CAPTAIN DUFFIN CONVICTED. THE OFFICEALVATION ARMY PROPER WERE ACCUITTED.

Editor Hoffer, of the Mt. Joy "Herald," or Trial for Libelling Laura K. Stoner to Publishing That She Had Eloped With Rouben Shelly Last December.

Tuesday Afternoon. - Upon the re-as-Kuhn was put on trial for being the father of Clark, of Martie township, is the mother. According to her testimony the offense was committed on August 24, 1884, and the child born in the following May. The accused plead the statute of limitation, an indictment not having been found within two years of monwealth then attempted to prove that Kuhn was a fugitive from justice, a an excuse for the fallure to have an indictmen found within the time prescribed by law. The most that could be shown was that Kuhn was out of the state for a few months traveling for his health. The court ruled that the statute of limitation barred a conviction and a verdict of not guilty was entered.

The next case called for trial was that of conspiracy against William Duffin, James McDonald and Annie Fasig, of the Salvation Army. The allegation is that the accused conspired to induce Lizzie Engle to escape from her father's home. Henry K. Engle, o Manheim borough, appeared as the prosecu away as detailed by him on the witness stand was substantially as follows: A de tachment of the Salvation Army began oper ations at Manheim in the spring of 1886 his daughter Lizzie, who was 18 years old in nd marched around the town and sung with the members. He forbade her from going on the street with the army and for a time she desisted. When he again remonstrated with her she left home and he brought her home-He then summoned William Duffin to his daughter's infatuation for the Salvation Army, and Captain Duffin told him that as his daughter was not of age she could not join the army. Shortly after this conversation his daughter saked him for money to come to Lane seter with a companion to hear her testify in a liquor case. He gave her 1886, she left Manheim for Lancaster and he that his daughter was sent by the Salvation Army from Lancaster to Harrisburg, where she was kept for six weeks, and from Harris burg she was sent to Kansas City.

The testimony of other witnesse showed that Duffin knew she was at Harrisburg, but he did not inform Mr. Engle until after she had left that city, that for the six weeks she was at Harrisburg she boarded with McDonald and that Mrs. Fasig was the custodian of the clothes of Lizzie Engle taken from her home and afterwards sent to her by the Salvation

Mr. Engle was greatly affected in giving his testimony and he broke down completely when speaking of the last request of his daughter, on the evening before she left home, for money to go to Lancaster.

At the conclusion of the commonwealth's testimony, counsel for defendants argued to the court that no conspiracy had been proved. but the court told the defendants' counsel to go to the jury with their case. Capt. Duffin and McDonald, called as wit-

peases for the defense, gave their version of the effair. Duffin testified that he did not induce or coax her to leave home or enter into an agreement with McDonald, Mrs. Fasig. anybody else to get her to leave her Lizzie Engle was at his house in Harris-

tather whipped her for attending the meet-

At the conclusion of the testimony, counsel argued the case, and when they finished

at 9 o'clock, the court energed the jury in the Salvation Army conspiracy case, Duffin et al. defendants. After defining the crime of con-spiracy, the court in the strongest language ndemned the action of Duffin in the trans action, in not informing Mr. Engle the whereabouts of his daughter, when he knew ecording to his own testimony, that the girl was a minor, and had left her home against

The jury after a deliberation of two hours Duffin and not guilty as to Annie Fasig and James McDonald. A motion was made in

William Cline, a horse dealer, was put on trial for embezziement on complaint of George H. Albright. According to the commonwealth's witnesses, Mr. Albright made an arrangement with the defendant by which he was to find a place in New York, where he was dealing in horses, for horses owned by prosecutor and when he succeeded Cline was to notify Albright and the horses were to be shipped. The prosecutor, in pursuance of information received that he had a place for some horses, sent him two on November 14, 1885, and on December 21 a third horse Cline reported to him that he had sold the three horses for \$375. He sent by check at different times \$225, leaving \$150 to be se-

the evidence and raised the question that he could not be convicted because the evidence dicted for embezziement as as employe, while the testimony showed that he was a consignee with authority to sell. The court agreed with defendant's counsel that there ould not be a conviction on the indictment and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Mount Joy Herald, was put on trial for il-belling Mrs. Laura K. Stoner. The article alleged to be libelous was published in the

Reuben Sheily, proprietor of the hotel at R. saler's Square, in Rapho township, absoonded lest Monday a week ago, the 20th ult, with Mra Stoner, the wise of Doctor Stoner, who figured as one of the principals in the Stoner-Heitridge elopement at Iron-ville, about a year or more ago.

He and his hail-brother, Mr. Abram Sheily, we's the executors under the will of the late Henry Sheily, deceased, and acting in his capacity at an executor he collected the monay for the setate amounting to about \$9,000, which he took with him.

Besides the estate there are individual losers to a considerable amount. Mr. John Brecht, of Ressier's Square, is ball for considerable over \$1,000, and Mr. John Peiffley, of this horough, is also a loser as well as Mr. Jacob E. Loraw, from whom he between \$5,000 and \$7,000 is denied.

A Mr. Péonis who hought the home array, and arranged to pay him the purchase menay,

but the fect that he communicated his inten-tion to some of his neighbors aved the estate \$5,000. This was the first intimation his friends had that his transactions were not straight, authough it was known that he was living very fast, and it no doubt hastened his

departure.

He took besides the money a valuable team which he had lately purchased and it is said that he was seen on the road between Pennville and Maytown on Thursday.

He descried an estimable wife and three children. Mrs. Shelly is almost distracted and fears that her mind may give way under the strain as maintained by her friends. Mrs. Stoner (who was a Miss Booser), and her husband were for a time after their instringe hired at the Shelly homestead, at which time an intimacy sprang up between Shelly and herself which has been kept up ever since, although unknown to hie family. Mrs. Stoner was practically at home there after her husband was imprisoned until about a year ago.

Mrs. Stoner was the first witnessed called and she testified that she lived at Amos

and she testified that she lived at Amos time at Reuben Shelly's house, but not dur-ing the month of December. She denied that she was out riding with Shelly at any ime in December. She admitted that she Henry Koser in November.

Other testimony was offered to show that the witness on the stand was the person named in the libelious article and that J. R. Hoffer was the editor, publisher and owner of the Mt. Joy Herald.

The defense was that Mr. Hoffer was nick n bed when the article complained of was published, and that he had no knowledge of the publication for fally three months afterwards. Justification was also pleaded as the subject matter of the article was common rumor in the neighborhood. It was also shown that when the attention of the manager of the paper was called to the article the ollowing retraction was published in the saus of the following week to show that

there was no mailee : Reuben Shelly and Mrs. Stoner have instiuntrue in every particular. The rumor was current on our streets some days previous to its publication in these columns, and came to us from so direct a source, and was so ap-parently well authenticated, that we gave it s an item of news. Our informant, it seems was deceived. We therefore give currence to the denial, and disclaim any malicious in

ient on our part.

In this connection it is only just to Mr. Hoffer, the proprietor of the Herald, to state that owing to his very serious iliness, he has been kept in entire ignorance of the matter by advice of his physician, Dr. J. L. Zeigler. Ile knows nothing either of the publication of the article, nor of the suits that followed. Mrs. Stoner with Shelly were such as to lead to the belief that the rumors were true, and informatiom from a reliable and trustworths

A lengthy argument followed the offer to prove that Mr. Hoffer was sick at home when the libelious article was published. The court ruled out the testimony on the ground that Mr. Hoffer was responsible for what appeared in his paper.

An issue was granted to ascertain the mount of damages sustained by Mrs. Henrietta Kieffer, by reason of the opening of Filbert street, from Manor to Dorwart streets n which Mrs. Kieffer was named as plaintiff and the city and county of Lancaster as de

Abraham Roop was appointed guardian of Joseph Hoar, in piace of Dr. Martin, de-

WANTE A LICENSE METOKED. The General Manager of the Safe Harbor Iron

George Nauman, esq., attorney for Theo. the court to-day for the revocation of the sots forth that the said iron works are in full operation and employ one hundred and tifty granted by this court, to keep a botel or as the Harbor Exchange; that the said H. G. l'empleton has, since the granting of the license, violated the laws of the common-wealth by selling on Sunday, to minors and to intexicated persons; that the keeping of the said hotel in violation of law is an injury your petitioner and to the iron works of which he is the manager and tends greatly to the demoralization of the employes of the said iron works. Whereupon he prays that the license so granted to the said H. G. Temple-

The court granted a rule to show cause why the license should not be revoked, returnable on the third Monday of this

David Longenecker, the agent for the Har-rieburg foundry and machine works, and Miss Elizabeth Muench, a daughter of the late R. L. Muench, esq., were on Tuesday joined in matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. M. F. Hershey, on Walnut street, Harrisburg, by the Rev. Brickenstein, of Little, in the pres ence of the intimate friends of the respective families. The couple, accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends, left on the Sue Hensel, of Quarryville; Miss Marie Brickenstein, of Lititz; Mrs. Longenecker and the Misses Longenecker, Miss Elsie Rulon, of Philadelphia : Miss Shetler, of New and Mr. H. C. Demuth, of Lancaster, were among those in attendance.

Miss Caddie Lewis, of this city, will leave or Atlantic City on Saturday evening. Next week connections will be made whereby the East End street cars will run to Centre Square.

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The Reformed Measenger is printing some interesting letters written by Dr. B. C. Wolff to the late late Dr. J. W. Nevin, of this city, in 1841.

The Russian Jews of Lancaster have contracted for the building of a church on Middle street near Rockland. It will be a one-story frame structure, 40 by 30 feet, and is to be ready for occupancy by September 1.

Dr. Weaver, of this city, lectured at the West Nottingham (Md.) Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, and will again this evening on the subject, "Pictures from the house in which we live."

The semi-annual meeting of the Lancaster Bar association will be held in the court house, at 10 o'clock, on Monday morning, June 18th. A permanent secretary will be elected, and the question of a bar dinner will be considered.

Rev. Randall, the alleged missionary who was in Lancaster on the day Barnum's circus was here distributing tracts, is pronounced a socundrel. His plan of operations is to hold meetings, distribute scriptural texts, beg from door to door, abuse Christian people, take advantage of those who befriend him, and leave unpaid board bills behind him.

Johnstown houses are invaded by water, and Hooversville near by is entirely submerged.

Attorney General Kirkpatrick has decided that the act repealing the tax on furniture, watches and pleasure carriages goes into effect immediately.

The Pennsylvania company stockholders met at Pittsburg yesterday, and re elected the old beard of directors. The annual report abows a deficit in 1886 of \$200,674 36, against \$1,004,671 56 in 1886.

WHAT SAY YOU?

WAT NOT CALBREATS THE POURTE OF JULY AS OF TORE!

Be a Great Occasion in This City-How Philadelphia and Martineburg, W. Va. Intend Observing the Great Hollday.

The movement to have a grand celebration of the Fourth of July in Philadelphia has caused many people to think that this town ought to observe the day in a manner radically different from what has been the vogue in times gone by. Instead of having Lancastrians go away from town for solf-enjoyment, it is believed that enough attrac-tions could not only be secured for retaining the local populace, but that thousands of strangers could be thus drawn into our borders. Fourth of July has become one of the most humdrum of local days, particularly since the small boy has been forbidden to ventilate his enthusiasm by the exploding of the fire-cracker and the toy cannon. The full recognition of the greatness of the day is dying from the minds of American youth, nd the foreigners who come to country fail to be impressed with the significance of the day of American national independence.

A start towards a popular celebration has been made by Prof. C. W. Lippott, of this city, who proposes to give a grand free dis-play of fireworks at McGrann's park. Mr McGrann has very generously given the park's use for that day free of charge, and has also given a \$50 contribution towards the expenses. Prof. Lippott proposes t make additional collections among the people of the city and will call upon citizens for that purpose. The whole display will oc-cupy about two hours of the evening. This is an excellent start. But the celebra-

tion should take broader shape. Why could not Lancaster follow in part the example of Martinsburg, W. Va., where a leading feature of the observance will be a trades display, nto which the merchants and manufacture have heartly entered? Sixty three fire conmilitary companies have been invited and the acceptances are coming in rapidly. Several speakers of national reputation have been invited to deliver addresses in the public squares, and the services of Senator J. C. S Blackburn, of Kentucky, have already been secured for the occasion.

Why could not Lancaster have an oldfashioned Fourth of July celebration at McGrann's park, with patriotic addresses by eminent people, the reading of the Declara-tion of Independence, balloon ascension, the whole to close with a grand display of fire works in the evening.

Let us hear suggestions on the subject. It plans are once agreed upon, it is believed the money therefor will be quickly forth-

NOTES THROUGH THE COUNTY. Items From All Parts Thereof on all Kinds of

The efforts being made to organize a military company to supply a vacancy in the National Guard, in Marietta, is assuming a Petersburg has a bicycle club of nine mem-bers: W.S. Stautler is president and captain; Jacob S. Zerphey, secretary; Harry D. Lupold, treasurer; Nathan Graybill, first

Heutenant : Alvin C. Sheetz, John H. Usner, Samuel F. Andes, Scott L. Biemesderfer, Albert Groff. Jacob Stoner, a farmer of near Petersburg

on Monday was fixing something in his barr when a board upon which he was standing tilted and he fell to the barn floor, a distance of about 17 feet. The board fell upon him. striking him on the head and inflicting seri ous injuries.

Joseph Shertz, one of the well known Amish farmers of the valley between Church

town and Morgantown, attempted to commit

just in time to save his life.

Elias Heller, aged about 50 years, died very sundenly on Monday. He had gone to the residence of John Seigle, at Bird-in-Hand, at an early hour on Monday morning, intending to send some money to Lancaster, and died of paralysis soon after his arrival. He was a grandson of 'Nquire Heller, the founder of the well-known Heller's church, and a son of George Heller, a very prominent man in his day. A wife and five oblidren—three daughters and two sons—survive.

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It is proposed in June 16 to hold a meeting at the Springs hotel, Littiz, to celebrate the ninety-sixth anniversary of the birth of that venerable instructor, John Beck, who was the founder and principal of Beck's Academy for Boys, at Littiz, for a period of fifty years, from January 2, 1815, to May 31, 1865. In that time 2,326 boys were educated by Mr. Beck, 1,982 having been from this state, while others came from Europe, Asia, Canada and the West Indies.

A MAN IN A NUR'S BOOM. eter Hearicha Grappies at Midnight With Steatthy Caltiff Knave,

The inmates at the convent at La Cros Wis., were aroused shortly after midnight Monday by a violent ringing of the bell which is usually devoted solely to the purwhich is usually devoted solely to the pur-pose of calling the sisters to their daily de-votions. The Mother Superior and her startled flock rushed from their rooms to secertain the cause of the unusual disturb-

ance, and found Sister Henricha frantically tugging at the bell-rope and screaming for help.

Sister Henricha informed the amazed sisterhood that she was awakened by an unknown man who was endeavoring to wrap a large handkerchief around her mouth for the evident purpose of payenting an outcry. Sister Henricha, who is a stout, healthy young woman, at once grappled with her assailant, and a struggle ensued, the woman making every endeavor to reach the open window, through which the intruder had evidently entered. The atruggle was almost a noiseless one, which accounts for the fart that the other alcepers in the dormitory were not aroused. Sister Henrichs finally resched the window, and with a sudden wrench freed her head from the sliken bandage. The man staggered back as the intended victim freed her head from the sliken bandage. The man staggered back as the intended victim freed her head from the window to the ground, a distance of eightsen feet, escaping without material injury. Running to the bell rope, which hung in an outside hall, abe rang the bell. The unknown scoundral had meantime dropped to the ground, and before help could be procured he had escaped.

Henderson, Ky., was shocked Tuesday afternoon to hear that Professor E. F. Clark, afternoon to hear that Professor E. F. Clark, superintendent of the putilic schools, had been shot and killed by Professor Thomas Posey, principal of the high school. The facts turned out to be that the two men, having had a long standing enmity, got into a quarrel in the high school room, when Principal Posey drew a revolver and fired three shots at Clark in the presence of pupils, wounding him severely in the face, arm and shoulder. Posey surreadered himself. Both are prominent in society.

Meeting of Young Democratic club met in their rooms in the postoffice building Tuesday evening. A number of new names were proposed for membership. A number of initiation fees were paid; the constitution of the club was signed by the members, and the contribution to the club of a handsome amount of money was announced. The amount of money was announced. The rooms of the club are being very prettily

with an accident this morning. In waiking out of his door he made a misstep, and turning his foot aprained the ankie. He is able to be jabout with a case, but his injury is quite painful. Alderman Deen, of the Sixth ward, met

" THE URIFLANCE."

A Notable Publication by the Junior Class of F. & M. Oellege.

The gay young juniors of Franklin and Marshall college for some time back have been publishing what is termed "The Oriflamme" or "Flame of Gold," a serio-comic review of all the institutions of the college. Each and the college of the college

or all the institutions of the college. Each class endeavors to surpass its predecessor in the quality of the publication and beauty of its appearance, and, owing to the centennial exercises this year, the class of '88 determined to make the greatest effort of their lives.
They have succeeded in bringing out one of
the handsomest publications ever seen in
this vicinity. The book is a beauty and is bound in embossed cloth of four differen colors, two shades of green and two of blue. On the main cover is a representation in gilt of an oriflamme with the initials "F' & M and "'88" in diagonally opposite corners. The frontispiece is a most beautiful steel en-graving of Joseph Henry Dubbs, Audenried professor of history and archaeology at the college. The book contains many handsome vignettes in steel of the emblems of the college societies, fraternities and class mottoes, and there is a most amusing cut representing the editors of the Oriflamme engaged in a contest at base ball with the faculty of the college. The statistics of the various organisations are given and there is a frequen book is presented a centennial history of Franklin and Marshall college, as well as a eprint of the old order of procession at the

edication of Franklin college in 1787. for itself, It has never been surpassed in this city. It is the product of the INTELLI-SENCER job room, which is prepared at all times to do the most artistic printing at the binding for the book, and his work merits the greatest praise. A limited number of copies of the work will be placed on sale.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

Recognition of Thanks Voted to All Who Aided

The joint committee of the local Grand Army posts, having in charge the arrangenents for a proper observance of Memoria Day held their final meeting on Tuesday eye ning and closed up their business. The following preamble and resolution was unani

WHEREAS, Memorial Day was this year ob-served in Lancaster as it never was before, and that the success and proper observance of the day was in a great measure due to the

Resolved, By the joint committee of the G. Resolved, By the joint committee of the G. A. R., of Lancaster, Pa., that we hereby tender our thanks to the patriotic and public-spirited citizen, who so cheerfully responded to our call with financial aid, and to the school children, Woman's Relief corp, Ladies Aid society, and Women Christian Temperance Union, who furnished the thowers and otherwise assisted the committee, and to the First M. E. church choir under the leadership of Dr. J. L. Withrow and Prof. Samuel Cross, organist, for the music furnished at the evenorganist, for the music furnished at the even-ing's entertainment, and that our thanks are due to all who from love of country and patriotic motives and the reverence they have for the memory of the heroic dead, helped to make Memorial Day a fitting anniversary, to strew spring's choicest flower on the graves of our departed fellow com rades.

The following bills have been approved by Governor Beaver: Making an appropriation to the Anthracite Miners' hospital at Ashland, with the exception of about \$28,000 for im items. To regulate the collection of taxes on unseated lands. To encourage and authorize the formation of co-operative associations. Appropriations to the society for the protec-tion of children. Appropriation for Harristion of children. Appropriation for Harris-burg Lunatic hospital. Appropriation to to Danville Insane hospital, with the exception of \$20,000 for associated dining rooms Appropriation for Huntington Reformatory Appropriation for Erie Home for Friendles

Children.

The following bills were vetoed: To enlarge the powers of boroughs in regard to supplying the inhabitants with fuel by natural gas. The governor thinks municipal corporations should not engage in business of a speculative character. Authorizing the state bureau to refund to George M. Rawney collateral inheritance tax paid in error. Aucollateral inheritance tax paid in error. Au-thorizing the treasurer of Schuylkill county to refund certain taxes to cattle-drovers; for the relief of George W. Bowen, a member of the National guard, injured in camp. These

The governor has veloed a bill passed as a supplement to an act for the selection of jurors, which provides that the judge shall hold possession of the jury list. Under the present law the list of jurors selected by the judge and jury commissioners is filed in the prothonotary's office and can be seen by all supplement was introduced by Dr. Davis to prevent the names of those selected each year for jury duty from getting too much publicity. The governor vetoed the bill on proceedings with an air of secresy is un-

he declined to give any opinion as to the

Judge Butler, of the United States circuit ourt, in Philadelphia, has approved the pe company, in which authority was asked to make an agreement with the reorganization make an agreement trustees hands can be applied to taking up \$2,000,000 of 6 per cent, and \$834,671.16 of 4 per cent, outstanding receiver's certificates. The \$2,000, per cent, and \$834,671.16 of 4 per cent. out-standing receiver's certificates. The \$2,000,-000 issue was made under the order of the court of June 17, 1884, and the 4 per cents were authorized to be issued for materials and supplies after April 1 of that year. The petition stated that a call was out for the cer-tificates to be surrendered on and after the 13th of this month, but the approval of the court was desired.

The Wilmington (Del.) Every Evening prints thirty-four letters from correspondents.

chiefly peach growers, throughout the peni chiefly peach growers, throughout the peninsular peach region. The indications in the
main are for a general yield, ranging from
fair to good. A summary of the reports received shows thirteen good, litteen fair and
only six poor. The poor reports come entirely from the edges of the peach belt, the
reports from the heart thereof being uniformly encouraging, not withstanding some
depredations by rosebugs, the extent of
which cannot yet be determined. O'Brien is a passenger, sailed at 7 o'clock this

From the Oxford Press.

Mrs. Fannie Cooper, of Allegneny City, and Mrs. Fannie Cooper and William J. Cooper of Lancaster city, have conveyed free of charge to the board of school directors of West Nottingham township about one scree of land in said township for the purpose of building a school house thereon. In honor of the givers the directors propose to call the new school house "Cooper."

New Pensions and Increase.
Pensions have been granted to Robert Anderson, Bethesda, and Catherine, widow of Augustus Cunningham. Increase was allowed Godfrey S. Stengley, Jolumbia : William Hughes, Lancaster, and

John Derfler, Lancaster.

A Chunk of Wisdom.

From the Montgomery (Ala.) Dispatch.

If you are good, you know it; if you are had, everybody known it.

PARNELL'S WARFARE.

TORING AND LIBERALS GREATLY PLRADED BY MIS COURSE.

bustering-France's Precaution to Suppress Rebellion -The Ameer of Afghanis-: tan Losing His Head.

LONDON, June 8.-Members on both sides of the House seemed greatly pleased by Mr. Parnell's course in last night's debate o erimes bill. It is said by the leaders that with factious opposition removed the final vote on the measure should be reached by July 1st. Mr. Parnell's friends declare that he will adhere closely to the Gladstonian policy of resistance but no filibustering.

Evidence is accumulating that the French government had adopted most heroic meas-ures to meet a popular uprising on the oc-casion of the recent cabinet crisis. Some of the official orders promulgated then, clearly ndicating the apprehensions of the authori ties, are finding their way into print. One of the most curious comments made upon them is that the very perfection of discipline which Gen Boulanger had inculcated in the troops was relied upon by those who overthew him General Saussier, by order of President Grevy, had the garrison of Paris under arms was before he was really appointed minister f war, and while he was merely considering the offer of the portfolio which he in fact fir ally refused. Gen. Boulanger, of course must have known what was going on, but h made no sign. Friends of the ex-ministe his unselfish devotion to France. They claim that he was in fact in the position of a Cresar refusing a throne offered by the people.

Dispatches received from India last night represent the situation in Afghanistan as growing more serious. The ameer, apprehensive of losing his power through the suc cessive defeats his forces have met at the hands of the Ghilzais and the recent revolt of the Shinwarris against further payment of taibute, is in a pitiable state of physical and mental health, and the Indian government sees in this fact the necessity of propping up his toppling throne or assuming full possession of his dominion. Russis, too, is taking advantage of the situation to fortify herself in different places within the zone from which she was debarred by the delimitations of the British commissioners, and obviously intends to remain there if she can. The Muscovite press counsel the czar to disregard British interests in Asia and look after his own by advancing Russian troops forward and occupy Herat in event of British occupaadvised that Russian agents are still intrigu-ing with the governor of Badakshan, and in the event of Russia's advance toward Herat, there will be nothing left for that official to his action. Military preparations in India are being pushed forward with all possible rapidity and an army corps will be en route

TELLS A STRANGE STORY.

Frederick Keck, in Lancaster on Sunday, Says He Was Assaulted. Frederick Keck, a brewer, whose home is in Williamsport, and who says he was in this city on Sunday seeking employment, at Downingtown Monday morning fell in with a number of dissolute characters who drank at various piaces. Ben O'Reilly, a tramp, Keck

and another tramp went into a woods near Downingtown with drink in their possession. Keck states that, once off the main road and en into the woods, the two men men put his hand over the German's mouth to keep him from giving an alarm. The German drew a 5 barrel 32 calibre revolver from a pocket in his coat and fired. The ball O'Reilly pulled the revolver out of the Gerleg between the knee and hip. The third party iled, and the German seeing that party iled, and the German seeing that O'Reilly meant business, grappled with him, and finally succeeded in wrestling the weapon from his grasp. Not being subdued and showing further signs of fight, the wounded German beat the wounded Irishman over the head with the revolver. The other fellow iled and rushed down into Downingtown, borrowed a hat and left for parts unknown. The wounded German hobbled down into the town and told what had occurred, O'Reilly claimed that Keck and the other man had robbed him of \$17. Both O'Reilly and Keck were placed in the West Chestar

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., June 8 —Constable Jerry Carter arrived here late last night with a prisoner, one Ralph Brown, who was com-mitted to jail without bail, charged with the shooting of Alexander Jones, in Red Fork township, on last Saturday. Jones was whipping his wife, when Brown ordered him to stop. Jones did not desist, and Brown emptied both barrels of a shotgun ing his tongue and breaking his jaw. Brown was at once arrested. A large crowd of boidly stated that they intended to lynch prisoner of the danger and started for the woods with him from the back door, as the

Et. Paso, Texas, June 8.—The election members of Congress from the state of Chi-hushua had just been held. The contest was Pacheco. The opposing party has carried the day in the Congressional election in the district of Paso del Norte. Carlos Pacheco was governor of the state when presiden Diaz called him into his cabinet as ministe of public works. He appointed as his substi tute during his unexpired term Senor Maceyar, who has been very unpopular.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Mr. and Mrs. James G. Biaine and their daughters, Misses M. and Hattie Blaine, left the Fifth Avenue hotel shortly after five o'clock this morning, and reached the North German Lloyd pier at 6:30 o'clock, where they boarded the steam-7:30 o'clock, having been delayed a half hour awaiting the arrival of the mail pouches.

The steamship Adriatic, on which William

HANNIBAL, Mo., June 8.—An accommoda-tion train on the St. Louis & Hannibal road was derailed about four o'clock last evening was derailed about four o'clock last evening near Frankfort. A lady named Diokinson, from New London, was probably fatally injured. Another lady had an arm broken, Conductor W. C. Richardson had a leg crushed. Brakeman Molloy had his collar bone broken. No cause is smigned for the accident.

CHICAGO, June 8.—State's Attorney Grin-nell surprised everyone in Judge Shepard's court this morning by announcing that the state rested its case in the trial of the county plunderers. Mr. Forrest said the solion of the state was so unexpected the defense were not prepared to begin their opening. He saked adjournment until to-morrow, which the court granted.

SES UMITTED SIGNATURE. Rufus E. Shapley's Opinion as to the Power of the Governor Regarding the Nevenue mill. Rufus E. Shapley, esq., who draited the revenue bill that just now agitates the minds of officials and citizens alike, was asked by a Philadelphia Press reporter to express an opinion concerning the ommission of the aignature of the president of the Senate.

nature of the president of the Senata.

Mr. Shapley was very outspoken. He said: "You can say for me that I believe the whole affair was a gigantic fraud, perpetrated by some one yet unknown in the interest of corporations."

When asked as to the probability of Governor Beaver's calling an extra session, he said, emphatically: "The governor cannot either as a matter of public or political policy avoid calling an extra session of the legislature."

"Here is a new point, though," he continued, "that I am not quite sure of, for I haven't had time to look up the constitutionality of the scheme. I think that the governor can call an extra session of the Senate alone, not to act as a legislative body but simply to see that the executive officer performs the ministorial duly that was neglected."

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"Can the executive limit the legislative branch and call them together for one motive only, and may there not be a prospect of the appropriation and high iteense bills being fought over again?" Mr. Shapley was asked. "Certainly he may. The legislative body can only consider the one object for which they were convened in an extra session. The best example I can give of this is when ex-Governor Pattison called the notorious extra session to consider the apportionment bill."

WHAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS. Governor Beaver and his entire cabinet disagree with Rufus E. Shapley when he mays that the governor can convene the says that the governor can convene the Senate to witness the signing of the revenue bill. Attorney General Kirk patrick said:

"We think there is no warrant in the constitution to call the Senate together for that purpose. The Senate can only be convened in extraordinary session for the transaction of executive business, and this is not executive business, but a step in legislation which the Senate would have no right to do."

CHICAGO, June 8. - Twenty-five prosperous looking gentlemen, well dressed and mostly wearing white plug hats stood around the main hall of the Grand Pacific hotel this morning waiting for the carriages to convey them to the depot of the Chicago, Milwauke & St. Paul railroad. They were the delegation of the Boston Commercial club now visit ing the Northwest as the guests of the Chicago Commercial club. They arrived at 11:45 last night. At 10:30 they left in the latest improve ment of the Pullman company, a "vestibule train, for Minneapolis and St. Paul. They will stop at Kilbourne City for a view of the wonderful scenery of the dales of the Wisconsin river. The return to Chicago occurs next

Alderman Fordney to-day heard a civil suit which attracted a large number of people from the county. The parties to the suit are the administrators of I. M. Elliott, as plaintiffs, and H. H. Wiggins the defendant The subject of controversary was a cow. It appears that a cow belonging to plaintiffs, was picked up astray in Providence township and sold according to law. Wiggins purchased her and this suit on the ground that the cow was illegally sold. The alderman reserved his decision.

Saturday when they will be given a banquet

by the Commercial club.

His Assessing Unknow OZARK, Mo., June 8 .- Yesterday afternoon Bob Meadows, an old citizen of Christian county, was shot and instantly killed by an and his wife were walking unsuspectingly along a road through a dense growth of trees and underbrush, when the woman was startled by the report of a gun and naw her diately after the shooting Mrs. Meadows save vented the recognition of the assassins.

PITTSBURG, June 8 -- Train No. 1, known ss "Fast Line," on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, which left this city at 11:10 last night, collided with the rear of a freight train near Columbiana, Ohio, at an early hour the passenger engine were wrecked. Engineer Overland, of the Fast Line, was seriously injured and the fireman was also bedly bruised. Trains were delayed two hours.

NEW YORK, June 8 -Editor O'Brien wa much fatigued after the banquet in his honor at the Hoffman house last night, and on his arrival aboard the Adriatic he almos immediately retired. He was fast aslee; when the steamer swung into the stream None of the committee who have had the en tertainment and reception of O'Brien in charge were present and no incident worthy

WASHINGTON, June 8 —Inter-State Com-missioners Walker and Schoonmaker returned to town this afternoon after an absence of several days. Chairman Cooley is still de ined by the continued illness of Mrs.

arguments by E. M. Tait in support of the petition of Sutton & Co., of New York, repre-Atlantic seaboard and the Pacific coast, praying for non-suspension of the fourth clause saked by the transcontinental railroads. Jay Gould Not Seriously Iti.
WASHINGTON, June 8.—The statemen

that Mr. Jay Gould is seriously ill at Fortress Monroe is entirely without foundation. "Jay Gould, Mrs. Gould and a party of eight friends" are registered at the Riggs bouse in

HAMBURO, June 8 .- The Hamburg Ameri rived here to-day. NEW YORK, June &-Arrived : Chateau Leoville from Bordeaux.

New York, June 8.—The steamer State of Indiana from Glasgow arrived to-day. Berlin, June 8.—An explosion occurred to day in a coal pit at Gelsenkirchen, a town in Westphalia. Forty-one bodies have been taken out, and it is believed there are still tracker bedden in the pit.

twelve bodies in the pit. To Visit The Naval Academy. WASHINGTON, June 8 -Secretary Whitney will take a party of personal friends from New York and Washington to Annapolis by special oar to-morrow morning to witness the

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Information has been received at the White House that the president will return by Saturday of this

Thomas Lamb, county judge of Maverick county, Texas, killed his brother, Joseph Lamb, a wealthy ranchman, on Maxican soil. The brothers went to their sheep ranch, six miles from Piedras Negras, in Maxico, and upon arriving there sent the only occupant of the ranch, a Maxican, out to hunt for horses. The Maxican returned in an hour, and found no one at the ranch, but now a pool of blood. The Maxican started for Piedras Negras, and on arriving at another ranch balonging to the Lambs he found Joseph Lamb's hody. Later Thomas Lamb drove into Piedras Negras, intending to cross to Texas, and was arrested. The hydrothese had quarreled over the division of their property.

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LONDON, June 8.—Larry Donovan, bridge jumper, was arrained to day of Bow street police station on the charged disorderly conduct. He attempted to J from the Westminster bridge this affects but was arrested before he could accomplish purpose. The officer who arrested E his purpose. The officer who arrested Low testified that the jumper had thrown of a coat and hat and was climbing's paragra-the bridge when two men selsed him as

Immediately a struggle ensued, and an mense crowd was attracted to the spot, by ing traffic and making a great commotion.

Donovan complained to the magistrate to the police were meddling with him, that he only wanted to show that it was impossible to jump from the bridge and swim to shows.

Larry was cautioned by the magistrate not to
do it again and was then discharged.

Et Paso, Texas, June 8.—The prohibition agitation is commencing to have already a serious effect on El Paso and western Texas serious effect on El Paso and western Texas generally. Next August the prohibitory amendment to the Texas constitution will be voted on by the people of the state. There is a mere possibility of its being adopted. In that case much of the retail trade of El Paso will be transferred across the river to Paso del will be transferred across the river to Paso del Norte. There is an existing law, going in effect July 4, which surrounds the liquor traffic in Texas with great difficulties. Pass del Norte is in the Mexican Zona Libre and pays as duties on either American or Europe imported into it. This fact accounts for the other sections of the country who are in Page

favorable openings for mercantile enterpr How a Child's Lite Was Saved, ASHLAND, Wis., June 8.—Yesterday a special train on the Milwaukee, Lake Shore E Western road bearing the directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, was the scene of a thrilling incident. While the train was backing out from a spur leading to as iron mine near Hurley a four-year-old girl tron mine near Hurley a lour-year-old gira stepped on the track and remained there in spite of the cries of warning from the ap-proaching party. As they neared the child, Conductor O'Brien lesped from the coach, secured the child and swung himself and secured the child and swung himself burden from the track. Phil. Arm shortly afterward presented Mr. O'Brien with a \$50 greenback, with the thanks of the party for his gallantry.

or his gallantry. NEW YORK, June 8.—The quarterly report New York, June 5.—The quarterly company for the Quarter ending June 30th, is issued to-day. The surplus on hand April 1887, was \$6.815,962. The net revenues of the quarter ending June 30, based on nearly complete returns for April, partial returns for May and estimating the business for June is \$1,050,000. Total \$7,805,932. From which appropriating interest on bonds and singing funds of \$143,500 and for dividend of

1 per cent. on capital stock of \$812,000 leaves a surplus of \$6,910,432. In view of the preceding statement a dividend of 1 per cent. on the capital stock is declared, payable on and after the 15th of July next, to stockholders on record.

Tit For Tat.

OMAHA, Neb., June 8.-For some time the tablished against Nebraska by the state of Colorado. When the quarantine was first established, the Nebraska live stock commission protested. Correspondence ensued which was terminated by an abrupt refusal on the of the matter, the Nebraska commission has resolved upon the declaration of a quarantine against Colorado. The facts have been laid before the governor with the usual formal request for a proclamation.

Austria Obtaining Supplies For Defense. VIENNA, June 8.—The new magazine guns of which the government has recently purof which the government has recently purchased a large supply, will be issued to the army about the first of July, and large quantities of military supplies contracted for some time ago are now being delivered at designated depots. There is now prevailing throughout Austria and especially along the Balkan frontier an air of determined preparation for oftense or defense that seems strangely irreconciliable with the government's assurances that the Bulgarian question will be settled amicably.

Alleged Counterfeit Nickels.
CHICAGO, June 8.—Quite a number of ounterfeit nickels are said to be in circu tion throughout the West, and the secret ser vice has been enlisted to hunt it down. Yes terday a number were received and exhibi-ted to experts, one of whom declared that they were good and the other that they were not. The coins have been sent to the mint at Philadelphia where their value will be determined and published.

Madison, Wis., June 8. — Reports of officers of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows in session here show that the order is retrograd-ing in membership, there being a loss of 400 in the year 1886. The present membership is 15 013 Will Take Part In Cornell Commencement. Prof. Thorbahn will leave on Monday for

Thick, N. Y., to take part in the commence-ment exercises of the Cornell University. The professor will be one of the thirty musi-cians from New York, Boston and other cities who will form the orchestra. Gay Mormit Gets the Hunt Cap.

LONDOM, June 9.—This is the second day
of the Ascot races. In the race for the Hunt
cup Gay Hermit came in first, Pearl Diver
was second and Candiemas third.

LONDON, June 8—In the House of Co mone this morning a bill was introduced allow the Manchester Ship Canal compast to raise a portion of its capital on prefer shares. The bill had its first reading.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 8.—Mrs. White, wife of ex-President Andrew D. White, of Cornell university, was stricken with paralysis this morning at Ithaca, and died about 9

MILWAUKER, June 8.—Dr. Wolcott was fiveced out of \$6,000 by a dapper-looking young bunco man yesterday afternoon. The bunco man worked the usual game. HOUGHTON, Mich., June 2.—The Qu Rock house and the Drum house were at by lightning and burned to the ground morning. Loss, \$80,000; insurance unkn

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 6-9