FRED. KURTZ, EDITOR and PROP'B

The first six months of 1886 furnish a rather remarkable record of the re. Fayette, Forest, Juniata, Lawrence, Mcsults of railroad mismanagement in the Kean, Mifflin, Montour, Perry, Somer-United States. Over five thousand set, Susquehanna, and Union have filed miles of this species of property under their reports of the amounts of assessthe names of seventeen different ments of tax with the Attorney General. corporations have been sold under fore- The main interest in them is the largelyclosure. The face value of securities increased amount of money at interest representing this property is \$291,620,- in every county thus far reported, the 000, the majority of which is bonded in- percentage of increase, as compared with debtedness and the rest capital stock. It the previous year ranges from 100 to 4,is not too much to say that these bank- 000, and the average increase is 329. ruptcies have been brought about main- The counties indicated last year reported ly by over-capitalization attended by a moneys at interest subject to the fourtransfer of what should have been devo- mill tax at \$11,382,946. The amounts ted to reducing the indebtedness to the this year from the same counties aggreprivate accounts of the managers.

second time with Tilden, he thought him reach \$146,540, against \$45,521 received too old. Hendricks is dead and Tilden is last year. Although completed, the re-last year. Although completed, the re-last year of the circulated freely among the delegates hendricks in length, and

When you find a fellow joining every order and society, along with temperance and anti-temperance, and for years hugging Tom, Dick and Harry, in order to get support for an office, and doing all can make up your mind the fellow has of the previous year. As the assess kinds of dishonorable tricks besides, you very little merit to go on, particularly when after all such stooping he finds it

out his term. John Kelly is dead and in the same counties. In all the coun-Tilden is living.

So far as the returns have come in' Potter township has already been traded off tothree or four Sheriff candidates for next year, on the Prothonotary race new going. All of these fellows will and themselves cheated when next year comes around, just as a haif dozen sheritt candidates found themselves duped two years ago in taking the word of a candidate for prothonotary in a like deal. The fellow who presumes to put the Democrats of Potter in market like sheep, won't be able to deliver the goods at all.

Seymour was thought of for the nomination-but Seymour is dead and Tilden

It looks as if the oleomargerine bill would pass the senate with a tax of 5 cents per pound. Senator Harris submitted an amendment to the bill which proposes to substitute for all the provisions of the bill, except those defining oleomargerine, a provision making it a misdemeanor for any person to sell or offer for sale in the District of Columbia or Territories of the United States any oleomargerine which is not destinctly branded and sold as such.

Enemies of the bill claim that the Tresident will vetoed the bill on the ground that it is prohibitory legislation, and that the revenue that might be derived from the tax is not needed.

Hancock was nominated because Tilden might be too old. Hancock is dead and Tilden is living.

In Mifflin county, Messrs. Parcels, Ut tley and Sheaffer, Democratic candidates damage done is very serious. The hay without irrigation, but the present seafor nomination for Congress in the 20th District, embracing Union, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Mifflin and Centre county, the citizens are afraid passing locomohave withdrawn from the contest, Hon. tives will fire the inflamable materials. Andrew Reed is now the only candidate from that county.

M'Clellan was (young and thought a proper person for nomination, because Tilden was so old. M'Clellan is dead and Tilden is living.

if the formers one was not bad enough. sive forest fires. Farmers and lumber-Illinois farmer state that the potatoes men in and about Twin Lakes, Holton, are being destroyed by a big black bug Whitehall, Fruitport and New Holland

have added that Gen. Beaver told the convention beforehand that he was willing to accept anything the convention would say.

in favor of Wallace for Governor.

One of the Prothonotary candidates says some of the others are not honorable. For one that has done everything that is low and dishonorable to gain sup- if elected. port to making such an assertion, is the most ridiculous impudence. Satan re-

A. H. Dill will be a candidate to the General should at least take a the Democratic nomination for gov-storm also did much damage in parts of union county, in which the General should at least take a the Democratic nomination for gov-storm also did much damage in parts of union co. event Mr. Baker will not enter the race, smile.

THE CENTRE REPORTER. THE RECEIPTS FROM MONEY AT INTEREST.

The counties of Adams, Armstrong, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cameron, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Cumberland, Elk, gate \$48,846,800. As the tax has been reduced to three mills the revenue the Thomas Hendricks declined ta run a State will get from these counties will ber of delegates to the city on Wedness grand as it was awful. Huge volumes of day night. The General had been in smoke illuminated with flames simultadelphia the current year has not been them. received at the Auditor General's De-

The amount of money at interest is placed at \$128,234,169, an increase of \$41,631,- Beaver: 270, as compared with the assessments ment in Philadelphia heretofore has been more rigid than in other portions when after all such stooping he finds it hard work and uphill business to enlist support. With what satisfaction such a great temperance man," and there, but forty-eight per cent, reducing the average is about only forty-eight per cent, reducing the average increase to about eighty-one per tears often. I don't do it as often as I would like to, because it hurts me, and I of the suffering. Wagons were charter-would like to, because it hurts me, and I of the suffering. Wagons were charter-would like to, because it hurts me, and I of the suffering. Wagons were charter-would like to, because it hurts me, and I of the suffering. cent. Including Philadelphia the repor-John Kelly thought it would not do to ted assessments aggregate \$177,080,969 can't stand it. But don't you liquor men ed and filled with provisions and clothes. nominate Tilden, he was to old to live as against \$97,955,845 the previous year ties of the State reported last year the amount was \$145,286,762, realizing a tax, at four mills of \$581,000. The tax the State will receive from the twenty-three counties which have filed reports at the have the conversation with him -Post. to these inconveniences the roads Auditor General's Department and Philadelphia will reach about \$531,000. The remaining counties are expected to swell the amount to nearly \$2,000,000.

> Reports from various parts of Illinois indicate heavy loss to crops from hail, wind and rain. The destruction in several localities is estimated at 40 per cent. Intensely hot weather is reported, from Northern Dakota, and in portions of Iowa. Grain is said to be suffering.

> MILLS STOPPED AND CROPS RUIN-ED IN NEW ENGLAND.

this section of the country. For nearly almost perishing for water. two months, except in local instances, rain for weeks, and there is no sign of it. Illinois has got up a new potato bug, as From all quarters come reports of exten-

er the logmen. On the Nattawankea many have perished. river 6,000,000 feet of logs are hung up and a big crew is now engaged in an effort to float them down. The branch Ex-Senator Coxe has declared himself drive of 35,000,000 feet will not reach Farmers on the Cape Fear river have lost APPLES, PEACHES AND PLUMS the boom before August 10.

> Powderly says he will not accept a flood. Many turpentine distilleries are nomination for Governor if tendered deserted. All the low land crops in the land thunder visited the Shamokin Valhim unanimously and would not serve State are injured, and only in a few sec- ley last night. In the agricultural dis-

the General leaves her borders without A. H. Dill will be a candidate for having taken a sip of her delicious wines?

BEAVER TALKS AND DRINKS.

Pittsburg, July 14 .- All the delegates Graphic Details of the Terrible Upheavels to the Convention of the State Liquor on the South Pacific- A Scene of Gran-League had arrived in the city before 10 o'clock yesterday morning. At that hour a meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Hotel Duquesne, and the tails of the earthquakes in New Zealand program for the convention mapped out. state that the most violent disturbances At 1 o'clock the delegates formed in were felt in the neighborhood of Rotona. front of the hotel for the opening parade. The severity of the shocks led many to Nearly all were in carriages or buggies, believe that the island would sink into for Associate Judges. A permanent over 200 persons being in the line of the sea. The sensation is said to have march. The Pittsburgh City Band head-been fearful beyond description. Immeed the procession.

GEN. BEAVER'S TALK.

ber of delegates to the city on Wednes-

Volksblatt, and a delegate to the conven-tion, gives this conversation as having occurred between him and General had escaped death gathered in groups

want me to think though that he was a would cause the earth to tremble they temperance man."

Prohibitionist, or a temperance advocate. It is arrival at Rotona sent back the following account: "The scene among the as anyone else does, and I take it, too."

CHANGING INTO A DESERT.

The Plains of Colorado Drying Up and the Inhabitants Suffering.

Colorado, and especially in the region of nearly all the other buildings in New England just at present is suffer- are dry, crops are burned up by the in- alive, but four of her children were ing from a drouth the disasterous effect tense heat. Cattle are dying, and at found dead. Mr. Hazard is missing. Deof which has rarely been witnessed in some points on the plains the people are tailed reports of the foreign residents

little or no rain has fallen, and from all of crops destroyed, cattle perishing and Cross, which arrived at Auckland on the directions reports have been received of their families in great danger of sufferthe great damage that has been done to ing. Reports from the eastern parts ArJune 10, the day following the earththe later crops, vegetables, and fruits. apahoe and Weed counties, near the Col-quakes, he experienced the downfall of All through Massachusets the grass is ordo and Kansas line, represent a terridost. From 5 to 10 a.m. there was comperfectly dead, while the leaves on the ble state of affairs. This section seems plete darkness, and balls of fire were conperfectly dead, while the leaves on the trees have turned yellow and are falling fated to disaster and misfortune. Last A terrible gale suddenly sprang up and from the boughs. All the rivers are low winter it is estimated that 100 people carried all his canvas away before it especially the Connecticut and Merri-mac. In both these valleys the rivers snow blockades and terrible storms that mac.—In both these valleys the rivers have dwindled to mere ribbons, while most of their tribataries have gone dry, causing a large number of mills to shut lown and throw, an army of hands out of work. At Cape Cod most of the bogs and springs have dried up. It is estimated that is estimated and terrible storms that ble to stand the blinding showers of dust and the vessel was put about and stood and the vessel was put about and stood and the vessel was put about and stood away to the north, but it was not until all o'clock of the day following that the dust was left behind. The reports show that earthquakes generally prevailed at heat as they. Induced by the favorable reports of the rainfall of the two previous years, and influenced by the commonly accepted theory that the rainfall ted that two thirds of the cranberry crop is each year increasing and the rain cenis ruined. Along the Connecticut the tre moving westward, hundreds of new crops have been gathered, but barley, son has been a very unfortunate one. oats, and vegetables are a total loss, and not only the crops totally destroyed and their stock dying, but the unfortunate tives will fire the inflamable materials. A number of the towns have put the inhabitants on short rations, as the supply

A number of the towns have put the inhabitants on short rations, as the supply

I tonal shair occurred here last hight, in the places suffering for water to drink. Which five persons were injured, two of shrewd scheme to take the REPORTER 37 to 50 per cent. of food lost as indicated them seriously. P. H. Monahon has from the postoffice for a year and then ed, in the ordinary way of feeding. ranchmen and their families are in some tional affair occurred here last night, in is nearly exhausted. In Vermont the it is said that they will be obliged to been courting Miss Laura Carney for refuse to pay for it. is nearly exhausted. In Vermont the great grazing grounds are grassless, and great trouble is experienced in getting and are seen standing at the dried up water-

Raleigh, N.C., July 14.—Heavy and con-tinuous rains throughout the State have caused the greatest floods since 1867. all their crops and many have been forced

BADLY SHAKEN UP.

The Story he Told a Liquor League Dele SHOCKS OF EARTHQUAKS IN NEW ZEA-

deur on the Isle of Rotona.

San Francisco, July 12 .- Further dediately after the first shock the inhabitants rushed frantically in all directions. When the second shock came the coun-General James A. Beaver, the Republican candidate for Governor, got on the glare from a volcano which had sudden-Fast Line which bore the greater num- ly burst into activity. The scene was as port of the assessments levied in Phila- and tried to make friends with all of mountains over 60 miles in length, and above the smoke could be seen huge Stephen M. Nash, of the Philadelphia masses of fire resembling meteors rushand filled with abject terror, held relig-"I asked the General to take a drink, jous services, but when another shock would fall with their faces to the ground "Down at Bellefonte they think I'm a quivering with fear. As soon as news of Mr. Nash says he is willing to be qual-ified to the truth of the statement. Gen-ning, peals of thunder and shocks of eral Beaver himself called him to a quiet earthquake are incessant, while dust is place at the end of the car in order to falling in heavy showers. In addition throughout the entire country are covered with several feet of blue clay and mud ejected from the volcanors. All vegetacion is destroyed, and the aspect of the

country is entirely changed. Blue Lake and Lake Rotakakahi have been transformed into mud baths. The outlet of Denver, Col., July 16.—The great plains the latter is blocked up, and the bridges are hot and parched and daily they are which cross the lower end are covered becoming more like the veritable desert with mud. Nearly all the buildings that of the pioneer days. Not for many years I have noticed are crushed in by falling of the pioneer days. Not for many years mud. At this place Snow's Temperance has there been such a scarcity of water in hall and the two principal hotels, as are the Platte. Vegetation is becoming town, are completely wrecked. The brown and crisp. The grass is withered, house occupied by Mis. Hazard and her family was borne down by the weight of the debris. Mrs. Hazard was dug out

not yet been received." Pitiful are the tales told by ranchmen | The captain of the steamship Southern

A REJECTED LOVER'S FRENZY.

gagement-Five Persons Shot.

Nashville, Tenn., July 19 .- A sensasufficient fodder. There has been no ing places with tongues lolling out of ous, annoyed her so much with watching and fault-finding that she recently broke In some places the wild animals are the engagement. Last night Miss Carbecoming tame, even the antelope, the ney and some of the neighbors were setfleetest and most active animals on the plains, in some instances have become ting in the parlor singing, when Mahonso exhausted from thirst that they have ahan entered the room, pistol in hand, been easily captured by boys from the and without a word, shot Miss Carney that is even more dangerous and de-structive than the common striped bug. and many of them have been obliged to structive than the common striped bug. They are about a quarter of an inch long, and have done considerable damage.

Wilson Norris will next claim he won the battle of Jericho—a little more benzine and he'll say it.

"The Republican platform includes all that is worth saying," says the Bellefonte Republican. And the Republican might have added that Gen. Beaver told the have added that Gen. Beaver told the have added that Gen. Beaver told the sun of them have been obliged to move their families and household goods on accounts of the threatening danger.

From Maine also come sad reports and he'll say it.

"The Republican platform includes all that is worth saying," says the Bellefonte Republican. And the Republican might have added that Gen. Beaver told the statement that unless water is procured the sufiering among cattle will result most fatally and that the loss to ranchmen will be immense, as these little bunches are in many cases all the ranchmen possess; to lose them would be most disastrous. In fact, as one if and death to them. The great stock ranges, which it had been hoped would escape, are now becoming brown, and the leading stockmen are beginning to feel apprehensive. The cattle have suffered more in the southern sections and water is procured the sufiering among cattle will result most fatally and that the loss to ranchmen will be immense, as these little bunches are in many cases all the loss to ranchmen possess; to lose them would be most disastrous. In fact, as one would be most disastrous. In fact, as delirious and keeps repeating that Laura's mother made him kill her by her

to leave their homes on account of the Shamokin, July 19.-A heavy hail tions on stiff uplands is there much pros- trict of Ellysburg the loss will run up in-Gen. Beaver has gone to California. pect of any sort of crops. The damage to the thousands. The damage to fruit in many sections is well night total and is especially severe. One farmer's fruit-Will not the golden state feel slighted if in others from one quarter to one-half. | age alone was damaged to the extent of \$500. Apples, peaches and plums this Gov. Curtin is mentioned in many morning cover the ground. The bailparts of the state in connection with stones were the size of walnuts. This

CLINTON'S PROHIBITION NOMI-

were elected delegates to the State Con-children. vention. They are uninstructed and have power to elect three of their number as Congressional and Senatorial conferrees. Lewis Putt, of Renovo, was nominated for Assembly, and John Morris, of Sugar Valley, and S. M. Bickford

IS TREATED.

sends her all the money she has.

TOWN.

Louisville, Ky., July 18 .- Jack Moore, horses are dead. who was shot Friday in a street fight at Mount Vernon, died yesterday morning and his brother Tom cannot live another day. The particulars of the terrible affair are about as follows: Judge G. W. McClure, Lee Carter, Jack and Tom Moore had a dispute about the recent Ku-Klux trouble of the county, and a fight ensued. McClure grappled with Jack Moore and was fired upon by Tom Moore. Carter then opened on Tom Moore, and they emptied their revolvers at each other. Jack Moore and McClure pleasure. Mount Vernon, died yesterday morning at each other. Jack Moore and McClure pleasure. were separated. The Moore boys then armed themselves with guns, and were walking down the street when they met Carter. Jack fired at Carter but missed, and Carter shot him down with a load of buckshot. Tom shot, also missed, and to take orders for Nursery Stock during the he in turn fell by his brother, pierced with six balls. McClure was shot twice Previous experience not required. We hire but not dangerously. He gave himself up. Carter escaped uninjured and has fled. McClure is ex-sheriff and was dress, THE C. L. VAN DI Judge of the county court. The Moore boys are sons of a Methodist minister. Carter is a lawyer. There is much ex citement over the affair and friends of non, though no farther trouble is expect-

Gov. Curtin has associated himself with Col. Frank A. Barr, the wellknown journalist, in the preparation of ala book that will give the Governor's ex-periences during the war. Success to it with all the luxuries at moderate prices, junly

St. Louis, July 14.-Hugh M. Brooks, alias W. H. Lennox Maxwell, convicted of murdering Charles Arthur Prelier. was sentenced this morning to be hanged August 27, 1886.

Maxwell was brought into court by order of Judge Von Wagoner by two deputies. He appeared less hopeful and indifferent than he did during the trial and before his counsel's motion for a re-hearing of his case was denied. He has also grown paler and wears a careworn air. He has not entirely lost hope, he says, for he has two chances of escape-by appealing to PILES, CHILBLAINS, AND RUNNING SORES, the State Supreme Court and the United States Supreme Court. This hope stood Address, him in good stead to-day, and when the him in good stead to-day, and when the sentence was pronounced the expression of his face changed not at all. A motion for an appeal to the Supreme Court will be filed in a few days.

Dr. Peter Smith, dec'd, was an old Centre country Physician of the first tank, having gained that position by the miraculous cures effected by Dr. Smith's Salve originated by his ancestors. A trial of the remedy produces the most convincing testimonials. At druggists.

Newspaper men are in glee over the new postal law put in force by the postoffice department. It makes the taking with the LEHIGH CATTLE POWDER, of a newspaper, and refusing to pay for to purify the Blood and cleanse the Sys-

GLASS BALL SHOOTING. The following score at glass ball shootng was made by C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg, at Shamokin, July 5:

Single balls from right shoulder..... trap Souble balls from right s. oul..er..... Gun lying on box when balls were Same conditions, double.

Picking up gun from ground after balls
were sprung, single.

Same conditions, double.

Single balls, starding back to trap springing trap his page.

ing trap himself.

Tossing up gun and turning once around, single balls.

Same conditions, double balls.

Back to trap, gun between his legs when

same cond'n, left shoulder double balls.
Tossing up gun, turning once around gun
barrels through cigar box...

Gun thrown 6 ft. to him and caught after
balls were sprung.
Single balls, gun barrels tied with two
handkerchiefs...
Single balls, gun upside down over head,
and barrels through cigar box...
Double balls, same conditions...
Double balls from two traps 28 yards
apart, he standing on a line in centre of traps, breaking one ball
from left shoulder and the other
from right shoulder...
Double balls, as above, gun barrels thro'

uble balls, as above, gun barrels thro

H. H. SMITH, Scorer (late of Milken.)

SIXTEEN PERSONS KILLED. St. Petersburg, July 15 .- While an iron Lock Haven July 15 .- The Clinton Co. dealer of this city was unloading a wag-Prohibition Convention met hereto-day. on filled with old artillery material Charles S. Wolfe was present and at sev- which he had purchased at Government eral stages assisted the machinery of the auction to-day, a nine-inch shell explodconvention. G. M. Hills, S. M. Bickford ed, killing sixteen persons and wounding Charles Kyle and Rev. W. C. Robbins many others. Four of those killed were

A CIRCUS IN A WRECK.

Forepaugh Loses Twenty seven Horses in a Railroad Accident.

Augusta, Me. July 16 .- At 3.20 a. m. tcday Forepaugh's stock and wagon train, HOW NELLIE GRANT SARTORIS bound from Augusta to Waterville, met with a serious accident near Hall's Washington, July 21 .- It is stated by Woods by the breaking of an axle on the friends of the Grant family here, that forward truck of a car. Four cars left Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris is entirely de- the track and were piled up and badly pendent upon her mother for everything wre ked. They were filled with heavy that she and her children need except team and band horses, twenty in a car. shelter and food. She lives with her the shock threw the animals down and husband's people in England, but her crushed them among the debrie. Seven husband neglects her and makes no pro-vision for her support. Her mother instantly killed. The struggles of those alive were fearful to witness. Twentyseven are dead, a number of them hav-BLOODY AFFRAY IN A KENTUCKY ing been so badly injured as to necessitate killing. One buckskin stallion was valuedat a \$1000. Eight buckskin band

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