JOHN ROACH GOES DOWN.

FINANCIAL STRAITS FORCE HIM TO MAKE AN ASSIGNMENT.

The Sensation That Was Caused by His Unexpected Pailure and What Brought it About-Consternation in Chester-A neview of His Successful Career.

John Roach, the ship-builder, who has been, business under the name of John Roach & Son, made an assignment in New York on Saturday to George W. Quintard, of New York, and George E. Weed, of Stamtord, Conn.. The assignor first directs that wages and salaries of all employes be paid, and he then prefers William Rowland, of New Brunswick, for money loaned, work and labor done and materials furnished, \$62, 217, for a part of which he holds four promisory notes made by Mr. Roach.

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A promissory note made by the assignor, bearing date of June 10, 1885, and payable in three months, for \$20,000, which was discounted by the Mechanics & Traders' bank, of Brooklyn, is also preferred.

P. W. Gallaudet & Co., of No. 2 Wall street, for moneys loaned and advanced, are also preferred to the extent of \$20,000, which was loaned about June 27 last, \$1,000 on July 2, and \$10,000 on the 11th instant.

The assignment then directs the payment of all other debts and liabilities due or to become due, together with all interest moneys, including all lawful claims against Mr. Roach by A. R. Whitney, Thomas F. Rowland, James E. Ward, George W. Quin tard and William Rowland for indemnity against expenses and liability incurred by them by reason of their having become sureties and having executed bonds at the instance of the assignor and for his benefit upon certain contracts entered into by the assignor on or about the month of July, 1885, with the United States, represented by the secretary of the navy, for the construction of three new cruisers, known respectively as the Boston, Atlanta and Chicago, and the dispatch beat Dolphin, and lawful claims of the estate of Levi Kerr against the assignor for and by reason of the execution by Kerr, now deceased, of certain of the bonds and contracts.

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CONSTERNATION IN CHESTER. The news of the assignment of John Roach, the veteran ship-builder, fell upon Chester Sunday morning like a thunderbolt. Newspapers were eagerly bought as soon as the report had become circulated. Groups of men could be seen standing on the streets reading the reports to anxious listeners, and liscussing the situation with much earnestness. That it is an unparalleled blow to Chester there is no doubt. No place in the city employs so many hands and distributes so much money every week. On Saturday between \$7,000 and \$8,000 was paid to some-thing over 700 men. This is only half the thing over 700 men. This is only half the pay-roll of good times. Up to one year ago the weekly wages of the men amounted to \$15,000 and sometimes more—over a dollar to each man, woman and child in the city. To cut that off cannot help being telt most disastrously. The entire suspension of work at the yard, which is considered sure to follow, will work hardship to a great many families dependent on the place for bread, for it is

dependent on the place for bread, for it is almost impossible to get work anywhere else. Many of the workmen have striven to own homes, and dread the foreclosure of mortgages and loss of their savings which seem inevitable. By the people of Chester the failure is almost unanimously attributed to the recent action of Secretary Whitney. Men of all shades of politics are bitter in their de-nunciations, and the administration has apnunciations, and the administration has apparently few friends left in Chester. On Saturday the foremen of the different departments were called together, and it was decided to lay off about 400 men. They will be paid the four days wages which is always held by the firm, and the place will be practically closed. The government work will be witually suspended for the present. The men who are retained will be sent over to the merchant ship Comal lying in the Jersey the merchant ship Comal lying in the Jersey channel, to complete her there. Her removal to that point was done to the assignment but it was done under the direction of Captain Spicer, a member of the Mallory company, who doubtless feared something more serious. There is yet about two months work remaining to be done on the cruiser Boston, and about eight months on the Chicago, if it were pushed, but the turn affairs have taken since Saturday, render it difficult to say when they or the monitor Puritan he merchant ship Comal lying in the Jerse cult to say when they or the monitor Puritan

will be completed.

Secretary Whitney said: "I do not think it will have any effect upon the government. I am very sorry for Mr. Roach. I am always sorry when a man falls into such difficulty, but I do not see that the failure can have an considerable effect upon the government. The government has only one vessel in his ship-yard and two at New York building, ship-yard and two at New York building, but the amounts are nearly all paid on them. I saw in a morning paper that Mr. Roach thinks I am responsible for the trouble, or, at least, that I could give 'relief,' but the government owes only the amount still due upon the Dolphin, which would not be him. Yes, the fallure was a matter of sur prise in government as well as in business circles; but I cannot see that it will have any great effect on the government."

Mr. Aaron J. Vanderpoel is counsel for Mr. Roach. To a reporter who saw him at the Manhattan club he stated: "Mr. Roach is a

very sick man. I should not be surprised to receive at any moment a meseage announc-ing his death. He has been advised to place his affairs in the hands of trustees. Mr. Roach will pay every dollar he owes; he has two dollars for every one due his creditors. He is a perfectly honest man, and no one will lose anything through him. Should the courts decide he has no contracts with the government it will not suffer through him.

JOHN ROACH'S CAREER. Before starting business on his own accoun John Roach was foreman for the Allaire works, in New York. He had a small capi tal to commence with, but his old employers' credit, and his natural force soon gave him prominence. His lack of method and ne glect of business obligations for some years of his early career led many to under-value him, although his gains during and shortly after the war were undoubtedly large. In 1867 he purchased the Morgan iron works for about \$400,000. His purchase included ninety-six city lots, 600 feet water front, and all the buildings, tools, etc. The purchase of the Neptune works for \$150,000 followed in 1868, and the Franklin forge in 1870 for \$125,000, as well as large property in Chester, Pa., where he subseq operation the extensive works known as Delaware River Iron Ship-Building and

Engine works, a corporation of which Mr. Reach was the president and owner. It was capitalized at \$750,000.

John Reach commenced building iron ships in 1871 or 1872. Since that time he has ships in 1871 or 1872. Since that time he has built upward of \$40,000,000 worth of ships and ship machinery. The first ship was for H. C. Mallory & Co., for whom he subsequently built ten others. In all over one hundred have been constructed and equipped throughout. These were ocean-going ships, and were built for merchants, the New York and Brazilian Steamship company, of which Mr. Roach was one of the promoters, and is still a large stockholder; James E. Ward's Cuban Steamship line, in which he also holds stock; the Alexander line, Charleston Ocean Steamthe Alexander line, Charleston Ocean Steam ship company and Oregan Sterm Navigation company. He was the builder of Washington E. Conner's yacht, Rutus Hatch's Mayfield, and Viking, built for W. A. Scott and now owned by Samuel J. Tilden; and the Yosemite, constructed for William Bolden, and yacht, for Mr. Recebbs, own use. The

mite, constructed for William Bolden, and now kept for Mr. Roach's own use. The vessels ranged from 1,500 to 4,500 tons, and twenty-three are engaged in the foreign frade and the tonnage aggregates 62,000.

Mr. Roach says that \$490,000 is now due him that the government refuses to pay. Within the last three years there has been almost no new work done in Roach's yards. At present he has on hand no contracts or work whatever, excepting the new cruisers. At present he has on hand no contracts or work whatever, excepting the new cruisers. His weekly pay roll was \$31,000, the exact sum of money he paid out on Saturday afternoon when the works in New York and in Chester shut down. His failure was due to the utter lack of business, to the refusal of the government to pay the \$400,000, and to the effort of the government to recover the \$300,000 already paid.

THE GREAT SHOP IDLE. John Roach's New York Workmen Speaking

NEW YORK, July 20 .- To-thy for the first time in 18 years the massive machinery in the great shop of John Roach & Son lay idle on a working day. Numbers of workmen, neatly dressed, stood around the various workshops discussing the recent failure of seemed to trouble them. Passing from one little group to another only kindly words were heard of their boss, and everywhere the opinion seemed to prevail that they would all soon be at their tools and engines again. One muscular young workman said to a United Press reporter: "It does not worry me at all. We will be at work again before long, but as it is I don't object to a little vacation.

Mr. Roach is one of the kindest of masters,
and I should be sorry not to work for him again. He was always indulgent to his men. There was never any dispute over our wages, and we always got what was our due. You will find none of his men who will speak a word against John Roach or his son Garrett." A further talk with subordinates and foremen confirmed the speaker's words. However quiet it appeared in the streets around the workshops and docks, everyone was busy behind the railing in the main office, and within the little private apartment where the great ship-builder has given audiences to his callers for many years, and where he has planned the enormous fleet of vessels which have roamed every ocean on the globe, expert bookkeepers were figuring up the accounts of the firm under the decisions of the assignees, Mossrs, Quintard and Weed. Garrett and Stephen W. Roach were there together with Lawyer Bookstater, who has been retained as connsel, Mr. John Roach himself being confined to his house at College Point, I., I., suffering from complete nervous prostration, consequent upon the calamity which has over-taken him. It is expected however that he will be able to be out in few days. Mr. Gar-rett Roach represented the firm at the conference and in speaking of the assignment, said : "There is little for me to tell at present as everything is in the hands of the assignees. 1 cannot estimate our liabilities or assets, except to guarantee that every dollar which is due will be paid." Mr. Roach deprecated and stigmatized in the strongest terms many reports of the disaster which has appeared in the public prints, and said, "at-though my father been suffering from the effects of malaria fever in his system for a long time, he never used chloral or any thing of that nature. The trouble is that he has not taken medicine enough. Mr. Bookstader, the lawyer, showed himself long enough to deny some of the statements heretofore published. "It is not true" he said "that Mr. Wm. Rowland, of New Brunswick, N. J., who appears as one of Mr. Roach's preferred creditors, was made so by reason of his position as bondsman for Mr. Roach's government work. He was preferred simply in the regular course of business, for money due. All the bondsmen will fare

A Law Which Cannot Be Enforced.

with the general creditors."

om the Philadelphia Times. The fact that no steps have been taken looking to the execution of the law to prohibit the manufacture of the compound known as oleomargarine demonstrates anew how difficult, even to impossibility, it is to enforce such statutes when they relate to articles necessarily harmful in themselves. It was right and necessary that laws regulating or restricting the sale of oleomargine or butterine as real butter should be enacted and, when passed, it was the duty of execu-tive officers to see that they were strictly en-forced. But to hope or expect that a pro-hibitory law should be enforced was out of

As has been repeatedly pointed out there is no more reason for prohibiting the manu-facture or sale of an imitation of butter than there is for suppressing all imitations of gold or silver, or of the use of grained woods for doors or furniture, or of a wooden Indian for a tobacconist's sign, or a wooden ham which the grocer hangs out over the sidewalk. These all have their place and are sold for what they are. If a jeweler is caught selling pinehbeck for gold or a grocer should try to palm off upon confiding customers a wooden ham for a real one, each would be subject to prosecution and punishment. The same is true of oleomargarine. The law rightly directs that it shall be labeled and sold for what it is and any attempt to pass it off as butter is subjected to severe punishment. The knowledge that the law could go thus far, but could not suppress the manufacture of it, because it was an imitation, has made of it, because it was an imitation, has made the enforcement of the new enactment an

the enforcement of the new enactment an impossibility.

The claim that this new product interferes with the rights or the profits of dairymen has no place in the argument. It is a commercial product, which has come into existence because there was a demand-for it. It is cheap and wholesome, and many thousands of people to whom butter is a luxury or an impossibility because of its high price want to cat and do cat oleomargarine. Where it injures a dairyman it puts money into the pockets of the grower of cattle and swine, and thereby helps one branch of agricultural industry quite as much as it injures another. The law prohibiting its manufacture or sale is simply another example of over-legislation. another example of over-legislation.

Another Literary Feller.

Francis H. Underwood, of Boston, who cceeds Bret Harte as consul to Glasgow, is a Massachusetts Republican who supported Cleveland last fall. He owes his appointment to the fact that he is something of a literary man, and such appointment was pre-sumably deemed appropriate in selecting a successor to Bret Harte. He is unquestionably a man of taste and some literary ability, and has devoted much of his lifetime to lit and has devoted much of his lifetime to literary pursuits. He was an associate editor of the Allantic Monthly when it was first started; he edited a handbook of literature, which is used in the public schools; he has written one or two novels, which never achieved the honor of passing into a second edition. His most recent literary work, and perhaps his best, is a life of Longiellow, and he has for some time been engaged on the lives of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Lowell, and Whittier, as companion volumes in a series of literary biographies. Socially Mr. Underwood is popular in a literary set. He is a fluent talker, and something of a bon eivant. It would probably be entirely safe to match him against any man in America as a salad mixer, and he can probably make a better bowl of punch than any other man in the public service. In proposity make a better own of panels than any other man in the public service. In personal appearance Mr. Underwood is striking. He is a widower, about 60 years of age, well perserved, tall, square should-ered, erect, and ruddy. He wears a full white beard, and is suave and courtly in his manners. He has been out of health of late,

Saturday evening about 11 o'clock smoke was discovered in the store room of Joseph R. Royer's, confectionery store, West King street. Mr. Royer was notified and he made a thorough search of the premises but failed a thorough search of the premises but failed to discover fire until his return to the store room, when one of the salesladies insisted that the smoke was coming through the marble. Further investigation showed that a man's clothing was on fire. He had come in for ice cream and before entering the store placed a lighted pipe in his pocket. The man's clothing was badly burned.

"What class of boarders have you ?" he asked of the landlady while looking at the fourth floor back; "fashionable people?"
"Yes, indeed, she replied; "Some of the biggest bugs in town board with me."

Still Harping on Abe. The following advertisement appears in Reading paper:

"Abe Buzzard Surrendered, or the Welsh Mountain Detective," by Mark Merrick. Old Cap Collier Library, No 183, Price 10 cents.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

SHARP FIGHT IN SECOND WARD FOR DELEGATES AND COMMITTEEMAN.

No Contest in the Sixth, Seventh and Ninth Returns From the Rural Districts-The Canvass for Jury Commissioner-The County Convention on Wednesday.

Saturday afternoon and evening was the

time set for the primary meetings of the Democracy in this city, and other parts of the county, to choose members of the county ommittee for the ensuing year, and dele gates to the county convention on next Wednesday. The only office of importance or for which there is any canvass is that of jury commissioner, for which the announced candidates are Edward Ambler, of Drumore; E. C. Diller, of Earl ; Benj. Huber, of the 8th ward, Lancaster ; Samuel M. Knox, of Leacock ; Jerome B. Shultz, of Elizabethtown. In this city the preference of the delegates for jury commissioner was, we understand, made an issue only in the Fifth and Eighth (Huber's own ward), the Third and Fourth; and it is claimed that the former two were carried by Huber and the latter for Diller. In the Sixth, Seventh and Ninth wards there was no contest for delegates or comthere was no contest for delegates or committeemen, the single ticket agreed upon beforehand being elected in good faith. In the Third there were two sets of delegates run, and of the ticket headed by Mr. B. F. Davis it is claimed that a majority was elected. In the Fourth it was understood in advance, and agreed on all sides, that only one ticket was to be voted for, and that the five delegates who comprised the entire number of candidates nominated, would be elected without opposition. In the absence of some of these advantage was taken by the others; the name of George Steinman was dropped and another secretly substituted. In the First ward there was a slight contest.

A BRISK FIGHT. The heaviest vote was polled and the greatest excitement over the election ensued in the Second ward, the polls of which were located at Theo. Wenditz's hotel, on East Chestnut street. In this ward there were some ten nominations for delegates and only one announced for county committee—W. U. Hensel. The name of Geo. Styer was placed in nomination on Wednesday evening for delegate and was so printed in the INTELLIdenotes and was so printed in the INTELLI-GENCER on Thursday; on Friday notice was given to this journal by an intimate associate and close friend of Mr. Styer that he did not want to run, and that his name should be taken off the ticket. Too that he did not have taken off the ticket. Too have should be taken off the ticket. Too hate for correction in Saturday's paper and barely in time to make the correction on the ticket (which was promptly done) notice was given that Mr. Styer had reconsidered his purpose and would be a candidate. This incident gave rise to some excitement and bitterness.

When the polls opened it was found too. that Edward A. Ransing was a candidate for member of the county committee, and that a short ticket in his interest, and with A. J. Dunlap, Jno. C. Lichty, George Styer and George Snyder for delegates, was being George Snyder for delegates, was being actively canvassed against the ticket bearing the names of Hensel for county committee, and George Nauman, D. McMullen, Jacob Reese and Theo. Wenditz for delegates—Dr. F.G. Albright being unanimously supported. Great exertions were thereupon made by both sides to get out a full vote, and a brisk engagement lasted for two hours. There was a good deal of pulling and hauling, and some hot words, but the whole affair ended good-naturedly and and some hot words, but the whole analy and some hot words, but the whole analy ended good-naturedly, and the Dunlap-Snyder ticket was beaten by an average vote of about 110 to 55. Following is the result in

First ward—H. L. Hartmyer, John W. Lowell, A. G. Pyle, John Rees, Wm. Scheurenbrand. Scheurenbrand.
Second ward Dr. F. G. Albright, David-McMullen, Geo. Nauman, Jacob Reese,

Theo. Wenditz.
Third Ward—B. F. Davis Caso Adam Oblender, Charles Peters, Henry Woif. Fourth ward-John A. Coyle, John Ochs, W. H. Roland, George Pontz, Frank Brink-

man. Fifth ward—J. M. Herzog, John J. Jefferies, Joseph Kautz, Wm. Simon, John Stark.
Sixth ward—Brooks Johnson, John M.
McCully, Col. E. McGovern, E. Schae ffer
Mctzger, James P. Plucker.
Seventh ward—Jacob Beachler, John

Franciscus, Jacob Kautz, Wm. McLaugh-lin, Henry T. Yackley. Eighth ward—John Bradle, Adam Finger, John Flick, D. Hardy, Adam H. Trest, Ninth ward—Joseph Arnold, Charles Broome, Jacob Metzgar, Fred Yeager, Philip Zecher.

IN THE COUNTY.

Little Excitement on a Hot Day-The List of Delegates Chosen. the county, so far as heard from, there is no news of any very great interest in the elections nor of much excitement on Saturday.

Following are the delegates thus far reported: Columbia Bor .-First ward-Wm. B. Given, Joseph Desch, Chas. F. Young, Jacob Sneath, John W.

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Second Ward.—Wm. G. Duitenhofer, John Klinesmith, W. Hayes Grier, Geo. W. Schroder, John Westerman.
Third ward.—Geo. Christy, Geo. Sample, Geo. A. Hook, Frank Janson, John Harsh.
Mouat Joy Borough.—A. K. Manning, J. H. Stell, S. C. Pinkerton, J. W. Shrite, G. W. Shaffner.

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Leacock Upper—M. B. Weidler, Elias T. Bard, Eli Batten, Wm. Simmons, Daniel Parmer.

Earl—Dr. S. A. Zell, Dr. B. J. Reamsnyder, John C. Martin, O. P. Brubaker, Howard P. Eshleman.

Lincoln—Peter Orth, Horace L. Haldean, Simon L. Brandt, John Grady, Ed. J.

Myers.
Springville—George T. Grosh, Christian Wittle, Tobias Gauker, Harry Stoll, Henry Schlegelmilch.
Landisville—M. S. Groff, Henry Hoffman, Aaron S. Hall. Jacob B. Minnich.
Mount Joy township, lower—J. H. Menaugh, H. S. Musselman, Henry Siller, Henry Wittle, Eli Flowers.
Donegal West—Jonathan Good, D. S. Will, James McGill, John Sweeney and S. A. Rutt. Eden—Isaac Montgomery, L. M. Peters, L. T. Hensel, J. M. Witmer, G. J. P. Raub, Elizabethtown—C. M. Simmers, E. Hoffman, Levi Engle, H. L. Diffenbach, Wm. Schneitman.

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Washington borough—Joseph Green, John B. Shand, Henry Steiner, Henry F. Kise.
Lancaster twp.—Samuel W. Potts, A. Richard Bair, Abram Breitigam, sr., Abram Breitigam, jr., S. H. Dunlap.
Marletta—Simon Collins, Frank Curran, J. W. Kelly, John Riff, John Resh.
Millersville—Fred. Gerth, C. B. Herr, John S. Miller, D. Smith, sr., Daniel Smith, jr., Pequea—A. A. Sullivan, A. L. Ritz, John M. Miller, G. W. Sawville, John Sighman.
Bart—J. R. Chamberlin, Austin Girvin, John J. Coulter, Hervey Baughman. Har-

John J. Coulter, Hervey Baughman, Har rison Graham.
Leacock—H. S. Rutter, John A. Hamp, J. B. Lightner, Samuel M. Knox, W. W. Bus-

Strasburg borough—
First ward — Samuel Echternach, Jacob
Spindler, F. B. Rakestraw.
Second ward—Jos. Gonder, Peter Siebers. ico. II. Gonder, Alex. Shultz, Ellwood

Eager.
Third ward—E. E. Harnish, J. F. Russell, J. W. Gurdizen. Lampeter East—Joel S. Lightner, J. Martin, D. L. Erb, H. F. Hartman, S. Rice, Rohrerstown—Jos. Habecker, Adam Deit-rich, John Stewart, John Wolbert, Jacob Busser. Sadsbury—John M. Rutter, George Boone, John F. Graham, George W. Williams, H. C.

John F. Graham, George W. Williams, H. C. Witner.
Salisbury — Geo. G. Worst, Elias Kurtz, Amos Hess, Wm. Hamilton, I. Lewis Walker.
Manheim Twp.—John Bender, Jacob F. Meas, John Rebman, [Robt. Evans, George Grube.
Providence — John Conrad, Ch. Hildebrand, B. F. Worth, M. Shenk, A. L. Winters.
Martic—David Smith, Dr. J. F. Yost, Al-

bert Shank, Thos. Labssious, Elmer Brene-

LANCASTER, PA., MONDAY, JULY 20, 1885.

Lampeter West—George Harnish, Abra-ham Sides, Eph. Eckman, B. F. Sides, J. R. Dietrich. Manheim Borough—Jas. M. Duniap, Levi P. White, C. H. Young, Abraham Martin, B. A. Donaven.
Cocalico West.—John Stober, Levi Grubor,
L. M. Weist, Frank Leininger, A. W.
Bard.

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Clay—Martin S. Gross, Hiram L. Erb, Geo.
Roshom, Peter O. Elser, John Keener.
Warwick—H. B. Balmer, I. G. Pfautz,
Noah Yost, H. Hull, A. G. Killian.
Mountville—John S. Hoover, Uriah H.
Kauffman John M. Weller, Henry Lawrence
and John Smith.

Adamstown—A. S. Regar, Jacob Acker, I. R. Palm. I. R. Palm.
Cocalico East—Henry Shimp, Franklin
Rupp, Solomon Tahlheimer, Henry Firestone, J. M. Flory.
Silver Spring—John W. Boys, Frederick
R. Mummaw, Ephraim S. Boyce, Frederick
M. Mummaw, Barnabas Meuchey.
Strickler's School House—Jno. Lorow,
Samuel Baker.
Drumore West—Enos Carrigan, Wm.
Smith, Levi Hoffman, C. B. Bostick, Wm.
Parker.

Norwood—Penrose B. Nissley, Jacob Krat-zer, Hiram Lockard, Daniel D. Forrey and Frederick Strittmatter.
Ephrata—I. S. Armstrong, M. D., George G. Herman, Jacob W. Leber, Cyrus G. Am-mon and Edward Nagle. County Committee.

County Committee.

Lancaster city—
First Ward—A. G. Pyle.
Second Ward—W. U. Hensel.
Third Ward—Joseph M. Kreider.
Fourth Ward—Dr. D. McCormick.
Fifth Ward—J. M. Herzog.
Sixth Ward—James P. Plucker.
Seventh Ward—Henry Yackley.
Eighth Ward—John F. Pontz.
Ninth Ward—Jacob Metzgar.
Adamstown—N. F. Hartman.
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Second Ward—Harry Noite.
Third ward—Thos. J. Swingler.
Salisbury—Wm. P. Linville.
Springville—George T. Grosh.
Mount Joy Borough—J. W. Shrite.
Landisville—J. B. Minnich.
Mount Joy township, lower—H. S. Mus-

Donegal West-S. A. Rutt. Donogal West—S. A. Rutt. Eden—I., T. Hensel. Elizabethtown—C. M. Simmers. Washington borough—John S. Parker. Lancaster twp.—Samuel W. Potts. Marietta—F. K. Curran. Millersville—Frederick Gerth.
Pequea—G. W. Sawville.
Bart—Henry Girvin.
Leacock—W. W. Busser.
Rohrerstown—Wm. H. Deitrich.
Sadsbury—H. C. Witmer.
Lincoln. Samuel McReide. Samuel McBride. Earl- Dr. B. J. Reamsnyder. Leacock Upper-M. B. Weidler. Lampeter East-J. B. Martin.

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Martie—Elmer Breneman. Providence—A. I. Winters. Mountville—John S. Hoover Warwick—I. G. Pfautz. Clay-Peter O. Elser. Cocalteo West-L. M. Weist. Manheim Borough-B. A. Donaven. Manneim Borough—B. A. Donaven.
Lampeter West—B. F. Sides.
Cocalico East—Henry F. Shimp.
Strickler's School House—H. F. Hamilton.
Silver Spring—Henry M. Weller.
Ephrata—Jacob W. Leber.
Drumore West—Wm. F. McSparran.
Norwood—Daniel D. Forrey.

EXTRAORDINARY GHOST STORY. Spectre of a Woman Wringing Her Hands-Vil-

lage Spook Terrorisms.

The inhabitants of Seymour, Conn., an vicinity are much exercised in mind over the existence in that town of a veritable haunted house, and those who have occasion to pass the place after nightfall do so with quickened oulses and a fear that they may see something that would cause fright at least. It is be lieved that in the little brown house where John Sullivan and his wife were found dead last winter, after having been undiscovered for at least 36 hours, there is some strange and terrible secret, and that instead of its being, as some supposed, a case of double suicide, perhaps both Sullivan and his wife were murdered in cold blood.

For some time past timid people have hinted that all is not right in the lonely little place. Two or three families have occupied place. Two or three families have occupied the place since the tragedy, and they at once moved out and away, and reticent as to the causes, only saying that they do not care to live there. Finally it transpired that the first family were annoyed by strange noises. The second family heard all sorts of supernatural sounds, and so did the third family and it would be exremely difficult now for the owner to get a tenant.

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Very recently a young man was riding along in company with a young lady, when she suddenly gave a shriek of terror and convulsively seized him by the arm. He hastily asked he what she meant, and as soon as she could regain her composure she said that she saw the form of a woman the roof wildly warring its bands. Here on the roof wildly waving its hands. Her companion tried to make her believe that there was nothing in it, but she in-sisted, and still insists, that she saw the start-ling spectre. He made up his mind that he would sift the mystery to the bottom, and the next night, in company with three or four reliable triends, he visited the spot. While they saw nothing, they assert that they heard many noises that in their opinion must be ascribed to supernatural causes.

There are but few agnostics and but a more optimists in Seymour. They are mostly pessimists and many firm believers in ghosts and hobgoblins. What will be the outcome remains to be seen.

THE P. O. S. OF A. A New Camp Instituted Saturday Evening i Ephrata.

On Saturday evening D. P. William H. Wohr, accompanied by a number of the members of Camp No. 27, P. O. S. of A., of this city, proceeded to Ephrata for the purpose of instituting a camp at that place, to be known as No. 227. They were met by a large delegation from Camp 211, of Mohnsville, Berks county, and No. 274 of Terre Hill; also, State Treasurer Smith, of Reading. In the evening a parade was made by the visitors through the village, after which the following were installed as offi

which the following were installed as officers of the new camp.
P. P.—Clayton Bowman,; P.—Chas B.
Fisher,; V. P.—S. L. Sharp,; M. of P. and
C.—H. B. Keller,; Treasurer—Alph Ressler,;
R. S.—H. F. Hermes,; A. R. S.—W. S.
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Harry Stroble,; Trustees—Frank Engle, B.
Frank Good, and John Bechtel,; Chap.—
Horace M. Fry.; R. Sent.—Harry Killian,;
L. Sent.—Will. Spangler,; Delegate to state
camp—I. C. Netzley,; Alternate—C. G.
Ammon.

After the exercies were over the visitor After the exercies were over the visitors were entertained at an excellent banquet at the hotel of Barton Winters.

The appointed officers were: P. P.—J. P. Smith; V. P.—L. Davis; M., of F. and C.—Geo. A. Kautz; R. S.—L. K. Leslie; A. R. S.—J. F. Flickinger; F. S.—J. J. Renninger: T.—Sol. Leslie; C.—P. S. Hornberger; I. G.—C. F. Showalter; O. G.—John Fichthorn; R. S.—S. Slants; L. S.—S. W. Tilgert; C.—H. E. Weader.

Mervin Thompson Whipped. About 125 persons attended a hard glov light to the finish down the river, at St. Paul, Minn., on Sunday afternoon between Mervin Thompson, of Cleveland, and Professor Hadley, colored, of St. Paul. Five rounds were fought, when Referee Cardiff gave the fight to Hadley on fouling by Thompson after a warning against a repetition of the fouling, which consisted of clinching and throwing Hadley over his head.

Enterthined His Friends.

Letter-Carrier Deen, with some friends, was on a fishing trip for a week, and brought was on a haning trip for a week, and brought home a large number of turtles. These were killed Saturday, and a turtle soup supper was served at Mr. Deen's house on Locust street on Saturday evening. A large number of in-vited guests were present, and all were well pleased with the supper, SOME NEW POSTMASTERS.

THE PRESIDENT GIVES OUT A LONG LIST OF THEM TO-DAY.

ome Important Western Points Provided for Two Pennsylvania Offices Filled-A Washingtonian Overcome by the Heat-Other Notes From the Federal Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20 .- The president appointed to-day the following postmas

Charles H. Kavanagh at Waterford, N. Y. vice Jos. Harriman, commission expired; Chas. J. Walden, at Fayette, Mo., vice M. S. Lake, resigned; W. B. Gillespie, at Trace, Iowa, vice John W. Hart, resigned; S. N. McCloud, at Marysville, Ohio, vice D. Webb, resigned; W. H. Norton, at Elkhart, Ind., vice A. M. Tucker, resigned; Albert N. Fleerin, at Nashus, N. H., vice M. R. Buxton; David W.Gwynn, at Tallahassee, Fla., vice W. G. Stewart, suspended ; John P. Norwell, at Danville, vice W. R. Jewell, suspended ; Jas. W. Lane, at Evansville, Ind., vice H. S. Bennett, suspended; Samuel Beray, at Bennett, suspended; Samuel Beray, at John F. Smith, at Freeport, Ill., vice S. D. Atkins, suspended; W. W. Vanantwerp, at Jackson, Mich., vice W. S. Seaborn, sus pended ; Homer Luce, at Higginsville, Mo., vice W. G. Endly, suspended; Henry J Feltus, at Bloomington, Ind., vice J. G. Mc-Phee, suspended.

Postmaster General Vilas to-day appointed Alvin L. Kilgore, postmaster at Castle Fin, Pa., and John A. Zulienger, at Orrstown,

Federal Capital Notes. The president has appointed the following assistant appraisers of merchandise in the

district of New York: David C. Halsted, Joseph M. Strong, Charles E. Stott and Edward Rowe. Secretary Lamar has appointed James A. Munday, of Kentucky, and Clay Taylor, of

Missouri, special agents of the general land office.

John Fox, a workingman, about 47 years of age, was overcome by the heat at 9 o'clock this morning and died an hour later. This

is the first case of sunstroke recorded here, although for the past week the weather has been unusually hot, the thermometer ranging about 90 degrees for eight or ten hour

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY. Some Desperate Work by a Gang of Ken-

tucky Despe Meagre particulars of a triple tragedy that securred at Stepstone, Ky., on Saturday, are just received at Louisville, Ky. The tragedy grew out of the revival of an old grudge between the town marshal, Perry Oakley, and John Smith. Very few words were exchanged before Oakley fired on Smith. Before Smith could return the fire be was shot dead. Nute Osborn, a friend of Smith, came up to take part, firing at Oakley, when he was himself shot in the breast. He died in half an hour. Henry Smith, a brother of John, was next shot twice in the head and in the breast. He died at 9 o'clock in the the breast. To died at 90 clock in the hight. The fight occurred in H. C. Hocker & Co's store, and it does not appear at all clear who fired the fatal shots, which were all from pistols. John Smith's body was left in the store, but the wounded men were removed to the house of R. McGuire where they left died they both died.

Later, as McGuire was going between ouse and store with a loaded shotgun in his hand, he was fired on by Oakley without effect. McGuire returned the fire with one barrel of his gun, the shot taking effect in Oakley's right eye, neck and body. Oakley was also shot by unknown parties. He was removed to the residence of Major Cassidy, where he lies in a critical condition. All was quiet at a late hour in the night. An inquest was to be held. More trouble is expected, as both sides are well represented, and the feeling toward each other is very bitter.

Mrs. Anthony Strouder, of Hackins Creek, Upshur county, W. Va., was lying on her ed Saturday night when a lighted kerosene lamp which was standing on a table near by was thrown off by the children playing about he room. Mrs. Strouder, seeing the oil from the lamp taking fire, jumped off the bed seized the lamp and ran out of doors with it Her night-clothes coming in contact with the blazing oil, she was horribly burned and died during the night. She was between fifty and sixty years of age and well con-

Secretary Manning is sending out a circular to manufacturers and others saving that investigation proves that the tariff laws are argely evaded by undervaluation. He asks them to give their views as to the feasibility of simplifying the tariff and changing the ad valorem duties to specific. The information is sought to be laid before Congress, and as an aid in the improvement of the customs system, general information is also asked

ure in this country and Europe. . The Telegraph Troubles

with regard to the relative cost of manufacture

As stated in these columns Saturday, Mr. A. A. Riley received orders to repair the Bankers and Merchants' line of telegraph which had been cut out by the Western Union people. When he went to do the work, he found the Western Union men were themselves engaged in making good the damage they had done. The office of the Bankers and Merchants' has not yet been opened and we learn from Mr. Riley that only one or two of the wires have been properly prepared.

Local Prohibitionists to Meet. The Prohibitionists of Lancaster city and county will meet in Grand Army hall, No. 14 Centre Square, on Monday August 10, at 14 Centre Square, on Monday August 10, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to the state convention of the Prohibition party, which will assemble August 25th, at Harrisburg; and to place in nomination candidates for the several county offices to be voted in November next. The call is signed by James Black, chairman, and P. S. Goodman secretary, of county committee. man, secretary, of county committee.

John Johnson, a colored hod-carrier, living in the Seventh ward, was arrested Saturday afternoon on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct preferred by his wife.

John was at the colored picnic on Friday and
kept up his spree on Saturday. He entered
ball for a hearing before Alderman A. F.

John Reilly, Frank Hoffman, Joseph Gor-man and John O'Neil, tramps arrested for annoying the residents of East Hempfield township, by Constable Pickel, have been committed in default of ball for a hearing efore Alderman Spurrier.

Not All Closed. The movement to close the cigar stores vesterday was not a success, half a dozen on the main streets keeping open. Some of the parties interested will probably enter suit against those who kept open to recover the penalty prescribed for violating the Sunday

Two hundred persons were poisoned by ice cream at Riposto, Sicily, during a public holiday. A crowd severely punished the vendor, who narrowly escaped with his

In Exchange for a Mute.

A peculiar transaction, worthy of note, took place in Longwood, Fla., late Saturday night. The Whisper, a weekly paper, was sold out and out in exchange for a mule.

James T. Brady, aged 53, has died at the Soldiers' Home, Hampton, Va. He was born at Rockville, a little town five miles west of Harrisburg, and went to school at Marietta, Lancaster county, he being a pupil of Hon, J. P. Wickersham.

A SORCERESS IN TROUBLE.

Charged With a Murder Inspired by a Wish to Increase Her Reputation. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 20.-Mariana Muriatta, widow of the famous bandit Joaquin Muriatta, who styles herselt the prophetess of the Sierras, is likely to soon ome before the courts as defendant in a criminal suit. She resides in the Contun canon, Fresno county, and last year created much excitement among ranch residents of that section, causing them to assemble and rendezvous in the mountains to await the judgment day which, according to her prophecies, were close at hand. News reaches here to the effect that Dolphina Carona was on a visit to the residence of the prophetess with his wife and child, and during their stay Mariana made a prophecy that they would gtart home and come back crying. They started home shortly afterward and had proceeded a short distance when their child was taken violently ill and they returned in tears, for the child died half an hour afterward. Those who learned of the matter, at once assumed that Mariana had poisoned the child in order to establish her reputation as a sorceress among the ignorant people. The officials of Fresno county have been notified and a legal investigation is now in process.

THE TRIAL OF REBEL RIEL. Arrangements That are Making For it-Catholics Indignant at Him.

REGINA, N. W. T., July 20.-The negotiations inaugurated by Riel's counsel to have Gabriel Deamont and Dumais brought here from Montana to give evidence in behalf of Riel are still in progress. The counsel have been notified that during their stay in the territories the two men will be guaranteed the protection of the court, and Dumont has expressed his readiness to attend the trial. Riel's attorneys express their intention of pushing the trial forward as rapidly as they can, and intimate it will be prolonged over a week. A large number of half-breeds, witnesses for the defense, have arrived.

Gen. Middleton, who will be one of the first vitnesses, is now present in Regina. The Catholies here are indignant at Riel because of his refusal ro attend mass, which was celebrated at the barracks yesterday, at St. Boniface, by Father Dugas.

FOUR MEN KILLED By the Ditching of a Passenger Train-Two Dangerously Hurt.

GALVESTON, July 20 .- A passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe railroad was ditched Saturday night, one mile east of Algerdona. The accident was caused by a large irregular ditch breaking over and washing away a portion of the track. Harvey Willson, engineer, was killed, Frank Atchison, the fireman was killed. The express manager was dangerously hurt. A passen ger named Abbott had his arm and leg factured. The safe of Wells, Fargo & Co. was thrown into the ditch, the door broken off and the contents precipitated into the water. but most of the valuables were recovered. The railroad company are making repairs and cleaning away the debris of the wrecked

FLOOD AND EARTHQUAKE. The Great Perils of Living in a Tropical Climate

July 20 .- The recent earthjuakes in India were more serious than at first reported. More than 50 people are known to have been killed, and the damage to property has been very great.

Heavy rains and damaging floods are reported from the valley of Cashmere and from the presidency of Bombay. In the o property has been very great. former the crops have been almost entirely destroyed, and in the latter region railway travel is entirely suspended, the tracks in

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Treasury balances to-day: Gold coin and bullion, \$247,993,139; silver dollars and bullion, \$168, 630,264; fractional silver coins, \$31,226,381; United States notes, \$46,673,166; national oank notes, \$2,661,449; national bank notes in process of redemption, \$4,332,666; deposits

with national bank depositories, \$10,756,673. Total, \$512,273,738. Certificates outstanding: Gold, \$129,293,-400; silver, \$100,083,246; currency, \$30,945,-

Internal revenue receipts \$688,970.

Killed His Companion While Drinking. TROY, N. Y., June 20.-At 11:30 last night John Collopy, aged 30, lately employed as a workman for Contractor Focely, became enaged in a fight with Michael Casey, in front of the 12th ward school-house. Casey drew a pistol and fired, the ball entering Collopy's right breast, killing him instantly. Word was sent to the first precinct station, and at 11:15 Casey was arrested in bed. He acknowledged the shooting. Both men were unmarried. They had been drinking.

Crippling the English Navy. LONDON, July 20.—The British naval revolutions continue daily. The following list of mishaps which occurred yesterday is said to furnish a fair sample of a day's results. One torpedo boat exploded, one gunboat dismasted by a collision, one ironclad set on fire and another disabled by the loss of her rudder.

Nearly a Thousand a Day.

MADRID, July 20.—Incomplete returns rom the various cholera infected districts of Spain for yesterday, place the number of deaths resulting from the disease at 764, and the new cases at 1,864. The disease has spread to the City of Valladolid, where several cases have occurred.

More Than \$6,000,000 Needed for the French Navy.

Paris, July 20.—The minister of marine states that more than \$6,000,000 will be re-

quired to restore the navy to its state of effi-

ciency previous to the Franco-Chinese war. The New Egyptian Loan. CAIRO, July 20 .- The prospect of the in mediate issue of the new Egyptian loan has infused new life into business and govern-

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

The Condition of the Barometer and Ther-mometer and Indications for the Morrow. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—For the Middle Atlantic states, generally fair weather, with occasional light local rains along the coast this evening. Variable winds, nearly stationary temperature.

A depression overlies the country between Minnesota and Utah. Local rains have fallen on the South Atlantic coast, in the East Gulf tates, the Upper Lake region and extreme Northwest. Also, at Washington, D. C. In the remaining districts clearer, fair weather prevails. The winds are generally light and variable. The temperature has risen decidedly in the Lower Lake region, elsewher it has remained nearly stationary.

FOR TUESDAY .- Continued warm and gen erally fair weather is indicated for the Middle Atlantic and New England states.

While brooding over a calumny circulate against her by a neighbor, Mrs. Mary Matchall, of Erie, Pa., a lady of considerable means. hung herself Sunday evening, after marking a passage in the Bible denouncing the slan-der. Her little child was found screaming at the skirts of the swaying body. WHERE HAS SHE GONE?

A FEMALE COLLEGE PRESIDENT DE CAMPS VERY SUDDENLY.

The Mystery Surrounding the Departure of Miss A. Taylor, President of the Wheeling Female College-Her Financial Embarmeam

WHEELING, W. Va., July 20.—Miss A. Taylor, who for the past 8 years has filled the office of president of the Wheeling Female college, left this city very suddenly on Tuesday of last week. Numerous rumors of her bad financial status bad been affoat for several days. It now transpires that she has left a number of persons in the lurch. At the close of the school year she resigned the position, to accept, as she said, that of president of Oread college, Worcester, Mass. Her furniture, pianos, etc., were sold at auction and brought ruinously low prices. She promised to settle with her creditors, whose bills amount to over \$15,000, before leaving, but failed to do so. She is about 60 years of age, extremely shrewd, and for several years aspired to become a leader in temperar circles. As soon as she is located her creditors will probably follow her.

JOHN M'CULLOUGH'S CONDITION. restimony Regarding the State of Mind of the

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 20.-The comnission appointed by the court to make inquiries into the mental condition of John McCullough, the actor, who is now con-fined in the Bloomingdale asylum, held another meeting this morning. Matthew Canning, a former business manager for the actor, was recalled and stated that in his opinion Mr. McCullough had lucid intervals. He appeared to have a thorough knowledge of money matters, but he did not believe that he was in a condition to make business arrangements. At times he was perfectly rational while at other times was wandering in his actions. William F. Johnson stated that his first observation of Mr. McCullough's failure of mind was on

the 1st of January, 1884. "Prior to that much had been said about his not being well, and a number of his friends had spoken to him about it. I advised him to cancel all his dates and to go and receive treatment." Mr. Johnson was asked by the commissioner, "Did he have lucid intervals?"

"Oh, yes; but not sufficient to enable him to take charge of his estate." This concluded the hearing and an adjournment was taken until Wednesday at 3 oclock, when the jury will meet to consider the tes-

timony and render a verdict. A Murderer Commits Suicide. NEW YORK, July 20 .- John Gaunt, the Englishman who on Saturday morning last murdered his wife in the house at the corner of 3rd and Garden streets, Hoboken, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in the cell in the Hudson county jail, Jersey City. Gaunt was taken to the jail-Saturday afternoon and, as he appeared to be suffering from delirium, he was placed in a cell on the ground floor where he could plainly be seen by the hallmen, although no special watch was put on him.

at 6 o'clock when one of the keopers went to Gaunt's cell he found the man hanging life-less by a bedcord from the Iron bedstead. He was cut down, but life was exist Grant Still Mark Depressed. Mr. McGregor, N. Y. July 20. General Grant slept fairly well last night and said this morning that he felt considerably rewas not very strong. The general has not carried out the plan of reading proposed three days ago and the feeling of dep still bangs over him. The doctor

however, that the res of last night has nee

sufficient to put the general in the humor for

work, in which case the immediate prospect will be relieved of much of its gloom Carnaryon to the Munder Bank Shareholders, DUBLIN, July 20 .- Earl Canarvon, replying to a committee of the shareholders of the Munster bank, who saited on him to-day, and urged that the government guarantee an advance of £50,000 from the Bank of reland to tide the institution which they represented, over its present embarrassment, and that such matters we mentirely outside he government's province and that such as the committee requested world be warranted

only when another cal amily was threatened. A Prominent Southern Woman Dead BALTIMORE, Md., July 24-Mrs. Isabella Brown died this morning in the 87th year of her age. Mrs. Brown was one of the most prominent women of her time in the country. She was its wife of the great banker George Brown, who died in 1880. During her lifetime rate gave large sums of money to the princ pal colleges. During the late war she was throughout the South as a philanthropist, and received special mention in the book written by Col. Moseby.

ATLANTA, Ga. July 20,-The Independent Southern Associated Press has been formed here, with B. H. R. hardson, of the Savannah Times, as pres dent. It embraces principal daily papers of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, North at d South Carolina and Virginia. The Western Union telegraph company has given he new association the same rates enjoyed by the New York Associated Press.

A Fearful Lightning Stroke, HICKORY, N. C., July 20 .- The barn of W. M. Morris, at Blowing Rock, Lenoir county, was struck by lightning to-day and destroyed. Edward Morris aged sixteen, was fatally shocked. Some stock in the barn was also killed, and the building was literally razed to the earth.

Twenty-nine electric lights were reported as not burning for fifteen minutes on Saturday night and one was out for two hours. Two gas, two electric and one gasoline light were reported as not burning on Sunday

One lodger, the only inmate of the station house on Sunday night, was discharged this morning. They Bathe Too Near the Road. People who have occasion to drive along the Conestoga near the bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad, and persons residing in the neighborhood, complain that the boys go in bathing too near the road and act very badly. Complaint has been lodged against about a dozen of them before Alder-

man Deen and they will be arrested at once. Proposed Reduction of Telegraph Rates Lord John Manners, England's postmaster general, intends to propose the rate of nine ence for telegrams of ten words, the address

to be free.

From the Boston Transcript. The presiding officer at a political meeting is probably called "the chair" on account of the apparently very general desire to sit upon bits.

The Case of Policeman Speece.
Albert Speece, the Ninth ward police offi cer, who is always so fresh running people n, had a hearing before Alderman Deen on Saturday evening, on the charge malicious trespass, preferred by And Miller. The alderman reserved his