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MORE CROOKEDNESS.

How It Cost the State \$31,194.20 ta

Collect \$2,756.50. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—City Treasurer Wright yesterday communicated to Auditor General McCamant the result of an investigation by his officers into the matter of the assessment and collection of the mercantile tax for the years 1889 and 1890. He says it has been found that the lists are padded with the names of persons who are dead, of people who had removed, and of small shop keepers, who were not liable to the tax, from whom nothing could be collected, yet the appraisers charged sixty-two and one-half cents for every one of these names which they placed upon their lists.

The magistrate's costs to the state for collecting \$2,726.50 in 1890 amounted to \$31.194.20. He asks the auditor general

\$31,194.20. He asks the auditor general to advise him as to what action he shall

take to purge the lists.
In his letter Mr. Wright says: "In the course of my investigations it has been established to my satisfaction that firms established to my satisfaction that firms and individuals engaged in business have been exempted, although the volume of business transacted by them clearly justified and required the assessment and payment of the mercantlle license tax. This irregularity becomes the more apparent and prominent because of the fact that in the same vicinity or locality with them there were found many perwith them there were found many per sons assessed and who are delinquent who never should have been assessed

UNCLE SAM IS RICH.

And Will Cheerfully Pay for the Mis-

takes of Government Engineers. Finn's Point, opposite New Castle. One section of the pier was begun on the New Jersey shore and built out, and the other section was begun out in the river and built in.

Last week there was trouble caused by the great flow of water through the gap. Contractor McLeon's pile driver was sunk there, and is still on the bottom of the river. A new contractor was engaged to assist in the work. It was then discovered that if the work was continued the two ends, instead of meeting, would lop over each other. The engineers had made a wrong estimate.

Now the contractors are busily engaged, at the government's expense, in pulling out the piles that have already been driven. The line of the jetty will have to be changed in order to make the ends meet so as to close the gap. Had the mistake not been made the work would have been completed and turned over to the government by Oct. 1. Now its completion will be much later.

Disastrous Rain at Williamsport. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., July 31.-One of known occurred yesterday afternoon. The sewers were unable to carry off the water and the streets in the lower portions were flooded three feet deep. span of the new Maynard street bridge, an iron structure, was blown down by the wind. Several mills were damaged and thirty-five houses on the south side of the river were wholly or partially blown from their foundations. One house collapsed over the heads of the inmates, and Mrs. Frederack, one of the occupants, was badly hurt and is still unconscious. The aggregate damage was very heavy. The area of the storm was fortunately narrow.

McKinley on Wool. PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.-Major McKinley,

Republican candidate for governor of Ohlo, accompanied by his wife and party of friends from East Liverpool, O., were in Pittsburg last night. "What about your wool schedule, which the Ohio Democrats are raising such a rumpus about," was asked the major. "That runpus you speak of won't make any political capital. The prevailing prices of wool are lower because the price of wool is down all over the world. The wool schedule has not had a fair show, because before the bill went into effect the market was gutted with foreign wool and foreign goods."

Tried to Cremate an Official.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 4.—Richard Newton has been arrested charged with attempting to burn up Chief of Police Curtis. Two months ago fire started in the northwestern block immediately under Chief Curtis' room. Detectives Chapman and Resch were set to work on the case, and Chapman had himself arrested as a "boot legger," thus gain-ing the sympathy of the whisky men. To him Newton disclosed the plot to set fire to the bank block and burn up Chief Curtis. The case against him is a clear one, and it is believed he will turn state's evidence and implicate several promi-

She Conquered a Highwayman. New York, Aug. 4.-Kate Wilson, an actress, who was with the "Private Secretary" company last season, was attacked by a highwayman on Forty-seventh street at 1 o'clock in the morn-Lizzie May Almer accompanied ing. Lizzie May Almer accompanied Miss Wilson. A man who was a passenger with them on the horse car grap-pled Miss Wilson after leaving the car, but Miss Wilson beat him off with her umbrella after a vigorous struggle.

Mrs. Lederer Disinherited.

New York, Aug. 3 .- By the will of Richard S. Newcombe, the lawyers, daughter Flora, who was secretly mar-ried to Theatrical Manager W. Lederer. is disinherited. Mrs. Newcombe is given the income of all the dead lawyer's estate for life, and at her death the princi-pal is to be divided among Flora's five brothers and sisters. Her name is not mentioned in the will.

Diphtheria Epidemic in Scranton. SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 4. - Carbon street, a small thoroughfare in the Seventh ward, containing eighteen dwelling houses, is afflicted with an epi-demic of diphtheria. Since Saturday four deaths of children have occurred. Seven of the houses are placarded with signs denoting the prevalence of the dis-ease. In some of the house there are two and three cases.

The Queen of the Belgians Said to Be Dying.

A LUCKLESS ROYAL HOUSEHOLD.

Reception of Servia's Youthful King in the Czar's Domains-London's Great Army of Strikers-An Alleged Outbreak of Speculators in

London, Aug. 4.—The royal house of Belgium is again stricken. Queen Marie, wife of King Leopold and mother of the hapless Stephanie, is said to be dying, and everybody is talking about the ill luck that has attended the members of the Leopolds' house. Carlotta, his sister, it the interest widow of the executed Em is the insane widow of the executed Emperor Maximilian; Stephanie, his daughter, is the widow of the late Crown Prince Rudolph, of Austria, who ended his life by suicide, and Baufdoin, his nephew and idol, designated as heir to the throne, was recently carried off by a mysterious disease, not without suspicion of self violence.

An Affectionate Wife. Now Queen Marie, about a year ounger than her middle aged husband, is dying at a time when he most needs her company and her sympathy. And yet Leopold is one of the most amiable and democratic of kings. The dying queen is an Austrian grand duchess and was married to Leopold about thirty-eight years ago. They have been an af-fectionate couple, so far as the world could observe, and Leopold has had a true helpmate in his queen.

The Boy King in Russia. A very different spectacle is being witnessed in the palace of the czar. This is the name day of the czarina, almost equal to a birthday among northern nations, and the Russian court has been helding to traditions are read circle. holding to tradition, a grand circle. King Alexander, the 14-year-old king of WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 4.— The United States engineers made some wrong calculations when they laid out the work for the government jetty at Fine's Prince Pr played, chiefly for the edification of the young king Alexander.

Thirty-five Thousand Strikers. The strike of the London building trades has entered upon the fourteenth week. Thirty-five thousand men, all members of the unions, are out on strike. The men declare that their treasury is amply provided with funds to carry on the struggle, and £1,200 of strike money was paid on Saturday. It is claimed by the unions that they can outlast the em-ployers. The latter, however, are de-termined not to yield to terms they regard as disastrous to their business. Industrial discontent is spreading in the metropolis. Of the 30,000 drivers of wagons in London 6,000 have joined a union with the object of striking in winter if there is no improvement in their condition. The drivers say that 20,000 of their number average ninety hours a week for wages of from eighteen to twenty-eight shillings. This they regard as beneath the ordinary treatment of common laborers, and public sympathy is with them to improve their situation.

SAID TO BE SPECULATORS. But Zorilla Says It Was a Genuine

Republican Uprising. Madrid, Aug. 4.-The city of Barcelona was thrown into great excitement by what is said to be a desperate attempt on the part of certain speculators on the Bourse to force a decline in the price of securities dealt in upon the exchange.

The troops of the garrison of Barcelona were in their barracks and the usual guards were patroling their posts when a band of fifteen men, all armed, cautiously approached the buildings and attempted to surprise the guards, it being their intention to force their way into the barracks.

As they rushed upon the sentries they delivered a volley from their weapons, and some of the soldiers fell to the ground, having been struck by the bul-lets of their assailants.

The other sentries an wered the volley from the attackers with a fusilade. regular battle of short duration followed, a number on both sides being wounded. In the meantime the officers stationed at the barracks called the troops to arms, and the attacking party were soon surrounded and compelled to surrender. A court martial will be convened to try them, and it is believed they will all be shot.

PARIS, Ang. 4.—Senor Zorilla, in an interview, denies all complicity with the uprising in Barcelona. As for himself, he said, he would attempt nothing without a certainty of success. The latest advices from Barcelona justified the belief that was a genuine republican uprising.

Webster's Victim Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug 4.—Charles E. Goodwin, the commercial agent who was shot Sunday hight by Bertram C. Webster, the horse owner and bookmaker, in the apartment house No. 230 West Fortysecond street, died yesterday in Roosevelt hospital. The cause of the shooting was jealousy. Webster lived with a woman known as his wife, who was formerly an actress known as Evelyn Granville. The other tenants in the se noticed her flirting with Goodwin. Webster had been drinking all day and about 7.30 o'clock in the evening went to Goodwin's apartments and shot him. He coolly walked down stairs, telling some one he met on the way to send for a doctor, that Goodwin was hurt.

A Clergyman Burned to Death. PALMER, Mass., Aug. 4.—The Weeks house, on South Main street, was destroyed by fire yesterday. There were about thirty-five guests and boarders in the house, and they had barely time to escape. Rey. Mr. Williams, a retired Congregational minister, who preached last year at Holland, and who has been boarding about a month, at the house. boarding about a month at the house, was burned to death. His body was found directly in the front entrance, burned beyond recognition, nothing but the charred trunk remaining. The guests lost all their effects. The loss will be about \$30,000.

A Statue of the Pope, WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.--A statue of Pope Leo XIII for the Catholic university near this city has arrived at the Georgetown custom house. It will be Georgetown custom house. It will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies Sept. 28. The statue cost \$10,000 and is 100 feet high. It will be presented to the university by Joseph F. DeLoubat, a wealthy New York gentleman, who superintended its execution in Rome by the Sculptor Luchette.

Kentucky's New Constitution. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 4.—Yesterday's was the last election by viva voce vote that will ever be held in Kentucky. The new constitution, despite its powerful oppssition of railroads, banks and corporations generally, has carried by an overwhelming majority, and the last state constitution that still recognized slavery is a thing of the past. The new constitution will tax railways, banks and stock companies, abolish the office of public printer, provide for a secret ballot system and municipal government reform, and also carries an anti-lottery clause which will wipe out the half dozen lottery charters now being operated with semi-daily drawings at Covington and Louisville in the interests of 'policy" games throughout the United States generally. Reports from the cities and towns indicate that the Democratic ticket has its usual majority, probably

Chicago's Million Dollar Fire. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Fire involving a loss estimated to be at least \$1,000,000 broke out yesterday in the large retail dry goods and notion store of Siegel, Cooper & Co., southeast corner of State and Adams streets. It was but a few minutes after the first alarm was given till the entire interior was a mass of flames. Every available piece of fire apparatus was called to the scene. There were about twenty-five employes in the store at the time, but all of them, as far as known, managed to escape uninjured except one cash boy, who was on the third floor. He started to come down by the fire escape, but became confused, lost his footing and fell, sustaining serious injuries. The loss is believed to be fully covered by insurance.

Tried to Drown a Boy. New York, Aug. 4.—Martha Wilson, a laborer, 21 years old, was charged in the Jefferson Market police court with attempting to drown 13-year-old Dennis Sullivan. While boys were playing at the foot of West Twelfth street one of them throw a price of brick which them threw a piece of brick which struck Wilson. He became enraged, and caught hold of Sullivan and threw him into the river. The boy swam about, and when Wilson saw that he might escape by climbing up the pier he jumped in and held the boy under the water. Sullivan became unconscious, and was about to sink when a man jumped in and took him from Wilson. The lad was rolled on a barrel and finally

\$4,000,000 Failure in New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 4. - Abraham Backer, dealer in commercial paper at 247 Broadway, made an assignment yesterday, without preference, to B. F. Eckstein. His liabilities amount to \$4,000,000, but the assets, it is said, are sufficient to pay all creditors in full. The failure causes a sensation in trade

Still Supporting Parnell. London, Aug. 4.—The Dublin Free man's Journal continues to support Mr. Parnell. It declares that the enthusiasm displayed for Mr. Parnell Sunday at the Thurles meeting has destroyed the illusion of the secessionists that they had broken the back of the great leader.

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EGAL NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the account of Willam P Humes, Committee of the e-tate of Benjamin. Frazier, a lunatic, has been filed in the prothonotary's office, and that the same will be confirmed at our next Court of Common Pleas, unless exceptions be filed thereto L. A. SCHAEFFER,

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HIRAM LEE,
283t Tusseyville, July 22, 1891.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.-LETTERS car Duck, dec'd., of Gregg tow, ship, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement LYDIA DUCK, JAS. DUCK, Administrator's.

GURT PROCLAMATION—WHEREAS THE Hon. A. O. Furst, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 47th Judicial district, consisting of the counties of Centre and Huntingdon, and the Hon' Daniel Rhoades and the Hon. Thos F. Riley, seson ate Judges in Centre, having issued rheir precept bearing date the 27th day of July 1891, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and commence on the 4th Monday of August 1891, and to continue two weeks, Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace. Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in the proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own rememorances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are, or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Belletonte the 27th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1291 and the one hundred and fourteenth year of the Independence of the United States.

WM. A. ISHLER,

PPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Picas of Centre county, on Monday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1291 at 19 o'clock a. m, under an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 28th, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charver of an intended corporation to be called the St. Lukes Evangelical Lutheran church of Centr. Hall. Pennsylvania, the purpose and object of which is to worship Almighty God according to the formula of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, of the United States of North America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid and its supplements.

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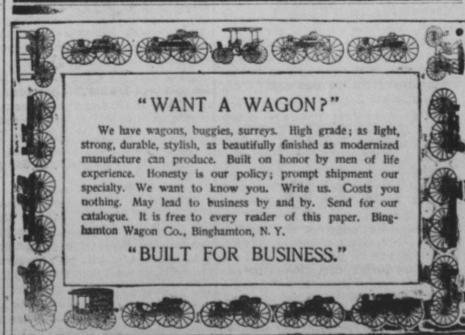
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