

Lancaster Intelligencer.

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The "Patriot's" Misapprehension.

The Harrisburg Patriot altogether misrepresents the attitude of a large and very respectable portion of the Democratic press of this state toward Senator Wallace in relation to the Marshall Kerns confirmation. From the time of his election until the present we have never hesitated to ungrudgingly give him due credit for every position taken by him in the Senate in accordance with the principles of Democracy; and in this very matter of the partisan abuse of the federal election law, not even the Patriot outdid the INTELLIGENCER in awarding to him great praise for his tireless zeal and unabated energy in showing up the character of the men and measures imposed upon the people by virtue of these laws and their infamous abuse. It was only when he seemed to turn suddenly about in his course and to consent to and advise the confirmation of one of the worst of these bulldozers, whose rejection he had originally asked for, that the INTELLIGENCER called for an explanation; and so did very many Democratic papers of the state whom the Patriot does not venture to classify with us. That explanation has not been furnished, save by some anonymous communications and by the Patriot's editorials, all of which again prove that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread." The Patriot's last state is worse than its first.

It intimates that there is some connection between these criticisms of Senator Wallace's conduct and the next state convention. We have seen no authority for this statement save in an anonymous circular mailed from Washington, which claims that "Mr. Wallace's friends will be in a majority in the next state convention." This is no answer to the demand for an explanation of Kerns's confirmation. It is an unseemly boast at an improper time and concerning it we only repeat what we said yesterday: "The Democratic party of the state is tired of being claimed as the property of any man and of the claims of contending leaders seeking to control it. Senator Wallace as the leader of the Wallace party has been persistent in his efforts to control our state conventions. We hope that the next one will teach him and all other leaders that no man owns the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, which is as much the property of its humblest as of its most exalted member."

When the claim of any other man is made that a majority of his "friends" instead of loyal, earnest, unselfish Democrats will control the state convention we hope to see it as promptly resisted.

THE NEXT MOVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Board of Pardons for the pardon of Charles B. Satter, William H. Kambarger, Jesse E. Crawford, William F. Kambarger and Emil J. Petroff, in the cases respectively against them in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Dauphin county for corrupt solicitation.

We give the above notice—published in the advertisement department of the Dauphin county papers—one gratuitous insertion, as it is highly important to all the people of the state that they should know of the outrage that is to be attempted upon them. The four "roosters" who plead guilty of corrupt solicitation of legislators at Harrisburg last Monday, and the one who was convicted after trial, have had their sentences postponed, and it is now proposed to hold a special meeting of the board of pardons, to be ready to grant a free remission as soon as the penalty of the law shall be imposed.

Ordinarily the board would not meet until sometime in April, and if imprisonment was a part of the sentence it could not be evaded. Under the operations of the old pardon ring, it has happened that a governor's pardon has been ready before sentence, but such a thing was supposed to be impossible under the constitutional provisions for a board of pardons. It seems, however, that money and political devilry are equal to all occasions, and an attempt is to be made that is unparalleled in this commonwealth. We shall wait to see the development of it with great solicitude and yet with confidence that in the event of the worst happening the iron hand of justice will soon atone for the delay of the leaden heel. For whom the gods would destroy their first make mad enough to attempt such deeds as the paragraph at the top of this article points to.

The circular mailed anonymously concerning Marshall Kerns's confirmation says "Mr. Speaker Randall was as deeply interested in the appointment of this marshal as any member of the Senate," and a dispatch from that city to Philadelphia Times says: "Mr. Wallace expressed a good deal of surprise as to why Speaker Randall was not included in the [Pittsburgh] resolutions of censure concerning the appointment of Kerns. The senator represented Kerns's unfitness in a communication to the judiciary committee and made a protest against the confirmation of the Philadelphia marshal, while it is said that Speaker Randall didn't utter a word against Kerns." We are assured on good authority that Mr. Randall did protest against Kerns's confirmation, that he joined with Senator Wallace in requesting his rejection, and that he was assured by Democratic senators that he would be rejected. If anybody can show the contrary we shall judge Mr. Randall by exactly the same rule with which we have measured Mr. Wallace. Trojan and Tyrian shall in this journal know no discrimination.

The present weather, which does not seem to please anybody else, is highly satisfactory to Vennor, the Canadian weather prophet, who finds that it tallies with his forecastings. Of course it does not take the form of a prophet to predict any and all kinds of weather for March, but since Mr. Vennor has hit it so well thus far it is of interest and may prove of value to note that next week his big show storm is to come, and that April will see others, and even May will find winter lingering in the lap of spring.

SENATOR CAMERON hasn't time to notice all the paragraphs published about him and his intentions regarding the presidential nomination, but he is enough of a politician to know that if he is for Grant he must be for Grant and not for this man with an "if" and that one with a "but." So he boldly gives it out again that he is for Grant "first, last and all the time," and deems his nomination so certain that second choices do not bother him.

WE have been hearing a good many rumors of startling exposures to be made in due season by the county auditors; now come along contrary rumors that the auditors have supplied themselves with a large stock of whitewash to be used where most needed. We trust that the auditors will not need somebody to audit them.

MINOR TOPICS.

PROMINENT Americans are to be admitted as honorary members of a London sporting club.

THE Methodists are increasing rapidly in Sweden. During the past few months revival meetings have been held, generally with large results. In one place sixty new members have been received.

REV. C. H. SPURGEON, the pastor of the large Metropolitan church in London, asks this question when persons unite with the church under his pastoral care: "What individual work are you going to take up and carry on for the Lord?"

THERE are only five ministers of Protestant churches regularly employed in the whole territory of Arizona, with a population of nearly 50,000, and there are but four Protestant churches, with a seating capacity of not over 1,000.

THE members and pastors of the several Methodist Episcopal churches, of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, are vigorously at work preparing for the quadrennium of the general conference, which meets in Pittsburgh in May next.

THE Hagerstown Mail comes to us greatly improved in appearance. It has donned an entire new suit of type, beautifully and modernized its make-up, discarded from its advertising department the hideous cuts and job type which disfigure so many newspapers, uses the finest paper and ink, and is printed on a "bran new" power press of the latest design. The Mail is now one of our handsomest exchanges.

THE Methodist Episcopal church had, at the close of the year 1879, 1,524,000 members 176,296 probationers. The gain in members for the year was 21,608, and the loss in probationers 15,467; so that, taking the total of members and probationers—1,700,302—the net gain for the year was only 6,146. The number of churches was 16,955, which shows an increase of 395. The value of the churches is estimated at \$62,520,417, being a decrease of \$6,228,741 from the previous year.

THE Moravian prints detailed statistics of the Northern and Southern districts of the American province. There are in the Northern district 8,213 communicants, 1,588 non-communicants over thirteen years of age, and 4,508 children; in the Southern district 1,279 communicants. The total number of communicants, non-communicants, and children is 16,280. The number of persons "dropped" last year was very large, amounting to 782, caused chiefly by revision of the church books. The number dropped in 1876 was 262; in 1877, 331; in 1878, 563.

THE Lutheran Observer says: "Ministers should never forget that in offering public prayer in the pulpit they formally represent and lead the devotions and worship of the entire congregation. They should therefore strive not only to offer the praises and utter the common wants and desires of all classes in the congregation, but they should also be careful to 'order their speech aright before God,' that all worshippers present may cordially and devoutly unite in the sacred service. The 'vain repetitions,' the hurried and slovenly words, and the unmeaning forms and platitudes, which are sometimes offered as prayers in the pulpit, are a disgrace to the sanctuary, a perversion of true spiritual worship, and an abomination in the sight of God."

THE Episcopal Register says: "It was a wise foresight of the church to fix a stated time in which men might enter upon the great work of their repentance; and what time could have been better selected than this Lenten or spring season, when universal nature awakens from her wintry sleep, and puts on her garments of glory and beauty, to give us a kind of prelude to the renovation of all things? Lent is a blessed season, though soon for humiliation. It is a season to mourn in secret for our sins. It is a season to seek the renewal and improvement to the spiritual character, to awaken the mind to its own particular condition and wants. Then let us improve it, that we may have nearer communion with Him, that Christ may be all and in all for us."

ON the occasion of the reception at the Vatican this week in honor of the great theologian, St. Thomas Aquinas, the principal feature was the address presented to his holiness the Pope by the American cardinal, archbishops and bishops of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Albany, Ogdensburg, Newark, Providence, Hartford, Scranton, Harrisburg, Erie and Pittsburgh. In the address the signers declare their steadfast adherence to the tenets of the "Encyclica of St. Thomas," which relates to the philosophy of St. Thomas. A large number of dignitaries and deputations from all parts of the Catholic world congregated to congratulate his holiness in adopting the philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas. Certain manuscripts of the famous divine, which were recently discovered at the monastery of Subiaco, were presented to the Pope.

Not Competent to Sit in Judgment. ERIC OBSERVER. THE LANCASTER INTELLIGENCER says that the families of some of the judges of the supreme court ride on free passes on the Pennsylvania railroad. Where a judge accepts for himself and his family a free ticket from a corporation which has numerous suits in court, he is not a proper person to sit in judgment for the people.

PERSONAL.

The colored Republicans of Marietta have organized for BLAINE. That settles it.

Gen. MELIKOFF's life was saved from the recent attempt at assassination by a shirt of mail.

Mr. GLADSTONE's last arraignment of the government is severely criticised by the London Times.

Mr. Swinburne has written an ode of 500 lines on VICTOR HUGO's seventy-eighth birthday, and it is to be published immediately.

Mr. W. S. GILBERT is said to have received from Mr. Sothern the sum of \$15,000 as the price of his new comedy; and the actor is quoted as saying that he would not take \$30,000 for it now.

The engagement is announced of Miss LOUISA EVARTS, the youngest daughter of Secretary Evarts, to Dr. Charles Scudder, who is at present house surgeon in Bellevue hospital, and intends to spend next year in Europe following his professional studies.

HARRY C. HEIR, formerly of Christiana, this county (and a son of Benjamin Herr, esq., a member of the Lancaster bar, deceased some years since), is now a member of the Legislature of New Jersey, to which he was elected as a candidate of the Temperance party.

Information has been received through private sources in Egypt which reveals the secret of who is to bear the expense of the Alexandrian obelisk to New York. The work was undertaken at the instance of Mr. W. H. VANDERBILT, who is to pay \$75,000 of its successful completion.

Mr. CARLYLE has not been well of late, having been unable to take even carriage exercise. He sees no society beyond his own family circle and a few literary friends, including Mr. Froude and Mr. Lecky. An occasional failure of memory is said to be the only sign of mental weakness shown by the Chelsea sage.

In the House, Mr. WEAVER, the bumptious Greenback member said that an unjust impression had gone forth relative to the position which the speaker occupied towards him as shown by Nast's cartoon in Harper's Weekly, which represented the speaker as turning his back on him. To which Speaker RANDALL replied: "The chair in discharging his duties is unimpaired of any criticism of that sort."

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

A man was killed on the Buffalo & Southwestern railroad, near Warren, on Thursday. His name was not ascertained.

The Wisconsin Senate has concurred in the Assembly resolution providing for female suffrage in Wisconsin, by a vote of 19 to 11.

Dan Brighley, a negro, was hanged in private at Thomasville, Ga., yesterday, for the rape of a respectable white woman in October last.

Any Spencer, colored, of Stafford county Va., has been committed for killing her 13 year old son by cruel and inhuman treatment.

The gas works attached to an iron foundry in St. Petersburg exploded yesterday, and the foundry, with three large buildings, was destroyed.

The Peruvian minister of finance has been imprisoned and his property repossessed because of his negotiation of a contract which the government repudiated.

Chung How, late ambassador to Russia, and who negotiated the Kuidia treaty with that government, has been beheaded and a revolt has broken out in Pekin.

A howitzer, box of muskets and field ammunition were shipped by steamer to Lancaster county Va., by the state authorities to protect the system of the Lower Rappahannock against foreign dredgers.

During a heavy snow storm at an early hour yesterday morning, two overland passenger trains—Nos. 3 and 4—collided at Red Desert station, fifty miles west of Rawlins, Wyoming territory. The engineer of train No. 4 will probably die from injuries received. No passengers were injured.

Five pounds and thirteen ounces of ashes, the remains of Dr. Samuel Hahn, cremated in Washington last Tuesday, were sent from there, enclosed in a small tin box and directed to A. C. Kauffman, 79 Duane street, New York city. The cremation was complete in two hours and nine minutes.

Samuel F. Kelly, employed on Merrill's drive on Anderson's creek, Clearfield county, was drowned at Bailey's dam, above Rockton, while running logs from the upper dam to the lower one. The cork in his shoe tripped him suddenly, throwing him violently on his face on the logs from which he fell into the open water, as his forehead shows a bad bruise.

A break has occurred in the levee near the New Orleans barracks. It is being closed and the levee straightened. The river is very high, causing apprehension that the levees will not be able to withstand them. A crevasse thirty feet wide is reported in a levee on Bayou Lafourche, five miles below Lockport. The state engineer will send men and material to-morrow to close.

A fire in the tenement house, No. 9 North Market street, Boston, caused a loss of \$1,500. The fire soon cut off escape by the stairway, and Bernard McAleer and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Douglas, became frightened, and were finally forced out at the gate in a buggy. Her father got wind of the affair, went to the office, and shot him in the shoulder. A servant informed Miss Seymour of the affair, and she fled from her room in her night clothes and joined her lover, and in this garb was married before the father discovered her absence.

JOHN SHEERMAN.

He Asserts that He Not Retired from the Presidential Race.

The following letter has been received by M. L. Scudder, of Chicago:

WASHINGTON, March 10. MY DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 7th inst. in which you express your strong dissent to my retiring from the presidential race, is received. I never for a moment have contemplated such a course, and the rumor you speak of was no doubt promptly denied. The first public mention of my candidacy was an inference drawn from my letter to Hon. Mr. Haskin, of New York, in which I stated what I would seek to do in case of my nomination and election. Since that time I have been considered by the public as a candidate and have so regarded myself, with the purpose never to press any one to support me, nor to decline such friendly aid as is offered me. This position I intend to occupy to the end. I do not think it necessary for me to belittle or arraign Gen. Grant, Senator Blaine or any one else, and I feel that I can only secure his confirmation. Senator Wallace has been strongly condemned in reference to the matter, it being urged that he could readily have prevented the selection of so discreditable an officer, and one, too, whom his own committee unqualifiedly condemned, if he chose. However this

KERN'S CONFIRMATION.

Disgraced and in Ongoing Honor. Bellefonte Watchmen.

The confirmation of Marshal Kerns by the Democratic Senate is enough to destroy the confidence of the whole party in the integrity of our senators. We are simply disgusted, and in common with the Democratic press of the whole country feel as though the whole machine. That such a man as Kerns, who was investigated, convicted and damned by the Wallace committee, should afterwards be confirmed for the same office by the votes of Democratic senators, is almost incredible.

Let it Retire. If it would be considered in order and not disrespectful to those most interested, we would modestly move that the Senate committee to investigate election frauds quietly disband. It spent a year under Teller, it has spent a year under Wallace, and it has cost the Lord only knows how much more money than earth frauds committed at the polls and to uncover the rascals who commit them, and just after it has pointed out most positively the worst criminal in the whole gang, and in the end for that is all that is accomplished, thieves and rascals, this very committee disbands, and the honorable senators who have exposed the rascal vote to confirm his reappointment to the place they have proven him so unfit and unworthy to fill. Since this exhibition of inconsistency, not to use a harsh word, on the part of the Democratic senators it is a question with Democratic people whether Kerns with his infamous record as a United States marshal is any more unfit for his position than any senator who would continue him in office for the places they have so shamefully disgraced. There is no question with any one, however, about the propriety of abolishing the committee that is hunting up frauds; it is as useless as any other committee, and it is pointed out the rascals for a radical president to appoint and a Democratic Senate to confirm.

Imputes No Motives, but Wants to Know the Reason. ERIC OBSERVER. After thoroughly exposing Marshal Kerns—after showing that he was the bulldozer of bulldozers—after placing him in the same light before the public as the notorious Davenport, of New York, it seems a little strange that Senator Wallace should have the power of his office for the places they have so shamefully disgraced. There is no question with any one, however, about the propriety of abolishing the committee that is hunting up frauds; it is as useless as any other committee, and it is pointed out the rascals for a radical president to appoint and a Democratic Senate to confirm.

Assaults on Senator Wallace. Harrisburg Patriot. Certain newspapers have invariably made the avenues of assault upon Senator Wallace just before the meeting of Democratic conventions, and the result has been the New York Sun is pre-eminently through its columns the malignant personal enemies of the devoted senator shoot their venomous shafts. The Pittsburgh Post picks up the poisoned darts of the Sun and repeats them, after they are spent and uses them at second-hand. Then the Lancaster INTELLIGENCER gathers them up, puts them in its little quiver and shoots them from a very long bow, but with nervous and unsteady aim.

The War on Sen Hill. Mrs. Belya A. Lockwood has written an open letter attacking Senator Hill and charging him with numerous immoralities. That gentleman has promptly responded to the letter as "a batch of falsehoods." He regards it as a desperate attempt at defamation, utterly malicious and unworthy of notice, beyond a simple denial of its truth.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS. Events Across the County Line. In Chester county dynamite is employed to extract stumps.

Last evening Dr. Bechtel, of Harrisburg, had a final hearing of the charge of causing the death of Mrs. Englebright by malpractice, and was held in bail for his appearance at court.

At Millerstown, Dauphin county, a few days since, Benj. F. Harris had his head crushed by being struck by a sixty-pound bomb blown from a limestone quarry by the premature discharge of a blast.

Post 58 G. A. R., of Harrisburg dedicated their new hall last evening. They had excellent music and speeches were made by Dr. J. P. Wickersham, Hon. Chester N. Farr and others.

Prof. Emil Aust, of York, formerly of this city, was yesterday committed to jail by Justice Patterson, in default of \$900 bail, charged by his wife with desertion and failing to maintain his family.

Deceiving Ourselves. A racy contributor to the columns of the Montrose Democrat, writing from Water Gap, presents some new views on the advantages and disadvantages of taxation, which may be profitably pondered by Lancaster county people.

Menkind are never so well satisfied as when they have succeeded thoroughly in their attempt to deceive. In the constant lookout to avoid deception from others, always on guard to prevent anybody else from cheating us either in word or deed we are constantly deceiving ourselves; sometimes thoughtlessly or carelessly, very often purposely and with deliberation. This is true in various directions, notably in politics and religion, where perhaps it is somewhat excusable; in the matter of public taxes the self-delusion is glaring and just as deplorable in its effect as it is conspicuous. In the great cities people suffer from high taxes, in the country all the injury proceeds from low taxes. If the city people do go under high taxes they at least have good streets and schools to show for it; while the extremely low taxes of the country are a double-edged sword, the little that can be done being almost completely lost in consequence of its littleness.

The road officer scratches over the roads as well as he can with the limited means at his disposal, anybody knowing it impossible to have the work well done for the amount contributed, and broken wagons, mud and dissatisfaction are the inevitable result; the cost in the long run being greater than a proper tax would have originally been. But we get over our light tax as days have the satisfaction of scolding the supervisor. With dilapidated school houses, lacking the necessary as well as trifling conveniences; with underpaid teachers, with short school terms, our low taxes cheat our own children of the educational facilities positively due to them, and ourselves by the wastage always resulting from half-efforts. Some few can rectify the evil by sending their children away to obtain a satisfactory education, but this privilege is denied to the great majority; there should be no such necessity. With no intention of advocating high taxes, we would detract low taxes, and substitute a sufficient taxation to obtain such a rendering to the public service as would prove effectual and of value to the whole community.

Watch Presentation. Last evening the tobacco packers of Skiles & Frey quite surprised their former, Mr. Adam Sauer, by visiting him in a body and presenting him with an elegant Lancaster silver watch of the latest and most improved pattern. The presentation was made by Mr. John DeBolt, in a short and neat speech, which was responded to by the recipient in a graceful manner, although the surprise was so great that he could hardly express himself. The evening was spent very pleasantly with speeches, songs, &c., and an abundance of refreshments was provided.

RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A. District Conference.

A conference of Christian workers of the Eighth district, Young Men's Christian association of Pennsylvania, is now in session in this city, and holds meetings morning, afternoon and evening to-day and to-morrow.

The initial meeting was held in the Union Bethel last evening, and the attendance was good, considering the unpropitious weather. The services were conducted by Wm. A. Cook, of York, assisted by Rev. D. A. Lavery, pastor of the Bethel, both of whom made brief addresses. The remaining exercises consisted of prayer, recitations and singing of sacred music.

This morning the following delegates arrived and registered at the reading room of the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Louis F. Zinkhan, Manheim, C. E. Eisenhart, York; Henry Small, York; B. S. Dize, Glen Rock, York county; H. B. Kraber, York; John Lynch, assistant secretary of the Harrisburg association; Wm. Bessey, Bilsdorf, Me.; Simon S. Young, Manheim.

This morning at 10 o'clock a meeting was organized in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. for the discussion of the following topics: "Associations in small places—their importance and their difficulties and how best to meet them." "The necessity of personal Christian work."

After devotional exercises for half an hour, Mr. Small opened the discussion of the first of the above named topics, and took a rather cheerful view of the situation. He thought good work could be done even in small places if workers had their hearts in their work. Rooms could be secured for a nominal rent, and could be made attractive at small expense. One of the difficulties sometimes experienced was the opposition of good churchmen who did not have a proper conception of the objects of the association. When these were properly placed before them, and it was shown that there is no intention of interfering with church work, but rather leading to the church many who will not otherwise get there, the churches of almost all denominations lend encouragement to the labors of the association. The discussion was further participated in by Rev. Louis F. Zinkhan, Wm. Bessey and John Lynch.

The second topic was discussed by several speakers—all of whom referred to the happy results that had followed active, individual work, which should be carried among the people in all the walks of life—into dwellings, stores, offices; on the street and into the almshouses and jails. An unstinted cordiality and friendliness, especially to strangers, was urged as being of prime importance; a hearty shake of the hand, a welcome greeting, a pressing invitation to call at the association's rooms, an offer of help wherever help is needed; these and other matters which will readily suggest themselves never fail to produce good results.

The meeting closed with singing and a benediction by Rev. Mr. Zinkhan.

This afternoon a meeting is being held in the Duke street M. E. church and this evening another meeting will be held there, at which interesting topics will be discussed.

The Philadelphia M. E. Conference. Rev. T. T. Everett, formerly a Lutheran minister, was made an effective elder under examination.

Rev. George Cummins, presiding elder of the Susquehanna district, presented the following report: "Successful revivals have been held at Marietta, Columbia, Coatesville, Phoenixville, Coventryville and Manayunk, and have resulted in the conversion of 1,500 persons. There are a decreasing number of Sunday schools that are open only during the summer. The collection is now generally used and church libraries and libraries are increasing. The benevolent collections of this year are in excess of those of the previous year, and the work of paying church debts is progressing steadily. St. Luke's church at Bryn Mawr has been completed and dedicated. Provisions have been made for the payment of the whole debt. The members at Parkersburg have bought a church that will serve them till they can afford to build a new and better one."

The West Mission, in connection with the First church of Lancaster, has been enlarged and beautified, and better still, paid for. The church at Williamstown has been engaged and beautified, and also paid for. The debts of the church at Wicomico, amounting to \$2,000, have been paid. Spring City church has been completed, dedicated and paid for. Springfield church has added a commodious parsonage to its charge. Coventryville has built a new church, which has been dedicated and paid for, to be known as the Mount Carmel church.

One of the prettiest churches in the district has been built at Churchtown, St. Paul's, at Lancaster, and beautified its lecture-room. Millersville crowns the financial work of the year. At the beginning of this year there was a membership of 48, who were completely discouraged at their debt of \$2,000. With the promise of \$300 from the board of church extension, and generous aid from others, especially from St. John's church, Lancaster, the debt was paid before the end of January, 1879. The church at New Mines is covered with debt and nobody to represent it; its sale is recommended. The presiding elder during the year has visited each charge four times, some of them often. If he had a home on wheels he thinks he could get used to the presiding eldership about the middle of the next century.

Resolved, That we respectfully but most earnestly request the presiding bishop to make no transfers to this conference unless an equal number of men can be transferred from this conference.

Many of the brethren argued that there being many more transfers into the conference than out of it the ministers at the bottom never got any higher. In the course of the discussion Dr. Carrow created much excitement by the declaration that rich churches could always get their men, and conference with a rush adopted the above resolution and the following amendment: "And that the request of any church or churches of a conference for a continued supply by transfers is unreasonable and unmethodical, and ought not to be complied with."

A court of inquiry was ordered and appointed in Rev. W. Major's case. The election for delegates to the general conference resulted in favor of Rev. H. W. Warren, D. D., presiding elder; Wm. J. Paxson, presiding elder; Wm. Swindells and Rev. Jacob Todd, D. D. For the fifth delegate another ballot will be taken.

In the lay electoral college the election resulted in John Hunter and Judge S. S. Dreher as delegates, and General Charles Albright and John Whiteman as alternates.

Church of God Eldership.

The standing committee of the East Pennsylvania eldership of the Church of

God, consisting of Elders C. Price, C. II. Forney and G. Sigler, held a meeting at Harrisburg, February 20, 1880. At that meeting the following action was taken:

Elder J. Tucker's case was taken up and the following resolution passed:

Resolved That in the judgment of the committee, the course pursued by Elder J. Tucker, in ordaining J. B. Soule, an expelled member of the eldership to the office of the ministry of the Salem church, is a violation of our rules of co-operation, and hence, censurable; and inasmuch as it involves some of the most important principles of co-operation in the body, and should therefore be thoroughly investigated and disposed of in a way that will prevent a recurrence of such acts of insubordination, the standing committee hereby refers the case to the eldership for final action.

Episcopal Visitation.

The Right Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Howe, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, is in town the guest of Rev. C. F. Knight, at St. James rectory. He will hold confirmation to-morrow morning at St. James, and in the evening at St. John's church.

Empire and Comestoga members, Junior O. U. A. M., will attend the First Baptist church to-morrow morning. The Rev. Wm. Morrison, pastor, will preach a sermon suitable to the occasion.

NARROW ESCAPE.

A Fireman Almost in the Jaws of Death.

Last evening between 5 and 6 o'clock as a freight train was running a short distance west of Rohrerstown, the coupling which connects the engine with the tank broke and the train parted. The fireman, Frederick Brinkman, was at the time in the act of throwing coal into the locomotive furnace, and the more conveniently to do so was standing with one foot on the platform of the tank and the other on the engine. When the coupling broke he would have fallen on the track in front of the tank and been most certainly killed, had he not at the instant taken hold of the iron chain attached to the furnace door for the purpose of opening it to put coal in the furnace. When he felt himself falling he clung to the chain, and with the assistance of the engineer managed to get upon the engine without being seriously hurt.

The accident detained the freight train and the Harrisburg accommodation, which was following it, nearly an hour.

Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property.

Henry Schubert, auctioneer, sold at public sale last evening, at the Grape Hotel, for George Levan and Isaac Stirk, the following real estate:

A lot of ground situated near Lemon street and fronting on Bachman's lane, to George McNabb, for \$237.

A half interest in 840 acres of land in Christian county, Missouri, to same for \$300.

Eighty acres of land in Lucas county, Ohio, to same for \$210.

Balance of Longacre of \$645.73, with interest, against Lewis Knarr, secured on a tract of timber land known as Hunter's tract, in Clearfield county, this state, to same for \$200.

A lot of wooden machinery and gearing at Wabank, this county, to Samuel L. Levan for \$41.

A lot of cucumber pumps to George McNabb for \$24.

A lot of barrel headings to same for \$24.50.

Died of Lockjaw.

Last night Edward Dreppel, aged 12 years, son of Amos Dreppel, residing at No. 30 East German street, died of lockjaw. During the summer the boy fell and had his arm broken, and after it was set it became so stiff that he was scarcely able to bend it. Last Saturday an operation was performed on the injured limb for the purpose of curing the stiffness. On Thursday evening the boy was taken with lockjaw and he died last night. His father assures us that during all his suffering he received most faithful, unremitting and efficient attention from his physicians, Drs. S. T. Davis and Lintner.

Hatching in a Bar-Room.

Jacob Rutter, innkeeper at Intercourse, is the owner of a pair of bantams. Recently the cock went diligently in search of a proper place for a nest for his mate. He entered the bar-room and selected the end of a shelf on which stood a book. He laid his egg, and after due examination and cocking she lay her first egg there. Mr. Rutter then placed a box on the shelf, and the hen continued to lay eggs in it until a few days ago, when she deliberately settled down to hatch them. The noise made by bar-room customers does not in the least disturb her.

Runaway Accident.

On Wednesday last as Richard Weaver, of New Holland, was driving near the Mountain Inn, on the Waynesburg road, his horse became frightened at a train of cars on the railroad (which at this point runs close to the carriage road) and ran off, throwing Mr. Weaver from the vehicle, which was dashed to pieces. Mr. Weaver escaped with a few cuts and bruises.

He Says he is Guilty.

A postal card received by Chief of Police Deichler, from Chief Harris, of Johnstown, states that Charles Elvine, who was arrested in this city, confessed to him on the way home that he was guilty of the charge robbery on which he was arrested.

In Town.

George Mortimer Lewis, esq., and Oscar J. Harvey, esq., prominent members of the Wilkesbarre bar, are in Lancaster today on important legal business. They are the guests of Walter M. Franklin and J. W. B. Bausman, esqs.

Fine Portrait.

The portrait of John K. Metzger finished in crayon by Gilbert &