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Call and see the new Bike Cap just in at Townsend's, the latter.

A three per cent. dividend payable in May, has been declared by the directors of the Farmers' National Bank.

The base ball season being again upon us, we have to keep track and remark that the "Bostons" suffered a recent defeat at the hand of the "Phillies."

Six of the teachers and Steward House of the Normal School own bicycles. Some of the lady members of the Faculty have also become proficient riders.

The annual Synodical Convention of the Lutheran church will be held at Montoursville about the middle of May. It will be in session three days. Mrs. Heilman has the leading address.

Putting ridicule aside long enough to look matters square in the face, Coxey's last speech (who ever got it up for him) bristles with some rational ideas and remarks that fit right close to facts.

The passion for gambling can't be weakening much when the celebrated Monte Carlo Gambling Company announce \$4,400,000 as their receipts for one year. This sum represents, of course but a small percentage of the amounts involved.

POWDERLY POWDERED.

It seems that Powderly, the celebrated labor-movement agitator, finds it necessary to retract all his anti-trades union remarks and directions. The outcome of the recent labor conference in Philadelphia is interpreted as an effort to arrange for the swallowing up of the Knights of Labor as digestible food for the organization bearing title of Federation of Labor. Referring to the last conference the *Philadelphia Times* speaks of it as "Mr. Powderly's latest fiasco," and calls it an inglorious fizzle, in which the claws of the Powderly tiger were neatly clipped.

GENERAL NEWS.

Sullivan county will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its settlement this fall.

At the close of last year the Pennsylvania Railroad had 1,699 locomotives, 1,762 cars in passenger and 49,363 in freight service. The total number of all cars owned was 45,199.

The Judges of the Luzerne county courts have approved the recommendation of the grand jury for a new court house. It only remains for the commissioners to act favorably and a new court house is a foregone conclusion.

As reports from the State lunatic hospitals are generally to the effect that they are overcrowded with patients, Governor Pattison says, with evident satisfaction, that many of the chronic insane inmates would soon be removed from the various institutions to the Wernersville Hospital, which was built for the express purpose of having this class of the insane treated separately. The Governor says this hospital will be ready to receive 600 or 800 patients from the overcrowded hospitals by May 15 or June 1, at the latest.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer will conduct the annual examinations at the State Normal School at West Chester, on June 4. He will also have charge at Mansfield on June 11; Millersville, on June 18; California, June 20; Clarion, June 26. Deputy Superintendent Houck will conduct the examinations at Kutztown, June 11; Bloomsburg, June 18; Lock Haven, June 20; Indiana, June 26. The examinations at Edinboro, June 11; Slippery Rock, June 13; East Stroudsburg, June 18; Shippensburg, June 20, will be in charge of Deputy Superintendent Stewart. Dr. Schaeffer has invited the superintendents of the several normal school districts to be present at the examinations in their respective districts.

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Death.

Died in Lime Ridge, on April 22d, Mr. I. J. Hess, aged 41 years, 10 mo. and 2 days.

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