CHANGING SEVERAL DISTRIC

THE BROOKS LICENSE BILL

FULL TEXT OF THE MBASURE AS IT WAR PAREN BY THE HOUSE.

the Act as Sent to the Senate Would Affeet the seniors, Citizens Who Sign Their Petitions, and Druggists Who Sell Intesteants Upon Prescriptions.

On January 17 Representative Brooks, of Germantown, introduced in the House of Representatives an act whose title in: "An set to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, mait or brewed liquors, or from the committee of ways and means on January 28 Up to the passage on second reading, March 31, the bill was variously amended. On Tuesday last it passed the House on third reading without further alteration and is now in the Senate. The full

Secrees 1. Be it enacted, etc., that it shall Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., that tenant be unlawful to keep or maintain any house, room or place where any vinous, spirituous, mait or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereot, are sold except a license therefor shall have been previously obtained as here-justice provided.

SECTION 2. Licenses for the sale of vinous spirituous or brewed liquors shall only be granted to citizens of the United States of temperate habits and good moral character. STOTION 3 The authority to grant shall remain as now vested.

SECTION 4. Such licenses as are granted by the court may be granted only by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county at sessions not later than April of each year, and shall be for one year from a date fixed by rule or standing order of said court. The said court shall fix by rule or standing order a time at which application for said licenses shall be at which application for said licenses and to beard, at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications for licenses may be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance, or counsel, provided, that for the present year licenses as aforesaid may be granted at any session fixed by said court

aty of this common wealth, from and after county of this common wealth, from and after the passage of this act, shall file with the cierk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, his, her or their petition at least three weeks refore the first day of the term at which the same is to be heard, and shall at the same time pay said clerks two dollars for expenses connected therewith, and said clerk shall cause to be published three times in two newspapers designated by the said court a list containing the names of all such appli-cants, their respective residences and the place for which application is made. The first publication shall be not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-five days before the time fixed by the court, provided, that no license shall be granted under the provisions of this act to any person to sell in any room where groceries are sold at wholesale and retail.

Section 6, Said petition shall contain : First, The name and present residence of opplicant, and how long he has there re-Second. The particular place for which a

Third. The place of birth of said applicant, and if a naturalized citizen, when and where

Fourth. The name of owner of premises.

Fifth. That the place to be licensed is for
the accommodation of the public. Sixin. That none of the applicants are in

any manner pecuniarily interested in any other place in said county where any of said liquors are sold or kept for sale.

Seventh. That the applicant is the only person in any manner pecuniarily interested in the business so asked to be licensed, and in the business so asked to be licensed, and that no person shall be in any manner pscu-niarily interested therein during the con-

tinuance of the license.

Eighth. Whether applicant or any of them Eighth. Whether applicant or any of them has had a license for the sale of liquors in this common wealth during any portion of the year preceding this application revoked.

Ninth. The names of no less than two reputable freeholders of the ward or township

where the liquor is to be sold, who will be his, her or their furcties on the bond which is required, and a statement that each of said sureties is the bons fide owner of real estate in said county worth, over and above all inlars, and that it would sell for that much at public sale, and that he is not engaged in the manufacture of spirituous, vinous, malt or

Tenth. This petition must be verified by affidavit of all the applicants made before the cierk of the court, and if any false statement is made in any part of said petition, the petitioner or petitioners shall be deemed guilty of the crime of perjury, and upon indictment and conviction small be subjected to its penalties.

ties.

Section 7. There shall be annexed to such paution a certificate signed by at least twelve reputable, qualified electors of the ward, borough or township in which such iquors are to be sold, setting forth that they have been acquainted with the applicant or applicants for at least six months prior to such application, and that they have good reason to believe that each and all the statements contained in the petition are just and true and they therefore pray that the prayer ments contained in the periton are just and true, and they therefore pray that the prayer of said petitioner be granted, and that the license prayed for issue, and that they have not during this year signed any other peti-tion for license. The sureties in the bond rea magistrate, notary public or justice of the

Section 8. The said court of quarter sessions shall hear petitions from residents of the ward, borough or township in addition to that of the applicant in favor of and remonstrance against the application for such license, and in all cases shall refuse the same whenever in the opinion of the said court, having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for and against such application, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers or travellers, or that application, such items is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers or travellers, or that the applicant or applicants is or are not fit persons to whom such license should be granted, and upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the said court that the party holding a license has violated any law of this common wealth relative to the sale of liquors, the court of quarter sessions shall, upon notice being given to the person so licensed, revoke the said license; provided, that all the additional petitions and remonstrances allowed by this section shall be based on the necessity of the license to sell liquors or the fitness of the applicant, and not on the pecessity of the hotel, inn or tavern in the locality where the applicant proposes to sell the liquors.

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SECTION 9 That all persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in any hotel, inn or tavern shall be classified and required to pay annually for such privileges as follows: Persons licensed to sell by retail resident in cities of the first, second and third-class shall pay the sum of \$500; those resident in all other cities shall pay \$300, and those resident in boroughs shall pay the sum of \$150; those resident in townships shall pay the sum of \$75, which sum shall be divided into portions as follows: In cities of the first-class fourresident in ownship seat particles as follows: In cities of the first-class four-fifths shall be paid for the use of the city and county, and one-fifth for the use of the commonwealth: in cities of the second and third-class three-fifths shall be paid for the use of the commonwealth: in all other cities or boroughs three-fifths shall be paid for the use of the commonwealth: in all other cities or boroughs three-fifths shall be paid for the use of the proper county and one-fifth for the use of the proper county and one-fifth for the use of the commonwealth; in townships, one-haif shall be paid for the use of the township, one-lourth for the use of the proper county and one-fifth for the use of the commonwealth. The sums so paid for the use of the commonwealth. The sums so paid for the use of the townships to be applied to keeping the roads of such township in good repair.

Section 10. If any person or persons shall

SECTION 10. If any person or persons shall SECTION 10. If any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to pay to the city or county treasurer the sum of money directed in eaction 9 within fitteen days after his or her or their application for license has been granted by said court, then and in that case the said grant shall be deemed and held revoked and refused and no license issued. It shall be the duty of the person or persons whose application has been granted by the said court

to pay the said sum of morey to the said treasurer within the said fifteen days, and forthwith produce to and file with the cierk of court the receipt of the said treasurer therefor, and upon any default the said cierk shalforthwith mark said application and grant "revoked and refused."

SECTION II. That the license shall not be issued to any person or persons until he, she or they have executed a bond to the commonwealth and a warrant of attorney to conless judgment in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the court granting such license, conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws of this commonwealth relating to the selling or furnishing vinous or spirituous, mait or brawed liquore, or any admixture thereof, and to pay all damages which may be recovered in any action which may be instituted against him, her or them under the provisions of any act of the assembly, and all stituted against him, her or them under the provisions of any act of the assembly, and all costs, fines and penalties which may be imposed upon him, her or them, under any indictment for violating this act or any other act of assembly relating to selling or furnishing liquors as aforesaid, and the said bond shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the said court for the use and benefit of all persons interested therein.

BECTION 12 It shall be lawful for the court of quarter assessions to refer the petitions.

court of quarter sessions to refer the petitions for license or any of them to an examiner or examiners appointed by the said court, to report to the said court the facts connected therewith. Provided that the fee awarded by the court to such examiner shall not ex-ceed the sum of ten dollars for each petition so referred.

Section 13. The constables of the respec-

Section 13. The constables of the respective wards, broughs or townships in each county shall in the first week in each term of the court of quarter sessions make returns under oath of all places in his balliwick where vinous spirituous, mait or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof are kept for sale or sold, stating which of said places are licensed under this act, and which are unlicensed, and it shall be the especial duty of the judge of said court to see that this return is faithfully made, and to award a proper sum to each made, and to award a proper sum to each constable for making such returns, to be paid by the treasurer of the county out of the fleenes fund of said county. And on failure of any constable to comply with this provision, or it it be found upon examination or inquiry by said court that any constable has either willfully or negligently omitted to return all such houses and the names of the propriethereupon remove said constable from his office and fine him, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars and imprison him for not exceeding two years in the county prison or

Section 14. It shall be the duty of each constable in the county, and the chief of police in each city and brough, or some subordinate or subordinates appointed by such chief of police, to visit at least once in each month all places within their respective each month all places within their respective jurisdictions where any of said liquors are sold or kept to ascertain if any of the pro-visions of this or any act of assembly relating to the sale or furnishing of such liquors have been or are being violated, and whenever any of the officers above mentioned shall learn of any such violation, it shall be his duty to forthwith make written returns of the same to the court of quarters sessions, with the names of the witnesses, and to do whatever shall be in his nawer to bring the whatever shall be in his power to bring the offender to justice, and upon neglect or refusal said duty, the said court shall impose the same penalties provided in section thirteen of

Section 15. Every person receiving such license to seil spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, shall frame his license under a glass and place the same so that it shall at all times be conspicuous and easily read in his chief place of making sale, and no such license shall authorize sales by any person who shall

neglect this requirement.

SECTION 16 Any person who shall bereafter be convicted of selling or offering for sale any vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, without license, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than double the amount of the license fee, nor more than five thousand dollars, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail of not less than three months nor more than

SECTION 17. That druggists and apothe-caries shall sell no intoxicants except upon the written prescription of a regularly regis tered physician. Any one violating the pro visions of this section shall be guilty of a missiemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the same penalties as are provided in the sixteenth section of this act. or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, shall be sold or furnished to any person but once on any one prescription of a physician. Secretor 18. Furnishing spirituous, vinous,

Section 18. Furnishing spirituous, vinous, mait or brewed liquors by sale, gift or otherwise to any person of known intemperate habits, to a minor, to an insane person, or to any person when drunk or intoxicated, either for his or her use or for the use of any other person, or to sell or furnish liquors to any person on a passbook or order on a store, or to receive from any person any goods, wares, merchandise or provisions in exchange for liquors, shall be held and deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof the offender shall be fixed not less than fity nor more than five hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment of not less than twenty nor

offender shall be fixed not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment of not less than twenty nor more than ninety days.

SECTION 19. Any house, room or place where vinous, spirituous, mait or brewed liquors are sold, offered for sale, drank or given away in violation of any law of this commonwealth shall be held and declared a nuisance, and shall be abated by proceedings at law or equity. All expenses connected with such proceedings, including a counsel fee of twenty dollars for the counsel of complainant, shall be paid by defendant or defendants.

SECTION 20. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Provided, however, that none of the provisions of this act shall be held to authorize the sale of any spirituous, vinous, mait or any admixtures thereof, in any city, county, borough or township having special prohibitory laws. And provided further, that the provisions of this act shall be applicable to all licenses granted on and after the first day of January, A. D., 1888.

MR. HENSEL BRTEKTAINS.

A Most Delightful Party Given Last Evening at Eshieman's Hall One of the most elegant and delightful social events of the season in Lancaster, was the party given in Eshleman's hall last evening by Mr. W. U. Hensel to his friends. The whole of the spacious building was thrown open to the guests, and from eight o'clock till midnight was several hours old, the rooms were filled with a merry company. There was handsome floral decoration in the corridors and in the dancing hall which was thronged all evening with brave men and fair women treading the light fantastic toe. Thorbahn's orchestra of seven pieces discoursed sweetest music, which was hugely enjoyed by the many middle-aged guests who did not dance. The dressing of the ladies was the most elaborate and beautiful but have been read in Consents With the consents of the consents.

The supper provided was a triumph of the art of Trower, the Germantown caterer, and it was served at innumerable small tables, a convenience that was highly appreciated by the guests. The gay company did not disperse until a late hour, and the universal verdict was that the party was one of the nost complete and enjoyable events that has marked the social history of Lancaster.

The number of strangers present was un-usually large. They included visitors from Philadelphia, Phonixville, Harrisburg. York, Safe Harbor, Marietta, Quarryville, Wilmington, Del., New York, Fort Wayne, Ind., and other places.

Benjamin and Frank Cohn, who had a lit-tic unpleasantness on Wednesday, which re-sulted in an assault and battery case before Alderman A. F. Donnelly, have settled their difficulties. The prosecution has been with-drawn and the costs paid.

Col. Wm. B. Fordney is 80 years old to-day, and he received the congratulations of his many friends, and the wish is general that he may be spared to enjoy many more analysessies.

PRESBYTERY ADJOURNS.

THE REXT ABOSTOR TO BE MELD II LITTLE BEITAIR.

Three Evangelists Ordained and Enrolled a Members-Reports of the Various Committoos-Roamrming Its Action Dectaring Against Sunday Newspapers.

YORK, April 14.—Presbytery met on Wed needay morning at 9 o'clock, and was opened

The following resolution offered by Rev. Dr. Stewart was adopted : Presbytery hav-ing heard last evening from President Edgar of Wilson Female college, at Chambersburg Pa, as to the prosperous co lege, desire to commend it to our people as worthy of their confidence and patronage. We also commend it to those of our people whom God has blessed with worldly means lifted, and an endowment given to it is worthy of a female college connected with the Presby-terian church and practically under its control.

A report from the committee on the minutes of the session of Little Britain reported an action of the session, which should be lowing committee was appointed to hear the case : Ministers, D. M. Davenport, G. L. Smith, Thomas Thompson; elders, W. P. Gault, Willis and McConkey.

The statistical reports of the churches were ordered to be handed to the stated clerk. The home mission committe reported rec ommending the following appropriations Cedar Grove church, \$75 for next six months Stewartstown, \$100 for one year; Wrights ville church, \$75 for next six months; West minster church, York, have leave to employ Evangelist McNair for the next six months Christians church, leave to supply their pul pit for next six months; Weish Mountain mission was commended to the liberality of sion at York Furnace was left to the care of Revs. Crawford and Cross, with power to employ a young man to labor there for 3 months, and give him and to the amount of \$100 ; Memorial church, Lancaster, recommended for aid to the amount of \$200 for one

A petition for the organization of a church at Weish mountain was referred to the committee on home missions.

It was moved and carried that when pres bytery adjourn it be to meet at the call of the noderator in the Little Britain church, and that the arrangements for the installation of Galbreath, now moderator of that session.

The committee on synodical report re ported, calling special attention to the action of synod calling on the churches for renewed effort in behalf of our various boards.

The committee on Sabbath schools reported from which we gather these facts : We have scholars, and a total membership of 6.712. with an average attendance of 4,364; this be ing a loss in number of scholars of 128, and gain in total membership of 163, and in aver age attendance of 75%. The attendance of church services is 1,556, showing a gain on iast year of 116. There have been received tato the church from the schools 192-or 4

Presbytery teclined to give its consent to the transfer of any portion of the contingent fund of the general assembly to the permanent committee on temperance,

The presbytery answered the overture from the general assembly on the subject of elder moderatorship in the negative.

The overture from the general assembly on the subject of marrying of a deceased tive.
The standing historical committee was ap-

pointed to prepare a history of presbytery, and the stated cierk was added to the com-The hour having arrived for the ordination

of the three evangelists, the presbytery pro seeded to this work according to the pro gramme already published. NEW MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY.

After the ordination the names of Mc-Ciellan Butt and J. Scott Butt and Wilbut McNair were enrolled as members of presby was read by the chairman, Rev. Hickman, showing a very encouraging state of religion in all of churches, and a very beathy growth. Regret is expressed at the indifference to the ment is given, in the fact of a better observ-

The church records were approved as follows: Slate Ridge, Pine Grove, Union, Leacock, Lancaster, Sisteville, Chestnut Level, Cedar Grove, Lancaster, First; Octorara Wrightsville, Centre, New Harmony Lebanon, Christ : Columbia, York, Calvary : Stewartstown, Lancaster, Memorial : Marietta, Strasburg, Pequea, Donegal, Mt. Joy, Lebanon, 4th street; Belivue, Mt. Nebo,

the records of York 1st and Christiana.

The judicial committee on the case presented by the minutes of Little Britain church reported, and it was ordered that further action on the matter be postponed until the next meeting of presbytery.

Dr. Mitchell of the committee to secure a progress. The report was adopted and the action of the committee commended. The ministerial relief, and education were also

Chanceford was appointed as the place for the next stated meeting. The bour of 12 having arrived presbytery took recess until

WEDNESDAY AFTEROON'S SESSION.

was opened with prayer by Rev. T. Thomp-son. The report of the committee on manses was read, showing most of the churches provided with manses; others arranging for the building or purchase of manses. The report was received and adopted.

Rev. Mr. Lowe was placed on the commit-

tee on languages. Eitler Willis was placed on the committee on church erection. Rev. Mr. Snook was placed on the historical com-

following resolutions: That more careful attention be paid to collecting statistics in all the departments contained in the report. That special effort be given to secure contributions to all the bearing the contributions to all the personal transfer the contributions to all the personal transfer the contributions to all the personal transfer to the contributions to all the personal transfer to the contributions to the contribution to the contributions to the contribution to the contrib butions to all the boards of the chur b, and that the objects and work of the boards be explained to our scholars so that they may be trained to intelligent and cheerful giving. Special attention be called to second Sabbath in June, or "Children's Day," and that special effort be made to increase the interest and co-operation of all our church members in this important matter.

The committee on freedmen reported general collections to this cause and report

The committee on church erection reported recommending the church at Wrightaville to the board for an appropriation of \$800. Report was adopted.

The committee on temperance offered the following resolutions which were adopted: That the Christian people of our congrega-tions be urged to self-denial and such conduct as will tend to put a ban upon the drinking usages of society. That encouragement be the organization of societies and every prudent effort looking to the instruction of the such, for \$200, at the Kuriz young especially in Sunday school, and old ing. on Friday, April 29.

as to the danger and evils of strong drink. PARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT. That the members of our churhes are earnestly exhorted to withold their names from any applications for Heenses and from all legal arts which may be contrived as an endorsement by them in any form of the liquor traffic. That paster and people give their support to all proper measures looking to the restruction or the entire prohibition of

LANCASTER, PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1887.

the traffic. Dr. Niles offered a series of resolutions reaffirming the former actions of preabytery on the proper observance of the Sabbath; against the issuing and reading of Sunday newspapers or attending to secular duties, other than those of necessity and mercy.

Dr. Mitchell offered the following Resolved, That the thanks of this presby Resolved. That the thanks of this presbytery be extended to those through whom
they received an invitation to visit the new
college building in York; and presbytery
hereby expresses its gratification with its
visit, and rejoices that within its
bounds there is such a beautiful
building, with such advantageous appointments and under such a weil organized facuity, and cheerfully commend
this institution to those who have sons or
daughters to whom they wish to give a
thorough Christian education. That the
thanks of presbytery are hereby tendered to
the nephews of the late Samuel Smail, sr.,
who, in giving such building in place of the
one destroyed by fire, honored the memory
of a noble Christian man and manifested a
generous Christian spirit. generous Christian spirit.

The committee on the installation of Rev. Mr. Spook as paster of the churches of Donegal and Mt. Joy, reported having attended to that work and installed Mr. Snook on April

The committee on pastors' salaries offered the following which was adopted: The presance of action on the part of the congregations with reference to the recomendations recently sent to those churches in our bounds, the salaries of whose pastors is less than \$800, officers of the various churches to canvastheir congregations, urging their people personally to so increase their subscriptions that this destrable object may be obtained and that they report through their delegate at the fall meeting of the presbytery. instructed to read this action from their pul-

A vote of thanks was tendered to the members of Calvary church and the people of York for their generous hospitality to the

members of presbytery.

After singing by the congregation and prayer and apostolic benediction by Rev. G. Smith, presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the moderator in Little Britain Thus close is most delightful and encourag-

ng meeting of Westminster presbytery.

" FALKA" LAST EFFRING. A Large and Delighted Audience Gathers I

Fulton Opera House, At Fulton opera house last evening "Falka" was sung for the first time in Lancaster by the company of Col. McCaull, which ap-

seared here some months ago in the "Black Hussar." The audience was large, every part of the building being full but the gallery. The number of people present was gore," by another company under the same management recently. The opera is funny and melodious, and the audience was greatly pleased with its rendition. The company was large. Miss Kitty Cheathem, a charming woman, was splendid as Falka, She has a good voice and handsome figure. Her singing was warmly received espe-cially her solo, and her duet with Mountjoy Walker (Arthur), in the third act. Of the other ladies Miss Alice Gillard as Edwige and Miss Craig as Alexene were very good. Alfred Klein made a great hit as Brother Petican, doorkeeper of the convent. It is a part that he has played with great success for a long time and he looks and acts it to perfection. Charles Plunkett as Von Folbach, Francis Gillard as Bolestar, bert O. Jenkins as Taucred, and Mounti Walker as Arthur, did yery well. The lad in the company were for the most past pretty. The costumes were very bandsome, but no

Two ladies of the company, who had no parts in the opera, sat in the au-dience near the stage and some of the persons on the stage seemed more anxious to pay attention to them than to their parts. They kept up an almost constant winking and giggling, which they probably thought was funny, but people sitting near them did not. It became rather thresome, and the tion by having this kind of conduct abated.

The Philadelphia and Athletics clubs played ten innings yesterday, when Umpire too dark to continue. The score then stood 4 to 4, and the audience were mad because they thought it was not dark. Daily was hit but six times safely and Seward nine. Gibson, of this city, caught a splendid game for the Leaguers. The Press says: Gibson, the impression. He had little throwing to bases, but what he did have to do he did well. It One-half of the Washington club went to Baltimore yesterday and were victorious against Barnie's men by 8 to 6. The other half at home defeated the Cuban Giants by 7

The Chicagos de'eated the St. Louis cham-pions in Cincinnati yesterday by 6 to 3. Caruthers and Fourz were both disabled and Boyle went in to pitch. After one bad

iuning Foutz was put in with a sore arm but it was too late. Among the games played yesterday were the following: At New York: Columbia 8, New York 6; at Brooklyn: Boston 9, Brook-

at Newark : Mets 4, Newark 1. If the other clubs of the League are willing Titcomb, of the Philadelphias, will sign with

An Unknown Man Found Dead. From the York Daily.

On Tuesday a man aged about 50 years, with sandy hair and about 5 feet 6 inches high was found dead lying on the road lead-ing from Wrightsville to York, and Officer Wilson had the corpse taken to Wrightsville, when an inquest was hold. No one identified the body. From a passbook found in his possession his name was supposed to be Smith. He must have struggled considerably, as he hands were full of grass, which it is supposed he pulled while in agony. s supposed he pulled while in agony.

and their only child, a boy of 16, were killed while riding across the tracks in front of the Erie Express from New York, at Barton, N. Y. Their wagon was demolished but the horses were unburt.

Three Killen by a Train

Laying Aside Blue Glass Goggies, From the Harrisburg Call.

The Lancaster Examiner speaking of the success of the pipe line bill says: "All we have to say about the matter is that any bill which will effectually clip the grasping claws of the Standard Oil company should be passed without much debate and a decided majority."

Jake Hill Arranges a Match.

Jacob Hill, of Reading, has accepted the challenge of Miles Johnson, of Robbinsville N. J., to shoot a live-pigeon match, 25 birds each, for \$200, at the Kuriz house, near Reading of Friday. April 20.

MALF A DUESE CONVICTS WHO WILL BE LIBERATED.

The Officers Who Conducted Their Protion Recommend the Action-A Number Refused-The Crimes For Which They Were Receiving Punishment.

WASHINGTON, April 14.-The president as taken action on applications for pardon in has taken action on applications for pardon in the following cases: H. H. Mengs, convicted of embezzling money from the mails and sentenced to nine years in Chester, Illinois, pardoned; W. T. Branum, now serving a year's sentence in the Southern Illinois pen-tentiary for breaking into a postoffice with intent to steal. In the case of George S. Doeherty, convicted of vio-lating election laws, pardon denied.

Favorable action was taken on the application for the pardon of John Smith, confined in an Arkaneas penitentiary for an assault with intent to kill. In the case of Seiah C. Caril, convicted of counterfeiting and sentenced to fifteen years in the Erie county penitentiary, the president commuted the has already been in prison about seven years.

ing cases: Eugene B. Walton, late a teller of the First National bank of New York, convicted of making false entries; Stephen H. Russell, convicted in Massachusetts of counterfeiting ; Wm. H. Overbolt, convicted of robbing the mails in Idaho : Julius Starks convicted of robbing the mails and sentenced o ten years' imprisonment in the Southern Illinois penitentiary.

Adverse action has been taken in the following cases: Wm. Lebaron, district of Minne-sota; B. T. Hubbard, northern district of Illinois; Thomas Moody, western district of Texas ; George Middon, eastern district of granted on the recommendations of the offipers who conducted the prosecutions.

Tarred, Feathered and Ridden on a Rail. DELAVAN, Win., April 14 .- W. J. Litts, a blacksmith at Walworth, 8 miles south of here, was tarred and feathered Tuesday night. It seems that a few weeks ago Litts made an improper proposal to a highly respectable lady of that town, and attempted to force her to yield to his wishes. Her hus. band was informed on his return, but in the meantime Litts had gone East. Thinking that everything had quieted down he returned Tuesday night, but at a few minutes before 9 o'clock a gang of men from another town entered the house without disguising themselves and soon completed the tar and feather work, riding the victim through the streets on a rail. Litts had the men arrested vesterday.

Another Virginia Town Burned. BALTIMORE, April 14.-News has been received in this city by boat that the business portion of the town of Onancock, Accomac county, Virgina, was destroyed by fire Tues-day night. The fire started between 10 and o'clock Tuesday night in the store of William R. Hallett, on Main street. The town is destitute of fire apparatus and it was impossible to check the progress of the conflagration. It spread to the double store house of Slocum & Ames, to the store of John H. Riley, John W. Duncan's jewelry house and the stores of Kellan, Broughton & Son and swept up Main streets. The people battled the flames as best they could with water buckets. The flames were not controlled until after 2 o'clock in the morning when twenty-three business houses and a large number of smaller buildings had been destroyed. Loss, \$50,000; insurance \$19,000

PHILADELPHIA, April 14 -At a meeting of the Brick Manufacturers' association held in this city last night a resolution was adopted declaring that if the present diffithe brick manufacturers be not settled by Saturday, April 16, the manufacture and delivery of bricks will cease on that date. This decision, if the matter is not settled, will those affected in the various building trades.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 14.-The Nova Scotian coal mining companies are demanding an increase in the duty on United States coal from 75 cents to \$1 per ton. Last year's returns show a large increase in importations in coal, notwithstanding the present duty, state that they will rebel against the duty of protects the Ontario miller, unless their coal industries are protected.

Two Murderers Killed. Pottsboro, Texas, April 14.—John Chris-tian, a brother of James Christian, who was killed a few days ago, organized a posse of twelve or thirteen to hunt the murderers down and ran on them Tuesday night and, as and Alex Duzan was killed and Steve Bus-sell mortally wounded. They were the two men who killed Christian and Lutterel, makfour lives lost, and the end is not yet.

FORT GIBSON, I. T., April 14 - Dr. Brine made an examination of Mr. Blaine's chest last night and found the inflammation of the lung diminished and the lung healing. There is no danger of a relapse unless it should be invited by some great impru-

Loss of Life and Property PANAMA, April 14.—A fire at Imperador, station on the canal line, Tuesday, destroyed a machine shop belonging to a contracting firm. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Two lives were lost.

260 Russians Arrested ODESSA, April 14.—Two hundred and sixty persons, suspected of complicity in revoluionary plots, were arrested here on Monday.

CREAM OF THE NEWS.

Dennis H. Tully, of Boston, has left \$90,000 to Catholic charities in that vicinity.

Walter Ridgely, of Texarkana, Texas, has killed seven men within a month. He is a prominent citizen. rominent citizen. prominent citizen.

Columbia college, New York, celebrated its centennial Wednesday night, when 2,000 professors and students, with as many friends, gathered in the Metropolitan opera house.

John Thomas, colored, was lynched at Union City Tann., on Wednesday morning for an assault on Bertie Turner, a white girl, aged 10 years, last Sunday alterneon. The man was strung up in the court room after

aged 10 years, last Sunday alternoon. The man was strung up in the court room after his hearing.

The Knights of Labor in and about Pittston have established a boycott against all local clothing houses, patronizing manufacturers or wholesale clothing merchants of Philadelphia, who are now under boycott by the Knights of the latter place.

On July 3, the twenty-lourth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, the survivors of Pickett's Virginia division, will erect a monument to mark the point where they made the most gallant charge of any Confederate command during the war.

A dispatch from Dieppe says the packet steamer Victoria is ashore on the rocks near that city. The Victoria had ninety passengers on board, and twelve were drowned.

The accomplices of the Pan Handle railroad thieves are resorting to threats to intumidate the Pan Handle railroad officials. Among the mail laid on Superintendent Taylor's deek in Pittsburg was a letter in a dainty envelope. It was addressed to Mr. Taylor, who opened it and found the following threatening missive. "Don't make any more arrests, blank you, or we will cut your blank wires, and do it as often as we please. You can't get us all, and you had better let the maiter drop,"

BAMUBL B. RIUB KALLED.

Horribly Mangled by Harrisburg Supress Non-the Pour Iron Works on Thursday Evening. Samuel B. Rice, a blacksmith residing at Bird-in-Hand, was struck and instantly killed by the engine of Harrisburg express, at a point just west of the Pium street crossing, this city, last evening. The train is due at the Pennsylvania station at 7:40, but it was

detained somewhat by the accident. As soon as the engineer found that he had struck a man he stopped the train.

The man was found lying between the north track and the siding, and he was placed on the train and brought to the station. He was laid upon a stretcher in the waiting room and it was not long before he was identified by a number of persons who knew him. On his person a receipt for a small bill which he had paid

to Chas F. Rengier, another from Alfred Diller, \$20 in money, a check from Col. Bush, of Bird-in-Hand, and a number of cards were found. The coroner was notified and he impanelled a jury composed of Amos Sourbeer, Frank R. Howell, Miles Frankford, John W. Reilly, John W. Wagner and H. H. Hensel. Dr. Compton examined the body. He found that there was a deep cut on the chin, and several others on the back of the head from which the blood ran freely. The right foot was cut off below the ankle, and the clothing was badly torn. Soon after the accident two boys found the foot on the railroad track and brought it to the depot. The body was taken to the almshouse for the night, and the jury adjourned until this

morning.
THE CORONER'S INQUIRY.

At 10 o'clock this morning the jury met in the orphans' court room and heard the testimony of the employes of the road who were on board the train which killed Rice. The first witness examined was Andrew Hill, the engineer. He testified that when he first saw the man he was but a few feet in front of the engine. He was on the siding and ran right across in front of the engine. Witness him; the bumper struck him and the witness did not know whether any part of the train had passed over him; the point where the accident occurred was between Plum street and Shippen street bridge; the whistle had been sounded before the crossing was reached and the bell was being rung when the man was hit. The train was run ning at the rate of fitteen miles per hour. As soon as the accident occurred the train was stopped and the body was loaded on and taken to the station. Thomas Clemens, fire-man of the engine, testified that he did not see the man struck, as he was on the other side and was ringing the beil; he assisted to pick him up and he was

then dead.
Conductor Amaziah Baldwin did not see the accident occur and knew nothing of it until the train was stopped. Hayes Speakman, the flagman, only knew

of the accident after it had occurred. He went to where the man was lying and found that his heart had stopped beating, and he was dead. Dr. Compton testified to the nature of the man's wounds. He thought he must have been run over by some part of the train or his foot would not have been cut

The jury after hearing the evidence found that the man came to his death by being atruck by the engine of Harrisburg express, near Plum street, while walking on the

Rice was a single man between 35 and 46 years of age, and resided with his widowed mother. He carried on blacksmithing at Bird-in-Hand and was well known in his community as well as in this city. Redrove o this city yesterday morning and stopped at the Lancaster County house a short time. After driving around town for a time he went back to the hotel about one o'clock and

had his horse unhitched and fed. He visited different stores, purchasing goods and paying several bills that he owed. He had a he returned in the evening. He left there about 6 o'clock and told the hostler that he was going home shortly. A half hour later he was seen in front of the Leopard hotel and he then appeared to be under the influence of liquor. Between seven and eight o'clock he walked out the new portio of Walnut street, east of Shippen. He did not go as far as Plum street, but walked down the bank to the railroad track. That was the ast time he was seen alive, as the en-gine soon came along and the accident occurred, which cost him his life. Several boys who were the last to see Rice say that he was intoxicated. What he was doing in that part of town is not known, but he is said to have had a companion who was also a countryman, shortly before he was killed. It is likely that he had intended walking on

the track to the railroad station. A brother-in-law of the deceased arrived in town this morning and took the body to Bird-in-Hand.

Medical Delegates From Chester County.

The Aliopathic Medical society of Chester
county at a meeting held in West Chester elected the following delegates to the Penn-sylvania Medical society, which meets at Bradford in June next: Dr. James Fulton, Bradford in June next: Dr. James Fulton, of New London; Drs. D. A. Stubbs and J. W. Houston, of Oxford Dr. Ellwood Patrick, of West Chester, and Dr. Hill. They also selected as delegates to the American Medical society, which meets in Chicago next month, Dr. Ephralm Hopkins, of Marshallton, and Dr. Frauk W. Frankhouser, of Springfield. A committee consisting of Drs. Dunn, of West Chester; Swing, of Coateville; Fulton, of New London, and Frankhauser, of Springfield, was appointed to urge upon the state legislature the importance of creating a state board of medical examiners.

Horse Shipment Under the New Sates, abanon Dispatch to Press.

Perhaps no trade is affected more seriously than the horse trade. Jacob Baney, of than the horse trade. Jacob Baney, of Myerstown, the most extensive dealer in the Lebanon Valley, has concluded hereafter to walk the animals to Philadelphia. The old rates per car to that city for horses were \$50 to \$60; now they are \$200, while from Chicago the rates for the same stock advanced to \$800 per car. Unless the companies recede from the new tolls it is probable that live stock dealers will return to the old practice of driving the animals over the turnpikes in droves.

North End Rifle Club.

The North End Rifle club met on Wednes, day afternoon at their range, at Scheeneck, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John H. Baumgardner; vice president, H. Y. Yocum; secretary, J. A. Slober; treasurer, L. M. Wiest, and corresponding secretary, W. K. Romig. Two matches at 500 yards were shot, and the following scores were made out of a possible 500: Wiest, 67, 64; Yocum, 64, 50; Wenger, 53, 65; Romig, 48, 69; Stober, 48, 45; Carpenter, W., 34, 81.

Flogged With alleasy Switches.

A colored "evangelist," named Williams, who has been holding revival meetings among his brethren in De Soto, Missourl, was taken from his house by five masked ruffians on Tuesday night and unmercifully flogged with hickory switches. It seems the trouble grew out of a quarrel between his own and his neighbor's wife.

CHICAGO, April 14.—When a pending burgiary case had been dispessed of in Judge Tuley's court this foreason Siste's Attorney Grinnell called the case against McGarigle and McDonald. Attorney Forrest then presented a motion and petition for change of venne from Cook county supported by forty affidevia. Mr. Grinnell asked that the defendants be first required to plead. Mr. Forrest answered that with a motion to quash the indictment, which was being argued at nece.

A SUMAP ARODO MERRADO IN MOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Sound Changes the Date for Adje ment to the 19th of May.

HARRISBURG, April 14.—In the Benefit day Wolverton introduced a bill making penal offence to pull the bell rope upo passenger train. The new revenue act with amendments to improve the machinery in the collection of taxes authorized by it was the collection of taxes authorised by it was reported favorably. The following bills were passed finally: To enforce against reliread companies the provisions of the constitution to prevent the fictitious issue of stead or bonds; to provide for the security of the and property from any danger arising free and property from any danger arising free the storage of patroleum products to be used for street illumination; to prevent the shipping or transportation of game or pane fish from the state. Adjourned until Monday evening.

evening.
The Senate concurrent resolution to journ May 5 was amended extending final adjournment to May 19.

The resolution providing for an appropria-tion for the several school districts for the purchase of free books was negatively re-

There was a lively fight in the House on the congressional apportionment bill. The district in which Tlogs, Bradford and Lycoming were grouped was amended on motion of a Bradford county member so to make it consist of Potter, Bradford, Tlogs and Sullivan. The district composed of Lebanon, Dauphin and Northumberland was changed by substituting Perry for Northumberland against the protest of Capp, of Lebanon. Roper, of Lehigh, made

an unsuccessful effort to have Lehigh de Among the appropriation bills passed sec-ond reading in the House on Wednesday was one for \$3,000 for the Lancaster Home for

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

It Opens To-Day With a Slight Reference to the Fishery Troubles. OTTAWA, Ont, April 14—The Dominion Parliament was opened at 3 o'clock this after-noon with the usual ceremonies. The gov-ernor general congratulated Parliament on the general prosperity of the country and on the prospect of a coming season of peace and progress. The queen's jubilee was referred to and her majesty congratulated on having reached the 50th anniversary of her reign. The prominent posi-tion taken by Canada at the colonial and Indian exhibition recently held in London was alluded to and attention called to the advantages offered by Canada to the agricul-turist and capitalist. The governor said : "Negotiations between her majesty's government and that of the United States on the fishery question, with respect to which my government has been fully informed and the government has been fully i sulted are still in progress and will, we me be permitted to hope, result in an arrange ment honorable and satisfactory to both nations. Meanwhile, necessary provision has been made for protection of our in-shore

fisheries." "You will be asked, in order to provide against possible interruption of navigation of our great inland waters, for an appropriation in aid of the construction of a canal to connect the waters of Lakes Huron and Superior at Sault Ste Marie."

BISHOP MARKINS INSTALLED. Impressive Services at the Consecration of the PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 16.—A bright, cheerful and glorious morning unhered in the occasion of the consecration of Bishopday. There were nearly 400 clergymen and dignifiaries of the church present, including Archbishop Williams, of Boston, and the several bishops of the New England province. Among the guests were Mayor O'Srien, of Boston, and daughter, Mayor Cummings, of Fall River, and others. At 10:30 o'clock the procession

and others. At 10:30 o'clock the procession filed into the sanctuary, and after the reading of the papal buil appointing Rev. Matthew Harkins, bishop of Providence, perficial high mass was begun. Bishop Harkins as a most impressive character, and were not concluded until after 2 o'clock. At 3 o'clock the singers and musical participants were given a dinner in Slocum Light Guard armory, Brood street. This evening musical vespers will be selemnized at 7:30 o'clock, when Bishop Bradley of Manchester, N. H., will preach the sermon. After the vespers services a complimentary banquet will be tendered Bishop Harkins in music hall, this city, for which 700 covers are to be laid.

To Issue a Philadelphia Edition.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Considerable insterest is manifested here in the report that the New York World is to issue a Philadelphia edition. The growth of that paper has been so great that a Brooklyn edition issued from a separate establishment in that city has been found necessary, and Mr. Pulliser's determination to carry the war into Philadelphia is no surprise to his friends in this section.

are to be laid.

An Unknown Woman Found Bead.
CHICAGO, April 14.—The body of an unknown woman, well-dressed, but having a dissipated look on her otherwise beautiful face, was found in an alley near 49 West Polk street this morning. The woman was not over 25 years of age. No marks of violence were found on the body, and a postmortem will be necessary to determine the cause of death. The remains were taken to the moreque.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The Pennsylvania railroad company has not received notice of any cutting of rates by the Lake Shore. It is denied that any trouble exists between the Pennsylvania and the Lake Shore road over the latter's interpretation of

Another Village Destroyed.

MINNEAPO7.18, Minn., April 14.—A Journal special says that the entire business pation of Trempeleau, a village on the Minimpl, twenty miles above Lacross, Win, was destroyed by fire last night at midnight. The loss is estimated at \$40,000 with light insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The "Atlanto" Speed Secondal,
WASHINGTON, April 14.—The many of
partment has received information that it trial trip of the United States element A lanta yesterday was entirely successful. A average speed of 15% knots per hour was maintained throughout the trip. The spee at times exceeded 16 knots.

WASHINGTON, April 14 — The president to-day appointed Andrew A. Blesson to be postmaster at Waverly, N. Y.