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A Ghost Club's Test. The London "Ghost Club," a scientific organization with a shivery name, is about to propound a test that ought to go far toward determining whether the dead can communicate with friends on earth. These students of the spiritual world have a secret diary kept by one of their members, recently deceased, and the "man on the other side will be questioned as to its contents. The book was sealed by its owner before his death and will not be opened until the club has assembled in solemn conclave to prosecute its inquiry. The names of many of the investigators ought to be a guarantee of the good faith of the investigation. If the slightest loophole be left open for trickery, the "tests" will be to leave the vital question exactly where it has remained since the days of the Fox Sisters and the Davenport Brothers .- Brooklyn.

#### The Incumbent.

Eagle.

On leaving his study, which is in the rear of the church, the pastor of a district in Birmingham saw a little boy, a friend of his, talking to a stranger.

"What was he saying to you, Dick?" asked the divine, as he came up to the youngster.

'He just wanted to know whether Dr. Blank was the preacher of this church.

'And what did you tell him?' 'I told him," responded the lad, with dignity, "that you were the rance

#### Fame.

The incumbent of an old church in Wales asked a party of Americans to visit his parochial school. After a recitation he invited them to question the scholars, and one of the party accepted the invitation.

"Little boy," said he to a rosy-faced lad, "can you tell me who George Washington was?"

"Iss, surr," was the smiling reply. 'E was a 'Merican gen'ral.' "Quite right. And can you tell me what George Washington was

remarkable for?" 'Iss, surr. 'E was remarkable c'os 'e was a 'Merican an' told the trewth." The rest was silence.— Cassell's Journal.

# An Ambiguity.

The smoker who sat directly opposite had put his foot on the edge of the seat occupied by the professor. It was encased in one of those easy-going hygienic shoes that look like a canvas-covered ham.
"My friend," said the professor,

eying it disapprovingly, "oblige me by removing that thing from my seat. It's bad form."-Chicago Tribune.

# Located.

"Papa, dear, I feel it in my bones that you are going to buy me a new hat.

"Which bone, darling?" "I'm not sure, but I think it's in my wishbene."—London Ideas.

# NO GUSHER

But Tells Facts About Postum.

"We have used Postum for the past eight years," writes a Wis. lady, and drink it three times a day. We never tire of it.

"For several years I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache-in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast for nearly a year.

"I had quit coffee, the cause of my trouble, and was using hot water, but this was not nourishing.

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and my ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble.

'My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache.

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else now, and we have it three times a day. I could write more, but am no gusher-only

state plain facts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle | Broad Mountain. The supply at Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Good Springs, which was temporarily are covered with blosson Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Rea-

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human kept going day and night.

# Syrupoffigs NEWS OF PENNSYLVANI

NOMINATION PAPERS ARE RULED OUT.

Parties Entitled To Name A Ticket At The Primaries Must Exercise Right Then Or Not At All.

Harrisburg (Special) .- Deputy Attorney General Cunningham gave an opinion to Secretary of the Commonwealth McAfee, which holds that a political party having the right to put up a ticket at the uniform primaries must exercise that right and connot come in afterwards and try to nominate by nomination papers. The case affects several Prohibition and Socialist nominees for the Legislature in the State.

The opinion holds that where a political party has failed to make a nomination at the primary which could have been made at that time a candidate cannot be nominated by nomination papers, on the ground that a vacancy exists in the office; that the primary law provides for the filling according to party rules of vacancies happening or existing after the date of the primary, but that the kind of a vacancy existing after the primary contemplated by the act is a vacancy that could not have been filled by nomination at the

#### GUARANTEE IS NOT A DEBT. Decision Affects New Philadelphia

Company.

Harrisburg (Special) .- Deputy At torney General Cunningham gave an opinion to Secretary of the Commonwealth Robert McAfee in which he holds that guarantee contracts do not constitute a form of indebtedness requiring action by the State.

Some time ago it was brought to the attention of the department that the Philadelphia Company for Guaranteeing Mortgages, incorporated in May of last year, to engage in the business of buying, selling, collecting and guaranteeing payment of ground rents, mortgages and other real estate securities, was issuing such evidences of indebtedness. The secreevidences of debt came within the act of 1901, which requires report of increases of debt to be filed at the State Department.

The law officer holds that the guaranteee contracts issued by the company are only contingent liabilities and do not become debts of the corporation until the happenings of the contingency specified therein.

# LOCOMOTIVE BLOWS UP.

Pennsylvania Engineer On Trenton Cut-Off Scalded To Death.

Norristown (Special) .- By the explosion of the boiler of a Pennsylvania Railroad engine on the Trenton killed and several companions we cut-off, near St. Thomas, in White- painfully injured. marsh Township, the engineer, O. K. Miller, was scalded to death, expiring noon at Charity Hospital. where he and his fireman, E. Parks, of Emola, and the forward brakeman, Thomas Roland, of Norristown, were taken immediately after the ac-

cident. The latter will recover, The train, a heavy freight, was moving west, when, between Fort Hill and St. Thomas, there was a deafening roar. Rushing forward, the conductor found strewn all over the track what was left of the parts of the engine with the boiler torn and tattered, lying across the track. According to the statement of one of the victims the explosion was due to

#### low water in the boiler. NEVER HEARD OF DEITY.

Youth's Ignerance Made Him Incompetent Witness In Court.

Butler (Special) .- Because the only witness against Carl McMarlin, accused of malicious mischief, had never heard of God or Heaven, Justice F. H. Davye was compelled to dismiss the charge of malicious mischief brought against McMarlin by William Barend, of North Butler. William Thomas, aged 19, who is employed by Barend, was the wit-

Thomas admitted that he did not know what an oath meant, never heard of Christ or Heaven or God. was never at Sunday School or Church, never went to school, could not read or write, and the 'Squire decided he was not a competent wit-

# DRIVER A SOUND SLEEPER.

Train Ran Over His Horse, But Could Not Waken Him.

Williamsport (Special). - While driving from Montgomery to Hughesville, John Berger, of the latter place, fell asleep, his horse keeping to the road, unmindful of the danger of grade crossing. The animal was directly on the track when a Pennsylvania freight train dashed along and was killed

The train stopped and the crew. rushing back, expected to find Berger in fragments. Instead he was found still sound asleep in the buggy, from which the horse had been cut without doing the least damage to the vehicle, other than breaking the shafts. When told what had happened Berger thought the railroaders were joking.

# HAULING WATER TO MINES.

Reading (Special). - More than 900,000 gallons of water were hauled to the collieries of the Reading Coal and Iron Company, south of replenished by the recent rain, is

The company has sixty tanks em-

BODY FOUND IN DITCH.

Authorities Suspect Murder In Death At Essington.

Cheter (Special) .- The finding of the body of an unknown man in a ditch near the National Guard rifle range, at Essington, gives the authorities of Delaware County another mystery to solve. Coroner Barney Cari stated that he was not yet decided whether there has been foul play or not. He will conduct a rigid investigation.

The dead man was fifty years of age. By his side was found a dinner pail and in it was a comb and brush and a pair of scissors. The body was found by five gunners. covered with a heavy black beard. Death had taken place a week ago.

#### BUTTERFLIES COST \$20,000. Famous Strecker Collection Sold To

Field Museum, Chicago. Reading (Special). - The world

famous collection of butterflies and moths, comprising between 75,000 and 100,000 specimens, of the late Herman Strecker, of this city, has been sold by his widow to the Field Museum of Natural History, of Chiago, for \$20,000.

The extensive library and manuscripts pertaining to the science owned by Mr. Strecker, go with the purchase. Mr. Strecker spent forty year acquiring the collection, which is the second largest in the world. Some years ago the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences offered \$20,000 for the collection, but the deal fell through.

#### Former Millionaire Arrested. Reading (Special).-George F.

Lauer, a former millionaire brewer of this city, was arrested on a warrant issued by Alderman Owen, of York, on a charge of false pretense. The prosecutor is John S. Stambaugh, a York landlord, who alleges that he lent Lauer \$5 on his assertion that he was a member of the Lauer Brewing Company, of this city, which is owned by the defendant's brother, rank P. Lauer.

Felt The Call Of The Wild. Lewistown (Special) .- Mathew Los

and William Wampoose, Ute Indian boys from the Carlisle School, were arrested here by Special Officer Sheaffer. The boys are 18 years old and have spent four years at the school and were stealing their way back to their home in Idaho.

Killed When Wagon Upset. Johnstown (Special) .- By the overturning of a wagon, Mrs. H. Bittner, of Hooversville, was instantly

# STATE ITEMS

The Republican County Committee of Cumberland has nominated George Reed, son of the late John Reed, to fill the vacancy for Poor Director caused by his father's death.

The Dickinson School of Law open ed with nearly 100 students. Dean Trickett was congratulated upon the fact that the ten Dickinson men who recently passed the Supreme Court examination each made 100 per cent.

Seminole Council, No. 88, Order of United American Mechanics, has disbanded. The council had been struggling along with seventeen members for several years and the \$1,000 in the treasury was equally divided among the members.

State Fish Commissioner Meehan expects a new draft of fish law to be drawn by the conference to be held in Harrisburg this month, under the patronage of a number of county fish protective associations. This draft will differ materially from that drafted by a committee of the State Sportsmen's Association a few weeks

The Pennsylvania Railroad's wheel foundry at Altoona, with a capacity of 900 wheels a day, has broken all records in wheel making and is now turning out 1,004 wheels a day. The 200 molders are working sixty hours a week

Yeggmen made a rich haul of merchandise by breaking in a Reading Railway freight car at Oreland and getting away with nearly a \$1,000 worth of booty.

James Malloy, of Blackwood, was held up in broad daylight by three foreigners wearing masks at a point between York Farm and West Woods, near Pottsville. The relieved him of \$18 and jewelry and even took his

Augustus Ebersole, aged 24 years, and a bridegroom of three months was intantly killed in a fall of forty feet from a scaffold at a coke plant

at North Lebanon. Joseph Yeager, of Catawisso township, shot a blacksnake measuring 6 feet 3 inches, in his garden on Monday, and Wednesday while cutting buckwheat, killed nine large copperhead snakes and a rattlesnake with eleven rattles.

The Chester Presbytery has recommended that the pastoral relations between Rev. T. M. Thomas and the Fifth Presbyterian Church, Chester, be dissolved.

While scattering ballast at the Summit, Jacob Dahr, 40 years of age, whose home is in Middlesex, was struck by a Cumberland Valley passenger train and killed.

A second crop of ripe red raspberries was picked by Councilman John Wetzel, of Bethlehem, from his garden, where many other bushes

Twenty-five hundred volts passed again short and hauting was re- through Walter Van Wickler, an electrician, while repairing a broken wire at Stroudsburg. He was unployed in the valley, and these are conscious only half an hour, and soon recovered from the shock.

RAISED FROM SICK RED

After All Hope Had Vanished. Mrs. J. H. Bennett, 59 Fountain

Gardiner, Me., says: "My back used to trouble me so severely that at last I had to give up. I took to my bed and stayed there four months, suffering intense pain, dizziness. headache and inflammation of the bladder. Though with out hope, I began using Doan's Kidney

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Yes; John Had A License. John Sickinger and Mary Owens, of Rensselaer, having decided to get married, John hurried to the city clerk's office.

"I want a license," he said, throwing a silver dollar on the clerk's

The clerk asked several questions, winding up with "Do you promise not to loan, transfer, or give away the license?"

What do you think I am?" demanded John in a huff. With the license John and Mary went to the Rev. Mr. Careys.

"Have you a license?" asked the clergyman. 'Sure," said John, handing over his paper. The clergyman read it, and smil-

"You've got a license to hunt, not

to marry. In offering his apologies next day the city clerk said he thought everybody was looking for a hunter's license this time of year.- New York World.

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house. He never had a day's holiday and never saw the sea. Hayward was formerly in business as a butcher, and he was in the habit of wearing an apron at church on Sundays beneath his frock coat .- London Daily Mail.

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as severe as that required for entering the army or navy. This decision is based on the new Federal employers' liability act, passed by the last Congress, the 1 Iroad taking the position that in order to avoid the payment of heavy damages it will be necessary to require a higher degree of efficiency among employes than heretofore.

The traveling public will be pleased to learn of the new rule. As a general proposition, railroad men are a rugged lot, but the reports of the interstate commerce commission show that many accidents are traced to the physical inefficiency of railway trainmen. It will be better for mankind if employes charged with the transportation and care of human lives are required to show a clean bill of mental and moral health before they secure or are allowed to retain their positions .-Omaha Bee.

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