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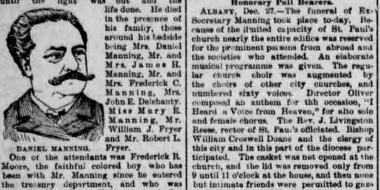
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1887.

DEATH OF MR. MANNING.

HE DIES PEACEFULLY, IN ITHE PRESENCE OF HIS FAMILY.

Me Retained His Mental Faculties to th Last-Brief Sketch of the Dead Man's Career-From the Printing Office to

Treasury Daniel Manning died at 1:32 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of his son, nes H. Manning, on Lancaster stree Death came very peacefully. Since early morning the spark of life gradually flickerse until the light was out and the life done. He disc



DANIEL MANNING. Fryer.
One of the attendants was Frederick R.
doore, the faithful colored boy who has
been with Mr. Manning since he entered
the tre-sury department, and who was
with the late Judge Folger in a similar
capacity of body servant. Moore was one of those who bore the body of Juige Folger to the grave, and it has been arranged that he shall perform the same last service in behalf of Mr. Manning, to whom he was warmly attached. Mr. Manning's mental faculties remained bright for the past few days, and mearly to the hour of his death his h a ing faculties were intact, and he could understand what was going on. At noon the end began to appear and all were prepared. He had received holy communion at the hands of the Rev. Dr. J. Livingstou Reess, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, several times since the hand copal church, several times since the hand of death appeared, and the clergyman was at his bedside this morning offering prayer

Life of Daniel Manning.

with so little in their upward course that is noteworthy, to mark the successive stages or progress. There is hardly an incident in or progress. There is hardly an incident in his career that calls for particular alabora-tion, or that can be regarded as a turning point in the direction of his on the whole re-

markable rise.

Mr. Manning was the son of an Albany baker, who half a century ago lived in a modest dwelling, still standing, nearly opposite the late secretary's fine mansion, two blocks west of the state capitol.

The family was in plain circumstances when the father died, leaving three sons and the state of the capitol of the state of th

of these John B. Mauning, a wealthy citizen of Buffalo and at one time mayor of that city, and Maria, the daughter, survive. Daniel, the second son in age, was born on Aug. 16, 1831. When his father tied he was 9 years old. At this early age sied he was 9 years old. At this early ago he became connected with the newspaper office in which he served in every stage of promotion from a route carrier to president of its corporation. His first service was with the old Albany Atias, which afterward became The Atias and Argus, and later the witely known Albany Argus. From errand boy he became an apprentice in the composing and job rooms, and by the time he was master of the mechanical department of the establishment he was found nt he was found for the paper as he was at setting in types what others had prepared. He had an excilent faculty for making acquaint-ances that could contribute something to political news, with which the papers of that day abounded to the exclusion of more general matters. Tourlow Weed went to Albany and established The Journal about the time Daniel Manning was born. When the latter grew to the estate of usefulness as a r porter and editor, The Journal and The Argus were in the hottest part of their life long partisan controversies. Young Man-ning became imbued with the spirit of the folitical strife of the times. From loyalty to the Democratic side to became an enthuto the Democratic side he became an enthusiastic partisan, and when he was given the
legislature as his field of news operations, he soon began to be feit as a
young man whose acquaintance it
was worth the politician's while to cultivate. His growth in business connected
with the paper was under the guitance of
Culvin Comstock, one of the proprietors of
The Argus, while the political branch of his
development was under the tutelage of
William Cassidy, the astue editorial politician who long dominated The Argus at the tician who long dominated The Argus at the state capital. In 1865, then 34 years old, he became associate editor with Mr. Cassidy, and not long afterward he successed to Mr. Comstock's propri-tary interest. Mr. Cassidy's death in 1873 left Mr. Manning at the head of the newspaper convers to be re-

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head of the newspaper concern, to be re-sponsible for its fluancial prosperity and its political course. How well he discharged these duties is shown by the business success

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In 1876 Mr. Manning uscame a member of the Democratic state committee. He had supported Governor Tilden for the nominal tion for president, and his intimate knowledge of the governor's plans made him one of the most useful men on the committee during the campaign of 1876. In 1879 he was made secretary of the state committee, with Daniel S. Lamont as clerk.

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From 1881 till 1885 he was chairman of the state committee and had undisputed control of the organization. When he was asked by Albany benkers to be their guest at a dinner in honor of his appointment as secretary of the treasury, he declined, saying: "I assuryou that the happiness afforded is all thegreater because I quite realize that the offices you tender are genuine and hearty." After Mr. Claveland was elected president, Mr. Manning expressed a sincere desire to retire from political activity. Two weeks after the election he said: "The campaign was long and hard fought. I desire to be released from respensibility." Being asked with reference to the prevailing gossip about his going into the cabinet, he replied: "Such Scranton this week. He said that there are now 196,000 members of the order in the United States and Canada. SHARON, Pa., Dec. 24—James Caldwell, a Middlesex farmer, is in all probability the most unhappy man in western Pennsylvania. A few days ago the vulcanized rubber plate which beld his false teeth in position broke which held his false toeth in position broke while he was eating, and a piece of the plate over two inches long and containing several teeth passed down his guilt and into his stomach, where it lodged. Shortly after he was selsed with violent pains approaching convultions, and since that time has been unable to remain in any one position for more than a few minutes, owing to his sufferings. He summoned physicians, and the only consolation they could afford him was that I fe might be prolonged a short time, yet fatal results must inevitably ensue.

His Body Cut in Two.

READING, Pa., Dec. 24.—William J. Powsuderstand how a man can be ac ive in a successful campaign, as I have been for the past few months, without expecting reward in the way of an office. I have no desire in the way of an office. I have no desire for public office. My means are ample for the support of my family, my business is sufficient to attent my time as closely as I desire to have it absorbed, and I shall be cou-tented to remain at my desk here in the bank, and glide through life as a private citizen. Instead of getting into office, or deeper into politics, I assure you my desire is to keep out of the former and get out of the latter." With refer

nce to the part he took in nominating Mr. Cieveland, he said: "My action at Unicago was guided by cold judgment. There was not a particle of sentiment in it, is there might have been if I had been urging received in this city yesterday afternoon of an explosion in the powder mill of Rand & Co., situated about two miles east of the village of Pittsford and about eight miles from Rochester. The explosion occurred before any of the thirty or forty men Mr. Tilden's nomination, I was careful not to say to delegates from other states that we could carry New York for Cleveland. I only before any of the thirty or forty men usually employed about the place had gone to work. The shock was of extreme violence, and was felt for miles around. The residents of Canandaigus, twelve miles distant, felt it perceptibly, and at first thought it was an earthquake. It was also plainly discerned at Victor, Bloomfield, Fairport and He neoye. A man passing in front of the house at the time was thrown to the earth and rendered unconscious, but quickly recovered. He was the marrest person to the mill and the only one hurt. The buildings were of little value, but soveral tons of powder were destroyed. said that if we could not carry it for him, I did not know with whom we could carry it." Mr. Manning was first married to Miss Mary Little, in 1853. She died in 1882. eaving two sons, James Hilton Manning, who is the managing editor of The Argus, and Frederick Clinton Manning, who is an active young business man in Albany. These young men inherit in no degree what-over their father's political estate. They These young men in Albany.
These young men inherit in no degree whatever their father's political estate. They have no taste nor inclination for publicity heyond what is necessary for their business. They are highly esteemed and popular, the most so because they never sought personal advantage from their father's prominence in his party. When Mr. Manning accepted the position of secretary of the treasury, he was chairman of the Democratic state committee, which position he resigned when the next state convention met. He was also president of The Argus company, president of the Albany National Commer coules at each weights, to take place near that city, a director in the Electric Light.

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company, and was a frustee in the Fort Orange Club corporation of Albany. On Nov. 10, 1884, he married Miss Mary Mar-guerite Fryer, of Albany, who became prominent in Washington society at the beginning of the new Democratic adminis-

The Distinguished Men Who Acted as

ALBANY, Dec. 27.—The funeral of Ex-

The president, the members of the cabi-net and Col. Lamont arrived this forencon in a special car to attend Mr. Manning's funeral. Tuey will return to-night.

PRANK M'NEALLY.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 28.-The stat

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Late yester-day atternoon while two boys were coasting down F. irmount avenue across West Third

street, they ran into a street car, passing just behind the horses. One of the boys, a son of Harvey Hovenor, a well-known mer-chant, had his head crushed by the wheels,

Does Connecticut Recognize Gambling

the case to allow Conroy to prove the case.

Ancient Order of United Workmen.

He Swallowed His Teeth.

SCRASTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—Grand Master Workman William A. Dongan, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, was in

READING, Pa., Dec. 24.—William J. Pow-ers, a conductor on the Reading railroad freight line, stepped off a car while in mo-tion last evening and slipped on the ice, his body falling across the tracks. He was cut

in two. The accident occurred at the water

requesting that McNeally be turned over to the cus-tedy of the broth-

er, as in the opin-ion of the writers this was the only course that would

PENINGS IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS. tration.

The illness of Mr. Manning dated from March 23, 1886, when he was attacked by disziness and sustained a heavy fall as be was about to enter his office in the treasury building on returning from a meeting of the cabinet. He was taken in a carriage to his home, where he remained for a considerable time under the care of physicians. There were various reports as to the nature of this attack and subsequent illness, but it is now tion-Sayings and Doings in All Parts of the World Upon the Questions of the Day.

work on the Anarchists' appeal because it was saked for, and says it is not so large as has been reported. A verdict for \$3,750 was given at St. Alwere various reports as to the nature of this attack and subsequent illness, but it is now generally agreed that the trouble was apoplexy. On June 4, 1885, he placed his resignation as secretary of the treasury in the hands of the president, assigning the impaired condition of his health as its cause. President Cleveland declined to accept it, and induced the secretary to take a long leave of absence. On Feb. 14 last Mr. Manning again sent in his resignation, to take effect on March 4, and the president accepted it with regret in a highly complimentary letter. Soon after he was relieved from his duties at Washington Mr. Manning sailed for Europe and passed some time at an English watering place in the hope of benefiting his health. After the return he accepted the presidency of the Western National bank in New York.

BRIEF MENTION.

bans, Vt., to a hired man named Stevenson, who was some time ago stabbed by his em-ployer, Royce Smith, with a pitchfork.

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A. V. Nylen was arrested at Louisville,
Ky., on the charge of robbing the postofiles
at Bridgeport, Conn., of \$705 while employed
there as money order clerk.

An unknown man entered Nickell's jeweiry store at Waukesha, Wia, Wednesday
evening, knocked the clerk down with an
iron bar and stole several hundred dollars'
worth of iswelry.

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Mrs. Martha Whitney, 87 years old, a wealthy widow, was found dead in bed in Spring Vailey, N. Y. Her fortune was left to a church in West New Hempstead.

Napoleon B. Templeton was murdered by George Adams in the road near Estilville, Va. Jealousy was the cause of the murder, Templeton having married the girl that both were courting.

Mrs. Maria Burton has establishe in the Mrs. Maria Burton has establishe in the Mexican courts her rights to lands in Lower California, under the Ensenada de Todos Santos graut, that have been claimed by the International company of Mexico. The queen is displeased with the Prince of Wafes for visiting Sullivan.

A lawsuit involving property valued at over \$50,000,000 and embodying a romantic story has just been decided at Montgomery,

Ala.

There seems to be some prospect of a peaceable sett-ement of the difficulty in the Cherokee nation.

The Western Union Telegraph company and the American Express company are suing nearly every county in Ohio to recover the taxes they paid last year.

The discovery of a headless body in a barrel at Victor Station, N. Y., caused much excitoment until a medical student cleared the mystery up.

church, and the lid was removed only from 9 until 11 o'clock at the house, and then none but intimate friends were permitted to gazzupon the features of the dead statesman. At 1:30 o'clock prayers were said over the remains at the house for the family alone.

The pull bearers were Charles J. Canda, C. N. Jordan, vice-president of the Western National bank, Sidney Webster, of New York, A. P. Gorman, United States senator and chairman of the National Democratic sommittee; Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, Manton Marble, of New York, Rocce Cocking, of Utica, Pascal P. Pratt, president of the Merchant and Traders' bank, of Buffaio; Rufus W. Peckham, judge of the court of appeals; Simon W. Rosendale, leval advisor and friend of Mr. Manning and a director of the Commercial bank; Erasus Corning, and John H. Vanntwerp, as a trustee of St. Paul's church, all of this city. The bearers were six foremen in The Argus office, whom Mr. Manning elevated from office boys to the positions they hoff, as follows: James J. Wall, of the day news room; Michael J. MoNallty, of the night news room; Michael J. Nolan, of the book room; John Gray, of the day press room; George S. Tice, of the job room; David H. Wade, of the stereotype foundry.

The president, the members of the cabinet and Col. Lamont arrived this forenoon excitoment until a medical student cleared the mystery up.

Mayor Elmunds, of Cape May, N. J., was acquitted on his trial for bribery.

The New England society of New York co-lebrated its eighty-third anniversary and the 287th anniversary of the landing of the pilgrims by a dinner at Delmonico's. Three men were seriously injured by the explosion of a naphtha tank in Jersey City.

The Western Pennsylvania and New York railroad shops at Oil City, Pa., were burned. Seven locomotives were partly destroyed. Loss, \$100,000.

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The grand jury at New York was dismissed without having found an indictment against Ives or Stayner.

Herr Schott, the German tenor, has devoted the money he carned during his engagements in America to the crection of a Ldtheran church at Abenberg, Germany.

David Horlacher, son of John Horlacher. David Horlacher, son of John Horlacher, of Frankfort, Ind., accidentally shot his brother Levi, aged 18 years, while experi-menting with a new gun yesterday after-

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Bloody clothing and a slungshot were found in a freight car which arrived at New York from St. Louis.

Miss Triphenia Bevens, of Danbury, Conn., ited aged nearly 102 years.

W. G. Steator, who escaped from the national prison at Tahlequah, I. T., while unfer sentence of death, has fortified himself in a cave in the Illinois district with four other men and defles arrest.

An eccentric man, named James Raffter, was found dead in his bed at St. Paul, Minn. A gold watch and certificates of deposit for \$19,500, with cash amounting to \$500, were found in his bed. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 26.—McNeally, the Saco bank defaulter, was released by the authorities last evening on the strength of a let-ter brought here by his brother from the bank officials,

found in his bed. The two letter carriers of New Brunswick N. J., made an effort to break up the mai

er, as in the opinion of the writers this was the only course that would result in the recovery of the stolen bloods McNeally held without other warrant than edge of the authorities that a result of the stolen course of the authorities that a result of the stolen course of the stolen course to their ressue.

Mr. Patrick F. Sheedy, formerly John L. Sullivan's backer, publishes a letter apologising to Jake Klirain for having said hard thing about him Mr. Sheedy also gives

John B. A. Rogers, a former wealthy Brooklyn man, was deposited by car drivers in a hallway unconscious and removed to a police station, where he died.

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Six of the Chester, S. C., regulators were recognized by a girl whom they had whipped and were held for trial.
An old man died of heart disease in New York and his imbecile wife was found dying from starvation beside his corpse.
William J. Powers, a conductor on the Reading railroad, stepped off a car while in motion and fell across the tracks. He was cut in two.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 28.—The state treasurer's annual statement to the governor shows the funded debt of Connecticut to be \$4,330,500. The total income for the year was \$2,021,599. Of this amount \$598,000 was from town taxation, \$367,000 from railroad taxes, \$211,000 from taxes on the state savings banks, \$230,000 from taxes on mutual insurance companies, \$103,000 from the military commutation tax. New state 3 1-3 per cent bonds amounting to \$1,000,000 wers issued during the year. Half of the issue was taken by the Ætna Life Insurance company at a premium of \$10,350. The remaining half was taken by the Williamsburg Saving-bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., at a premium of \$12,750. George Williams, colored, was hanged at Birmingham, Ala., for the murder of a fel-low convict. When asked if he had any-

Of 2,000 cases of typhoid fever in Pitts burg during he past three months, 1,300 were on the south side, where the water has been found to be dangerously contaminated

with disease germs.

In the Codman will case, Boston, the jury agreed that the first will was broken and that Mr. Codman was insane. and ded in a few minutes. He was 6 years old. The other boy, named Weible, was badly injured about the shoulders and head, Coroner Cronin and a jury inquired into the causs of the wounds of Sarah Anu Brower, at Freeport, L. I. Evidence points strongly to the woman's husband as the assassin.

Richard Townsend, a patient in the Ward's Island asylum, was killed by another The Nw York board of education pro

Does Connecticut Recognize Gambling?

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 24.—In the district court yesterlay David Conroy, a saloon keeper of Rockhill, Conn., brought suit against George Purnell, a mill hand, who recently removed to Camdeu from Rockhill, for \$11.15, being a bill contracted at Conroy's anoon in the latter part of 1884. Part of the bill is for drinks and part for money loaned at the gaming table. The New Jersey law does not recognize the validity of gambling debts, and so the judge would have dismissed the case. Conroy claimed, however, that Connecticut recognized the validity of such debts, and so the court put off the case to allow Conroy to prove the case. poses to introduce the manual training course into certain schools of the city. "Pony" Moore entertained Kilrain and The mineral product of the United States for 1886 was the largest on record in any

country. Speaker Carlisle spent Christmas working on his committees, which he hopes to have completed by January I.

A proposition comes from the war department to destroy some of the accumulated

According to Attorney General Winters, of Newfoundland, the big insular province is not anxious to cast in its fortunes with the Canadian dominion.

Friends of Gen. King are urging the president to nominate him as judge advocate general of the army.

The sultan of Turkey has conferred upon the king of Greece the decoration of the order of Nichani-Imitss, set is diamonds. The sultan will send a congratulatory letter to the pope on the occasion of the jubilee. The ontlook in Germany does not favor

the long continuance of peace.

A well dressed, unknown man, with money

James City.

Joses Joues, colored, aged 17 years, was arrested in Chicago on suspicion of having fatally out William Tobin with a razor two weeks ago. He confessed the assault, but claimed he did not intend to cause death. James Welsh was arrested at Tobyhanna, Pa., for the murder of his brother Patrick Sunday morning, and Mary Buckley was also locked up on the coroner's warrant as an accomplice in the crime.

George Botts, a colored desperado, was show by an officer and instantly killed at Lincoln, Neb., while attempting to escape from juil.
William Gilbert, a colored tough, stabbed another colored man at Roanose, Va., and was afterward killed by a polic man while

resisting arrest.

A shooting effray caused by whisky occurred on Sauriay at Wilson, La., between N. A. Whitelead, a car inspector, and L. M. Field, a farmer. Both were shot. Fields wound is fatal, but his antagonist may recover. The Hamburg steamer Rhaetia arrived a New York quarantine with a case of small

Fex on board.

King John, of Abyssinia, has refused to sue for praces with Italy.

Mr. Ginataine started for the continent, and at every station he passed in England crowds gathgred to cheer him.

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The Philadelphia schooner Mary G. Collins was wrecked and only one of the crew saved.

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Survivors of the crew of the wreckes schooner General Siegel, which sailed from Honolulu, accused the mate of having mur-dered two of their number. In a fire at McClellandtown, Pa., William SUMMARY OF THE WEEK'S HAP-

In a fire at McCleblandtown, Pa., William R. Alton was burned to death.

Gen. Cas ala, the Spanish minister of war, has wen the first prize, \$500,000, in the national lottery.

Mrs. Sarah C. Ewing was terribly mangled and k lied by logs in her barnyard at Sh-luyville, Ind.

The Spanish government has decided to celebrate the fourth centenary of the discovery of America.

H. Nichols, of London, England, was killed near Huntington, Pa., by falling under a train on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Francis Farrant struck Charles M. White

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Reld, Alass., killing him instantly.

A monkey overturned a lamp in the Coliseum theatre at Iron Wood, Wis. The fire that followed laid nearly the whole town in Hugh Coyle and Albert Gallacin, while

ured. Queen Victoria's gift to the pope consists of a golden ewer and basin. These the pope intends to use in celebrating the jubilee

States cavairy, who was a very strict disci-plinarian, was ambushed by soldiers and killed near Grawford, Neb.

The Boston school board declared in favor of making the kindergarten system perma-

nent.

A fire at Newville, Pa., destroyed a dozen houses and stores. The loss is \$30,000.

Governor Marble, successor of the late Governor Bodwell, of Maine, formally took the chair at the opening of the session of the ex-cutive council yesterday. John H. Swift, of Hartford, recently found

guilty of the murder of his wife, has been sentenced to be hanged on April 5, 1889. He asserted that he had no recollection of the murder.

A manusoth cave with interesting relice has been discovered near Bloomfield, Ky.

A hoy, while setting off fireworks at a little village near Adanta, Ga., was fatally burned. Reland Taylor, a colored prisoner, set fire

to the jail at Toccoa, Ga., and was burned to death in it. THE ROCHESTER DISASTER. Words of Warning to the Jury of Inquest Scene of the Disaster.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 28.-At the cor coner's inquest in the explosion matter, Thomas Hayes, the former superintendent of the Vacuum Oil works, gave important testimony. He swore that he had seen twenty-five or thirty barrels of oil on the surface of



was laid to the river to obtain water. The pipe was afterward broken. He did not know that it was used for anything after that. The works had drained into the canal when he was there. At the close of the inquest Mr. Beckley, the representative of the Vacuum Oil company, asked an adjournment for two days, on account of a personal engagement. Mr. Van Voorhis, the attorney for the coroner, spoke of the great wealth of the Standard Oil company, and warned the jurors that their mettle would be tried before the end of the investigation. The inquest end of the investigation. The inques adjourned until to-day.

THE DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Reading Strikers Again at the Post Duty—Busy Loading and Unloading.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The order for
the striking employes of the Reading company to return to work, issued yesterday morning, came rather unexpectedly, though desired by the majority, and there was a lack of spontaneity in the return to work. This was not due to an unwillingness on the nart of the men, but to delay in the circulation of the general order to return, coupled with the fact that the disaffected were rather late in putting in an appearance at their usual places of rendezvous. However, suffi-cient men responded at an early hour to bandle what little coal there was on the

handle what little coal there was on the tracks, and more, two, for many had to be put to work at odd jobs until some of the side tracked fuel came down the road.

It will take three or four days to open the present coal blockade, as all the side tracks between the anthracite regions and Philadelphia are crowded with cars. On sidings between this city and Port Clinton there are 4,000 cars, representing 20,000 tons of coal, waiting to be moved. Below this city all sidings are occupied by loaded and empty trains. At the Reading freight station there has been a large accumulation of business, partly due to the strike and partly due to several days' suspension over Christmas. several days' suspension over Christmas, But the handlers were busily engaged yes-terday in loading and unloading cars.

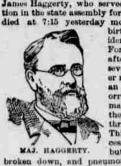
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It was anticipated that some trouble might occur at the Port Richmond round house yesterday afternoon, and for this reason about twenty detectives were stationed in and about Superintendent Flicker's office. About 2 o'clock they were joined by Capt. Linden, of the Pinkerton detective agency, but no disturbance whatever occurred. Police Captain Quirk was also on hand with a squad of thirty uniformed policemen. They were of thirty uniformed policemen. They were stationed in the round house and along the tracks at different points, but were not called into service.

Maj. Haggerty, the Well-Known Lawyer,

Succambs to Pneumonia.

New York, Dec. 22.—Ex-Assemblyman
James Haggerty, who served with distinction in the state assembly for several terms,



Forty-minth street, after an illness of several weeks. After recovering from an attack of hemthe glands of the throat developed. This was also suc-

MAJ. HAGGERTY. but his system was broken down, and pneumonia, consequent upon general exhaustion, set in, and was the immediate cause of death. The funeral takes place to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at his late residence. Reno Post, G. A. R., and the Irish National league will have it in charge. The interment will be on Saturday morning in Greenwood. Maj. Haugerty was born on Dec. 21, 1834, in Glasgow. He studied law after coming to this country, and after his admission to the bar took a hand in pelitics. He was a Republican in 1872, and joined the Liberal movement and went on the stump for Greeley. To do this went on the stump for Greeley. To do this went on the stump for Greeley. To do this he resigned his office of deputy naval officer of the part, which he had held two years. He has since been an active Democrat.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—The schouler W. W. Phars, which sailed out of Hampton Roads on Friday, encountered a hurricane in Chesapeake bay on Saturday, when off Chincoteague, wholly dismantling hor. Her crew, composed of six men, were tossel around on the hulk until Monday, when they were taken off by the steamship Ethelhald and safely landed in this city. The lost vessel was commanded by Capt. N. B. Pharo, She sailed on Nov. 22 from York river for Wilmington, Del., and her cruiss was uneventful until Friday last, when she was sighted in the Roads and disappeared under fulls, il out on Chesapeake bay. According to the capitain's story the hurricane set in about sundown on Saturday and swept everything from her decks. The men suffered terrib y from privations and cold, and one of them, James Lemhart, went raving mad. The vessel sprang a leak and was so full of water that she sank shortly after the men were taken off. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The schooner W.

men were taken off. Irving Banquets Philadelphia Friends.

HEROD AND JOHN.

FIRST LESSON OF THE INTERNA-TIONAL S. S. SERIES, JAN. 1, 1888.

nts by Rev. William No D. D.-Text of Lesson, Matt. xiv., 1-12. Golden Text, Matt. ziv., 12-Memorize Verses 8-10.

Notes.—At that time, i. e., of the preced-ing chapter. Herod the Tetrarch, or Herod tipas, son of Herod the Great; Tetrarch in strictness of meaning, is the ruler of the fourth part of a kingdom, but sometimes, as here, the third part, or Galilee and Peres. Fame, or reports about his mighty works. His servants, or the officers of his court.

His servants, or the officers of his court. Herodias, granddaughter of Herod the Great. Charger, a large dish or platter. The damsel, or young woman, came, i. e., to the prison where John had been confined. Told Jesus, i. e., of the death of John.

V. 1. These words seem to intimate that Herod had just then heard of the great works of Jesus. It seems that now, at last, the officers of his court had just begun to talk about him, and wonder who he could be. Now, as Jesus had been going about doing his great works and speaking his wonderful words for about eighteen months, this ignorance on the part of Herod and his great men shows very clearly at how great a distance they were living from all high and holy influences.

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V. 2. Clearly his courtiers were discussing Jesus, and Herod undertook to enlighten them about Him. This great toacher, with whose fame the land was now ringing, was not Jesus at all. It was John the Baptist, whom he had beheaded, who was risen from the dead, and who therefore had power to do these great works. Now this declaration of Herod shows:

The power of a guilty conscience; and the wide spread belief in the resurrection; and His conscience would not let him rest. He knew that he was a murderer. He knew that John was an upright and holy man, and that truth and right were on his side. Yet he knew that to please an adulterous woman he

truth and right were on his side. Yet be knew that to please an adulterous woman he had shamefully put him to death. Is it a wonder he could not rest! If such a man as Herod could hold the doctrine of the resurrection, its place in the popular mind must have been widely discussed, as indeed the mere existence of the Sadduces, who denied the doctrine, proves it to have been.

V. 3-5. Here lies the secret of Herod's great disquiet. And the links in the chain of events are these: Herod had repudiated his own lawful wife and was living in adultery with the wife of his brother Philip. John had fearlessly rebuked him for his great sin,

had fearlessly rebuked him for his great sin, and, of course, had incurred the bitter en-mity of Herodias. From that day he was a doomed man, and nothing but fear of the people restrained Herod from putting him to death.

What could John do! Just what he did. What could John do? Just what he did.
He must be "clear in his great office," and
rebuke the offender. Publicly rebuke him.
The sin was before the people and so must
its condemnation be. At all hazards he must
be true to his Lord's words. And so must
the minister of Jesus now. He must not only
"exhort," but he must "reprove and rebuke,"
and that too "with all authority."
And how ready was Herod's response. "He

breaking off his sin by rightsousness or his transgression by turning to the Lord. John was the transgressor here. And so the burn-ing and shining light in Iracel must be put-out and the greatest of the prophets of the Lord borne to a bloody death in order that

an adulterous woman might be gratified in her revenge.

Yet all through John was stronger than he thought. Herod feared John. He knew he was a prophet, and the sanctities of a spotless character shut him in on every side.

V. 6, 7. The "birthday," here, probably means the anniversary of his accession to power. It was usual for kings to observe this day with great pomp—as Herod doubtless did on this occasion. This "daughter of Herodias" was Salome, her daughter by her first husband. She must have partaken of her mother's character, for no modest female would have made such an exhibition of herwould have made such an exhibition of her-seif before such an assembly. Knowing him as she did, was this all planned by Herodias, to bring about her long plotted revenge on John's Inflamed by wine, by music, by the brilliant surroundings of the feast and the John Inflamed by wine, by music, by the brilliant surroundings of the feast and the dancing girl, the king bound himself with an oath to give her whatsoever she desired—Mark adds, "even to the half of his king-

V. 8-10. Here was the opportunity de sired. And it was well improved, too; for, instructed by her mother, she demanded "the head of John the Baptist." What a re-"the head of John the Baptist." What a request for a young girl to make. What satanic hate must have rankled in the heart that prompted it. What aptitude in hateful things in the lips that uttered it. No doubt Herod was beyond measure surprised. Even he had not expected it. But in the madness of his folly he had bound himself by an oath which he thought he could not break, and the presence of those invited guests forbade him to do even if he could. And so the command was given; John was beheaded and his

him to do even if he could. And so the command was given; John was beheaded and his head presented to the damsel, who in turn presented it to her mother. The whole ghastly business is done, and John lies headless in the prison.

V. 12. The news was not long in spreading. His disciples heard of it, and with reverent and affectionate sorrow took up his body and buried it, and "went and told Jesus." Now, there is something very beautiful in this. Their former jealousy of Jesus, for John's sake, seems to have died away; and they told him of the danger that might reach even to him. Of course they knew not the secret tie that bound them together. They knew not that as it fared with John so it would with him, whose coming John haralded. They him, whose coming John haralded. They knew not that John's bloody death in his prison was but the index finger pointing to Jesus on the cross. Still they went and told

GENERAL LESSONS.

1. The power of a guilty conscience.—Is this a foretaste of future retribution? Herod could not get away from the presence of John. He was with him everywhere. A vision never more to be shut out. Judas could not bear to look upon his thirty pieces of silver, and "went out and hanged himself," to get away from the vision.

2. The binding power of an oath.—In this sense an oath is an appeal to Almighty God, to do or not to do a given act. And what power has it! If the act in view is right, 10,000 oaths cannot increase our obligation to do it,

has it! If the act in view is right, 19,000 caths cannot increase our obligation to do it, because it rests on the will of God, which is truth in itself. And if it be not right, nothing can make an obligation to do it.

3. How silently, yet how powerfully, did John's words about Jesus act on his disciples. As the forerunner of Jesus, who can tell how many he brought to Christ! The Lord's own disciples were thus prepared to receive him. He made ready the way of the Lord. And now his disciples seem prepared to enter theirs, no faithful testimony about Jesus is ver lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—John R. Dunn, the awyer who has been in Ludlow street jail duce Aug. 28 in a civil sult by the Manhatsince Aug. 20 in a civil suit of tan bank, to recover \$160,000 alleged by defaulting teller Scott to have been entrusted to him, has been indicted by the grand jury for larceny in receiving stolen money. If he for larceny in receiving stolen money. If escapes on the civil suit he will be tried the criminal indictment.

READING, Pa., Dec. 28.—Charles E. Wan-namacher, a prominent iron founder of this city, died yesterday of heart disease, aged 50 NEWS NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

TO PENNSYLVANIANS.

Sources and Bolled Down to Brief Paragraphs for the Benefit of Bus;

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Information has been received at the Maritime Exchange here that the ship Aifrel Watts, which left this port on Oct. 8 for Hiogo, Japan, has been lost with all hands but two. She carried a crew of twenty-eight men. On Dec. 12 a dispatch was received from Cuba announcing the loss of the ship, but it was mesger and in no way substantiated. Nobody placed any credence in the report; neither did William H. Oakford, of 914 Chestnut street, whose only son was a passenger on board. The information received Thursday came in a letter from United States Consul Reed, at Barbadoes. The letter is dated Dec. 15, and tells of the rescue of two of the crew of the ship.

Another Veteran Gons.

Another Veteran Gone Honesbalk, Pa., Dec. 24.—Eldad At-water, who served in a company of voluc-tors from Guildford, Conn., during the war of 1812, died in Mount Pleasant, Wayne county, Pean., on Weinesday, aged by years

A Veteran's Death. LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 23. — Yesterday morning the body of Bricklayer Benjamin McCabe, whose bome is at South Chester, was found under the bridge crossing Cones-toga crock. Nobody saw him fall into the crock, but the supposition is that he toga creek. Nobody saw him fall into the creek, but the supposition is that he was under the influence of liquor, and while crossing the bridge fell in. His head struck the rocks below, and his skull was fractured. His death resulted from the injuries received, and not from drowning. The dead man was a member of the G. A. R. He leaves a widow

and five children. Call for a Miners' Convention.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 23.—John Britt, president of the Fourth District Miners' and Laborers Association, has issued a call for a convention of miners in the bituminous region, to be held at Dubois, Pa., Jan. 4, 1888. Action will be taken on the resolution of the joint convention recently held at Columbus, O., adopting an advance of five cents per ton from Nov. 1, 1887, which some of the operators in Clea field region have resisted. Subdivision No. 3, K. of Ia, will also hold a convention at the same time and place, and united action will be made to enforce the question of wages and the semi-monthly pay act. Other important matters will also receive attention, and the convention promises to be one of great importance to wage workers of that section.

A Large Fire in Pittaburg. Call for a Miners' Convention

to wage workers of that section.

A Large Fire in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—A fire broke out in the basement of Fieuchman & Co, 's whole-sale millinery and fancy goods store on Market street, in the business center of the city, and soon spread to the stores of C. Veger and Rosenbaum & Co., also large establishments. Four firemen were badly injured. One was crushed by a beam falling on bim. He will probably die. At 3:30 o'clock the fire was under control. The total loss is not definitely known, but it will approximate \$500,000. The names of three of the injured firemen are Gus Dales, Emil Spahr and Scott Ward.

THE BULLETIN OF COMMERCE.

New York Money and Produce Market New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

§New York, Dec. 97.—Money closed at 5 per cent. The highest rate was 5, and the lowest 5, Exchange closed steady at 4.854-64.87; actual rates, 4.854-64.83 for sixty days and 4.854-64.87 for demand. Governments closed steady currency 9s, 119 bid; 4s, coup., 127 bid; 49g, do., 1084-64.6 bid.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 114-6-117; Union land grants, 103-6-106; Union sinking funds, 113-6-116; Centrals, 114-6-117.

Reading stock was quite actively sold in the Heading stock was quite actively sold in the forencon, and declined 114 per cent. during the opening sales, the rest of 4the list going down fractionally in sympathy. It soon became known, however, that the strike on the road had been declared off, and the subsequent buying sent the stock steadily up. The decline had been more than recovered by midday, when the whole list was up 14 to 114 from the closing prices of Friday night. Reading furnished nearly 50 per cent of the whole morning? business. The next most active stocks were Lackawanna, Western Union, and Union Pacific. The market was much less active after midday, but the tone continued firm to the close, and prices left off at the highest of the day.

General Markets.

Ngw Yonz, Dec 27.—FLOUR—Closed dull and featureless, without important change; winter wheat extra, \$3.10,5,5,20. Minnesota du., \$3.10,5,5,20. Ohio extra, \$3.10,5,20. Southern flour closed quiet, but steady, at unchanged prices; common to choice extra, \$3.40,5,2,10.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and firm, closing 14,114, in light. Spot lots closed firm and slightly higher. Spot sales of No. 1 red winter, 20c.; ungraded red, 20,22,20. No. 2 mixed, March, 20c. Did.

CORN—Options were active and firm, closing at a trifling advance. Spot lots closed firm and a trifle higher. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed, cash, at 64c.; ungraded do., 515,423,6c; No. 2 mixed, Jan., 614,c.; do., Feb., 613,c.; do., March, 62,c., bid.

OATS—Options were quiet and steady, closing General Markets.

bid.

OATS—Options were quiet and steady, closing at a slight advance. Spot lots closed iduli and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 416242; No. 2 do, 4054c; No. 2 mixed Jan., 40c; do., May, 404c.

RYE—Dull and nominal; state, 642,68c.
BARLEY—Moderately active and firm.
PORK—Dull, but firm: mess, \$15.09,16.

LARD—Closed strong and moderately active; cash. \$8.07.4; Jan., \$2.07. Feb., \$8.18.

BUTTER—Steady: state, 176,970.; western, 156,836.

CHEESE—Firm and moderately active; stat 0)4 g : tc.: western, 11)4 g : 140. EGGS—Fairly active and firm: southern, 2245. Fig.: western, 354525c.
SUGAR—Raw dull: fair refining, 556c.; 95 test centrifugal, 556c. Refined, dull, but steady: out loaf and crushed, 754c.; cubes, 756c.; powdered, 716 5754c: granulated, 654c.; confectioners "A." 654c; coffee "A." standard, 654c; 656c; coffee off "A." 954c; white extra "C." 954c654c, extra "C. "954 6564c; "C." 954c; yellow, 545954c.

Lower Sugarloaf and Vicinity.

We are in the midst of the holiday season, and for some time past social events have crowded one upon another

It affords us much pleasure to congratulate our friend Byron S. Keller, Jr. member of the firm of Keller Bro's., stone and tinware dealers of Benton Pa., who was married on Thursday, the 15th inst, to Miss Mary E. Coppor of the same place. As Rev. S. P. Boone, pastor of the M. E. Church at Benton is not an ordained minister Rev. A. B. Hooven performed the ceremony at the residence of the for mer. The happy couple start upon life under the most auspicious circumstanc-

at the residence of James N. Pennington, for on that day his daughter Mary C. was married to Mr. Maynard Mary C. was married to Mr. Maynaro J. Philips, one of Muncy Valley's brightest and most prosperous young business men, in the presence of about fifty invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Philips took the afternoon train at Benton for Philadelphis, for a week's worlding ton. wedding tour.

On Sunday W. M. Brink one of our best known young society men, was married at the M. E. parsonage in Shickshinny, by Rev. W. H. Keith, to Miss Jennie Arnold of Reyburn, Luz., Co. On Monday morning the newly made pair departed for Easton, and will probably visit New York City and other points. May their future life be one continual "Merry Christmas."

For a week past we have enjoyed first-class sleighing, and large quanti ties of lumber and and ties have been hauled to the B. & S. railroad for shipment to market.

Several people from this locality attended the Cantata at the Cambra Christian church, Christmas eve. John Hilley sold his personal prop-erty at public sale on Friday of last

Rev. S. P. Boone is holding a series of protracted meetings at Hamline church. Our schools are closed this week the teachers being in attendance at the

Institute.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

columbia county, Pa., the undersigned trustee, appointed by said Court for that purpose, will exose to public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1988 at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain lot or piece of land, situate in the town or Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second or Main street of said town, at of said town being sixty-six feet four inches front on said Second or Main street, and two hundred and fourteen feet deep, on which are erocted

frame stable and other outbuildings. All kinds of of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent, at the confirmation absolute, and the re-maining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with Interest from confirmation nist. Possession to be given April 1, 1888. Dead to be made at the expense of the purchaser. All personal property on all Repiscopal Church.

ecember 30, 1867.

ICENSE NOTICE. No ice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Columbia county their petitions for License, which will be presented to the said Court on Monday the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1888, at telegraphic

O'clock & m.:

Name.

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Aura' d, Geo & Soas,
Ash & Bro,
Berger, R.
Bakey, James A,
Billiman, George W,
Blose-er, Jacob
Borae-Thomas.
Brennan, M W
Caldwell, John F
Cole, W B
Collin, Thomas,
Delitertok, Charles H
Drake, Lemuel

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O'clock & m.:

Name.

New Dorson, Thomas,
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Tavern, Petif r, Amandus Petry, J. W. Rha' u, Stephen B Rook, William G Robbina, Cortez B Ryan, Michael J Shuman, Addison W Smith, Miles Smith, May Sponenberger, Benj Stohner, Hernard Taylor, William Thelle, August Thrush, AJ Truckenmiller, Adam do Berwick, Scott, Catawissa, Bloomsburg.

Clerk of Court, Quarter Session Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 30, 1887.

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UDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphane' Court of Coinn bia county, to distribute the fund is the hands of Joseph B. Eck, adm'r of Sarah A. Eck, as per account filed in Orphane' Court of said county, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in Berwick, Columbia county, on Friday, January 37, 1888 at 9 octock a. m., when and where all parties interested are required to make their ciaims known, or be forever deherred from coming in on said fund.

C. B. JACKSON, deeps UDITOR'S NOTICE.

OTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Rallroad Company for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, January 10 188, at 19 octock a. m. H. J. CONNER,

SUBSCRIBE FOR

The undersigned, executor of William N. A. Regers, late of Orange township, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1888. at 10 e'clock a. m., the following described real es-tate, to-wit: All that certain measurage and tract of land, situate in Orange township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: On the north by land of John Kline, on the east by land of Abner Weish, on the south by lands of D. K. Sloan and Abner Weish and on the west by lands of D. K. Sloan and Jonathan Poust, cont

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## OF VALUABLE

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court o Columbia county, there will be sold at public sale on the premises, in Briarcieck township, on

Saturday, January 14, 1888, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, late of Stephen Thomas, deceased, viz:

First.—All that certain tract of land bounded on the north by Rombach's land, on the east and south by G. P. Learn's land, and on the west by public road, leading from the Orangeville read to D. L. & W. R. R., containing

1-4 ACRE, more or less, and is known as the "school h

IOL."
SECOND.—A tract of land, bounded on the north
by towing path of Penn's Canal, on the east by
land of a. Rittenhouse, on the south and west by
landa of A. B. Croop, containing 3 ACRES,

20 ACRES. ore or less, on which are erected a large BRICK DWELLING,

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DWELLING, stable and outbuildings.

The sale will begin at the dwelling house on tract No. 3.

TERINS OF SALE.—Ten per cent, of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent, at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereaster, with interest from confirmation nist. Purchaser to pay for making deed.

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Arm of E. Peierman.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Colimbia county, to distribute the fund in the hands of the accountant, to and among the parties enti-led thereto, will sit at his office, in Bioomsburg, on Saturday, January 21, 1888, at 10 c'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes of his appointment, when and where all persons must appear and prove their claims, or be debarred from any share of said fund.

GEO, E. ELWELL, Auditor.

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Dec 16. ELIAS REICHARD, Executor. ORPHANS' COURT SALE

Real Estate!

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A UDITOR'S NOTICE. ecount of Anna Conner, surviving partner of the firm of E. Peterman.

NOTICE.—The policy holders of the Briarcteck Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, of Lime Ridge, will meet at the hall of the Centre Grange, F. of H. in Centre township, Columbia county, Fa., on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1888, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before said Company.

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A CDITOR'S NOTICE.

\*\*\*RETATE OF GEORGE W. VANNATTA:\*\*
The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the ourt of common Fleas of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute proceeds in hands of the Court, arising free sheriff's sale of the real estate of fice. W. Vannatta, to and among the several creditors entitled thereto, will sait at his office, with C. W. Miller in Bloomsburg, on Friday, the 57th day of January, 1884, at 10 voltock a. m., when and where all parties interested must appear and present their claims, or be thereafter debarred from any share of said fund.

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