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rsion parties wishing to char 1 effect arrangements by cal-Taggarts' office, No. 104 North nuc, or on board the steamer," Pier No. 12, North wharves.

### EXCURSIONS.

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Gouley's annual excursion to Atlantic city, under the direction of J. L. Gouley and J. C. Morrow, will leave French street

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1876 AT 6 A. M.

ON STEAMER JOHN A. WARNER, To Camden, and thence by rail, allowing over six hours in the city by the seasurement of the city at 6 p. m. The heretafore good order will be maintained as no disrepulsible person will be slowed in the excursion. Order is our mosto. Tickets for adults \$2 25; children, \$1. Apply to J. L. Gouley, 5 Least Fourth street. J.C. Morrow, 1310 King street. jy7-coota2

## UNKEL'S MAGIC

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### NOTICES.

I O. O. F.-THE Members of Jefferson Lodge, No. 2, and the Order in genera Andrews of Senters of

OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR,
No %4 East Sixth Street,
Wilmington, Del., July 24, 1876

All property owners on Fourth street who have not paid their bills for work done by the city in front of their property, will please take notice that if they do not come forward within the next six days and make some arrangement in recard to do the control of the proceed to collect the same control of the proceed to collect the same

A CAED.

To the electors of New Castle County:
GENTLEMEN:—Permit me to return you
my sinceré thanks for your continued confidence and generous support at the nomination election, held on Saturday last,
having received the nomination as the
having received the nomination as the
first of the continued of the continued of the
iff of New Castle county, I respectfully so
lict your support at the ensaing general
election in November next, and should I
be -lected to the office, I pledge myself the
perform the duties in such a manner as to
give you no cause to regret having given
see your support. I am respectfully yours.
ISAAC GRUBB.

Wat e Clay Creek Hundred, June 22, 76,

# NOTICE TO COUNTY TAXPAYERS.

The undersigned give notice that the state, County and Poor Tax, for the year of 1874, is now due, and they will be found at their office, No, 618 MARKETSTREET, until the first day of July, for the purpose of receiving the same, and from July 1 to September 1, they will be at No. 18 EAST SIXTH STREET, during the day.

All delinquent taxpayers for 1875, are requested to call and settle their taxes (immediately) without further notice, or their property will be advertised for saie.

JOS. L. CARPENTER, JR.

A. GIVEN.

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Collectors.

MyZ-tr Collectors.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CITY TAX.

The universigned having given notice and called the property of the collectors, and having on the 12th day of June settled with the City Finance Committee for 1875, as required by law, now give notice to the few delinquents still on the books that they must call inmediately and pay their taxes for the past year, and thus save cost and trouble.

cost and trouble.

Office No. 10 East Sixth street, between Market and King,
Hours from 8 o'clock a, m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. to 10 m., and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Receiver of Northern District, (including all north of Sixth street,
EDWARD FARMER.

Receiver of Southern District, (including all south Sixth street.

TAX PAYERS, TAKE NOTICE!

CITY AND SCHOOL TAX FOR 1876.

The undersigned Receivers of Taxes for the city of Wilmington, will be at

NO 10 EAST SIXTH STREET.

between Market and King streets, on and after the first day of July, 1876 between the hours of 7 and 12 in the morning, and from 2 to 6 in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

On all taxes paid during the month of July there will be a reduction of five cents on every dollar; and all taxes paid on or after the first day of Angust, including the first Tuesday of September, shall be payable without a deduction or addit the day next after the first tuesday of September shall be increased you can be a september shall be increased you can be a september be a september of the september of the september shall be increased you can be a september be a september be a september be a september between the september of september between the september of september between the september between the september of the september between the september of the septe

# FESTIVALS.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL in St. Paul's Sunday School Hall, Fourth and Jack son streets, beginning August 5. Open every afternoon and evering for three weeks. Admission Five cents. ju24-2w

FOR BUILDING A SCHUTE OR BRIDGE FOR CARRYING THE WATER OVER THE BRANDYWINE RACE AT THE FOOT OF ORANGE STREET.

Sea led Proposals will be received by the Street Committee at the office of the Street Commisioner, until

Street Committee at the office of the Street Commissioner, until

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1876,
at 20-tiotes P. M.

For the construction of a Schute of which the dimensions will be the same as the old schute, with the exception of width, which will be two feet wider.
The material must be as follows: Frame work to be good yellow plue the same size as is in the old one; the floor to be of 2 inch white pine plank, planed and grooved together: the sides of 2 in. white pine, 12 in, high. The work to be done in a good and workmanlike manner, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner.

Commissioner.

No bid will be received unless it be from responsible party. WM McMENAMIM, Chrm'n Street Com

# COLE PAPER COLLARS

In great variety and at all prices. After having your present stock meited down by this warm weather, buy your next one at COLE'S. Also, your shirts, cuffs, neckties striped hoslery, gloves, umbrellas, suspenders, sleeve buttons, studs, combs, brushes fancy tollet soaps, pocket-books, percale shirts with collars and all articles in men's

BARGAINS IN MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

CABINET SHIRT \$1.25.

### PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE.-M. I HOMAS & SONS THE WILMINGTON & READING RAIL

In the Circuit Court of the United State in and for the Eastern District of Pennsyl-vania. In equity, No. 41, October ses-sions, 1875.

EDMUND D. RANDOLPH,

THE WILMINGTON & READING RAILROAD CO. AND OTHER

THE WILLINGTON & READING RAILROAD CO. AND OTHERS.

Under and by virtue of a decree entered theeth day of I une, A.D. 1878, in the above suit and in the exercise of the power conferred upon us under mortgage of THE WILMINGTON AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, dated March 3, A. D. 1878, the undersigned trustees. to whom all the necessary authority in the premises has been given by said decree and mortgage, will on the 2d day of O-tober, A. D. 1876 at 12 o-toek moon, at the Merchant's Exchange, in the city of Philadelphia expose to public vendue or outery, as one entire lot, the Railroad of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad Company, extending from a point on the country of Berks, in the State of Pennsylvania, to the city of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, with Wil rights privileges immunities and franchises of the said Wilmington and Reading Railroad Company under any and all grants from the State of Pennsylvania, but exclusive of the franchises granted by the state of Delaware, together with the equipments thereof, consisting of all the locomotives, cars and rolling stic do belonging to said company and also all the rights of way and lands occupied or used in connection with or for the construction, completion and maintenance of said railroad, together with all the bridges, culverts, side-tracks, depots, depot grounds, stations, machine shops buildings and other structures and improvements of every kind and description acquired and execution in the States of Feoneylvania of Delawara. The said property will be sold otear. The said mortgage.

TERMS OF SALE.

GEORGE BROOKE, A. GIBBONS, GEORGE RICHARDSON.

CAARLES HART, Of Counsel with CHAPMAN BIDDLE. the Trustees. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers. Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth Street, Phil'a je28-28tbwi&f

DROPOSALS

FOR CONSTRUCTING A CULVERT ON SHIPLEY RUN

PROPOSALS.

About seventy feet' in length, connecting with the culvert on the southerly side of Eighth street, between Madison and Mon-roe streets, and extending back to or about Edward M. Jackson's line between Seventh

Sealed proposals will be received by the street Committee, at the office of the Street Jonnmissioner, until

Sealed proposals will be received to the Street Commissioner, until
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3d, 1876,
at 5 o'clock, P. M.
For inraishing Brick, Stone, Lime, Sand and Cement; also the Centres for turning the arch and doing all the necessary digging and other work connected therewith.
The said wall will be about seventy (70) feet long and eight (8) feet wide in the clear, and two feet six inches thick, and three (3) feet high above the top of the pavement; in the bottom of Culvert the wall must be well bonded together and built on a good solid foundation; the pavement in the bottom to be 9 inches deep; the arch will be 9 inch brick of 7 feet radius, or one fourth of the span, and built of good hard brick, and all to be laid in good cement.
The whole work to be done in good workmalike manner and under the direction of and to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner.
The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
No bid will be accepted unless it be from a responsible party. W. McMENAMIN.

jy25-taug3
Chairman of Street Com.

jy25-taug8 PROPOSALS

## FOR GRADING.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Opening Streets, at the office of the Street Commissioner, until

WEDNDSDAY, July 26, 1876.

For grading the bed of Elilot avenue from Tatnall to West streets.

The dirt and stone to be delivered subject to the orders of the Street Commissioner and to be leveled at the expense of the con-

tractor.
The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
No bids will be necepted unless it be from a responsible party. WM. MCMENAMIN Chairman of Com. on Opening streets-jy24-tjy16.

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HUMAN 'HAIR WORK IN ALL ITE branches' combings ruted and gessee equal to fine hair. Ladies and gentlemen's wigs a specialty. Ladies and children's hair cutting: All orders promptly attended to by

1y17,eod-8m DR. J. P. MALCOM, No. 308 Taylor Street.

# LOCAL NEWS

WORK OR BREAD.

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In response to the call for a meeting of the workingmen of this city, to be held at the City Hall last evening, about 300 or 400 men assembled. The meeting was organ ized by calling Mr. Thomas Kane to the chair, who addressed the assemblage, for several minutes, during which he alluded to the suffering and distress of the men in the city without work.

At the conclusion of his speech, a committee of three to wait upon the Water Committee was appointed, as follows: John Shaw, John Donahue, and Martin Mealey, A committee of three on resolutions was

Shaw, John Donaine, and Martin Mealey. A committee of three on resolutions was then appointed, as follows: Thomas F. O'Donneil, George Sterrett and James Cleaver, (colored). The committee on the Water Committee was instructed to wait upon that body at once and require its presence at the meeting.

The Committee on Resolutions then retired, and during its absence, the meeting was addressed by the president.

The following resolutions were then presented, read and adopted:

First. Be it Resolved, By this meeting

rey, should come between the workingman and his daily bread,
Second. And be it further Resolved.
That Mayor Whiteley as executive officer
of the city, take into consideration the fulfilment of the law made in Council last
Friday evening, July 21, 1876.
Third. And be it further Resolved. That
the Water Committee be instructed by this
meeting of the unemployed working-meaof the city of Wilmington, to proceed with
the work on the Cool Spring Reservoir, onto-morrow morning, July 26 1876.
Fourth, And be it further Resolved.
That if the Water Committee does not proceed with the above named work, that the
Mayor and City Council be authorized, by
this meeting of this city, to be and abor for
the mean of the council be authorized, by
this meeting of this city, to be
places as His Honor may designate.

THOS R. CUEAVER.

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The Water Committee of Council, Messrs The water Committee of council, assessing Pyle, Paynter, Canby and Jones, here made its appearance, at the request of Mr. Pyle the resolutions were again read. Mr. Pyl then addressed the meeting, informing it that a private session was now being held take action in regard to work commencing. that a private session was now being held to take action in regard to work commencing on the Reservoir. After some remarks from Mr. Paynter, in which he thought if work could not go on, it would be advisable to spend the money due the Reservoir in buying bread for the needy, Martin Farrell being called upon arose and in a harangue denounced the action of the Water Committee in not allowing work to be resumed on the reservoir on last Monday morning; spoke particularly against the sentiments of the press, in regard to the condition of the workingmen, and asked if the meeting endorsed what he had done in this matter. He assured the men that if they deferred the matter until the next meeting of Council, the work would never go on.

He concluded amidst the calls for other gentlemen, and loud cries for order.

James Burke, at the invitation of the President, arose and expressed some very sensible remarks. He said the only way to resume, was to resume.

sensible remarks. He said the only way to resume, was to resume. He was followed by Charles Alexander, a colored boot black, who for nearly an hour, entertained the meeting with broken fragments of ill expressed sentences which for ludicreousness would be hard to beat. Charlie was heartily applauded, neverthe-

ess.
The Water Committee then returned and The Water Committee then returned and reported that Council had decided that work should begin on the Reservoir on Thursday morning, and that employment would be given to 100 men, 10 from each Ward in the city, and that each member of Council select from each Ward five of the most needy men; these are to have work one week, and in turn give place to others in need of it. How long work would be continued, could not be stated, but Council will at its next meeting adopt, if possible, some method for continuing the work.

work.

After the announcment of the above, the men slowly dispersed, apparently well satisfied. The next meeting of the workingmen will take place to-morrow evening. [Owing to the lateness of the hour when the meeting concluded, and our limited space, the speeches could not be given.—Ed.]

Since the late cool weather travel to the Comennial has rapidly increased.

Canteloupes have gotten down to four cents; and a good water melon can be obtained for 35 cents. Mills & Combs are selling egg and stove coal at \$6.75 per ton, and nut at \$6. If paid cash twenty five cents per ton will be deducted.

EXCITEMENT AT NEWPORT.

ute over a Division Line—The Pe Arise and Tear Down a Fence,

[From Yesterday's Gazette.]

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The quiet little village of Newport yesterday afternoon, was the scene of a domestic insurrection, the like of which was never seen there before, but which however, was attended with no bloody or serious results. The particulars are as follows:

For a long time past there has been a dispute between the Trustees of St. James P. E. Chapel (recently erected) and the Commissioners of School District No. 21, in regard to the division line between the frustees put up a fine new fence, and placed it out so as to take in a large portion of the disputed ground, which had been used as the school playground.

Meanwhile the subject has been disputed, pro and con, and yesterday the people of the town, excited to fever heat, rushed out masse, and made a vigorous assault upon the new fence. Axes and shovels were freely used, and in a short time the boards were torn off, the posts dug up, and the entire fence carried across the road and laid upon the ground.

Then the people procured the old fence which formerly divided the two properties, and placed it in position on the division line as claimed by the School Commissioners. This done, they dispersed to their homes.

These proceedings were vigorously opposed by the Trustees and friends of the church, but they were few in number and could make no effectual resistance. They will, however, contest the matter in the courts.

Domestic Markets.

The street markets, yesterday afternoon, were well attended. The display of fruits and vegetables was quile good. The prices are still moderate, with exception of butter and eggs, which are advancing. Blackberries are still plenty nd command very good prices. There is little change in the meat mark its. The following may be called the average prices asked:

Butter, 456955c per pound; eggs, 296932c per doz; pears, 206925c per half peck; new white potatoes, 156918 cents per half peck; old do., 106912 do.; sweet potatoes, 156920 do; onfons, 25c per peck; beans, 10c per quart, peas, hominy and soaked corn, 86920c do.; cabbage, 5696c per head; salad, 1632 do; rhubarb, 4696 do; greens, 5c per half peck; parmips, 567 do; dried fruits, 86912c per pound, do. pared, 156920 do; honey, 186930 do; oranges, 20640 per doz.: lemons, 40645c do; garden peas, 156918c per half peck; canteloupes, 36910c apiece; gooseberries, 10c per quart; blackberries, 106915c do; cucumbers, 265c apiece; currants, 106915c do; cucumbers, 2055c apiece; currants, 106915c do; cucumbers, 356945c per peck; buckleberries, 8612 do; orn, 40c per doz. peaches, 356945c per peck; watermelons, 30640c apiece.

Meats as follows:

35@45c per peck; watermelons, 30@40c apiece.
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Stewing pleces, 7@10c per pound; round steak, 14c do; roast, 12@18c; sirloin, 16@18c; best cutlets, 18@20c; mutton chops, 14@18c; leg of mutton, 14@16c; roast of veal, 16@18c; lamb, 16@20c; bam, 16@20c; shoulder, 10@12c; lard, 16c; chipped beef, 18@30c.

Conference Appointments.

The colored M. E. Conference, which has been holding its sessions in Philadelphia has made the following appointments:
Smyrnz District—Solomon Cooper, P. E. has made the following appointments:
Smyrns District.—Solomon Cooper, P. E.
Post office, Middletown, Delaware; Middletown, F. J. Lee; Millington, Chas. Pollet;
Smyrna, J. W. Brown; Stillpond, Albert
Lowber; Ferrelee, Asbury Griange; Ches
tertown, J. R. Webb; Templerville, D. R.
Dunn; Crampton. Benjamin Gibbs; Kent
Island, William Taylor; Hillsborough, J.
S. Willis; Greensborough, J. Q. Dennis,
Centreville, D. J. Waters Denton. Charles

Ash.
Cambridge District—Hooper Jolly, P. E.,
P. O., Vienna; Dever, J. D. Elbert; Milford,
Peter Burrowes; Lewiston and Harmony.
S. P. Whittington; Talbot, J. G. Manluff,
Easten, J. H. Holland; Trapp, G. W.
Young; Bethel, J. E. Webb; Washington,
W. H. Kauffey; Cambridge, T. H. Johnson;
Vienna, Geo. H. Washington; Church Creek
supplied by E. Coleme; Tobacco Stick,
Charles Husey.
Salisbury District—Abraham Brinn. P.

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Salisbury District—Abraham Briun, P. E. E., P. O., Newton, Md.; Salisbury, William Phillips; Laurel, Phillip Kennady; Forktown, W. B. Green; Quantico, Henry Morris; Princess Ann, Nathan Young; Manoken, Stephen Johns; Fairmount, S. P. Marshall; Union, Harrison Rich; Newtown, Charles Wing; Cold Spring, Robert Waters; Snow Hill, S. G. Waters; Berlin, J. C. Carroll; Horntown, William Johnson; Drummondtown, Aaron Handy.

# PUGILISTIC.

Two Women Fisti-Cuff.

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On Third street between Market and King, two women colided, and fisted each other right lively for a time. The one saw her husband with another whom she suspected of making too friendly with him and plently.

Try Bush's Shamokin coal and you will use no other.

Now the lobster unlike the Irishman, turns his coat red.

Since the late cool weather travel to the Coffeenial bar reside in the special way.

Since the late cool weather travel to the Cemennial has rapidly increased.

A quarterly meeting of the trustees of the poor, will be held at the Almshonse to-day.

Canteloupes have gotten down to four cents; and a good water melon can be obliad they been around.

## Bailread Accidents.

Mills & Combs are selling egg and stove coal at \$6.75 per ton, and nut at \$6. If paid cash twenty five cents per ton will be deducted.

The lump of ice stays out on the pavement later than it did when the mercury in the thermometer played hide and seek with the 100 mark.

Yosterday one of the cars attached to the 12.1½ troin became disabled, and a new one was put on in its place, on the arrival of the train in this city.

The Sabbath School of the Epworth M.E. Church, will make an excursion to Credimor or Friday, the 28th inst., on the statemer John A. Warner.

DELAWARE SHORE | RAILBOAD.

Trains commenced their regular trips over this road Monday. Two trains each way are running daily, leaving Philadelphia, by way of West Jersey Railroad, at 8 A. M. and 5:30 P. M., and Penngrove at 6:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M., and Penngrove at 6:30 A. M. and 5:52 M. From Philadelphia to Woodbury the West Jersey Railroad is used. At the lower end of Woodbury the Delaware Shore road branches off to the west for a distance of about two miles, when it deviates to the south, approaching the river within half a mile, which distance it maintains until reaching Penngrove, at which point it runs direct to the abore. The entire length of the road is a fraction short of twenty miles.

There are thirteen stations on the lies, many of which are, however, flag stations. At the principal stations commodious station houses are being erected. There are a number of settled towns on the line or adjacent thereto, and the entire country is well populated.

Pennsgrove, the terminus of the road, is on the Delaware river, about 28 miles below Philadelphia, and has a population of 1,200 or 1,500. Pennsgrove is great place of resort for excursion parties from Philadelphia and other points. Its principal attractions are its fishing boating and bathing facilities, and in its near proximity to Delaware bay, its cool and bracing air. Wilmington is directly opposite, and the two places are connected by a ferry boat. By the completion of the Delaware Shore road to Pennsgrove, the people of Wilmington, Chester, New Castle and Delaware City are afforded opportunities of visiting Cape May and other points on the West Jersey Railto Yennagrove, the people of whining to Chester, New Castle and Delaware City as afforded opportunities of visiting Cape Ma and other points on the West Jersey Rail road without taking the roundabout rout by way of Philadelphia. To the people of Pennagrove and other localities on the Jesey side of the river, north of it, the roa will prove of great convenience, especiall in winter when navigation is interrupted.

### FIRE IN A TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

The Western Union in Flames.

The Western Union in Planes.

The Philadelphia "Times" of yesterday has the following account of the fire at the Western Union Telegraph Office:

At 12.45 this morning the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Third and Chestnut streets, caught fire from some unknown cause. Five operators were at work in the fourth story transmitting the few messages received after midnight, and waiting for "good night" from the press agents in other cities. The operators first discovered the fire by its reflection from the opposite building, and they went to work with a will to save the instruments. Two sets of quadruplex instruments, two duplex instruments, and other valuable property in the lower stories. The building is owned by the Western Union Telegraph Company, and is uninsured. The loss on the building will not exceed \$3,000. The loss on the battery in the lifth story will amount to \$1,000, and the loss to instruments and other personal property will swell the total loss to \$5,000. The personal property of the company is fully insured. There are two theories as to the origin of the fire. One of them is that a battery grounded, and the red-hot wire filed some of the wood work, and the other that acid in some way came in contact with inflamable substances. Over 150 wires of the Western Union and about order by 8 o'clock this morning. sages were destroyed by fire or flo

Virginia has a colored Tilden and Hen-drick's club. We should think Mr. Higgins was the appiest man in Wilmington.

The State Council of Delaware O. U. A. M., met in annual session at Lewes yester-

How is it to be settled, Judge Fisher says that Jewell is a liar and Jewell says that Fisher is a liar.

Dr. Prettyman says there is something often in the State of Delaware, and its not he bone mill either. the bone mill either.

The "Republican" can take an emetic, the nomination of Mr. Spruance has been confirmed, bitter as it is for them to swal-

low.

Dr. Knowles of Lewes thinks there is something shady in all this fight over the District Attorneyship. He says let there be "light."

Gen. A. T. A. Torbert, United States Construction of this State is stopping at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia.

Now a District Attorney has been non-

despina.

Now a District Attorney has been paccured, it would not be a bad idea for them
all to shake hands over the bar, and sing
"We're a band of brothers."

Marshal Dunn will not look badly as a Major General in the Boys in Blue with a torch on his shoulder; only it would be bet-ter if he were with the other crowd.

Jere Haralson, colored member of Congress, from Alabama, made a speech at Selma, a few days ago, in which he referred to the laim of the Democrate of Missier to the claim of the Democrata of Mississippi that they would carry the State. "If they do," continued the sade orator, "it is certain that the United States Senate will not count the vote. I have talked with the Senators, and I know what I say.

Death of a Former Wilmington

Death of a Former Wilmingtonian.

In Chichester, Delaware county, on the 20th inst., after a long liness, David Boyd breathed his last. He was a native of Wilmington, but had long resided in that county where he was universally respected. He had nearly reached his eighty-ninth birthday, and his widow, Judith Boyd, atill survives. They were united in marriage nearly 64 years ago. On Saturday last his surviving children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren, and a large concourse of other relatives and friends, followed his remains to their last resting place in the cemetery of the Baptist Church, at Marcus Hook.

The house of John Mullin, Tredyffrin township, Chester county, near the Montgomery line, was struck by lightning last Thursday night: