CENTRE HALL, PA., MARCH 16, 1887.

A large furniture factory in South Williamsport, formerly the property of the Luppert & Kline furniture company and operated by Geo. Luppert, burned on the morning of the 13. Loss about \$90,000. Insurance \$21,000.

The Tyrone Herald pleads for its town as a site for the State capitol, and thinks it has advantages over Belleronte Ain't your whiskey horribly bad, Mr. Herald, and isnt that a big disadvantage for Tyrone in a capitol sense?

It is now sixteen years says the Sun, since nearly the who'e of Alsace and a section of Lorraine were forcibly incorporated in the German empire. From the outset the most ingenious and rigorous measures were taken to Germanize the annexed provinces special efficiency being expected from a law prescribing the use of the German language in elementary schools. At first the strenuous endeavors of the imperial Government seemed to have some prospect of succes, for in the Reichstag elections of 1874 only five out of the fifteen members allotted to the Reichsland were returned by the party of protest. But now thirteen years later, although Prince HOHENLOHE brought to bear every engine of seduction and intimidation, the une daunted, incorruptible, and irreconcilable inhabitants of the two provinces have elected a complete protesting delegation by immense majorities. The Prussian eagle, therefore, has failed to assimilate its prey. Germany is powerless to Germanize. The retention of the conquered territory can no longer be justified by the doctrine of nationalities, for the Alsace-Lorrainers have definitely and defiantly disowned the name of Germans.

#### PAINTER'S DREAM.

Sitting in my studio weary and tired I leaned back in my easy chair and fell asleep, dreaming that au old farmer came in, when the following conversation are reader. conversation ensued.
Farmer—Are you Jones, the house and sign

painter?

Jones—Yes sir, and what can I do for you, anything in my line?

Farmer—Well, yes. Some one of your craft can but I have been keeping an eye on buildings painted within the last few years and there are a number of things I would like to have explained to me, before making an engagement with any one.

one.

Jones-Well, state your questions and I will try and give you my opinion.

Farmer—I see some (not all) fresh painted housel look glossy and bright for a short time, then crack, peal and scale off or turn spotty. How do you account for it?

Jones-The not all or exception are houses painted by competent mechanics, good brush men, men who have learned their trade, not scabs, with pure material mixed by the boss himpainted with ready mixed paint termed stuff by the fraternity, which sells at from \$1.25 to \$1.45 extra guard has been put on the jail for per gal. for common shades. The price in itself fear that the prisoner may be taken out per gal, comparing this with cost of pure material best boiled oil at 50c per gal., pure lead containing about 31/4 gal. per ewf., to thin this up 4 gal. of oil | this was not true. will be required so we have 71/2 gal. costing \$9 or \$1.20 per gal. A plain proof of impurities in rea dy mixed. But again I will go farther in answer of your question; you know there is a mania for cheap labor, cheap material and cheap everything and in order to comply or conform to this, and compete with scabs and daubs, men will use still cheaper grades of this stuff, of which I will give you an analysis: The very stuff with which the houses are painted you speak of. The oil is 15 gal melted rosin, 3 gal, crude or unrefined coal oil, and from 1 to 5 gal, benzine. Another, equal parts of raw oil, melted rosin and lime water, with a little borax added: still another, 1 gal. raw oil, 1 gal. raw oil, 1 gal benzine and 10 gal, wheat flour starch. But let this suffice as only a few of the vehicles with which some of the following are mixed up. For white, zinc barytes, sifted air slacked lime, and marble dust, with but little lead, in fact some of this flashy labled stuff does not contain an ounce of lead, but in the colored paints is where the most frauds come in. Air slacked lime, powdered ore washings and marble dust with some tints and so on -

Farmer-Why that is all cheap material Jones-You have well said it is cheap, costing only from 25 to 40c per gal, cheap in every way you take it, but dear in the end, as it will soon

Farmer-Well, Mr. Jones, when I get painting done I will have no ready mixed, and will give Speer's morgue, but up to a late hour last you a job. Now what do you mean by scabs or

Jones-According to painter's parlance a scab or daub is one who never learned the trade by serving an apprenticeship, or learned what they do know by painting fences, plows, castings, or box cars, neither being able to mix paint properly or apply it evenly, ready mixed paint is the father of this class of so called painters.

But a result most to be deplored is the lowering of the strandard of proficiency in painting by the introduction of this abominable stuff, creating a class of inferior workmen who have nothing at stake, neither reputation or money, for time is money, and the man who served a term to learn his trade at a small pittance has that much invested hence he cannot afford to work at scab prices there is no longer any inducement for a man to spend years in attaining to proficiency when there is no compensation for time and eftorts, in short ready mixed paint has just a premium on incompetency -

Farmer-Well, Mr. Jones, I believe in employ ing and rewarding competent workmen, so good day sir.

My easy chair went over, I fell through a hole in the floor into a bottomless cellar, down, down, down and finally lit among a strange crowd with delegations coming in headed by imps of his majesty, bearing banners with "Manufacturers of Ready-Mixed Paint," inscribed thereon. The only sin I could think of and reason for being here is my having painted a few houses with readymixed paint. Shaking until my teeth rattled I awoke, and was glad it was only a dream. JONES.

#### RENEWS HER YOUTH.

Mrs. Phaeba Cheslay, Peterson, Clay Co, Iowa, tella the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kid ney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and remove completely all dis esse and pain."

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FUNERAL OF NEEBE'S WIEE. Flerce Speeches but no Violence at the Grave of Mrs. Neebe.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Oscar Neebe, the condemned anarchist, did not attend the funeral of his wife yesterday, but remained in jail, spending most of the time in solitude with his grief. He was perfectly re-conciled to the prohibition of the sheriff as to his going to the funeral, feeling that it was wise and proper for him to be absent. He was advised so to act by his counsel, and his brother anarchists admitted the wisdom of this course. Nothing in the nature of the trouble feared by the authorities occurred at the funeral. All was quiet and decent, except the rabid oration of Paul Grottkau, who improved the occasion to make an anarchist harangue, in which he accused the law officers of causing Mrs. Neebe's death. There was much about the obsequies that was pathetic and touching, but at times the occasion had more the character of a demonstration for political purposes than the last sad rites over the dead.

The hall in which the ceremony was held was draped in white and black festoons, and the coffin rested amid flowers and plants. Upon the coffinplate was the plain inscription: "Meta Neebe." Among the floral places was a motto: "Ruhe in Frieden" (Rest in Peace). The mourners, Louis Neebe, his mother, and Oscar Neebe's two daughters, were supported by Miss Nina Van Zandt and Gretchen Spies. Dr. Schmidt, who was announced to speak, was too ill to attend, and Capt. Black was

George Schilling made a suitable address dwelling upon the lovely qualities of the deceased woman, whose nerves he said had been severely shaken in her husband's long trial and confinement. He said Mrs. Neebe

the capitalist press, and saying that Mrs. Neebe had been murdered by the iron injustice of the state. Grottkau spoke with great force and feeling, and many in the large audience sobbed, while Gretchen Spies wept bitterly. The daughter of Oscar Neebe became almost hysterical, and with great difficulty was calmed.

Resolutions were presented by R. C. Stevens reciting that all honorable means should be resorted to for the release of where I went to select Neebe, and, failing in that, his children should be well cared for. No vote was taken on the resolutions. After singing by a German maennerchor the exercises at the

On the way to Graceland cemetery a band led the long cortege of carriages, a number of labor societies being on foot. Some of these carried red banners folded and draped in black. A few members of the Lehr and Wehr Verein were present in uniform. When at 5 o'clock the procession reached the cemetery about 800 persons gathered about the grave, and amid the music of the maennerchor's parting song the body of Mrs. Neebe was lowered into the grave without further ceremony.

Lynching Threatened in a Murder Case. Woodstock, Va., March 13 .- The trial of Ward for the murder of Jewell was con-cluded and the prisoner was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. There is gives it away as impure, deduct dealers profit and and hanged. A peculiar feature of the you have the wholesale cost at about 95 to \$1.10 trial was the testimony of Mrs. Jewell, at wholesale prices: white lead at \$7 per cwt. and her husband in self defence. Much of the evidence, however, seemed to show that so after you have been fitted by him.

#### Killed on the Rail.

SARATOGA, March 14 .- Thomas Wilson, a Delaware & Hudson track-walker, met his death near here in a strange manner Supday. Immense snow banks line each side of the track. When the Montreal express came in sight he stepped from the track and began the ascent of one of the mounds, but unfortunately slipped and slid down, reaching the rails just in time to be struck by the rapidly moving train. Wilson resided at Geyserville. The Oakwood house was crushed by snow. The bending roof threw the brick walls out. The loss is

Two Men Killed. JERSEY CITY, March 13 .- Edward Seeley, of No. 48 Essex street, and an unknown companion, while walking through the Erie tunnel, were struck and instantly killed by a north-bound train. Seeley was burled a dozen yards by the blow. His left and side were badly crushed. He was taken to St. Francis hospital, where he died soon after. His companion was knocked to the track, and the wheels of the engine passed over his throat, nearly severing his head from his body. He was taken to

Secession in Nova Scotia. HALIFAX, N. S., March 12.-The Nova Scotia legislature was afforded a sensation by Mr. McColl, member for Pictou, a large coal mining region, who declared that he was not only a square secessionist from Canada, but also an ardent annexationist to the United States. This is the first time that any man on the floor of parliament has pronounced himself fairly in view of annexation. Mr. McColl made this extraordinary speech within twenty-four hours after taking the oath of allegiance on being sworn in as a member of the legislature.

night his body had not been claimed.

Col. McClure Sued for Libel. PHILADELPHIA, March 13 .- Criminal proceedings have been instituted by A. B. Hoeckley, city editor of the Press, against A. K. McClure, as editor, and Frank Mc-Laughlin as proprietor of the Times, for the publication of an article in the latter paper, asserting that Mr. Hoeckley received pay from gamblers as a consideraupon gambling houses. Mr. Hoeckley also instituted civil proceedings against the Times Publishing company for damages.

She Accuses an Alderman of Blackmail. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 11 .- Alderman Ensminger, one of the oldest officials in this city, Constable Low and Edward Demny have been arrested on a charge of blackmail. The prosecutrix is Mrs. Hassenplug, who alleges that she was arrested on complaint of Demny, who accused her of keeping a disorderly house and that the alderman discharged her without a hearing upon the payment of \$500. A hearing will be had next week.

Small-pox in Cuba. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 10. - The newscapers express much anxiety about the outbreak of small-pox in Havana, Mantanzas, and this city. The ignorance and stupidity of the lower classes here are the cause of the spread of the disease, as they object to vaccination while the disease is prevalent, believing that it in ites the LEWIS SCHIELD & CO., 350 BECADWAY, NEW TORK

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trial and confinement. He said Mrs. Neebe had no membership in any modern church, her religion having reference not so much to a heaven hereafter as to a heaven on earth.

After the rendering of Frank Abt's "Good Night," in an admirable manner by a male quartet, Paul Grottkau, the anarchist, made an address, bitterly denouncing the capitalist press, and saying that Mrs. Neebe had been murdered by the iron injustice of the state. Grottkau spoke with

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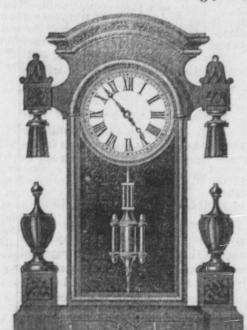
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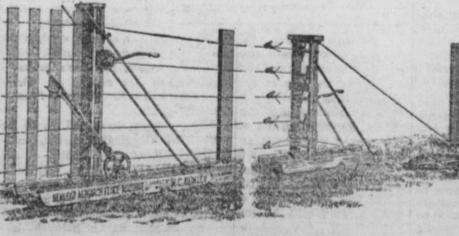
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