

FIFTH YEAR.

WILMINGTON, DEL., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1893

ONE CENT

GIBBONS DEFENDED.

The Cardinal Championed by the Archbishop of New York.

SATOLLI'S UNPOPULARITY KNOWN.

The Opposition of the American Archbishops to Satolli Made Known to the Pope Before His Appointment as Apostolic Delegate, Not Suppressed by Cardinal Gibbons as Charged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A letter purporting to have been written by Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, to the American archbishops, asking whether their alleged protest against Mr. Satolli shall be presented to the pope at this late date, is the chief topic of conversation in Catholic circles. The Chicago dispatch containing the letter charged that the alleged protest, said to have been adopted by the archbishops at their meeting last November, had been withheld for six weeks until after Satolli's powers had been broadened by the pope, so his holiness might know of the opposition to the apostolic delegate among the archbishops.

Archbishop Corrigan has refused to see reporters but his private secretary, the Rev. Father Connelly, has made the following statement for him: "It was the archbishop, himself who called my attention to the story and after reading the letter alleged to have been written by Cardinal Gibbons, said that he considered it a most unjust, unwarranted and unfair attack upon his eminence of Baltimore. In fact he directed me to say that he could not speak too strongly upon the subject."

"Why on the very face of it, the publication is foolish. It charges the cardinal with maliciously withholding from the pope the result of the conference of prelates until the latter part of January. In fact it intimates that it was never submitted to the pope at all. Now the facts are that Bishop Chapelle was secretary of the conference. He took the minutes which contained the action and discussion on the archbishops to the pope. The conference had not then, of course been prepared. Bishop Chapelle sailed from this country early in December, leaving I think, not later than the 3d or 4th. He must have reached Rome in three weeks at the longest, and so the facts are that the archbishops must have been before his holiness as early as January 1. Mr. Satolli came to this country in October, as the pope's representative in matters connected with the World's Fair."

"Notice of his appointment as apostolic delegate was received here about the middle of January, so that it can be easily seen that it was not until some time after the pope knew the sentiments of the archbishops as expressed at the conference that he acted."

"I do not know whether Archbishop Corrigan has received a letter from Cardinal Gibbons such as was printed or not. He might have received one in his private correspondence, and I should know nothing of it. I have never heard of the letter until I read the newspapers."

DEATH IN A WRECK.

Two People Reported Killed and Three Injured in a Railroad Smash-up in Pennsylvania.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 6.—A wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Williams station, early this morning. Two persons were killed and three fatally injured.

It is reported that the wreck is the most extensive that has ever occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio and that the tracks will be blocked twenty-four hours at least.

Delawareans to Dine in Gotham.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The annual banquet of the Delaware Society will be given this year at Sherry's, on the evening of February 16, Layton Register, president of the Sons of Delaware of Pennsylvania, and other representatives from Pennsylvania will be present. United States Senator Joseph M. Carey, of Wyoming, one of Delaware's sons, will be present and deliver an address upon this occasion. Anthony Higgins, United States Senator; Thomas F. Bayard, ex-Secretary of State; Senator Gray, ex-Governor Biggs, W. F. Harrity, of Philadelphia, and many other distinguished representatives will be present and make addresses. The following gentlemen are officers of the Delaware Society of New York: Edward B. Harper, president; William B. Wilkins, first vice-president; H. B. B. Stapler, second vice-president; Edward D. Cahoon, secretary; and Reed Gordon, treasurer; and the directors are as follows: J. Edward Aldrich, John S. Tilney, Robert W. Todd, John B. Moore, Wilson Lee Cannon, Jr., R. E. Cochran, W. T. Peoples, S. L. McGonigal and Dr. J. H. Marshall.

Attempted Crime for Gold.

LEADVILLE, Col., Feb. 6.—Fire Marshal Keith, Tom Davidson, Charles Colanaty and James Howlett are all under arrest charged with grand larceny and incendiarism. Colanaty, Howlett and Co., doing a generous grocery business, failed in January and City Fire Marshal Keith was appointed assignee. The premises were set on fire early yesterday morning with coal oil. The police found several loads of the missing goods at the central fire station and ordered the arrest of the firemen. During the fire two lodgers jumped from the second story and one Miss Liston, was fatally injured.

Engilists Fight for Glory and Gold.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.—Harry Shar yesterday defeated Frank Crosby in a finish fight for a stake of \$500 and the lightweight championship of Missouri in the seventy-seventh round. The battle was decided in Illinois at a point about ten miles from this city.

A Florence Bank Fails.

ROME, Feb. 6.—The Banca Association, of Florence, has failed. Its liabilities amount to 3,000,000 lire. It is suspected that the bankruptcy of the concern is fraudulent and the manager and cashier have been arrested.

LAWYERS GET THEIR SHARE.

Florence Blythe's Attorneys to Receive Small Fortunes For Their Success in the Famous Will Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Tomorrow the attorneys for Florence Blythe will place on record an agreement which shows what share they will receive of the \$5,000,000 estate that they secured for this lucky young woman. Florence, it will be remembered, was the illegitimate child of millionaire Thomas Blythe, who died leaving no will. Over 100 claimants to the estate appeared. Florence's mother had no money, so ten years ago, just after she arrived from England, she made an agreement with McAllister & Bergen and General Hart to give them 15 per cent. of whatever was recovered, they to advance money for her support and for legal expenses. The case was bitterly contested, and the final discussion awarding the entire estate to Florence was made only last fall. In the meantime Mr. McAllister died, and other lawyers were admitted, as Bergen retired from practice. About \$75,000 was advanced by the lawyers.

To settle this as well as other claims will take about 27 1/2 per cent. of the estate, or about \$1,000,000. The lucky lawyers on the winning side will get small fortunes. Hart will get \$375,000. Mrs. Lorine McAllister, as executrix of her husband's estate, and Bergen will receive \$175,000 each. Garber, Boalt, and Bishop, who came into the case late, will get \$400,000, and Colonel Kowalsky and W. W. Foote will receive \$100,000 each. Should the estate prove as valuable as Hart says, these shares will be nearly doubled. Some of the attorneys for defeated claimants advanced considerable sums, which they lost, as well as all their labor.

A BATTLE WITH WILD HOGS.

The Untamed Offspring of Runaway Hogs Hunted Down Near Snow Hill.

SNOW HILL, Md., Feb. 6.—On Friday and Saturday there was an exciting hunt on County Commissioner Edward J. Gillis's estate.

Several of Mr. Gillis's shoots escaped a few years ago to "Wigwam Swamp" and were not recaptured. From these a new race of wild animals sprang, which never left the swamp. They were prevented, however, from getting food by the recent snow and cold and were driven by starvation to seek the farm. Mr. Gillis's farmer saw a herd of about forty hogs enter the yard and immediately closed the gate behind them. A force of men was summoned, each of whom brought a pack of hounds.

The chase lasted all day Friday and part of Saturday, winding up with twenty hogs on the first and twenty-five on the second. The average weight of each was 200 pounds.

When discovered the hogs took to the woods. The infuriated animals ferociously attacked the houndmen, for no one dared go unaccompanied, and a number of dogs were badly bitten. Two had their throats cut from ear to ear and died. The tracks of many of the hogs were more than four inches long.

One of the hunters fell from his horse a quarter of a mile from the hogs. He hastily remounted, thinking the hogs were after him but it was only a fresh pack of hounds that had been let loose.

About twenty of the herd of swine escaped but Mr. Gillis will hunt them.

Stalwarts to Move on the Fusionists.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—At a meeting of stalwart Democrats held in the Midland hotel in this city yesterday, steps were taken for pushing the fight against fusion in Kansas. The meeting was attended by the members of the stalwart Democratic central committee and prominent party men from all parts of the state. A call was issued for a meeting of the state central committee at Topeka February 18, and invitations will be extended to Democrats throughout the state to be present and participate in the deliberations. The movement gained strength since the combination of the anti-republican forces in the election of Senator John Martin and will undoubtedly result in a straight Democratic ticket being put up two years hence.

A Big Blaze in Arizona.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Feb. 6.—A fire occurred at Copper Basin entirely destroying the reduction works of the Commercial Mining company, consisting of smelter, cholorindan and leaching works. The loss is not less than \$150,000, and may reach \$200,000. None of the local insurance agents had even placed any insurance and there is none on the property unless placed from the New York office. The origin of the fire is unknown. The stock of the company is owned by Phelps, Dodge & Co., of New York.

To Open the World's Fair Without Prayer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Two reasons were given by the World's Fair directors yesterday for arranging a program for opening the Exposition without the prayer usual on such occasions. The first was the difficulty in selecting a minister who would be agreeable to all churches. The second reason, as given by Director Lawrence, was that "prayers are not necessary on such an occasion." "We will open the exposition just as a store or bank is opened for business, and nobody ever heard of a store being opened by prayer." It is thought probable that the National Commission will demand a place on the program for prayers.

Laid \$500 to be Swindled.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.—Caspar Crump, of 3936 South Broadway, this city has \$500 worth of new experience. In answer to a confidential letter he went to New York to seek his fortune in a green goods deal. He purchased \$7,300 in green goods and came home to find that it had been exchanged enroute to newspapers and brick bats.

Kratzer's Business Directory Issued.

Wayne Kratzer's Philadelphia and Wilmington business directory has just been published and issued to the subscribers. There is no line of business that is not represented. One of the features of the directory is the inclusion of all display advertisements. The book while small in size contains a great deal of useful information.

EX-JUDGE LAID TO REST.

Burial of Chief Justice Comes in a Cold Rain Storm.

MANY PROFESSIONAL MEN ATTEND.

A Special Train Carries the Wilmingtonians and Philadelphians to the State Capital to Pay Their Last Tribute of Respect to the Learned Jurist, Joseph P. Comegys.

Special Dispatch to the Evening Journal. DOVER, Feb. 6.—In the midst of a cold and driving rain storm this afternoon, Chief Justice Joseph P. Comegys was laid to rest. The funeral was one of the largest and most impressive ever seen here.

The Funeral Services.

Rev. Lewis Gibson, rector of the Episcopal Church, of which the deceased was a faithful member, and vestryman, officiated at the services. The last resting place of the chief justice, in the Presbyterian cemetery, had been appropriately trimmed with greens and flowers early in the day, and an awning sheltered the tomb. In the same graveyard are also buried the remains of John M. Clayton, who the late chief justice so much admired, and Colonel John Haslett, who was killed while leading the Delaware line at the battle of Princeton. The funeral was attended by all the members of the General Assembly, Governor Reynolds and all the state officials, the judges of the courts, the bar associations of New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties, as well as by a large number of private citizens.

THIS CITY'S DELEGATION.

Wilmington Strongly Represented at the Late Chief Justice's Grave.

At 11:18 this morning over 100 men left the P. & B. station for Dover to attend the funeral. The men were nearly all lawyers, members of the bar of New Castle county, going to pay their last respects to the memory of the learned jurist. The lawyers and friends of the late judge gathered at the station before 10 o'clock and soon after were assigned to a special train by Stationmaster Brisson, who, under the direction of the Delaware Railroad officials, had provided the train for the distinguished barristers who had weathered the storm to follow their old leader to the grave.

The special train was in charge of Conductor Lodge and a special engineer from Clayton. When train 89 arrived from Philadelphia, private car 180 was detached and coupled to the Wilmington-Dover special. This car contained the family of President B. B. Comegys, of the People's National Bank, Philadelphia. President Comegys is the only brother of Judge Comegys and in the words of his appearance, though several years younger.

Among the Wilmington lawyers on the special when he pulled out were Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Senator George Gray, Hon. George H. Bates, Judges Grubb and Marvel, Hon. Charles B. Lore, William C. Spruance, Edward G. Bradford, Levi C. Bird, Benjamin Nields, Ward Leubushy, Lewis C. Vandegriff, ex-Archbishop General John Biggs, Deputy Attorney General Branch H. Giles, Tilghman Johnson, ex-Archbishop General Thomas Davis, ex-District Attorney A. B. Cooper, District Attorney Beniah Watson, Thomas Holcomb, Levy Court Attorney John H. Rodney, Legislative Counsel Victor B. Woolley, Martin B. Burris, Charles W. Smith, Colonel Samuel A. Macallister, William S. Hille, Charles B. Evans, Frank D. Carpenter, George W. Lodge, George A. Elliott, Herbert H. Ward.

Other prominent New Castle countians were ex-Sheriff William Simmons, Recorder James T. Shallercock, Prothonotary Peter A. Horthy, Sheriff Peirce Gould, Representative William Cooch and Magistrate Sasse.

The train ran to Dover without a stop, carrying the signals for the regular train, which came afterward. Immediately after the obsequies the train will leave for Wilmington to get the judges and lawyers back here in time to re-open the Court of General Sessions and of the Peace and Jail Delivery.

A SPELLING BEE AT YORK LYN.

Scholars to Contest for Prizes—Snuff Mills Busy—Personal News.

YORKLYN, Feb. 6.—A spelling bee will be given in the public school on Saturday, February 18. A number of prizes have been offered.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Essie Springer a few evenings ago in honor of her birthday. A pleasant evening was spent.

James Chaudier, Jr., of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with relatives.—The Misses Downing, of Wilmington, are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Israel Durham.

Frederick B. Ferree is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

The number of pupils in attendance at public school has become so large that an assistant has been employed.

Howard F. Ferree, of this place, has gone to Wilmington to master the mysteries of the plumbing trade.

Miss Ella Ruth of Wilmington spent Sunday here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Landenberg, Pa., were tendered a surprise on Saturday evening, by their many friends in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

A number of our citizens have visited Wilmington to hear the evangelists—Moody and Sankey.

The Snuff Mills are running, overtime. A number of extensive improvements will be made in the spring.

Bush Ward Opening.

The new surgical ward of the Delaware Hospital, built in memory of the late Dr. L. P. Bush and known as the Bush Surgical ward, will be formally opened this afternoon. The program consists of prayer by Rev. William P. Swartz, followed by hymn, "Jerusalem, the Golden." Memorial address announced to be made by Hon. T. F. Bayard. A solo by Mrs. William F. Smalley and the presentation of the building by Willard Ball Porter.

The building will be accepted by J. Parke Postles, followed by a hymn, "Abide With Me." The benediction by Rev. John Y. Dobbin, D. D.

ALL THREE COURTS OPEN.

Judge Grubb Adjourns the Court of Oyer and Terminer—Judge Marvel Declares a Recess in the Other Courts.

When Judge Grubb opened the Court of Oyer and Terminer this morning at the County Court House, the court room was filled with lawyers, jurors, officers and spectators. On the right of Judge Grubb sat Judge Marvel, whose approach to his future seat had been acknowledged by the lawyers, who arose and bowed.

After the crier had opened this court Judge Grubb, instructed him to order silence while the commission of Hon. David T. Marvel associate Justice of the State of Delaware, resident in Kent county, was being read by Prothonotary Horthy, Clerk of the Superior Court.

When he had finished reading the commission Judge Marvel, in a clear and firm voice, instructed the crier to open the Court of General Sessions and of the Peace and Jail Delivery. Then the Superior Court was also opened. Some routine work, such as calling the rolls, etc., was done and at 10:30 o'clock Judge Grubb ordered the Court of Oyer and Terminer adjourned until 10:30 to-morrow morning.

Judge Grubb said: "The members of this bar and citizens of New Castle county are doubtless all aware that one who was beloved and respected by all, one who occupied this seat for years and presided over these courts, Chief Justice Comegys, has passed from life to death. It is for him that this bench is draped in mourning and for him that every heart is bowed. Out of respect to the late Chief Justice we will adjourn the Court of Oyer and Terminer until to-morrow."

Judge Marvel said: "Gentlemen of the Bar, inasmuch as we cannot adjourn the Court of General Sessions, in accordance with the laws of the state providing for the meeting of the Court of General Sessions and of the Peace and Jail Delivery upon the first day of a term, the said term will take a recess until 5 o'clock to-day. All applicants for liquor license must therefore appear at that hour and await the re-opening of court as the law requires them to file their affidavits on the first day of the term."

THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Glowing and Touching Tributes to His Long Career in the Courts of Delaware.

At the meeting of the New Castle County Bar Association held in the court room at the Court House on Saturday, Feb. 6, the members of the association took occasion to pay tribute to the late Chief Justice Comegys, there was a large attendance. The meeting was called to order by William C. Spruance, president of the Bar association. On motion of John Biggs, Judge Leon and E. W. Wales was made chairman and Herbert H. Ward secretary.

Among those who eulogized the late chief justice in touching remarks were President William C. Spruance, Colonel Benjamin Nields, Levi C. Bird, Associate Judge Grubb, Lewis C. Vandegriff, Charles B. Lore, Judge L. E. Wales.

The following resolutions were adopted: "Resolved, That the members of the bar of this county are deeply sensible of the loss which they are in common with the people of this state, have sustained in the death of the late chief justice, Joseph P. Comegys."

Called to the bench after a long, active and successful career at the bar, during which he was justly recognized as an able advocate and a learned, wise and safe counselor, his appointment was received with universal approval.

"During the whole period of his service as chief justice, until weakened by age and stricken by disease, he performed all the duties of his high office conscientiously, faithfully and ably, and fully realized the anticipation of his most sanguine friends."

"His practical knowledge of business, general information, wide and varied experience at the bar, great knowledge and love of the law, familiarity with the practice of the courts, sound and mature judgment, love of even-handed justice, honorable character and great courage and industry, have left a deep and abiding impression upon the judicial history of this state."

"Presiding in the courts with marked dignity he was not less a patient and considerate hearer, and in his bearing toward the bar."

"He has left behind him the example of a pure, useful and honorable life, and a memory which will long be cherished with respect and affection by his associates upon the bench and the profession of which he was a distinguished member."

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, with the assurance of our sincere sympathy; and that committees be appointed by the chair to present the same to the courts of this state and of the United States for this district with the request that they be entered upon the records."

The following committees were appointed to present the resolutions in the courts: Court of Chancery—John H. Rodney, John Biggs.

Court of Errors and Appeals—Senator George Gray, Willard Salisbury.

United States Court—Lewis C. Vandegriff, Henry C. Conrad.

Superior Court—George H. Bates, Levi C. Bird.

The association decided to attend the funeral to-day in a body, leaving Wilmington in a special car attached to the 11:18 o'clock train.

ANOTHER STRIKE AT MARSHALLTON.

Eight Employees Demand More Wages, But Are Refused—A Wedding in the Evening.

Special Correspondence Evening Journal.

FAKELAND, Feb. 6.—The wedding of J. Morton Gregg and Miss Ella Shakespear on the 16th instant is announced.

Eight employees at the Marshallton Iron Works asked for an increase in their wages Saturday, but were refused.

Consequently they quit work and declare that they will not resume until their demand is acceded to.

William D. McElwee of Wilmington was a guest of his brother, John T. McElwee yesterday.

Arthur D. Hickman was entertained by Mount Cuba friends yesterday.

William J. Fell of Philadelphia was in this vicinity yesterday.

George F. Young, foreman of the ship carpenter at the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company's yards, is lying seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, No. 607 West Third street.

ROUTING THE UNGODLY.

Evangelism's Third Week Begun Auspiciously at the Rink.

GREAT CROWDS AT BOTH MEETINGS.

The Third and Last Week of the Moody and Sankey Services Begun With Two Impressive Meetings—One Hundred Men Ask for Prayers After the Evening Sermon.

Immense audiences were in attendance at the two meetings in the rink yesterday. The afternoon meeting was for women and that at night for men. The meeting last night was the largest men's meeting of the series. This suggested to Mr. Moody the holding of a men's prayer meeting in the Delaware Avenue Baptist Church on every night this week after the preaching at the rink. The meetings who would give, and will be under the direction of Rev. Mr. Pierson, of Baltimore, who will arrive here to-day.

Last night's meeting was a remarkable one because of the marked evidence of a wide-spread religious revival. Many men voluntarily asked the prayers of religious people.

The Evening Sermon. Taking as his text the parable of the great supper, particularly the portion relating to the excuses of the three men, who declined to accept invitations to attend. He thought there were many men present who would give excuses as trivial as these for refusing an invitation to the feast of the Redeemer—the feast prepared of God, and at great expense. He said:

"The first one of these men had bought a piece of land and wanted to go to look at it. Does any think that the man had bought that land without having walked all over it? That he had not stopped to its length and breadth? It was real estate and had been right there ever since the world was made. There was no possibility of its being taken away. My friends, this was a sham excuse. The other man had bought five oxen and he wanted to go to try them. Can any one believe that this man had his oxen yoked up, as he could drive them that night, too, was shamming. The third man had married a wife. He was more foolish than the others. Why didn't he take his wife with him? Young wives like to go to feasts. They like to go to show off their husbands—may be to show that they have got a husband."

"Men have been making excuses ever since Adam sinned, and they are at it now. There is a man right out there now, who if he were to go to him and ask him to go with me to the after meeting he would say 'Please excuse me.' He would pull out his watch and say that he had promised his wife to be home at 8:30. That is the old trick. Adam dodged behind his wife when he was accused of sinning. All these excuses are foolish, but I challenge any one here to-night to give a better one."

Men who want to find an excuse for not becoming a Christian begin by growling about the Bible. They want a new Bible. I have found these men, but I never found one who had read the old Bible through. I found one who did not even know which was the first and last book of the Bible. Another man says he does not understand the Bible. I am glad there are passages in the Bible I cannot understand. Passages that men cannot understand. That is the best proof that is from God. The wisest theologians who have given their lives to study of the grand old book acknowledge when through that they have only been able to skim over the surface of it. Its depths are too great for human measurement.

"Another excuse is it is a hard thing to be a Christian. The greatest lie that has been brought from hell to the earth is that God is a hard master. Don't you think it is much better to have God with you than to have Him against you? I want to say it emphatically here to-night, my friends, that a hard master is the work of the transgressor is hard, but the way of the just groweth brighter and brighter unto the perfect day."

Never Mind the Hypocrites. "Another man refuses to be a Christian because the are so many hypocrites in the church. Yes, there are hypocrites in the church and have been ever since Judas sold Jesus for thirty pieces of silver. There are a good many out of the church. I throw down this challenge: I will find 100 hypocrites outside the church for every one that can be found in it. Suppose there are hypocrites in the church, I am not asking you to be a hypocrite. I am asking you to be a Christian. I ask you to follow Christ."

At the close of the sermon Mr. Moody asked those present who would accept the invitation to respond to it by saying 'I will.' The answers to this request began near the stand. Some of the working Christians present answered and were stopped by the preacher. He explained that he wanted recruits, and wished to hear from the unconverted men of the audience. Then the answers began anew. They came from all parts of the house and kept up until it was estimated that nearly 200 persons had answered.

Mr. Moody asked all those who wished an interest in Rev. H. B. Cook, D.D., and Rev. Layette Marks, D.D., to call attention to what grows out of true repentance. Christians sometimes make the mistake to believe that when they have been once converted they are done with repentance. I once thought that myself. I have found out differently. I have found a great deal of repenting since I was converted than I did before, and have concluded that I

The attendance at the inquiry was larger at the conclusion of the service than at any time since the meetings began.

The Afternoon Service.

The crowd began assembling at the rink yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and at 2:30 o'clock an hour before the advertised time for beginning the service, the rink was full. At 3 o'clock the music began with the singing of the hymns Nos. 23 and 34 by the congregation.

Mr. Sankey sang "She Only Touched the Hem of His Garments," and "Watching and Waiting."

The prayers of the introductory service were made by Rev. H. B. Cook, D.D., and Rev. Layette Marks, D.D.

The second solo song by Mr. Sankey was "Waiting and Watching."

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ROBBERY AT LANDENBERG.

Thieves Enter Two Stores and an Office and Make the Railroad Station Their Headquarters.

Robbers visited Landenberg last night, and made a tour among the stores and railroad station of that town.

The stores of A. W. Watson and H. H. Storey were entered by the thieves and the cases in which jewelry was stored, were broken open. Several articles were missing from each of the stores but their value was not known by the storekeepers this morning.

The office of Pussey & Sullivan was broken into and the safe burst open. No money is missing, however.

At the railroad station the robbers had several chairs drawn around the stove. The ticket office or safe was not touched. This station was robbed about two months ago. Considering these robberies, there is evidence that a band of thieves is infesting Chester county.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music—"The Miners' Ward."

"The Miners' Ward" closed the engagement of "Little Goldie" and her company at the Academy of Music, Saturday evening.

"The City Sports Company."

A Chicago paper thus speaks of the performance of the City Sports Comedy and Specialty Company which appears at the Academy of Music to-morrow night: "There are a number of excellent features, one of the best being the dancing of Miss Connie Leslie, a young, very pretty, and beautifully formed girl. There is a pleasing ballet of eight or ten picturesquely attired girls, not one of whom is homely. Among the specialties is the black face sketch of Phil and Orislie Sheridan. The Le Ardo sisters in classic posing. Miss Zivela and Matt Flynn in comic sketch and impersonations, and Thompson and Duclon, banjoists, complete the olio. There is a burlesque in three scenes entitled 'The Merry Buccaneers; or, Love and Duty,' that amusingly concludes the entertainment."

Grand Opera House.

Charles T. Ellis and company concluded their engagement at the Opera House Saturday evening in "Count Casper." The audience was of good size and appreciative.

"Natural Gas"—To-Night.

These very popular comedians, Donnelly and Girard, famous throughout the country as "Whirlwind O'Rourke" and "Christopher Bluff" will to-night present the jolliest and poignant of farce comedies, "Natural Gas," at the Opera House. Donnelly and Girard are to-day in the front rank of the younger comedians and they leave a record of appearance before very large audiences that any stars of whatever magnitude might envy. "Natural Gas" is as full of fun as an egg is of meat, and it is a better entertainment this year, than ever before.

Grand Opera House Attractions.

The following attractions will appear at the Grand Opera House: Monday, February 6, Donnelly & Girard in "Natural Gas." Wednesday, February 8, Charles Frohman's Stock Co. in "His Wedding Day." Friday, February 10, Charles Frohman's Co. in "The Lost Paradise." Saturday, February 11, Annie Priestley, (Matinee and night.) Monday, February 13, "A Mad Bargain." February 14 and 15, "The Country Circus," (with Matinee.) February 20 and 21, Little Tuesday, and "The Still Alarm." February 22, Marie Hubert Frohman in "The Witch." In March—Minnie Sellman in "His Official Wife," "The Crust of Society," "Robert Downey," Clara Morris, Frank Mayo, and others of equal merit. William R. Williamson, Manager.