House, opposite the Dept, East Stroudsburg, is in full tide of successful operation. A friend who has sampled some of his "wines" in the liquid line, pronounces them wholesome and refreshing, and says B. J. evidently knows how to do it. The Lackawanna House from its location, and the manner in which it is kept cannot but prove popular.

The new Methodist Preacher, Rev. Graff, held his initiatory services in this borough on Sabbath last. His sermons were unusually able, and were preached with great acceptance to the large audiences who heard them.

The Rev Mr. McConnell, former pastor here held his initiatory services at Easton, to which place he has removed on Sabbath last. In his acquisition the Eastonians will gain a clever, social gentleman to their population and a preacher of more than ordinary merit to their pulpit.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Stroudsburg, Pa., March 16, 1872. Persons inquiring for letters in this list will please say "advertised."

Bittenbender, Jacob Gough, Peter Buss, Samuel D. Kitchem, J. B. Craimer, Sarah E. Quick, Horace F. Clement, M. E. K. Shafer, Phoebe Ellber, Charles F. Franpore, John Evert, Barbara M. A. LEE, P. M.

A FEMALE KNIGHT.

THE SCRANTON KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN A FIX.

A young lady of Scranton, says the Times, succeeded in getting herself made a Knight in one of the lodges that has its head quarters in that city. She disguised herself as a man, and was initiated without question. After she had taken two or three degrees her sex was discovered and the lodge found itself in a very alarming muddle. The ceremonies were very suddenly stopped, and the authorities appealed to. Just what will be done is not known, but as the lady is said to be young and beautiful we should think she would make a very acceptable Damon, but of an entirely new kind to somebodies' Pythias. The affair has created a great deal of excitement among the Lodges.

Barnum, the great showman, has announced his programme for the coming season, and will reach Stroudsburg on his travels through the Country. The "Show," will include the largest collections of rare animals, and the best acrobatic and equestrian talent ever exhibited in this country. Last season the Press every where gave him the credit of being the very Emperor of Showmen, and he evidently means this season to eclipse all his former efforts. In addition to Circusmen of celebrity, his programme embraces a riding goat, sea lions, a living giraffe and four living Fijian Cannibals—a woman and three men. We will give a description of the latter in our next.

The Pittsburg Daily "Gazette," comes to our table lately greatly enlarged, and arrayed in a new dress throughout. The Gazette is now in the 57th year of its existence, older than the Constitution of the United States, and claims the honor of being the first paper established on this continent west of the Allegheny Mountains, and we are pleased to note, in its general appearance, the evidence of its healthy financial condition. It wields great influence in social and political circles, at home and abroad and has a well earned reputation for ability and conscientiousness—indeed in these respects it stands second to no other daily journal in the Union. Parties desiring a Western paper, and no public man should be without one, cannot do better than subscribe for the Gazette. Address King, Reed & Co., Proprietors, Pittsburg, Pa.

The M. E. Conference.—The annual session of the Philadelphia M. E. Conference began last week. The most important question touched upon was in reference to the continuance of Presiding Elders. After a long and quite spirited debate, a resolution was passed recommending the General Conference to lengthen the term of office to four years, and not allow the incumbent to be reappointed. The Conference sustained the report of the committee on Boundaries which was adverse to contracting the limits. The following gentlemen were elected delegates to the general Conference. S. W. Thomas, W. C. Robison, W. H. Elliott, J. P. Durbin, J. B. McCollough, W. Cooper, Easton—J. S. J. McConnell. South Easton—G. L. Shafer. Penargil and Delpsburg—J. Richards. Richmond—W. L. McDowell. Mt. Bethel—E. L. Martin. Del. Water Gap—R. C. Wood. Stroudsburg—G. W. F. Graff, D. Young. Cherry Valley—F. F. Brady. Tannersville—J. Pastorfield. Monroe—T. W. McClary. Tolyhanna—S. R. Gillingham.

For the Jeffersonian. Mr. Editor:—For the first time in the history of Paradise township, Kemer School District, have we had the pleasure of listening to a more entertaining anniversary and a profitable exhibition, than we did Tuesday evening the 12th ult. The School under the charge of Mr. A. FOWLER ECKERT, gave this Exhibition. The singing and speaking were good, also the representation of the Soldiers Family which I have never saw any thing to excel it, got up by a Common School. The characters employed in this play was—Mr. Eckert—the Teacher, who represented a private in a Pennsylvania Regiment, Miss Lizzie Wagner, as his wife, and Arthur Newhart and Miss Ella B. Bowman, as their son and daughter. It was in scenes. The first scene, a neatly furnished country room. Mrs. E. was seen sitting alone, at twilight, singing, to the tune of "Flow gentle sweet afoon." "I sit here alone in the twilight so gray And think of my husband in Camp far away. My work through the day keeps me cheerful and bright, But the heart-ache returns with the stillness of night."

And when entered Arthur and Ella, as though they came from school, singing to the tune of "Marching along" Our lessons are ended, we've come to stay, We've got a vacation, a week and a day. Thanksgiving is coming and soon 't will be here. The jolliest day of the whole of the year.

CHORUS: Good by to School we are ready for fun, Good by to teacher, to every one, Hurrah for the goodies of thanksgiving day. This is only a short sketch of it, and all the other scenes were as good.

Great credit is due to Mr. E. and his pupils, in their untiring efforts in making this a No. 1 Exhibition. Mr. E. is a practical teacher.—He goes to Highland, Ulster Co. N. Y., to take charge of their School, this summer. JAMES WILSON, Jr. A friend of Education.

The begging business is unusually brisk in New York city.

St. Louis claims an increase of 40,000 in population since the last census.

An Illinois farmer has just finished his husking. He had only 450,000 bushels of corn.

Mr. C. D. Brigham, of Pittsburg, declines the position of Auditor-General, which was recently tendered him by Governor Geary.

Borough and Township Officers

We give below the names of the persons elected to fill the several offices in the respective Boroughs and Townships, in this County, named. The elections passed off quietly.

Stroudsburg—Chief Burgess, John N. Stokes; Town Council, Wm. Wallace, Gershon Hull, Jacob Shafer, Linford Marsh, Wm. Flory, J. H. Conner; School Directors, G. W. Jackson, John McCarty, C. S. Detrick; Judge, Wm. Clements; Inspectors, J. Keener, J. K. Shafer; Constable, Wm. E. Kiefer; Overseers of Poor, P. H. Robeson, Reuben Thomas; Assessor, Olin B. Gordon; Auditor, C. R. Andre; Justice of the Peace H. S. Wagner.

East Stroudsburg—Chief Burgess, Robert Brown; Council, Geo. L. Walker, John Bart, Jacob L. Rhodes, John Krosge, Jr., Samuel P. Smith, Peter Emyp; School Directors—Harrison Wyckoff, Wilson Bush, Michael Ransberry; Judge, Henry Detrick; Inspector, John A. Gross, Jas. B. Morgan; Constable, Philip Rockafellow; Overseers of Poor, Abr. Rockafellow, Jas. Young, John Yetter, tie; Auditor, Wilson Pierson; Assessor, Harrison Wyckoff; Clerk, John Gish.

Stroud Township—Constable, Wm. Mosteller; Supervisors, Geo. Bush, Geo. Brewer, Geo. Phillips; Overseers of Poor, Jabez Angle, Charles Swink; School Directors Jacob Miller, Wm. Fine; Auditor John W. Vanvliet; Assessor, John S. Vanvliet; Inspector, Mathias Shafer, Wm. J. Price; Judge, David Eckert; Clerk, Jos. Huston.

Barrett Township—Judge, E. H. Heller; Inspector, C. W. Dupue; Assessor, J. N. Stright; Overseers of Poor, Ely Utt, S. M. Edwards; School Directors, Elisha Dunbar, Joseph Brown; Constable, J. A. Dunning; Supervisors, I. W. Sutton, J. M. Wagner; Auditor, E. F. Palen; Clerk, J. P. Zabriskie. Place for holding elections, Adam Alberets.

Smithfield—Supervisors, Theodore Brotzman, John Hoffman, Hiram Bush, Benj. V. Bush; Auditor, I. R. Transue; School Directors, P. M. Eilenberger, Aaron Smith; Town Clerk, Frank Bell; Assessor Charles Christian; Overseers of the Poor, George Kintner, Melchor Heller; Constable, James G. Kintner; Judge, Michael Shellenberger; Inspectors, J. I. Bird, Jacob Kober; Justice of the Peace, Ben. V. Bush.

Independent School District—School Directors, Cyrus V. Nauken, Daniel Clark.

Jackson Township—Constable, Jas Reinhardt; Judge, Jerome Heller; Auditor, Adam A. Singer; Supervisors, Thomas Frantz, Michael Heller; Joseph P. Smith; School Directors, Ezra Marvin, Abram Osterhout; Town Clerk, George Setzer; Inspectors, Henry Septhro, J. W. Singer; Overseers of the Poor, George W. Singer, Linford Shook.

Coalbrook Township—Supervisors, Jas. Walsh, C. W. Transue; Constable, I. S. DeRemmel; School Directors, John N. Teets, Edward Black; Overseers of the Poor, J. S. Case, A. Nipert; Town Clerk, A. Sebring; Assessor, Daniel McCarty; Judge, C. W. Transue; Inspectors, S. W. Coffey, Jerome Bender; Auditors, Charles Bush, N. S. Brittain.

Polk—Constable, Jacob Serfass; Supervisors, Nelson Serfass, Lewis Switzgabel; Overseers of the Poor, Harrison W. Doll, Levi Smith; Inspectors, Reuben Everitt, Jacob Kunkel; Judge, John Dorshimer; Auditor, Jacob Boyer; School Directors, Nathaniel Serfass, Wm. Gregory; Assessor, Peter S. Hawk.

Ross—Justice of the Peace, Peter Gruver; Supervisors, Henry Altemus, Chas. L. Frantz; Inspectors, John Repsher, Levi Buskirk; Assessor, Daniel Andrew; Constable, Adam Correll; Judge, John Andrew; Overseers of the Poor, Levi Buskirk, Enoch V. Buskirk; Town Clerk, Samuel Lessig; School Directors, Philip Remel, Levi Newhart; Auditor, Levi Newhart.

Chestnut Hill—Constable, Kindarus Shupp; Judge, Lafayette Everitt; Supervisors, Edward Everitt, C. H. Haney, Joseph Kresge, Frederick Siglin; School Directors, Timothy Kresge, Joseph Bron; Overseers of the Poor, Charles Sensenbach, William Serfass; Assessor, J. E. Hoelmacher; Inspectors, Timothy Everitt, John J. Green; Auditor, Abel Storm.

Hamilton—Constable, Wm. McNeal; Supervisors, Jacob Houck, Wm. Fleming, Henry Fenner, Enos Paul; Justice of the Peace, A. B. Shafer; School Directors, Joseph Keamer, F. E. Wolf; Overseers of the Poor, Joseph Fabel Jonathan Fetherman; Assessor, Peter Kunkel; Auditor, Joseph Bittenbender; Judge, Charles Yinger; Inspectors, George Snyder, John S. Hufford; Town Clerk, Jacob H. Fetherman.

M. Smithfield—Constable, Amzi Vanuaken; Supervisors, Barney Decker, Samuel D. Pipher; School Directors, Levi Hoffman, Martin Place; Assessor, Philip Dupue; Town Clerk, John M. Eilenberger; Auditors, Wm. Vanhy, John H. Decker; Overseers of the Poor, Daniel Custard, M. H. Dimmick; Judge, Benj. H. Strunk; Inspectors, E. W. Miller, Milo Overfield.

Paradise—Supervisors, Barnet Metzgar, Wm. Coffman; Auditor, M. S. Bush; Constable, Jas. Wilson, Jr.; Assessor, James Heller; Town Clerk, Wm. C. Heller; Overseers of the Poor, James Henry, Henry Heller; Inspectors, George Wagner, Robert Dailey; Judge, Robert Eaton; School Directors, Wm. Storm, George R. Smith, John Transue.

Pocono—Judge, Samuel Storm; Inspectors, Thomas Sebring, David Learn; Supervisors, John Gruver, George Wass; School Directors, Joshua Sebring, John Butz, tie, Thomas Shively, tie; Overseers of the Poor, Nathaniel Storm, Joshua Sebring; Constable, Thomas E. Shively; Town Clerk, Simon Labar; Auditor, Jacob Learn; Assessor, Wm. Transue.

Tunkhannock—Justice of the Peace, Peter Merwine, Joseph Norton; Constable, George L. Altomose; Judge, Geo. Altomose, Inspectors, Thomas Altomose, Aaron Bonser; Supervisors, Levi Knecht, Jas. Kresge; School Directors, George Altomose, Mathias Guy; Town Clerk, Wm. H. Keenbold.

Auditors, Jacob E. Altomose, Perry Altomose; Assessor, Henry Keenbold; Overseers of the Poor, Jacob E. Altomose, George L. Altomose.

Price—Supervisors, Perry Price, Leonard Lessoin; Inspectors, Josiah B. Snow, Wm. H. Detrick; Auditor, Jacob Miller, Jeremiah Posten; Judge Isaac Peters; Overseers of the Poor, Leonard Lessoin, Perry Price; Constable Lewis Lessoin; Assessor, John L. Brush; School Directors, Jno. L. Brush, Jeremiah Posten; Town Clerk, Samuel Posten.

Eldred—Justice of the Peace, Anthony H. Bergee; Constable, John J. Frable; Judge, Levi Engler; Assessor, John M. Frantz; Inspectors, Paul Berger, Jacob Frantz, sr.; Supervisors, Edward Frantz, Edward Smith; School Directors, Anthony Frantz, David Correll; Auditor, P. P. Shafer; Overseers of the Poor, John Frantz, Daniel Berger; Town Clerk, Nelson Hefflinger.

Tolyhanna—Constable, William Bonser; Supervisors, Jonas Hay, Henry Wildrich, Jonas Eschenbach; Judge, William Adams; School Directors, Jacob Blakeslee, Wm. Shiffer, John Roads; Overseers of the Poor, Samuel G. Eschenbach, William Bonser; Inspectors, Benjamin Eschenbach, William Bonser; Assessor, Jonas Christman; Town Clerk, Jonas Christman; Auditor, Jacob Blakeslee.

DELAWARE WATER GAP, March 9th, 1872.

To the W. C. T. officers and members of Delaware Water Gap Lodge, No. 943 I. O. of G. T. Your Committee appointed to draft Resolutions on the death of our late Brother, A. B. Burrell, would respectfully offer the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the father of mercies in his wise Providence to remove from us by the hand of death our honored and beloved, L. D., brother A. B. Burrell, a charter member of our lodge, and the first L. D. which office he held at the time of his death, and

WHEREAS, It is becoming us as Good Templars to express in an appropriate manner our high appreciation of his worth, and our estimation of the valuable services rendered to the order, that he has been with so long and efficiently, both as an officer and brother, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of L. D., A. B. Burrell, Del. Water Gap Lodge has lost one of its best and truest members, and we sincerely mourn his loss, conscious that one of our best and most upright has fallen, and that we have been deprived of the services of a most efficient member and officer.

Resolved, That his exemplary life in the strict honesty of his transactions with his fellow man, in his sober and temperate habits, in his devotion to the cause of temperance, in his strict regard for truth, in his noble and unselfish love for all that was good and true, in his purity of conduct and his fidelity to principle, we recognize the true templar and faithful exponent of our creed and principles.

Resolved, That while we mourn our irreparable loss, and bow to the will of his who doeth all things well, we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family, and condole with them in the loss of a true and devoted husband, a kind and affectionate father, a true christian a zealous worker in the cause of Christ, an efficient and able co-worker in the cause of temperance and a useful member of society.

Resolved, That the death of our brother admonishes us so to live, that when we are summoned from our labors here to pursue the remaining stage of our journey, we may be found fully tried, approved and selected and prepared to appear before the great chief in that Lodge and building not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

We cannot tell who next may fall, Beneath the Chastening rod; One must be first, but let us all, Prepare to meet our God.

Resolved, That while we mourn a member taken from our earthly Lodge, the teachings of our order, based upon the teachings of the bible, encourage us to follow our brothers example in toiling for the right, looking for a reunion with him when the conquered grave shall give up its dead and immortality shall seize our glorified humanity, when, throne above the power of time and chance and change we shall read inscribed upon the glittering dome of our Heavenly Temple, these immortal words, we shall never die.

Resolved, That as a token of respect to our deceased brother, the charter of our Lodge be draped in mourning for sixty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on our journal and also sent to the Widow of the deceased; and to the Temperance Gazette, Monroe Democrat and THE JEFFERSONIAN for publication. Respy'ly Submitted in F. H. & C.

R. S. DEMOND, JACOB KENNEDY, JOSEPH SNYDER, Committee.

LENTEN WEEKLY EVENING LECTURES

(Commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock in) ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Table with 2 columns: DATE and SUBJECT. Includes dates from March 15th to 30th and subjects like Leprosy, The Brazen Serpent, Peter's fall, Jesus before Caiaphas, etc.

Two colored youths at Wallingford, Conn., hunted racoons the other day—One climbed the tree and stirred up the "animals" and the other blazed away from below. They got four coons, and the aspiring youth carried home forty five gun-shot in his leg as his part of the spoils.

Horse raisers say that a few carrots given daily to a horse will render his coat beautifully sleek and glossy.

Good workmen throughout Germany do not average as wages over three dollars a week.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the Citizens of Monroe county and vicinity, that he has disposed of his entire interest in the Real Estate business, to his late partner, Wilson Peirson, for whom he solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on him heretofore. GEO. L. WALKER.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Monroe county and vicinity, that they have entered into co-partnership, for the purpose of buying and selling

REAL ESTATE, as successors to the late firm of Geo. L. Walker & Co., and respectfully solicit the continuance of the patronage extended to the former firm.

WILSON PEIRSON, THOS. STILLMAN, dec. 14, '71-72.]

The Wool crop of California last year was 24,276,253 pounds, an increase of nearly 5,000,000 pounds over the product of the previous year. This year's crop is expected to be still larger, and of superior quality.

The Rhode Island Republican Convention met on Thursday, and renominated Seth Padelford for Governor, and Papdon W. Stevens for Lieutenant Governor.—Resolutions were adopted favoring the nomination of Grant and Colfax. Delegates were elected to the National Convention at Philadelphia. General Burn side heading the list.

The control of the Union Pacific Railroad has passed from the Pennsylvania Central to the New York Central interest, Commodore Vanderbilt's son in law having been recently elected President. The impression seems to be that the Pennsylvania is well rid of the road, which has been anything but a pleasant thing to have on hand during the past winter. The Pennsylvania Central still controls the Northern Pacific, the Kansas Pacific and the Texas Pacific, and is therefore not likely to be short of a route across the continent.

The Senatorial Committee formed to investigate and decide the McClure Gray contested election case held several meetings in Philadelphia last week. Numerous witnesses were examined, mostly from the Nineteenth ward, from the 20th division of which the return was 190 for Gray and 35 for McClure. Eighty five persons were produced who testified that they had voted for McClure in that division. Witnesses were called from other divisions of the ward to show repeating, false counting and peroration of voters. So far the case looks as if McClure would be able to make a pretty good show. He has about 800 majority to overcome, the time is limited, and the other side has yet to be heard. Let justice be done in this matter, whoever suffers.

The production and manufacture of cotton during 1871 appears to have been remarkably profitable to the trade as well as to the producer. During that year the crop of 1870 was marketed, realizing an aggregate of \$263,000,000. The reduction of the crop of 1871—estimated by the Agricultural Department as 1,000,000 bales short of 1870—caused a rise in prices above the average of recent years, yielding profit to every class of operators connected with it. The fluctuations of 1871 afforded an attractive field for speculation. The falling prices of 1870 were a source of profit to manufacturers, as it extended the supply of raw material beyond the power of the spinners to work up. The course of prices in the spring and summer of 1871 became an advancing one, both in raw material and in fabrics—a singular anomaly, which still further disappointed the aguraries based upon it by working no disaster.

The Hon. Thomas Fitch, in the Desert Territorial Convention, in his argument against polygamy, disposed of the patriarchal precedent in the following neat way: "If Abraham had lived on the line of the overland road in the afternoon of the nineteenth century, if Isaac had been surrounded by forty millions of monogamous Yankees, if Jacob had associated with miners and been jostled by speculators, there would, I apprehend, have been a different order of social life in Palestine." Mr. Fitch also told the Mormons that the American people were not only desirous of eradicating polygamy, but that they were quite able to eradicate it. "You Mormons," he said, "may delay the issue, but you cannot evade it. If you stick to polygamy, you will show yourselves to be neither philosophers nor philanthropists." This noble dose of capital common sense ought to have a good effect upon the patriarchs, and probably will operate beneficially; for whatever else they may be, the Mormon leaders are not fools.

The nineteenth annual report of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble minded Children, just issued, informs us that there are now 185 inmates, mostly from this State and New Jersey. Thirty-nine patients were discharged in an improved condition during the last year.—The yearly receipts and expenditures are about \$53,000. The superintendent estimates that there are 8,500 idiotic and feeble minded persons in the State, of whom 2,223 belong to families unable to support them separately and unwilling to send them to the almshouse. About 450 of these may be improved; while if they are not trained they grow worse. They should therefore be cared for. General benevolence is asked for a still weaker class, who are burdens on poor relatives. Evidence of benefit is given, and there is such description of the school and its general features as will enable every one to see how it is conducted. Dr. Alfred L. Elwyn is President, and Dr. Isaac N. Kerlin is superintendent of the Institution, which is situated near Media, in Delaware county. It receives an annual appropriation from the State, but is mainly dependent upon private liberality.

Twenty thousand women gain a living in Switzerland by working in the watch factories. A Mississippi paper tells a very refreshing story of a young lady who, on graduating from school, went home, hired a few colored laborers, and went to farming. The result of the first season's experiment was six hundred bushels of wheat, a large quantity of potatoes, and \$500 realized from the sale of cotton after all expenses of the year were paid.

On Thursday last the Governor signed the bill forbidding the sale of spirituous liquors on election days. The law went into effect before the township and borough elections last Friday, but the fact was not very widely known and is probable that its provisions were not generally observed.

LANCASTER, March 12.—Amos Henderson and John Strohn have been elected delegates to the National Republican Convention. The vote of instructions to the delegates is as follows: For President Grant, 4,523; Greeley, 315. For Vice President, Colfax, 4608; Wilson, 296; Dennison, 119. Lancaster county is the only district in the State where the sense of the Republican party will be taken by a direct vote.

A horrible murder was committed near Dayton, Ohio, Saturday night. Mary Marguardt, aged about thirty five, and three children, aged respectively six and eight years and six months, are supposed to have been killed by the husband, Leonard Marguardt, who is now in jail. The woman was apparently strangled.—The two elder children were found on the bank of a creek some distance from the house, drowned, and the infant's head was crushed.

Dr. Prime, in his "travels in Japan," says: "Passing through a street and seeing some forty or fifty copper hangings on so many nails at the front of a shop (the copper coin has a hole in the centre), I inquired what they were for, and was told that they were placed there by the shopkeeper to save time and trouble in answering the calls of the mendicants. When one came along he simply took a copper and passed on, never abusing the charity of the shopkeeper by taking two."

Carbon County Court. The Special Act, passed the Legislature and Senate, has been signed by the Governor and has therefore become a law, which fixes the times for holding Court in Carbon county hereafter as follows:—On the 3rd Monday in June, 4th Monday in October, 3rd Monday in January and the 4th Monday in March. This will bring the next Court on Monday, June 17th, 1872.

Another Abortion Case. OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 18.—A young woman named Maria Shea, aged about 23 or 24 years, who came here from Fagundies City, Warren County, Penn., on Thursday last, died at 6 o'clock this morning, the result of an attempt to produce an abortion. She is represented as very handsome, dark hair, and medium size. A post-mortem examination revealed her condition and the cause of her death. The Coroner is holding an inquest, and the body will be kept for identification by her friends. The operation to produce abortion was performed in this city.

Lafayette College Abroad. The London Athenaeum, one of the leading critical reviews in England, pronounces the Anglo Saxon Grammar of Prof. March, of Lafayette College, "an invaluable work for the comparative philologist," and further compliments the College by remarking that "the studies of a philological character carried on at this comparatively small American institution, are not surpassed in thoroughness by those which we are accustomed to associate with the German Universities."—The British Quarterly, in a review of these philological studies in the Curriculum at Lafayette, declares that "no where else is the subject treated with equal completeness and success."—Easton Express.

Catholicism is undergoing very many severe tests and novel restraints at present in Europe. First, we have the exile of the Pope, the poor heart heavy and mind weary old man, gathering his jewels and his playthings, preparatory to going into exile. If there is anything to excite sympathy it is that of the suffering of an unsophisticated old man, suddenly deprived of his darlings, as has been the case with Pius. Next we have the Emperor of Austria exhibiting his resentment against the "Old Catholic party," by refusing its recognition where it has heretofore been potential. Mother church has not during the long centuries received heavier blows than these, and the difficulty is what is in no condition to cope with her enemies or resent, her injuries.

Everything connected with hanging being interesting, we may mention that a story is published in The Advertiser (Kansas Herald, the purport of which is that a murderer being hung in that neighborhood, was dug up and brought to life by the doctors, assisted by a galvanic battery. The resuscitated gentleman gives the following description of the sensations attendant upon strangulation:—

"Hanging is rather pleasant than otherwise; for, after the first spasmodic struggle for breath, a delightful tickling sensation followed my veins to the tips of my limbs. Consciousness seemed to lose itself very gradually, and for a time a portion of the brain seemed to retain its vitality. The happiest moment of a lifetime was centered in a dream at that instant. From that moment until I found myself in the hands of some one I knew nothing."

The Herald promises "further developments next week," but it had better let well enough alone. It cannot beat that "delightful tickling sensation" and that "happiest moment of a lifetime."