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PENNSYLVANIA GRANGERS. Patrons of Husbandry Install Officers at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 13.-The state grange Patrons of Husbandry closed its labors here by the installation of officers. There was quite a lively "scrap" over reducing the membership fee and the proposition was voted down. The committee on legislation made a report, which was adopted. It recommends the amending of the game and fish law so as to make trespass a criminal of-fenses demands fences along public highways and railroads; recommends a tax law equalizing the tax on all classes of

The committee on education made a report urging the doubling of the state appropriations for public schools, demanding an increase of the school term and compelling children to be kept at school until 14 years of age. The agricultural committee recommends a change in the method of forming the state board of agriculture, so as to elect the members by a joint vote of all the miles from Standing Rock, they found county agricultural and horticultural societies. There is some feeling at this meeting, it is said, over the way in which Senator Girard G. Brown, the State Grange lecturer, conducted his canvas for worthy master against Leonard Rhone. Mr. Brown was defeated by a large majority, and now holds no state position.

The Photographer Never Came. WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 16-About two weeks agoa well dressed man made the rounds of the town, and upon pay ment of 59 cents would give a ticket supposed to be good for a dozen cabinet photographs made by a prominent Philadelphia firm for \$1.75 and a family group taken by himself. He fixed last Sunday as the time for taking the family groups. The families donned their best clothes early in the morning and awaited all day for the expected photographer. But he did not materialize.
The Philadelphia firm he claimed to represent, it is said, knows nothing of him.

Carelessness Costs Four Lives. BRISTOL, Pa., Dec. 15 .- At the Pennsylvania railroad crossing, while an expressman was driving across the tracks his wagon was struck by New York west bound train, No. 31. Four persons who were in the wagon were killed and two others were badly injured. The gate tender had the gates up and the accident was caused by his carelessness. The killed yere Neal McIlvain, Joseph Hussey, Augh Dever and Joseph John John McIlvain, the expressman, and John McGee were probably fatally

Delamater's \$5,000 Check. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.-It was stated by Internal Revenue Collector David Martin, who indorsed Senator Delamater's worthless \$5,000 check, and who was consequently obliged to disburse that amount of money to the Chestnut Street National bank, where it had been cashed, that he would not suffer any loss from the transaction. Mr. Martin said that during the last twenty-four hours arrange neats had been made by which Senator Celamater and his friends would repay him the money.

Over an Embankment. BIRDSBORO, Pa., Dec. 13.—Dr. H. B. Brusstar, of this place, Lazaretto physician at the port of Philadelphia, was seriously injured in a runaway accident. He was driving a young horse, which he had just puschased, when the animal shied at a passenger train and jumped over an embankment. Dr. Brusstar was thrown from the vehicle and sustained injuries to his spine, as also a

A Car Blown Four Miles. MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Dec. 13.—During a hard gust of wind a freight car stand-

spra ined ankle.

ing on a siding here was blown through a safety switch to the main track and thence down to near Lehighton, a distance of four miles. It passed Packerton at the rate of twenty miles an hour. Messages were sent over the wires to look out for the car, and it was stopped and removed in time to avoid an accident.

Bank Wreckers in Jail. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The arrest of George F. Work has been followed by that of President Louis E. Pfeiffer, and also of Cashier Dungan of the collapsed Bank of America. Pfeiffer was was given a hearing at the central station, and is now occupying a cell in Moyamensing prison, one floor above Work's quarters. Cashier Dungan was sent down to the jail yesterday.

Delamater Made No Offer. MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 15 .- George W. Haskins, one of the assignees of the late firm of Delamater & Co., said: "I am authorized to say that there is not a word of truth in the statement that Del-amater & Co. will pay 50 cents on the dollar on the terms published. No such arrangements has been made, and the members of the firm have never anthor-

ized such a publication. Petitioners for Pardon.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.-The eastern cases to come before the board of pardons at its final meeting today are as follows: Philadelphia — Albert Miley, conspiracy; Sarah Smith, perjury; John Ruhl, larceny and embezzle ment; Frank Young, burglary: John Costello, un-natural crime Dauphin-Henry Ware, murder. Lancaster - John Holmes,

A Serious Cavein.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 15.—A serious cavein occurred in the Hollenbeck mine, operated by the Delaware and Hudson Coal company, which affected about twenty acres. All the miners have taken out their tools. It is not known how seriously the cavein will affect the working of the mine.

Congressman Hiestand's Funeral. LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 15.—The fun-eral of ex-Congressman Hiestand was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Stevens house, his late home. After the services the body was taken to Mari-etta on the afternoon train and interred in the family lot in Marietta cemetery.

SITTING BULL SLAIN

Startling Reports Received by Gen. Miles.

ARREST AND ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Sioux Warriors Attempt to Rescue Their Chief from the Custody of the Indian Police - Sitting Bull and His Son Killed in the Scrimmage.

Sr. PAUL, Dec. 16 .- Gen. Miles last evening received dispatches stating that in a fight near Standing Rock agency yesterday morning Sitting Bull and a number of Indian police had been

The first dispatch was from Pierre, S D., stating that Sitting Bull and his son had been killed, but giving no further

particulars. The other dispatch was from Standing Rock agency, S. D., and stated that the Rock agency, S. D., and stated that the Indian police started out in the morning to arrest Sitting Bull, having learned that he proposed starting for the Bad Lands at once. The police were followed by a troop of cavalry under Capt. Fouchal, and infantry under Coldrum.

The Great Chief Arrested. When the police reached Sitting Bull's camp on the Grand river, about forty arrangements being made for departure. The cavalry had not yet reached the camp when the police arrested Bull and started back with him. His follow-ers quickly rallied to his rescue and

tried to retake him. In the fight that ensued Sitting Bull is said to have been killed. Five of the Indian police were also killed.

One of the police rode back to the cavalry and infantry, and after telling them to hurry up to the support of the

police, hurried on to the agency with the news of the battle. No later particulars have been re-ceived, but the death of Sitting Bull and of at least five of the Indian police

seems undoubtedly true.

An Unappreciated Legacy. PITTSBURG, Dec. 13. — Through the death of her uncle, Miss Carrie E. Painter, of Homestead, has become the heiress to an estate of \$500,000. The uncle was George Greevey, of New York, a bachelor of about 50 years. He died about two weeks ago, leaving an estate valued at about \$1,000,000 to his two nieces, Cora Greevey, of Newport and Carrie Painter, of Homestead. "I hate money," said Miss Painter. "I do not care to be rich. I don't know why, but I always thought I would rather be poor and work for a living."

Death Due to Koch's Cure. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- A case of death following the use of lymph was reported yesterday. The case was an advanced one of tuberculosis-meningits and was one of five operated upon by Dr. Jacobi in the New York Foundling asylum. The patient was an 18-months-old female child. The first inoculation was performed on Friday and a second on Saturday. The moculation was per-formed as a last resort, the case being formed as a last resort, the case being regarded as hopeless before the opera-tion, the the lymph had no effect.

New Orleans Has the Grip. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.-New Orleans has been struggling in the hands of la grippe for the last four weeks. Dr. Salomon, secretary of the board of health, estimates that the number of people sick with la grippe at from 26,000 to 30,000, as many as six and eight members of one family being confined to their beds by the disease, and many business firms are seriously embarrassed by the absence of their employes.

Co-operative Housekeeping. CHICAGO, Dec. 16 .- The first seven days of the co-operative housekeeping scheme started in the fashionable sub-urb of Evanston are said to have proven the plan a success. Over 5,000 orders have been served from the central kitchen to the stockholders. No fault has been found with the food or its cost. Considerable friction, however, was caused by slow delivery, but this is declared to have been remedied.

The Oldest Masonic Officer. TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 16.—Joseph H. Hough, the secretary of the grand lodge of Masons, died here. He was the oldest Masonic officer in the world, having been grand secretary for forty-eight He was a member of Ashlar lodge, but was initiated and raised in Trenton lodge in 1838. He became deputy grand secretary the same year and grand secretary in 1842. He was 75 years of age.

A Poor Man's Panic Predicted. Washington, Dec. 13.-Isador Strauss, of New York, in an interview published here, predicts a poor man's panic. "So far," he said, "we have had a rich man's panic, induced largely by speculative efforts to depress securities. Before the situation is relieved the masses are bound to suffer. I expect to see factories shut down or run on short time, wages lowered and a general era of hard

The Senate Caucus. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The Repubwashington, Dec. 16.—The Republican senators met in caucus at the residence of Senator McMillan last night and remained in session for more than three hours. They adjourned to meet again Wednesday night without coming to a definite conclusion on any of the propositions under discussion, but after indicating the probable fate of several of them.

Pittsburg Needs Fire Escapes. Pittsburg Needs Fire Escapes.

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—The department of public safety has decided to prosecute all owners of buildings of three stories or more which are unprovided with fire escapes. The penalty is a fine of \$500 and one year's imprisonment. There are hundreds of such buildings in Pittsburg.

Ben. Butler's Farewell, Boston, Dec. 15.—Before commencing his lecture on Wendell Phillips Saturday night, at Tremont Temple, Gen, B. F. Butler announced this as his farewell appearance on any lecture platform. The veteran was visibly affected.

A Colored Class Orator. EXETER. N. H., Dec. 15.—Phillips academy will have a colored class day orator. He is a Philadelphia boy and his name is Henry C. Minton. He is one of the brightest boys in the school and ranks high in scholarship.

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