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Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 24.—The report

of the state sinking fund commission

for September 29 last, which was made

public by State Treasurer Mathues,

shows that the suspended Enterprise

National Bank, of Allegheny, had

\$398,000 belonging to this fund, or a

larger portion of the fund than was

carried on deposit in any bank in

Pennsylvania. The Enterprise Bank

had, at the time of the suspension last

Thursday, in addition to the sinking

fund money, \$632,000 belonging to the

general fund, making a total of \$1,-

Treasurer Mathues said that the

state was mostly protected by the

bonds given by the Enterprise bank

officials for the use of the money to

protect it from any loss which may be

caused by the failure. He also said

that these bonds were signed by Presi-

dent Gwinner and other officials of the

bank and that the total value of them

was about \$4,000,000. During the term

of Treasurer Mathues, which began

in May, 1904, he has withdrawn from

the Enterprise National Bank \$110,000,

which has never been replaced in the

bank. Mr. Mathues said he had never

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SIMPERS LAUGHED AT DEATH Murderer of Albert Constable Executed

at Elkton, Md. Elkton, Md., Oct. 21.—With a laugh on his lips and after calling a cheery good-bye to a friend in the little group of spectators, John M. Simpers was hanged here for the murder of Albert Constable, a former resident of this town, and one of the most prominent lawyers in the state. Before he ascended the gallows the doomed man wrote two letters, one to his mother, Mrs. Jacob Markee, and the other to his sister, Mrs. Sadie Burke, both of whom reside in Philadelphia, where Simpers himself also resided. The nerve of the young prisoner—he was only 23 years old-was wonderful. He declared his innocence up to the very

New York Lawyers Endorse Jerome. New York, Oct. 24.—Members of the New York bar, irrespective of politics in national and state affairs, have formed an organization favoring the re-election of William Travers Jerome as district attorney of New York county. In the organization are the only four men now living who have held the presidency of the Bar Association-Joseph H. Choate, William G. Choate Joseph Laroque and John E.

Parsons.

of the money belonging to the general fund from the state depositories for several months for the purpose of paying the school appropriation of \$5,-500,000, which fell due last June, and of which nearly \$2,000,000 remains unpaid. The balance in the sinking fund, according to the statement given out, was \$4,192,028.31. This money is carried on deposit in 135 banks and trust companies in the state.

Receiver For Clark Concern. Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 24.—A receiver was appointed for the National Cable and Wire company, a corporation of which the late T. Lee Clark, cashier of the Enterprise National Bank, was president. J. H. Hunter was named as receiver and a preliminary injunction was granted by the court restraining the company from disposing of or encumbering the assets for the benefit of any particular creditor. The company is capitalized at \$500,000, half of which is preferred stock. None of the common stock has been issued, but \$151,-400 worth of the preferred stock has been sold and is now outstanding.

The directers and stockholders of the bank are still in the dark concerning the deficit and do not know whether the private loans made by the suicide cashier, T. Lee Clark, will reach \$700,000 or greatly exceed that amount. Mr. Gwinner, president of the bank, when pressed for a statement, said he did not know whether the shortage would be \$1000 or \$2,000,000. He intimated that he would insist on a statement being given out on behalf of the directors concerning the

bank's affairs. It is reported that a syndicate is buying the accounts of the small depositors at 50 cents on the dollar, but sales are few, as the depositors are hopeful of gettting back every cent of their money.

Besides reasserting that a statement soon shall be forthcoming, Mr. Gwinner declares he intends to make whoever is responsible for the wreck suffer for it. Said he:

"The story has been published that the officers of the bank are to be prosecuted. Very well, I shall prosecute the men who wrecked the bank. All this is going to cost me a great deal, but I will spend the money to do it."

Mr. Gwinner is rated as a millionaire three times over, and is amply able to keep his promise.

Cashier Left Full Confession. Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 21.-The sensation in the investigation of the affairs of the suspended Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny was the report that among the dead cashier's papers was found a confession giving in detail the onerations which culminated in his

death and closing of the bank. The confession or statement, it is learned from the best of authority, consists of a short paper written with a lead pencil, declaring that W. H. Andrews is responsible for the whole trouble. Details of the statement are not known, but Andrews is the only man mentioned. The paper was found among Cashier Clark's private papers.

Fred Gwinner, Sr., president of the bank, stated positively that notes for large amounts are in possession of the bank which bear the names of W. H. Andrews, F. J. Torrance and other politicians.

Penrose Makes Denial. Philadelphia, Oct. 21-United States Senator Boies Penrose denied emphatically the rumors connecting him with the loans from the Enterprise National Bank of Pittsburg. Senator Penrose's statement follows:

"I have no obligations of any kind in the Enterprise National Bank. I am not connected in any way, directly or indirectly, with notes of W. H. Andrews if there are any such in the Enother project in New Mexico. Any intimations to the contrary are malicious falsehoods for political effect."

Boys' Body Found In River. Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The body of Louis Dobek, an 8-year-old boy, who was believed to have been locked in a box car on the Pennsylvania railroad, was recovered from the Delaware river. There were several cuts and bruises on the face and arms. Although the boy had been missing for six days, the features were not distorted. Leo Fisher, one of Dobek's companions, told the police that the boy had been locked in a freight car, and the Pennsylvania railroad officials opened cars by the hundreds all over the country. The police are investigating the boy's death.

Bringing Relics of Paul Jones. Paris, Oct. 23.-C. A. Hereshoff Bartlett, of New York, is a passenger on the French line steamer La Lorraine, which sailed from Havre. He is conveying to the United States a number of relics of Admiral Paul Jones, including the admiral's sword and pistol, a lock of his hair, a miniature of him, and his commission in the United States navy bearing his signature.

"Grafter" Sent to Jail. Pottsville. Pa., Oct. 24.-For the illegal retaining of \$8000 in fees, ex-Clerk of the Courts J. T. Shoener was sentenced to two and one-half years in

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Football Player Dies of Injuries.

Willimantic, Conn., Oct. 23.-John C. Dondero, 27 years old, died as the result of an injury received in a football game in Jewett City Saturday. After a scrimmage Dondero lay on the field unconscious and was taken to a hotel, where he died. Doctors state that a cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of his death, superinduced by the player's poor physical condition at the time. A brother of Dondero was kicked in the face soon afterward and will lose an eye.

Heavy Earthquake In Vermont. Newport, Vt., Oct. 23.—The heaviest earthquake shock ever felt in this section occurred here. The vibration of the earth shook houses, smashed crockery and caused considerable alarm. There was only one shock which lasted for a few seconds. It was accompanied by a sound like a dis-

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