News Gathered from all Sections of the

Commonwealth, Easton, June 31.—Yesterday was alumniday at Lafayette college and they made the most of it. The literary societies held 3-unions at 9 o'clock. J. S. HcMaster, of ersey City, was the orator before Frank-in hall, and Rev. Ford Ohman, of Newrk, in Washington hall. Professor W. V. Keen, M. D., L. L. D., of Philadelphia, delivered the oration before the trustees, faculty and students and alumni. His subject was "The Claims of Medicine as a Career for Educated Men." Class reunions were held at noon and athletic sports in the afternoon

Washington, June 17. — Fourth-class postmasters were appointed in Pennsyl-vania yesterday as follows:

Beavertown, Snyder county, W. M. Kel-ler, vice A. H. Bowersox, resigned; Brad-enville, Westmoreland county, William B. Smythe, vice I. P. McCartney, resigned; Chatham Run, Clinton county, G. J. F. Ramm, vice Franklin Huling, resigned; Chillisquaque, Northumberland county, C. F. Walter, vice J. E. K. Schwenk, re-F. Walter, vice J. E. K. Schwenk, resigned: Cochran's Mills, Armstrang county, H. S. Myers, vice Mrs. A. McKee, resigned; Ebervale, Luzerne county, Mattie Nesbitt, vice George Nesbitt, dead; Lemasters, Franklin county, E. B. Diehl, vice T. M. Smith, removed; Lovelton, Wyoming county, Mrs. H. C. Vaughn, vice H. B. Miller, resigned; Middleburgh, Snyder county, J. W. Kunkle, vice J. W. Swartz, removed; New Albany, Bradford county, J. M. Wilcox, vice S. S. Ormsby, removed; Port Treverton, Snyder county, C. W. Knights, vice J. F. Hoffman, removed; Sinking Springs, Berks county, H. R. Hull, vice H. Y. Breacler, removed; Windham Centre, Bradford county, F. O. Mosber, vice J. H. Greene, resigned.

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HUNTINGDON, June 19 .- J. W. Ellwood, the netorious post office burglar, who has been confined in jail here awaiting the pleasure of the government Authorities at Pittsburg to remove him, walked out of the open front door of the jail and his whereabouts is unknown.

United States Marshal Harrah, of Pittsburg, came here for Eliwood and had a blacksmith file off Ellwood's hobbles, leaving the latter free in the jail corridor un-

While the turnkey was enjoying his late morning sleep Ellwood opened the front jall door and walked into liberty. Marshal Harrah returned to Pittsburg without his prisoner. This makes the fifth successful escape from the county jail under the present sheriff in five months.

Pirrssung, June 19.-Mrs. Rachel Tar-, of Elizabeth, in the Mononghela Valley, has just come into possession of almost \$18,000. About a year ago, her uncle, a bachelor, died at Plainfield, N. J. He was about to will his large fortune to a public library and to his brothers and sisters, but died before he could sign the will, which had been prepared by the lawyers, then at his bedside. Under the laws of New Jersey, it has just been decided that the fortune must be divided between the nieces and nephews, and Mrs. Tar-buck's share is \$17,960. The lady has gone to Plainfield to receive her money.

ALLENTOWN, June 19.—The 100th anniversary of the independence of the Reformed Church in Ameria was to have been celebrated in this city yesterday by all the Reformed churches in the Lehigh Valley. Extensive preparations had been made and some of the most prominent men in the church were to participate. The weather, however, was unfavorable and the general committee at a meeting in Zion's church Saturday decided to postpone the celebration until Thursday, June 24. The postponement was announced from all ALLENTOWN, June 19 .- The 100th an-The postponement was announced from all the Reformed Church pulpits in the Lehigh Valley yesterday.

JOHNSONVILLE, June 19 .- The annual meeting of the democrate of Northampton county was held here Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. It ratified the proceedings of the county committee and cted Monday, July 31, as the time for holding the county convention, and Easton as the place. The proposed amendments to the party rules were also adopted. The most important of these changes is the abandonment of separate nominating conventions. Hereafter the democrats will be the convention to promine all county bed one convention to promine all county. hold one convention to nominate all county and legislative candidates.

Potrsville. June 19.-New cases of smallpox in the southern part of Schuyl-kill county are announced almost daily. The shoe manufacturing town of Orwigs-burg has called upon the county poor directors for a sistance in nursing and quar-antining the family of Daniel Smith, the father, mother and daughter being afflicted with the disease. Landingville and Schuylkill Mountain, nearby, each have several cases and the residents of the surrounding farming country are becoming alarmed. Strict measures have been taken against the spread of the disease.

READING, June 19.—A pair of childish horse thieves are in jall here. They are Herbert and Harry Snyder. One is 7 and the other 9 years old. They were before a magistrate Saturday afternoon and charged with stealing a horse and wagon owned by John Smith. The boys were endeavoring to sell the articles in the wagon. On Wednesday the same children were in court and were accused of having atolen a horse and carriage. Because of their ten-

COATESVILLE, June 10.—The southern ind of Chester county has for several ments past been terrorised by numerous

rabid dogs. Saturday a mad dog passed through the villages of Doe Run, Laurel and Mortonville doing wholesale damage. A little child named DeHaven, while playing in its parents' yard, was its victim. Over a dozen dogs, fifteen cows, and five bornes were hitten before it was killed. All of the stock biftes will be killed. Haraiseura, June 20.—The following were chartered yesterday: Emington & Sherman Company, afe manufacturing, Philadelphia, capital, \$150,000. Iving Tube Company, of Philadelphia; capital, \$50,000. Iving Tube Company, of Philadelphia; capital, \$30,000. Drifton Water Company, of Hazel township, Luzerne county; capital, \$30,000. The Coxe Iron Manufacturing Company, of Drifton; capital, \$250,000. Coxe Brothers & Co., incorporated for mining coal, of Drifton; capital, \$250,000. One Idea Water Company, of East Union township, Schuylkill pany, of East Union township, Schuylkill county; capital, \$10,000. The Beaver Meadow Water Company, of Banks township, Carbon county; capital, \$10,000.

LEBANON, June 20.-Peter Dixon, color ed, is lying in a critical condition in the Good Samaritan hospital, in this city, with poor hopes of recovery. He was brought to the hospital with wounds in his breast and side, which were inflicted with a knife, and side, which were inflicted with a kille, it is charged, by Dudley Prophet, also colored. The knife penetrated the liver and lungs, and blood poisoning has set in. The stabbing took place at the Coleman furnaces at Cornwall, Prophet having waited some time for his victim. Dixon was stabbed five times. Prophet escaped to this city, and was arrested in the Cornwall and Lebanon passenger depot.

HARRISBURG, June 20.—On his way to work yesterday Frank Swanger, aged 17, stopped at Mehring's stable on Cameron street. While talking with Josh Miller, a colored boy, the latter picked up a gun, which was loaded for rate, and began fooling with it. Suddenly the piece was dising with it. Suddenly the piece was dis-charged, and the bullet struck Swanger in the face, ranging upward between the eyes and lodging in the forehead. The colored boy was arrested, but subsequently re-leased. He says the shooting was acci-dental. Swanger was unconscious nearly ten hours, and it is believed cannot re-

NATRONA, June 21.—W. P. Dysert, a Philadelphia burglar, held 100 armed men at bay all night at Cheswick, and only sur-rendered when fifty determined men burst open the door of the building he was in and overpowered him. For ten hours a steady fight was kept up on both sides, and when captured one of the robber's eyes had been shot out and his left arm disabled by a bullet. Dysert is supposed to have been implicated in fifty robberies in Western Pennsylvania during the past two

READING, June 21.—While sitting under a large shade tree in front of his home at South Birdsboro, David McCallicker, aged 74 years, who had been blind for over four years, suddenly recovered his eyesight. There appears to have been no special cause for this occurrence, but the fact remains that while for several years he could not see with or without spectacles, now be can easily read fine print with the natural

LANCASTER, June 20.-Ex-Prothoutary John W. Mentzer, convicted of embezzle-ment, was yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,282.34, the amount embezzled, and to undergo an imprisonment of two years in the county prison. As soon as sentence was pronounced Mentzer's counsel presented a special allocatur, granted by Judge Green, and Mentzer was released from custody on entering \$1,300 for his ap-

EBERDALE, June 17 .- This city was the cene of a fight over a game of craps which mny result in another murder. It seems John Mentgomery, in a quarrel with Thomas Morton, cut Marton's throat from car to car. The man is still alive, though in a critical condition. Believing he had killed his man, Montgomery fled to the

WAYNESBORO, June 17.—While riding on a Philadelphia and Reading railroad train J. F. Oller, a leading business man of this place, had a satchel stolen which contained \$5,000 in money and papers belonging to the Gelss manufacturing company of Waynesboro, with which corporation he is

SHAEFFERSTOWN, June 17.—While Michael Umberger and John Groh, young men of this place, were handling a revolver the weapon was accidentally discharged. The ball entered Umberger's left lung, making a dangerous wound. He is lying at the point of death.

LANCASTER, June 16.—Horace L. Halde-man, of the firm of Haldeman, Grubb & Co., owners of the Chickies furnace, Lan-caster county, sustained injuries in a run-away accident which may prove fatal. His daughter was also dragged over sixty feet and is seriously injured.

CEESTER, June 16.—The thirty-first annual commencement of the Pennsylvania Military College was held at that institution yesterday. At a meeting of the board of trustees Governor R. E. Pattison was elected president and Hon. John Wanamaker, when president. maker, vice president.

SWARTLESVILLE, June 17.—The large Swiss barn on the farm of William Schlappig, near this village, was destroyed by fire. The live stock was saved. The ori-gin of the fire is unknown. The loss is \$3,500, which is fully covered by insurance.

MARRISBURG, June 17.-Wilson's distillery at Highspire, six miles below this city, was burned last night. The loss, it is estimated, will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000, on which there is some in-

WILLIAMSPORT, June 17 .- The P. E. con vention of the Central diocese of Pennsylvania, which met here, adjourned to meet next year at St. James' church, Lancaster, which will be the occasion of its 150th an-

Susquenanna, June 20.-Fred. D. Van Horan, agent for the Anglo-American Sav-ings and Loan Association of New York city, was found yesterday dying in a barn at Steven's Point, a village five miles from here. It is supposed that he is the victim of foul play.

HARRISDURG, June 20.—The members of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association arrived at the Lochiel last evening. They left for Reading this morning as the guests of the Reading road. A large number of journalists joined forces here.

New Mine Inspectors Appointed.

Hannisburg, June 21.—Governor Pat-tison has appointed Bernard Callaghan, of West Leisenring. Westmoreland county, Roger Hampson, of Harrold, Elk county, mine inspectors for the Ninth and Tenth Bituminous districts, respectively, in con-formity with the recent act increasing the number of inspectors.

Democrats Will Meet in Philadelphia. HARRISBURG, June 16 .- The executive committee of the democratic state committee will meet in Philadelphia on the 26th inst., for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding the state convention.

A BRUTAL PATRER IN TROUBLE.

John Wonder Arrested for Cruelty to His 9-Year-Old Son.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.-John Wonder, a letter carrier who resides at No. 839 Charlotta street, was arrested by Lieutenant Heaton, of the Sevent's district, on a warrent charging him with cruelty to his 9-year-old sog.

A week or so ago neighbors who were aware of the harsh treatment the boy was

receiving notified the Society to Protect Children from Cruelty of the case. An investigation was made and a warrant issued for Wonder's arrest,

As the accused seemed to have stopped the brutalities he was in the habit of indicting on his son, the warrant was held without being served. Last evening the neighbors were startled by the agonizing shrieks of the lad, and, knowing full well the reason of the outcry, notified Lieu-

tenant Heaton, who went to the house. tenant Heaton, who went to the house.

The heartless parent, it was found, had stripped off the boy's clothing and bound his hands with a rope. The lad was then suspended so that his feet barely touched the floor. With a piece of heavy rubberhose Wonder lashed the boy. Each blow left a livid mark upon the boy's body, many of the cruel lashes drawing blood.

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Lieutenant Heaton states that he found the boy to be a mass of bleeding sores from his heels to his head, and that he could hardly have survived any additional blows. Wonder was given a hearing before Mag-istrate Clement and held in bail for court.

The boy was turned over to the society. A TRAIN WRECKED IN A TUNNEL.

Four Persons Lose Their Lives and Many Others Are Injured.

NEW YORK, June 21 .- A train on the Long Island railroad, upon which were about 1,000 persons returning from the Sheepshead Bay races, was derailed last evening in a tunnel a short distance from Parkville, L. I. Two persons were killed outright, two died soon after being re-moved to the hospital and about 100 were injured, many so seriously that they will

Those killed were Patrick Daily, H. S. Pringle, Henry Spink and Robert Cuttin.

Was Disappointed in Love Too. PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—The motive for the weird suicide of Watchman Elmer Hammond, which occurred at Atlantic City, is believed to have been despondency over his discharge a week ago from Shell-enberger's hide and tallow works, at Oxford and Mascher strests. It is also hinted that unrequited love had something to do with the case, as he had been paying attention to a young woman here, who was seen in his company on Sunday and to whom he is said to have been engaged.

Somerset County Democrats Meet. SOMERSKY, June 21.—The Democratic county convention here was presided over by Hon. A. H. Coffroth. John H. Uhl and J. M. Oats were elected delegates to the state convention. Strong resolutions were adopted indorsing the national and state administrations, Secretary Harrity and Chairman Wright. A resolution was passed demanding the repeal of the Sher-man silver bullion purchase law.

Three Criminals Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Harry Mills, Charles Griffith, and J. D. Lenoir yesterday pleaded guilty before Judge Bregy, in court of quarter sessions No. 2, to con-spiracy to assault and rob George Bond, the receiver of the Philadelphia Traction Company, at the depot and Seventeenth and Berks streets. The defendants were given the full extent of the law, two years each in the county prison.

Hit Over the Eye With a Sledge. HARRISBURG, June 21. -Wm. H. Maxwell, of 127 Paxton street, narrowly es-caped losing an eye while at work in the frog shop at the Pennsylvania steel works, Steelton. The accident occurred through

his helper driving a key into a frog, when through some mishap the sledge hit Mr. Maxwell over the left eye. He was brought to his home in this city immediately. His condition is serious.

Four English Ladies Robbed, GENEVA June 16 -A considerable sensation has been caused in the Chamounix district by the robbery of four English ladies, who were accompanied by guides. While crossing Mt. Bonhemme the party was stopped by two masked men and compelled to hand over their money and valu-The police are searching for the culprits.

Will Study American Railways. BERLIN, June 21.—A colonel and ten other officers from a railway regiment of the German army have started for United States, where they will study the American system of railways. Each officer will travel through an exclusive dis-trict, to which he will be assigned by the

The Oldest Gravestone.

WHITEMARSH, June 17.—The oldest gravestone in the cemetery of the Episcopal church here is to the memory of William Allison, buried in 1727. The stone was broken in two by a cannon ball during the skirmish when Washington was encamped on Fort Hill. It bears an impression of a skull and excess house. skull and cross bones.

Went 100 Miles Without Knowing It. BUBLINGTON, N. J., June 21.—James A. Lewis, of Columbus, N. J., got drunk here last Friday. He was put in his wagon and his horse started for home. Word has been received from Vineland, 100 miles away, that Lewis and his horse had turned up there. Of his trip Lewis has no recol-

Next Year They Meet in Cleveland. Pirrsburg, June 17 .- At yesterday's session of the Amalgamated Association convention it was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Cleveland, O., on the third Tuesday of May, 1894. The conference committee was appointed in the after-

A Bank Teller Suicides,

CARLISLE, June 17 .- John A. H. Barnitz, teller of the Farmers' bank here, committed snicide yesterday in Texas, he had gone for the benefit of his health.

A Large Breaker Burned.

POTTSVILLE, June 17.—The \$100,600 breaker of the Midvalley Coal Company, located near Mount Carmel, was destroyed by fire last evening, together with the superintendent's office.

Large Attendance at the Fair, CHICAGO, June 17.-Paid admission to the World's Fair yesterday were 82,724; total attendance, 112,975

Another Victim of the Theatre Disaster. WASHINGTON, June 17.—A. L. Ames, who was injured in the Ford's theatre disaster last Friday, died at the Emergency Sospital last night.

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