

THE NEWS.

Investigation of the affairs of the Insolvent Guaranty Loan Company, of Minneapolis, shows that the president, Louis F. Menage, was a big borrower. John Clark, one of the trio of burglars, who killed Madame Wright, the wealthy employment agent, while robbing her in her office in Kansas City on September 9, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the criminal court. Several trainmen were injured by the running of a Pennsylvania express upon an open switch near Fort Wayne, Ind. Another uprising in Cuba is said to have been practically put down. Mrs. Abbie M. Lealand, widow of Major Wm. W. Lealand, of Gen. Grant's staff, and mother-in-law of Joaquin Miller, died at Nyack, N. Y. The survivors of the wrecked steamship City of Alexandria were landed in New York. General Jacobo Balz, consul general of Honduras to the United States, expressed the opinion, in view of advices just received, that the reported firing on the Costa Rica was merely a salute. Major Wm. H. Ennis, deputy surveyor general, died at San Francisco, aged fifty years. Major Ennis served through the war of the Rebellion in the navy, and participated in many thrilling experiences. At the close of the war he came to California, and was sent to Alaska by the War Department in charge of the Russian-American Telegraph expedition. Michael, Mary and Stephen Toole, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hannah Toole, aged fifty-five, and Miss Margaret Toole, aged twenty-five, their mother and sister, were arraigned in the Municipal Court in South Boston. Michael and Stephen pleaded not guilty, and was held without bail. Mary Toole was discharged. Willie Gregory, the fourteen-year-old son of a respected widow living in Paris, Mo., was displeased with his supper. He became angry, and said he would rather die than live as he was living, and, arising from the table, procured a revolver and shot himself through the head. Instant death ensued. Greenville W. Nicola, a bookkeeper employed by John H. Jaquelin & Co., brokers in New York, is under arrest, charged with embezzling \$11,000 from his employers. Nicola was taken into custody at his home at New Brighton, S. I. The house of J. Long, of Stanfield, in Minnesota, caught fire from a prairie fire and was consumed. One child about three weeks old was burned to death. The mother was burned quite badly. One of the gas motors used by the North Side Cable Road, in Chicago, burst in the barns at Centre street, setting fire to the premises. Before the flames were extinguished eleven motors, forty cars and the barns were destroyed. Loss about \$100,000. Unable to get a conference with the railroad officials, the Lehigh Valley grievance committee left South Bethlehem, Pa., having been there for a fortnight. Barba Ferdinand shot Leonard Gustina in Philadelphia, inflicting a probably fatal wound. Richard Hulet was arrested in Akron, O., for trying to dispose of counterfeit money. Whitecaps, who were under indictment in Brookhaven, Miss., burned the courthouse and all the records. The trial was held in San Angelo, Texas, of conspirators who robbed the government of postage orders. The business portion of Danvers, Ill., was almost totally destroyed by fire. A man named Savage, supposed to have come from Boston to Halifax, and who is a native of Brooklyn, shot his wife and child himself. At Elrod Mills, Sand Mountain, Alabama, the boiler of the large mill exploded. Engineer Charles Richardson and Superintendent Dick Elrod were killed. Fireman Robert Bullock was fatally hurt, and Paul Elrod seriously. Damage \$20,000. The flour mill, cotton gins and saw mill were destroyed. Samuel R. Crawford returned to his home in Brownsville, Pa., and laid claim to property that had been disposed of under his will. Fred Ames a miner in the New York Chamos Mine, was instantly killed and several men were seriously injured Sunday night while ascending the incline at Crede, Col., for supper. Patrick E. Prendergast was arraigned in Chicago for the murder of Mayor Harrison. His counsel were given three weeks to prepare the defense. Two trainmen and four tramps were killed in a freight train collision near Salvia, Nevada. Captain John McClure, at one time largely interested in Ohio River navigation, and well known in trade along the Ohio, died after a brief illness in his seventy-ninth year. He amassed a large fortune, and was proprietor of the McClure House, a leading hotel in Wheeling. Mrs. John Miner shot and killed her husband in St. Louis. John Kelleher was torn to pieces by an electric car in St. Louis. While Evens, a negro woman, went out to work in Memphis, Tenn., her four-year-old child fell in the grate and was burned to a crisp. Another child tried to put out the flames, and she was so badly burned that she will die. Paul Hern, of Hackensack, N. J., aged seventy years, a veteran, who recently received \$1,500 back pension, was badgered out of \$700 by a young woman and her male accomplice from New York. A combine of all the natural gas companies of the Lima district, in Ohio, was formed. The salaries of all the officers and employees of the Wisconsin Central lines will be restored, including the salaries for this month. This announcement was made by General Manager Whitcomb. Five Russians who escaped from Sakhallen, a notorious penal prison, were picked up by a whaler and brought to San Francisco. Adolph Gloesser, a defeated candidate for office in St. Paul, Minn., committed suicide. Edward Paris, a farmer living near Augusta, was shot and killed by J. W. Celapp, a neighbor. E. P. Barnard has sold the entire plant of the Detroit Lumber Company, in Menominee, Mich., to S. A. Frazer, of Chicago, for \$75,000. Henry Chester Parry, M. D., died at Orwigsburg, Pa., after a short illness. Dr. Parry served as surgeon of the United States navy. He was retired several years ago. The "Old Kirk" Presbyterian Church, at Ficton, N. S., was burned. Loss \$40,000. Insurance \$6,000. An engine on the Wabash road turned over, catching the fireman beneath it and crushing him to death. Ira F. Ives, a farmer of the town of Volney, N. Y., took a revolver from his pocket and laid it on a table in his house. His seven-year-old son picked it up, pointed it at his younger brother and blew his brains out.

THE ELECTIONS.

Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky Democratic.

TAMMANY BADLY DEFEATED

New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa and Dakota Wholly or in Part Republican.

In New York Tammany has met with a crushing defeat. Maynard for Judge of the Court of Appeals has been defeated by Bartlett by a majority of at least 50,000. The rest of the same ticket is not conceded by the Democrats, but they are making no claims. They will probably elect a majority of the legislature.

In Iowa every return received shows heavy Republican gains, and Jackson is undoubtedly elected over Boies. The legislature will also be Republican. It will elect a United States Senator.

Kentucky has elected a Democratic legislature, which will choose a United States Senator.

In Ohio McKinley's plurality over Neal will be little short of 75,000, and the rest of the state ticket is safely Republican by a heavy majority.

Virginia elects O'Ferrall and the rest of the Democratic state ticket by about 25,000 majority.

Pennsylvania gives a Republican majority of 26,000 to 60,000 for state treasurer and the remainder of its state ticket.

In New Jersey the vote was for eight senators and all the assemblymen. The indications are that at least three senators and a majority of the assemblymen have been elected by the Republicans.

Nebraska and South Dakota here give their usual Republican majorities, and Michigan is also Republican.

Chicago and St. Louis held municipal elections. The former is Democratic and the latter still in doubt.

Massachusetts elects Greenhalge, Republican, over Russell, Democratic, by a majority now estimated at 25,000. The rest of the state ticket and the legislature are also in the Republicans' hands.

Michigan has elected a Republican Congressman. Her other elections were for municipal officers.

MARYLAND.

[Maryland has elected a Legislature and five Judges. The present Legislature stands 100 Democrats, 14 Republicans and 3 Independents. The chief interest this year was in the municipal election in Baltimore.]

BALTIMORE, Md.—Mayor Latrobe (Dem.) was re-elected over Shultz (Ch) and Malster (Rep.) by 6,000 majority.

The Democrats have carried the State by about 18,000 majority, and elected three-fourths of the members of the Legislature. In Baltimore the Democrats elect City Councilmen in eighteen of the twenty-two wards.

VIRGINIA.

[Virginia elects a Governor, a Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney General and a Legislature, which will choose a United States Senator. There were three tickets—Democratic, Populist and Prohibition.]

RICHMOND, Va.—The State has gone Democratic by a majority of between 30,000 and 40,000 for O'Ferrall, Governor, and the Democrats have secured a two-thirds majority of the Legislature. Richmond gives O'Ferrall 5,654 majority.

Chairman Elyson, of the State Democratic Committee, places the Democratic majority at not less than 25,000. Secretary of the People's Party practically admits that O'Ferrall is elected. Colonel O'Ferrall, from present indications, will run behind his ticket some 5,000 votes.

There is no doubt that the Democrats have carried at least twenty out of the twenty-five Senatorial districts, and have probably elected 85 of the 100 members to the House of Delegates.

KENTUCKY.

[Kentucky elected a Legislature, which will elect a United States Senator. It was the first election under the new Constitution and the first by secret ballot.]

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Democrats had things their own way in Kentucky and according to reports the next legislature will be made up of 110 Democrats, 25 Republicans and 3 Populists. The Hon. A. J. Carroll, city editor of the Louisville Times, will be the next speaker of the house. Municipal elections were held in every city and town, and the Democrats, as usual, carried the day except in the mountains and a few Republican strongholds in Central and Western Kentucky. In Louisville Mayor Henry S. Tyler, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, was re-elected over ex-Mayor P. B. Reed, Citizens' candidate, and Mayor J. Washington Wana, Ind.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

[South Dakota elected three Supreme Court and eight Circuit Court Judges. Ex-President Harrison carried the State last year by a plurality of 8,344.]

YANKTON, S. D.—The election was very quiet. Not more than half the usual vote was polled in the State. Information received from the headquarters of both Republicans and Democratic central committees assure the election of all the Republican candidates for judgeships.

PENNSYLVANIA.

[Pennsylvania elected a State Treasurer and a Judge of the Supreme Court. The Democratic nominees were Frank C. Osburn and Samuel G. Thompson; Republicans, Samuel M. Jackson and D. Newlin Fell.]

The Republicans have swept Pennsylvania with a majority which will reach, if it does not exceed, 100,000. It is a figure that has never before been equalled in an off year, and surpassed but once in the history of the Republican party of the State. Judge David Newlin Fell has been elected a Justice of the Supreme Court over Samuel Gustine Thompson, and Colonel Samuel McCartney Jackson, State Treasurer over Frank Chew Osburn. The vote is comparatively light,

and the falling off has been more largely among Democrats than Republicans.

NEW YORK.

[New York elected a Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, State Engineer, Judge of the Court of Appeals, and an entire Legislature, besides delegates to the coming Constitutional Convention.]

NEW YORK.—The whole Republican ticket is elected by a majority estimated at 30,000. Judge Maynard, his run badly behind his ticket. Bartlett's plurality over Maynard is estimated at 75,000. The Republicans have carried both branches of the Legislature and will have good working majorities. In Erie County, the Democratic ticket was defeated by 50 0. In New York City Tammany lost three Assembliesmen. In Brooklyn the Democrats lost two Senators. The Republicans will control the constitutional convention by a good majority.

MASSACHUSETTS.

[Massachusetts elected a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, eight Executive Councilors, and a Legislature. There were four tickets—Democratic, Republican, Prohibition and People's.]

BOSTON, Mass.—The returns show clearly that Mr. Greenhalge has been elected governor by more than 25,000 plurality. In the 822 towns of the state alone he will have plurality enough to wipe out the Democratic plurality in Boston, with 18,000 votes to spare. Returns from 182 towns give Russell 34,998 and Greenhalge 52,396. The same town in 1891 gave Russell 37,221 and Allen 45,764. Three hundred and ten cities and towns show a net Democratic loss of 19,333 votes.

IOWA.

[Iowa elected a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court, Railroad Commissioner, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Legislature which will elect a United States Senator.]

DESMOINES, Ia.—The story of the election can be told in a few words. It was a sweeping Republican victory, giving to that party the governor, state officers and general assembly, with the power to elect a United States Senator to succeed J. F. Wilson. The day was quiet throughout the state and the total vote small. The first returns showed how the contest had progressed. They told of Republican gains of from four to six to the precinct.

NEBRASKA.

[Nebraska elected only an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. There were three tickets—the Democratic, Republican and Populist.]

OMAHA, Neb.—Harrison (Rep.) is elected Justice of the Supreme Court and the Republicans have carried the State by increased majorities. Bemis (Rep.) is probably re-elected Mayor of Omaha by a slightly bigger vote than in 1891. Reports from Lincoln and other interior points indicate a great falling off in the vote.

OHIO.

[Ohio elected a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Treasurer, Supreme Court Judge, Attorney-General, Food Commissioner, member of the Board of Public Works, a Legislature and one Congressman.]

COLUMBUS, O.—Gov. McKinley, and the whole Republican State ticket have been elected by an unusually large plurality, and there is little room for doubt that there will be a bigger Republican majority in each branch of the next General Assembly than in the present General Assembly. The rate of gain indicates that McKinley's plurality will be about fifty thousand. No candidate for Governor has received so large a plurality since Brough defeated Vallandigham by 100,000.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J.—The latest returns indicate that the New Jersey Legislature stands: Senate—Republican, 11; Democrat, 10. House of Assembly—Republican, 36; Democrat, 23; in doubt, 1. The Republicans will have a majority of 15 against a Democratic majority of 18 last year. The Republicans are surprised at the immensity of their victory in New Jersey. The capture of the Legislature was entirely unexpected by them.

There appears, however, to still remain ample provision for the extradition of embezzlers in the sixth and seventh sections of article 2, of the treaty.

It may be also that the housebreakers can be brought to book under the third section of the same article.

The copy of the treaty received by this government in the exchange of ratifications is a model of beauty and neatness in design, and by far excels in these points any diplomatic document issued from our Department of State.

The treaty is handsomely engrossed and printed on the finest parchment bound in blue velvet, and the great seal of Norway is enclosed in a solid silver box, three inches in diameter, pendant from the volume by thick silk cords, ending in large gold and silver tassels.

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COLLIDED IN A FOG.

Two Big Lake Steamers Go Down in Lake Huron.

TWENTY-FOUR LIVES LOST.

After the Accident One Vessel Tried to Tow the Other.—Both Quickly Foundered.—One Boat Load of Men Got Away, But Another was Sucked Under.

A despatch from Detroit, Mich., says: At 2 o'clock in the morning the propeller Albany, loaded with flour and grain, and the propeller Philadelphia, of the Anchor Line, loaded with coal and general merchandise, collided off Port au Barques, about seven miles north of Sand Beach, in Lake Huron, during a heavy fog.

The Albany sank very quickly, and in half an hour the Philadelphia went down. Both are under 200 feet of water. It is certain that twenty-four men lost their lives, but the names of only twenty-three are known. Eight of the dead are from the Albany and sixteen from the Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia struck the Albany just forward of No. 2 gangway, cutting a large hole into which the water poured so rapidly that the crew momentarily expected her to go down. The men kept their heads marvelously well. The Philadelphia was badly damaged and was leaning, but the fact was not discovered until half an hour later, and perhaps this prevented a panic and a greater loss of life.

Captain Huff, of the Philadelphia, and Capt. A. J. McDonald, of the Albany, easily conversed from their respective decks, although they could not see each other through the fog even at that short distance. After much effort the two propellers were connected by a line and all of the Albany's men were transferred to the Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia had towed the Albany about fifteen minutes when the Albany gave a fearful jerk on the tow-line, and the frightened crews heard the peculiar sound made by a sinking vessel. The tow-line was cut and the Philadelphia proceeded on her course alone.

It was soon discovered that she was leaking so badly that she must be abandoned immediately. Two yawl boats were gotten out. One, containing the two captains and twenty-one men, got away from the sinking boat safely and reached shore at Point Aux Barques. The lake was calm and the loss of the other yawl, containing twenty-four men, must have been caused by its getting within the suction caused by the sinking of the Philadelphia.

Eleven bodies, all with life-preservers, were picked up. The yawl, bottom side up, was also found. The eleven bodies were put on board of the steamer Concord.

The fog did not lift until a late hour next morning. As soon as possible the life-saving crew at Sand Beach started out to find the missing yawl and was engaged all day in the sad work of picking up dead bodies.

NEW TREATY WITH NORWAY.

Ratifications of the Treaty Exchanged by the Two Governments.

Secretary Gresham and Minister Grip exchanged ratifications of the Norwegian extradition treaty. This treaty, which was concluded June 7th last, is a duplicate of the extradition treaty negotiated between the United States and Sweden, and ratified March 18th last, with two exceptions. These occur in the third article, and consist of the omission from the list of extraditable crimes of "housebreaking or shop breaking" and "obtaining money, valuable securities or other property by false pretenses, or receiving money, valuable securities or other property knowing the same to have been embezzled, stolen or fraudulently obtained, when such act is made criminal by the laws of both countries, and the amount of money, or the value of the property fraudulently obtained or received, is not less than \$200 or Kroner 740."

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DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Four Men Killed in a Collision on an Ohio Railroad.

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COL. AINSWORTH'S REPORT.

His Account of the Awful Disaster in the Old Theatre.

Col. Ainsworth, chief of the Record and Pension Division, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, refers to the lamentable disaster at the old Ford's Theatre, in connection with which he and the contractor and others have been indicted. He says: "The disaster was more appalling because danger had not been anticipated. The building was an old one and had been repeatedly examined by experts and pronounced entirely safe. He speaks of the uses made of the building by the Government since 1866 and the improvements made on it, and says that, as the weight of the clerks employed in the building was many times less than that of those previously removed, there was no ground for apprehension that the building was not a safe one for the purpose for which it was used—for office purposes and the storage of a few records, on which the clerks were at work. For the comfort and convenience of the clerks, it became desirable to supply the building with electric lights and ventilating fans, and for this purpose an excavation was made under the building by a contractor to whom the necessary part of the work had been entrusted. This work included the underpinning of certain piers upon which the floors in part rested, and it was during the progress of this work, and probably in consequence of it, that the disaster occurred. In a substantial building as this was known to be, and under the superintendence of a competent builder, there was no reason to believe that the work was not entirely safe and free from danger to the persons occupying it at the time. That the confidence felt in the safety of the building during the progress of this work was not well founded is shown by the unfortunate results which followed." He adds: "The families of some of the killed in this most deplorable accident are understood to be in a destitute condition, and the widows and orphans of those who lives were thus sacrificed in the public service, and those who were seriously injured, are earnestly commended to the generosity of the government."

Twenty-two persons were killed and many others seriously injured on maimed by the accident.

PRENDERGAST'S TRIAL.

The Murderer of Mayor Harrison to Be Tried on November 27.

Long before the hour set for the opening of Judge Duane's Court in the old Criminal Court, a crowd gathered. After some minor cases had been disposed of, the case of Patrick Eugene Prendergast was called. His entrance was the signal for a general rising of the seated spectators and craning and a low murmur. Officers faced the people and sternly ordered all to sit down or be ejected from the room.

R. A. Wade and Robert Essex appeared as counsel for the murderer. They were retained by Prendergast's brother. Mr. Wade said his client had a good defense but he would take time to prepare it. He did not want to delay the trial but his client was entitled to a fair one. He thought thirty days was not too much time in which to prepare the defense as it was necessary to bring witnesses from outside of Chicago who could testify to the life and history of the prisoner. The statement aroused States Attorney Kern to say that Prendergast had lived a Chicago nine years and there should be plenty of witnesses here who would testify to his responsibility.

The Court decided on three week's time, setting the trial for Monday, November 27. Prendergast was removed over the "Bridge of Sighs" with out any demonstration.

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PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Part of the State

Albert Levy, of Philadelphia, committed suicide at Greensburg by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

A crazy prisoner named James McAurey, tried to kill two fellow prisoners confined in the same cell in the Lancaster county Jail.

Private Christopher Starz, of the Salvation Army, had his neck broken in a fight in the Pittsburg barracks.

Frank Bronk and Charles Fletcher, Anarchists, were arrested in Allegheny for distributing circulars calling for a meeting to celebrate the execution of the Chicago Anarchists.

A hatchet which is supposed to be the one with which the Rightlys, of Newtown, were killed, was found near their late home.

By an explosion of gas in Kip mine near Pittston two miners were killed.

ELIZABETH KOSING set fire to her house by throwing a burning oil lamp upon the floor.

CHAS. PICKEL, of Medford, was killed by a run-away team.

THOS. A. WALBERT, of Harrisburg, was robbed by tramps who took his watch and 87 cents.

PATRICK DUNE, a well-known citizen, of Norristown was instantly killed on the Reading Railroad at Bridgeport.

HARRY ZED, the fourteen-year old boy who disappeared from Hummel's own has returned home. He was captured by gypsies.

Henry S. Eckman, 2 years of age, residing near Kinzer's, was arrested, charged with placing obstructions on the railroad near Kinzer's.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of Catesville the ordinance granting the Pennsylvania Traction Company the right to lay tracks through the streets was extended until May 8, 1895.

By an explosion of dynamite at No. 6 Colliery of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, near Lansford, two miners, John McLaughlin and William Jenkins were instantly killed.

A BURGULAR tried to enter the house of John B. Lilly, East Fallsfield. He caught his foot in the wire which is attached to the big farm bell, ringing it and arousing Mr. Lilly. An explosion of gas occurred in the Kipp mines at Pittston, and Charles Overlander and John Ryan were severely burned, the former so badly that he died soon afterwards. Ryan's condition is precarious.

A man, whose actions excited the attention of passengers and crew on the Morris & Essex train arriving at Easton from New York, attempted to jump from the train as it crossed the Delaware River, near the middle of the bridge, but was prevented. He came to Easton and finally was captured by Detective Simons and Officer Fouslick. When searched at police headquarters a large stone was found in one pocket and .33 in another. He said he was John King, of Whitney, near Morristown, N. J., and that parties tried to rob him and wanted to kill him. He is being detained here until something can be learned about him.

HARLES KELLER, of Ashland, in the Pottsville jail made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide. Keller was committed to jail charged with breaking into the house of Joseph Livers at Ashland. He claims he is innocent. With a razor which he secured from a fellow-prisoner ostensibly to shave himself he cut his throat from ear to ear. When Keller was found by Keeper James Broderick he lay on the floor weeping in his own blood. He is in a critical condition.

In court at Reading, President Judge Ementrout read an opinion in which he defended the action of the court in filling the jury wheel.

HENRY KUNKE, 55 years, of Camden, committed suicide by shooting.

GOVERNOR PATTON set apart Thursday, November 29 for Thanksgiving Day. The Westinghouse Air-Brake Company at Pittsburg resumed operations, giving employment to 1350 men.

WILLIAM P. MORRIS, Alderman of the Fourth Ward of Scranton, has been held in \$1000 bail before Alderman DeLong, charged by Philip Pilloth, an Italian, with extorting money from foreigners, and the case will be pushed and an effort made to imprison as well as to impeach him. The particular case upon which the Alderman will be pressed is for condoning a felony. An Italian was before him charged with burglary, and the Alderman is accused of setting the case for \$15 the Italian getting a receipt for the money. It is charged that Morris has been growing rich during the last few years from payments made him by Hung, Poles and Italians, who paid him large sums to settle cases in which charges had been trumped up against the foreigners.

REV. S. R. CELY, a noted divine of Wyalusing, was married to Mrs. Ellen Cunip, of Camptown. The groom was the founder of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute at Towanda and the Second Presbyterian Church at Pottsville. He is a veteran of the late war and for several years a member of the Forestry Commission. His age is eighty-three, and he is the father of twenty-one children.

JOHN KOCHMAN, a Polisher of Feltville, is dying at his home from seventeen wounds inflicted by Michael Wasso, one of his countrymen. The men quarreled, blows were exchanged and Wasso drawing a knife cut Kochman in terrible shape. Wasso is now a fugitive and the country is being scoured for him.

The State Board of Health has issued a proclamation declaring small-pox to be epidemic in Reading and enjoining all borough Councils to establish such precautions as will prevent the contagion's spread.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the Connellsville Coke Legion