## A BLAZE ON EAST KING ST. MEAVY DAMAGES CAUSED BY FIRE

EARLY ON WEDNESDAY EVENING. The Flames Start to the Furniture Rooms or Henry Wolf in the Gable Building and

Are Not weng sered Uatil Property Valued at \$10,000 to Destroyed,

Wednesday evening a very desiruotive fire occurred in the third-story brick store building of Jacob Gable, on East King street, almost opposite the court house. This building is situated right in the midel of some of the best store properties in the city. The lower floor is occupied by Kieffer & Herr, plumbers and dealers in Wolf, furniture dealer, has the front room on the second floor and the third floor, which he used for storing furniture, etc. It was about helf past six o'closes when William Reist, groser at Duke and East King street, noticed smoke issuing from the second floor of the building. He ran to Demuth's eigerstore, where a fire box key was procured. An elerm was then struck tre occurred just at the time one of the drivers of each company was at supper, and for that reason the firemen were somewhat slow. All the companies were present and the engines were stationed as follows : No. 1, East King and Christian treets; No. 2, Millin and Duke; No. , East King and Centre Square; No. Duke and East King streets. After the fire had been discovered it made rapid heedway and in a short time the whole interior of the building, in the rear, was in flames. The fire leaped from the windows, putting the properties in the vicinity in danger. On the east side lives Mrs. Herman Miller, and her house was on fire a number of times. The firemen and others saved the property by an almost constant application of water. The firemen worked bard after they arrived, and it was eleven o'clock at night before the last engine left the building. They could do but little in the way of saving goods, however. The building, especially on the out and nearly every particle of stock belonging to the occupants was either destroyed by fire or damaged badly. The second floor in the rear part of the store fell in with a great to the ground floor. Behind the building stands the plumbing and tin shop of Kieffer & Herr. This the injury. It looked for a time se though the fine large store building of Williamson &

kept busy carrying the stock of goods from the eastern side of the building to other parts. As it was, the east and north walls water. The water made its way down into the show windows in the front part of the The heaviest loser by the fire is Henry Wolf. His office was on the first floor. and in it were all of his books, papers, &c. These were entirely consumed, and of course cannot be replaced. Nearly the loss will be at least \$4,000. His insurance is but \$1,500, and that is with Jeremiah Rife in the Home company of New York.

Foster, on the west side, would be burned.

There is an alley between the two properties in the rear, but they are together in the front. The store was filled with smoke up stairs and the large force of employes were

Kieffer & Herr will lose a great part of their stock, and they estimate their loss at about amount \$3,500 is in the Commercial Union company, of London, with Bausman & Burns. Allan A. Herr has \$2,000 in the Imperial company. The stoves and other tron work in the front part of the store are bedly rusted, and this morning the buckets, pans, &c., were all found to be full of water. In the rear a great many goods were broken by the falling of the

Mr. Gable's property is insured for \$1,000 in the Lancaster Home Mutual company, and for \$2,000 in the Girard of Philadelphia, with Mr. Rife. The front wall of the building did not fall down, and from the street it seems to be unburt. The second and third floors are badly used up.

The balcony and roof of Mrs. Miller's house were pretty well damaged by fire and the house received a rather liberal supply of water, which did some injury. The building is insured in the Girard company for \$1,500 and the Home Mutual for \$2,500. The loss will probably be several hundred dollars. The furniture, carpets and other contents of the house were damaged by water, and they are also insured.

Williamson & Foster estimate their loss on the building from the water which penetrated the walls, cellings, &c., at about \$2,000. As their building was filled with smoke in the upper part they think that their ices to goods from that and water will be between \$2 500 and \$3,000. They are fully insured in a large number

How the fire originated seems to be mystery. George Reese, an employe of Mr. Wolf, locked up the store at 6 o'clock and left. At that time there was nothing whatever wrong as far as he noticed. In a half hour afterwards the fiames were discovered, and from the appearance of the fire it must have been burning for some minutes before it was seen. It is supposed to have started on the second floor somehis office, but there must have been very little, if any, fire in it, for the last coal was put on at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

## FIRE AT EPHRATA

Henry Werger's Large Stable With 100 Tons of Ice Destroyed.

EPHRATA, April 26 -At five minutes after 12 o'clock this morning another slarm of fire was raised in this place, and it was found that a large stable of Henry Wenger, on the outskirts was burning. The fire was of incendiary origin. All the farm imple ments were destroyed and over 100 tons of ice belonging to another party together with a reaper belonging to a neighbor. The fire engine was on hand, but was of no service, as the water supply was not large enough.

The fire was discovered by the noise made by the borse in the stable awakening built this place with a handsome house be-sides. He let it remain unfinished. It is Mutual Insurance company, but this will

## ELIZABETHTOWN, April 26 - Messrs John Horst and George Baxtresser, two young men of this place, started on Monday

tor Decatur, 111. Mr. Emanuel Bishop, who had been ostrated with diphtheria, is again able to

The German Reformed church at this place is being remodeled. Mr. Matthew Simpson has completed his new house and now occupies it. Mrs. Barbara Kemerer, of Steelton,

the guest of relatives and friends.

THE COURTY COMMITTEE, Following are the members of the Dom

Columbia—
First Ward—Harry C. Liebty.
Becond Ward—W, Hayes Grier.
Third Ward—John C. Ryan.
Donegai East—
Maytown—Phares Liphart.
Spring Garden—George T. Groah.
Lincoln—Samuel MoBride.
Donegai West—Simon A. Rutt.
Drumore East—J. B. Moore.
Drumore West—Edward Ambier.
Eari—H. P. Eshleman.
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Earl East—
Biue Bail—Dr. S. R. Keeler.
Terre Hill—D. C. Coleman.
Earl West—Matthias Ratzer.
Eden—E. M. Stauffer.
Elizabeth—Edw. Schnerer.
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Elizabethtown—U. M. Simmers.
Echrata—J. W. Leber.
Fulton—T. F. McSparran.
Hempfhid East—
Landisville—J. B. Minnich.
Petersburg—J. C. Workman.
Rohrerstown—Wm. C. Dietrich.
Hempfield West—
Mountville Martin S. Lenhard.
Northwestern—Solomon Zeamer.

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Norwood—D. D. Forrey.
Silver Springs—Henry M. Weller.
Lampeter Rast—Paul Myers.
West Lampeter—B. F. Sidea.

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Lencester—
First Ward—John E. Malone.
Second Ward—W. U. Hensel.
Third Ward—John McGinnis.
Fourth Ward—Dr. D. R. McCormick.
Fifth Ward—Wm. A. Schoenberger.
Mixth Ward—Uharles E. Downey.
Seventh Ward—Joseph Bowman.
Ninth Ward—Joseph Bowman.
Ninth Ward—Class. Brooms.
Lancaster Township—A. R. Bair,
Leacock—W. W. Busser.
Leacock (Upper)—M. B. Weidler.
Little Britain—B. S. Patterson.
Manor—

Milieraville—I. D. Hostetter. Indiantown—B. K. Miller. Manor New—John S. Mann.

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Manheim Borough—

First Ward—B. A. Donaven.
Second Ward—F. R. White.
Taird Ward—Hervey B. Gibble.
Manheim Township—John Rebman.

Maritta—John Rift.
Mount Joy Borough—Joseph K. Nobs.

Mount Joy Upper—W. A. Diffenbaugh.

" "Lower—John Schiegelmilch
" Milton Grove—L. Wickenheiser
Paradise—George N. Worst.
Peques—George W. Sawville.
Providence—A. L. Winters.
Penn—Monroe S. Keener.

Rapho—

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" Newtown—Benj F. Devitt.
" Sporting Hill—Honry Nauman.
" Strickler's S. H.—H. F. Hamilton
" Union Square—Henry K. Miller.
Bailsbury—Gap—Jacob R. Rutter.
" Spring Garden—And. Skiles.
" Cambridge—William Martin.
" While Horse—J. D. Worst.
Badsbury—George S. Boone.
Strasburg twp—Franklin Clark.
Strasburg Bor—
First Ward—S. B. Rakestraw.

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"BALTIMORE JOE" AT LARGE. He Escapes From the Tramp Pen Atter Re

moving Iron Shackles. Joe Haley, better known as "Baltimore Joe," the notorious tramp, whose name is as familiar to the newspaper readers as the mayor of the city or other prominent citizens, has been raising more excitement. Joe has been sent to jall and the workhouse very many times for drunkenness and retired from office Joe was brought before him on the charge of drunk-enness. The mayor had had him so often that his face made him tired and he determined to give him a long term. Joe received a sentence of six months in the workhouse which would have been out in September. The officers at the work-house have had a great deal of trouble with Joe, who had escaped a number of times, so they resolved to keep him this time; accordingly iron shackles were placed upon the ankles of the distinguished Baltimorean. This had the effect of making Joe feel very badly and of late he has been begging to have the irons removed. The officers had about concluded to take them off in a short time. Yesterday Joe was given a job of white washing outside of the

wall. Late in the afternoon Watchman Deen went away on an errand and when he came Joe had fied. In some way he had managed to slip the shackles. The irons were believed to be tight upon the prisoner's legs, but it is likely that Joe had managed to loosen them. It is good for the county that Joe is gone, and it is the carnest hope of every one that he will re-

A PRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Perish Before They Can He Rescaed.

A frightful accident occurred in Yonkers N. Y., on Wednesday afternoon. J. & G. Stewart are the contractors for building a sewer through the north part of Warbur-

A number of men were working in the sewer trench, which is 16 feet deep, when a water pipe burst, causing the sides of the ditch to cave in and quickly filling the trench with earth and water. Six of the laborers are known to have been buried alive.

After twenty minutes work Patrick Flyng After twenty minutes work Patrick Flynn and John Caton were dug out alive. Flynn was sent to his bome and Caton to the hospital. Both are doing well. One poor felwas buried all but his head, and made the most piteous appeals for help, but he was covered by the caving earth and periahed.

About 9 o'clock at night four bodies were unearthed. They were: Patrick Kennedy, single; Reuben Oscan, married; M. Flynn single; Michael Vail, single. Michael Kennedy, another of the laborers, is missing.

Chief Smeliz this morning received a circular from Braddock, giving the description of Mark B. Sharp, 15 years old, who has been missing from home since March 28. He is described as being five feet, four inches in height, weighs 105 pounds, has dark brown eyes, dark hair, and sears on nears and learn the same like. and scars on nose and leg. He wore a light colored short sack cost, dark pants, slightly worn at kness and stiff hat. The police officers of this city have been notified to be on the lookou t for the boy.

Smith and McCaffrey to Fight.

It was stated in Pittsburg last night that the English pugilist, Jem Smith, is the man who Dominick McCaffrey is to fight. The contest will not take place before July and is to be ten rounds with small gloves allowed by law, the winner to take 65 and the loser 35 per cent. of the gate receipts. The articles of agreement have already heen settled. Smith will arrive in New York early in June.

John L. Sailivan's Mistake.

Joe-1 notice that John L. Sullivan, in explaining his Mitchell light, mays he thought he was fighting with a gentleman.

Jack—That's where he made an error; he was tackling a prise-fighter.

## THE REPUBLICAN CLUBS

MEET TO FORM A STATE BRANCH OF THE HATIONAL LEAGUE.

One Hundred and Thirty Clube Represent at the Gathering-The Preliminary Work Mapped Out-Some of the Preminent

To day there is a great gathering of Republican clube in this city, the main object being to form a state branch of the National League and to adopt a constitution for the government of the same.

The visiting clube began to arrive Wednesday evening, and continued to arrive on the trains this morning. They were met at the railroad stations by the reception committee of the Young Republicans and excerted to their quarters at the several hotels, and were shown through the rooms of the Young Republicans, which were profusely decorated inside and hung with many flags outside. There are other decorations mainly confined to the hotels, where the delegates are quartered.

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H. Weles, of Harrisburg, president of the
State League; secretary, Charles Voorhess,
of the State League; W. T. Glesson, of New
York, secretary of the national executive
committee; City Solicitor Warwick, Charles
Porter, Gen. Osborne, Congressman Yardley, President E. S. Stuart, Gen. Kinsey,
of the Philadelphia Young Republicans
These arrived in this city yesterday.

At 9 o'clock this morning a crowd of one
hundred came from Harrisburg, bringing

hundred came from Harrieburg, bringing with them many well known Republicans who had been in attendance at the state convention. They were headed by the Paxton Military band of Harrieburg. They marched out Chestnut to Duke and then by East King and North Queen to the Re-V. Cooper was among these arrivals and his brown hat and satchel were conspicuous

The executive committee of the State League met at the Sievens house last even-ing and adopted a series of rules to facili-itate the business of the covention. PROMINENT DELEGATES AND VISITORS.

Among the prominent delegates and visiters present at the deliberations of the clube, the INTELLIGENCER man found the following: Senator L. A. Wetres, E. Warren, Aiderman C. M. Roesier, D. G. Newman, chief engineer of the fire department,
all of Scranton; Heber McDowell, coroner
of Allegheny county; Major J. N. Cooke,
district attorney of Montgomery county;
William R. Leedy, J. A. Passmore, Harry
Huhn, Auditor General A. Wilson Norris,
Robert L. Orr. Thomas J. Powers. Phila-Robert L. Orr, Thomas J. Powers, Philanon; Sam Losch, Schuylkill; E. L. Dar-lington, West Chester; Dr. Donne, Wil-liamsport; Chris Mages, of Pittsburg. The newspaper fraternity is represented by Hiram Young, of the York Dispatch; John Robertson, of the Star.

John Robertson, of the Star, Thomas M. Jones, of the Telegraph, and R. M. Sturgeon, of the Call, Harrisburg; A. P. Moore, of the Chronicle Telegraph, George McCain, of the Dispatch and Burr W. Mc-Intosh, of the Times, Pittaburg; R. Nor-man Wallace, of the Hazieton Sentinel; Dr. F. C. Johnson, of the Wilkesberre Record ; Hon. Theodore Hart, of the Patiston Ga-

Benstor John E. Reyburn, of Philadel-City Tressurer Frank Bell, of Philadelphia, are among the notables in attendance.

DISGUSTED LANDLORDS. Landlord Selmomridge, of the County house, is not pleased with the size of the convention. He was told to prepare for fifty-five guests, and laid in an extra supply of pots, pans, supplies, etc. Up to noon none had reported and he is diagusted with the situation. Landlord Mingle, of the Grape hotel, was prepared for twice as many as stopped at his bostelry.

CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER The convention at Fulton opera house was to have been called to order at 11 o'clock, but the delegates were rather slow in assembling and it was 11:25 a. m. before the chairman of the State League, Mr. John H. Weiss put in an appearance and called the convention to order. On the stage were seated the members of the local reception and other committees and reporters. Among the latter were James F. Burke, official stenographer; W. L. Davemy, editor and menager of the Detroit Echo ; E. C. Howland, of the Phila-

phia Press.

While waiting for the president the Paxton Military band, which occupied a place in the gallery, played several selections. When the president arrived he called upon Wm. R. Leeds, Gen. Gobin, Mr. Colourn and others. He then called the convention to order, and the secretary read the call for the convention, and the roll of membership of the convention. When the Blaine and Cameron clubs were called they were greeted with applause; also when the Media club, with Tom Cooper as delegate,

there was a great round of applause. about 130 clubs present, each represented by from one to five delegates. The convention proceeded to choose temporary officers

Temporary Chairman : A. F. Thompson, of Dauphin. Secretaries : Charles E. Voorhees, of Dauphin ; Edward Smith, of Schuyikili

Heber McDowell, Allegheny. Mr. Thompson on taking the chair returned thanks. A committee of one from each congressional district (to be selected by the delegates from the several districts) was appointed on permanent organisation A committee of one from each senatorial district, to be selected by the delegates

organization and on club representation in he National League. and adjourned in confusion at half past 12

credentials, on resolutions, on permanent

The convention re-assembled at 2 o'clock, the membership of the various committees.

Stakespearean Reading in College Chapel. Upon short notice the necessary preparations were made for a Shakespearean reading in the college chapel last evening Mr. Hannibal A. Williams read 'Othello' to an audience as large as the chapel could prehensive remarks with which he so fitingly prefaced the tragedy made clear the way for the finish and impressive reading which followed. Upon concluding the fourth act Mr. Williams stated that he would read the first two scenes from Howell's farce, "A Sleeping Car" by requeet. The last act of the tragedy was promptly called for and Mr. Williams very kindly made a compromise by reciting the last act of the iragedy and then the first scene of Howells' farce. Besides the complete finish in expression and style the reader manifested a memory wonderful in its power, and a voice thoroughly under

On Wednesday next May 21, the public schools of Mt. Joy will close the term. Appropriate exercises will be observed commencing at 3 p. m. The programme will be made up of recitations, dialogues, select reeding, addresses, etc.

THE STANDARD OIL PRUST tigation by the House Manufact

TOWN ELECTION OFFICERS.

Investigation by the House Emministures Committee-ministements by "Greshed" Research and Interesting Facts

The investigation into the Standard oil trust was continued by the House committee on manufactures Wednesday morning. Mr. B. Campbell, an oil refiner of Westimoreland, Pa., was the first winness, and his examination reviewed the whole history of the business and the growth of the Standard Oil company.

The general purport of his testimony was that the Standard Oil company had been built up at the expense of independent refiners, by relates and special advantages given it by the railroad. The matter of relates had been investigated by the state of Pennsylvania in consequence of statements made to Governor Hartranft by witness, but nothing came of it owing to the fact that the Pennsylvania railroad company was the only one any material statements could be gotten out of, and the attorney general of the state refused to proceed against that company alone. The relates given the Standard had caused the ruin of many independent refiners.

Mr. Gowen, counsel of the committee, then put in evidence testimony given by Mr. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad, in 1878, with reference to the amount of rebates given the Standard Oil company by the railroad. Mr. Gowen said that, presuming these rebates continued for eight or ten years, as they perhaps did, they would aggregate an smount considerable more than the national surplus which is now bothering us.

Mr. Cassatt's testimony shewed that the Pennsylvania railroad gave the Standard 21½ cents per barrel ou all oil shipped by people not affiliated with the Standard. The raitroad also gave the Standard. The raitroad also gave the Standard. The raitroad and fifty-one cents from the "Lower" field.

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pext year was absorbed by the Standard Oil company.

William W. Harkness, of Philadelphis, testified that he was part owner of what was considered a "model" refinery, which failed, like many other refineries. Part of the time oil had to be sold at a loss, and when a profit could be made, cars could not be secured.

The squeezing grew worse and wosse, and the refinery was sold to a gentleman since identified with the Standard Oil company. The testimony of the witness corroborated that of Mr. Tack in its essential features. The business, he said, could have

been carried on successfully it a mandamus had been secured compelling the railroads to give equal rates to all.

Dr. S. S. Rathvon's Birthday Anniversary, Tuesday, Dr. S. S. Rathvon, the eminent entomologist, became seventy-six years of age, and his children and grandchildren made the occasion a happy one for all con-cerned, by giving him a surprise party at James. The celebration was strictly a family affair. Speeches, stories, and a lunch were the principal features. Dr. Rathyon entertained his guests by relating many reminiscences of his carly ing many reminiscences of his early experience as a traveling jour tailor through the West 50 years ago; his residence in this city for the past 40 years, and the prin-cipal events of his life. He is the next cidest tailor in Lancaster, his senior being John Thomas, aged 84 years. Dr. Rathvor is a prolific writer on scientific, political and agricultural sur jects, and scores of his bright sayings have adorned the columns of the INTELLIGENCER. In consideration of his great learning Franklin and Marshall college some years ago conferred on him the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Judge Mitcheil Nominated, The Republican state convention on Wed The Republican state convention on Wednesday, in Harrisburg, nominated James Mitchell, of Philadelphia, for justice of the supreme court on the fourth ballot. Thos. Dolan, of Philadelphia, and Lewis Pugh, of Lackawanna, were chosen electron-st-large. For delegate-at-large to the national convention, Gen. Daniel H. Hastings, Matthew S Quay, William R. Lee is and Henry W. Oliver were selected.

John H. Landis, George W. Eaby, Dr. P. J. Roebuck and Sam Matt Fridy, are the Lanaster members of the Republican state central committee. Samuel L. Kuris is the presidential elector from this

A Conservative Explanation.

From the N. Y. Herald. Yesterday our type, or proofreaders, or both, made us say that the veterans of the Sixty-ninth were "battle-scared warriors." A similar mistake in a Western newspape once elicited au indignant protest from a veteran and the editor promised to make it right in the next issue, but then it read "bottle-scarred," and the editor was measured for his coffin soon after the paper appeared. The geliant Sixty ninth will therefore please take the proper correction for granted, and understand why we

General A. W. Greely, chief of the alg nal service bureau, came to New Haven, Conn., on Tuesday to personally investigate the conduct of Signal Sergeant Sherman, accused of photographing school girls in questionable costumes. Prosecuting At-torney Daily has already publicly denounce ed Sergeant Sherman as a local "Dr. Jekyli and Mr. Hyde," and stated that he refrained from prosecuting Sherman on account of the persistent pleadings of respectable persons who wished to keep their daughters out of the scandal.

He Advertised For a Wife. Lewis Helserick until recently owned a farm in Lycoming county, Pa. He wanted a wife, and some time ago advertised in a New York newspaper, the result of which was that he was soon in communication with a young woman residing in Gotham. Subsequently Mr. Helserick married the fair dame. She induced him to sell his fair dame. She induced him to sell his farm and give her the money to invest in the millinery business. As soon as the got the money the bride skipped. Mr. Heiserick now has neither money, farm nor wife.

A horse Miss Pinney was driving through the streets of Dublin, a suburb of Colum bus, Onlo, Tuesday evening, ran away. The young woman was thrown out in such The young woman was thrown out in such a way that her hair, which was loose, caught and wound around the hub, and she was dragged about 30 yards, when the shatts broke, releasing the horse. It was necessary to remove the wheel and take it home with the girl, as her hair was matted with the oil and dirt so that it could not be unwound. Miss Pinney was not fa'ally injured.

Josiah B. Evans, of Reading, blew out his brains Wednesday after making an un-successful attempt to shoot his wife. She had warranta lessed for his arrest because he had threatened to kill her for attending balls against his wishes.

Hungariane Take Places of Strikers Bixty dredgers employed by Alonzo Smith at South Oyster Bay, New York, went on strike Wednesday for an increase from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day. Hungarians from New York took the vacated places. A YEAR AND TWO WEEKS.

THE SEXTEROR OF THE FIVE INDIAN

Judge Patterson's Short Address to the Cale totto-Lawyer Hensel Makes a Plea Fer a Merciful Penalty-A Total Sine of Forty-See Dollars Impeced on Them.

Court met specially at 10 c'olock this morning to pass sentence on the Indiantown election officers, that being the hour agreed upon by counsel for common wealth and defendants, when sentence was postponed last flaturday. It being generally known that the judgment of the law would be pronounced this morning there was a good attendance. In the bar there were several prominent lawvers who are here at good attendance. In the par there were sev-eral prominent lawyers who are here at tending the convention of Republican

A few minutes after 10 o'clock the defendants came into the court room and stood in front of the judge. District Attorney Weaver moved that the sentence of the court be imposed on Adam S. Frey, judge; S. T. Henry and C. E. Tillmar, inspectors; E. T. Kauffman and Issac Kauffman, clerks; the officers of the Indiantown election district, convicted of conspiracy to defraud, committing a fraud on John W. Mentser and adding ballots to

Mr. Hensel, of counsel for the prisoner said: The defendants are here for sentence. The judge understands why the papers in this case are not here to-day. Their counsel do not feel that there is any occasion to dwell on the circumstances of the case. The court has fully considered all the circumstances. It is but just, however, to remind the court that these defendants are the first victions of a new and nevel law. was a case in which partiesn and po-litical feeling was injected. They were convicted of an offence which was rank and rife in this community for many years. A great deal has been said on the streets and in the papers about these men committing this crime at the instance of others and they have been severely criti-cised for not telling who was behind the fraud. He knew no such vindictive feelbe knew that such a sentence would be imposed as would satisfy the conscience of the court and at the same time be tempered with judicial mercy.

JUDGE PATTERSON'S REMARKS.

Judge Patterson said in addressing the defendants: "You five defendants have been duly tried, charged with an cflense against the law. Your trial occupied several days. You were tried with great care and the jury after hearing the evidence and without any intimation of the court convicted you of conspiracy. The indictment charged you with conspiring to defraud, committing a fraud on John W. Mentser and adding ballots to poil. These three counts embrace serious charges. It is a crime that affects not only the people affected, but affects the machinery of the law of the common wealth. When the bailot of the voter is stricken down, the only means he has of expressing himself is rendered nugatory. This government is controlled by the vote of the people as expressed by the ballot. You and I feel that if our ballot is not counted or another substituted for it that the foundation of our government is removed. I suppose you have thought often of this since the trial, and and do one of you have thought often of this aince the trial, and some of you have thought often of this aince the trial, and others. It is always a said duty the court has in passing sentence, and that duty should not be imposed on the court. There should be some other mode. Under the inservice,

bes in passing sentence, and that duty should not be imposed on the court. There should be some other mode. Under the indictment the maximum punishment is two years, but the court feels disposed to make it less because from observation we believe that some of the defendants are not as guilty as others. Some are as innocent of this misdemeanor as the judge of this court, and this will lead the court to modify the sentence. This should teach everyone who undertakes the responsibility of being an election officer that it is the duty of officers to keep their eye on the ballot box from the time the polis are opened until they close. No election officer knows the kind of man selected for judge and if that officer or any other destroys the ballot box, or commits any other fraud on it, all are responsible. The court is convinced that some persons not named in the indictment were instrumental in this fraud and are as guilty as you in accomplishing it, but they are not sworn officers, are not indicted and the court cannot reach them. Every citizen who serves as an election officer should be present in the polling room all the time, otherwise he will be involved if there is a fraud, although he may be entirely inpocent. It is too frequentive the cer should be present in the polling room all the time, otherwise he will be involved if there is a fraud, although he may be entirely innocent. It is too frequently the case that election officers leave the room during the election, but when they do they do it at their own risk, for if anyone violates the law in their absence they will be held responsible. Looking at this offense against the law and the community we feet that we must make somewhat of an example. The sentence of the court is that each of you, [naming the five defendants.] pay a fine of \$25, costs of prosecution and undergo single imprisonment in the Lancaster prison for the period of one year. On the second count, defrauding John W. Mentzer, the sentence is to pay a fine of \$10, costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of one week, to begin at the termination of the former sentence, and for adding ballots to the poli the sentence is the same, a fine of \$10, costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of one week to date from the termination of the former sentence.

The defendants were placed in the charge

The defendants were placed in the charge of the sheriff after sentence was imposed, and later in the day taken to the county prison. Their counsel has applied for a special allocator to the supreme court, but it will not be known before to morrow the supreme sentence. whether the supreme court will allow

A Chila's Nock Broken

Deputy Coroner Thums held an inquest on Wednesday on Earl Franklin Grove, the infant child of Miller Grove, who was accidentally killed on Tuesday evening at Marietta. The child was fifteen months old, and his mother having occasion to leave the house placed him on a camp chair. Mrs. Grove was absent but a few minutes, and when she returned she found the child on the floor, dead. He had fallen from the chair and broken his neck. Coroner Thuma summoned H. G. Beattle, Jacob Gumph, Wm. Reid, Levi R. Hacker, Mar-tin Shields, and George Lindsey as the coroner's jury. Dr. H. A. Mowery was the mortem examination. After bearing the testimony of the mother of the child and the doctor the jury rendered a verdict that death was caused by a dislocation of the neck, the result of a fall from a chair.

Died at Reading. Mrs. Mary Gosner, widow of William Gosner, died at the residence of her daugt-ter in Reading, on Wednesday. Deceased was 80 years old, and was born at Adamstown, this county. Among her surviving

relatives are her brothers Richard and Isaac

Rieger, of Adamstown. Pittaburg's License Court. The Allegheny county judges in the license court handed down the balance of their decisions Wednesday evening. In Ailegheny City 78 saloons were granted licenses, 145 refused and two held over Sixteen wholesale licenses were granted, 17

Susan C. Snyder, city, was to day di-vorced from her husband, Samuel B. Sayder, on the ground of desertion.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—3 P. Crosby high license bill unamended just passed the Senate by vote ayes 17, 15.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS.

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INDIANATOLIS, Ind., April 26—Contrary to expectations, the Democratic convention to Jay bide fair to be harmonious. The Gray men are straining every nerve to this end, and late last night and early this morning were mingling about amone the delegates endeavoring to counteract the effect of McDonaid's letter. The latter is condemned by many of his warment friends as calculated to place the state party in a bad light before the country at large, and on the whole is likely to react in Gray's favor. To day Gray's henchmen are offering to bet that he will be endorsed for the vice presidency, if the roil call is demanded, by 1,200 out of the 1,300 delegates. Tomilason hall, where the convention is to be held, began to fill up shortly after 9 o'clock. The veterans claimed it to be the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of the Democrate held in the state since the memorial convention that nominated Hendricks for governor in 1872. The young Democracy is well represented, although the built of the delegates are of mature age. On the whole, the convention is of fine and intellectual appearance. The decorations consist of American flags on the stage, the centre one having a picture of Cleveland and fectoons of bunting account the galleries. The veteran war horses of the party to the number of about three hundred are seated on the stage.

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vision and reform of the tariff on the sesse of the president's message; uphous civil service, but believes, other things being equal, in giving preterence to those in sympathy with the party in power; declares it to be the duty of the government to repossess itself of all the public lands in which the condition under which they were granted have not been compiled with; condemns the holding of large bodies of land by aliens; condemns the prohibition movement, or any changes in the constitution or new legislation looking to the confiscation of property without remuneration or in restraint of personal liberty, but believes in a good license system stricily enforced; unqualifiedly condemns the revolutionary solion of the Republican members of the last state legislature in attempting to unseat Damocrat members; declares in favor of liberal pension legislation, including a just and equitable service pension is w, expresses renewed confidence in Voorhees and Gray, and favors the latter for the vice presidency and instructs its delegates to vote for him as his name is before the convention. The report closed without applause, but on being put was adopted unanimously with a faint clapping of hands.

Nominations were then in order. For judge of the supreme court, First district, W. E. Niblock was renominated by accismation; for supreme judge, Second district, George V. Houk, of Floyd county, the present incumbent, was nominated on the first ballot over Hugh McMullen, of Dearborn county. For supreme judge, Fourth district, Allen Zollars, of Allen county, the present incumbent, was nominated on the first ballot over W. H. Carroll, of Grant county.

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When the nominations for governor were reached the convention for the first time found life and interest. The nominations were W. B. Myers, of Madison county and Courtland C. Matson, of Patnam county. The call of the roll was watched by Myers' friends with feverish impatience, but before it was half over they realised that they had falled of much of the support they had calculated upon and that they had one the call of counties was finished, and before the tally had commenced, Myers took the platform and withdrew from the race, and moved to make Matson's nomination unanimous. It was adopted with a yell. Mr. Matson was then presented and made a speech of thanks and prophesied success. J. Myers, of Monroe county, was also nominated by accismation for secretary of state. For auditor of state, Charles G. Munsoo, of Alien county was nominated on the first ballot; and for treasurer, Thomas Byrne, of Vanderburg county, by accismation. For reporter of supreme court John W. Kern, of Howard, was nominated by accismation. For attorney general there was a contest between Green Smith, president of the Senste, during the troublesome times of the legislature, and J. R. Wilson, of Marion.

The annual report of General Manager The annual report of General Manager Pugb, of the Pennsylvania railroad, covers the operations of the Pennsylvania railroad, United railroads of New Jersey and the Philadelphia & Erie railroad divisions, and the Delaware & Raritan canal. The gross earnings of the Pennsylvania division, comprising the main line from Philadelphia to Pittaburg, are set down as \$35,305,728, and the net earnings as \$10,325,560, an increase of \$804,365. Compared with 1886, the total gross earnings increased \$4,173,441, or 13 41 per cent. The earnings from freights increased \$2,887,046, or 12,23 per cent. and the earnings from passengers \$1,202,512, or 20 15. The express earnings increased \$35,346, or 7.79 per cent, and the mail earnings decreased \$14,170, or 2 67 per cent. The earnings from miscellaneous sources increased \$58,706, or 11 54 per cent. The net earnings show an increase of \$804,365, or 8 45 per cent. There was an increase in the operating expenses for 1887 of \$3,179,236, or 16 60 per cent.

The statement of the business of all lines of the Pennsylvania railroad company, east of Pittsburg & Erie, for March, 1888, as compared with the same month in 1887, shows an increase in gross earnings of \$116,128; an increase in expenses of \$61,456; an increase in net earnings of \$61,456; an increase in net earnings of \$64,692. Pugh, of the Pennsylvania railroad, covers

Judgment Against Dry Goods Merchants.

NEW YORK, April 26.—In the county clerk's office to-day, judgments aggregating \$175,000 were entered against the firm of Clark, Redeliffs & Co., dry goods commission merchants at No. 31 West Broadway.

DUNHAM STRETCHES HEMP.

THE BLAYER OF BARBABA MARDES HANGED THIS MORNING.

Many People Anzious to Witness the land tion of the Extreme Penalty, But Few are Permitted-Mistery of George Dunham's Cole-Blooded Crime.

WOODBURY, N. J., April 26 -George Dunham paid the penalty of his crime 10:29 o'clock this morning. There was clamor for tickets to witness the execution which is the first that has occurred ! Gloucester county in sixty-five years, but Sheriff Ridgeway adhered to the strike Sherin Ridgeway subsered to the selector of the law and few were admitted bunham slept but little last night, although was quiet. A glass of milk punch we given him at 6 o'clock this morning as he took a drink of whisky a few minustrates.

before leaving his cell.

The prisoner was taken from his cell into The prisoner was taken from his cell into the corridor where religious ceremonies were held by Rev. R. M. Pierson. The condemned man was then delivered by the jallers to the special deputies. The procession was soon formed and moved to the gallows, Sheriff Ridgway being assisted by ex-Sheriff Van Helse, of Newark, and ex-Sheriff Harbel, of Burlington county. The scaffold resched, Mr. Pierson uttered a prayer, the murderer's lips moved in ana prayer, the murderer's lips moved in ap-peal to God, and then the black cap was pailed down, his arms and legs pinioned and the noose adjusted. The sheriff gave the signal, there was a thud and Dunham's body shot into the air. Prison Physician

The crime for which Dunham was executed was the murder of his mother-inlaw, Barbara Kandle. The woman was in
in a field husking oorn when Dunham
fired both barrels of agun at her, and then
beat out her brains with the gun.
He then mounted his horse and
rode to his father's house. Mrs.
Kandle had a little money which Dunham
hoped to come into possession of upon her
death. His wife was at first thought to be
implicated with him, but nothing could be
proved sgainst her and Dunham stated into
night that he alone was guilty of the
crime.

A Jesious Rusband's Deeds.

Korono, Ind., April 28 — A terrible tragedy was enacted near this city yesterday afternoon by which Charles Marks, engineer of the electric light works, and Mary Ellen Roush were both fatally shot by her husband, Thomas Roush. Mrs. Housh is 19 years old, and has been proviously divorced from two husbands. A few days ago she applied for a divorce from Roush, whom she married five weeks ago. Marks is a young man of 23 years and has a wife and two children living here. The shooting took place in the woods Jest west of the city. Roush had followed them, and his suspicious that his wife was untrue to him were confirmed. He should hem both before they were ware of his presence. Marks is now lying in his room in the city attended by his heart-brokes wife. He will probably die. The woman is at a house near the mense of the shooting in a pitiable condition. Both have mede ante-mortem statements which accord with each other. Roush is still at large with officers scouring the country in every direction.

Murdered by Vigilantes. BELVIDERS, Kans., April 26 -murder of Dr. W. E. Ashiey and Eur Grove, of this place, in the Indian territory, has been confirmed. They hired a teem and buggy to go to the Nation on a hunting and prospecting tour. When a few miles below Englewood, in the Indian territory, they were met by vigilantes who called Grove from camp and without warning or ceremony hanged him to rails crossed on sapings. Assley drew his Winchester and opened fire. They returned his fire at once, fitteen balls plereing his body. They has two women companions, and what has become of the remains of the murdered men or the unfortunate females cannot be conjectured. Sheriff Echols has returned from the scene and states he cannot find a trace of the people nor the team.

To-day in Congress.

Washington, April 26.—Immediately after the transaction of morning business the House went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Ingalis gave notice that on Tuesday next he would reply to attacks made upon him yesterday in his absence by Senator Voorhees and would call attention to some singular omissions by that senator in his decuas-of the present administration in its attitude toward the Union veteran and in regard to pension legislation.

The bills for the enlargement of the iron pier at Fortrees Monroe and to extend the time for the erection of the Arthurkith bridge were favorably reported.

At the conclusion of morning business the bill for the forfeiture of uncarned land grants was taken up for further consideration.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—At a meeting of the committee on ways and means this morning a resolution was adopted calling upon the secretary of the treasury furface omputation based upon the returns of the census of 1880, showing how many persons are engaged in the manufacture of stricles produced in the United States into competition with which imports come, and the volume of such articles manufactured. It was subsequently reported in the House

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Just as the short session of the meeting
adjourned ex Chairman W. R. Morrison
cutered the room and was received with
applause. He spent some time in social
conversation with members, and then went
on the floor of the House.

Fatal Quarrel of Wealthy Cattle Dealers.

PEARSALL, Tex., April 2d.—An old quarrel was renewed yesterday in the "Red Front" saloon between Frank Nolan and William Jordon, well known and wealthy cattle dealers. During the discussion Jordon secured a billiard cue and struck Nolan a murderous blow over the head. Although the skull was fractured and his eye blinded with blood, he caught Jordon as he fied, and plunged a dirk into his back. The knife penetrated the kidneys, laying the flesh open in wide gashes. Both men fell to the floor insensible. No hope of the recovery of either is entertained.

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BERLIN, April 26—A buildin insued this morning says: "The curperor slep, well last night. His fever is very slight and his general condition begins to improve."

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Queen Victoria went this morning to the mausoleum at Charlottenburg and prayed by the tomb of Emperor William. Empress Victoria and the royal princesses accompanied the queen to the tomb.

Bond Offerings Accepted.

WASHINOTON, April 28.—The bond offerings to-day were as follows: \$401,550 registered 4's at prices ranging from 125 to 1261/4; \$104,600 coupons at prices ranging from 128 to 1261/4; \$413,700 registered 4//s at prices ranging from 107% to 108; \$2,200 coupon 41/4's at 107/4. Total \$12,050.

Secretary Fairchind accepted the following bond offerings to day: \$150,100 registered 4's at 126; \$1,400 registered 4's at 126; \$1,400 registered 4's at 126.

A Pittsburg Benker Dring NEW YORK, April 26.—Witson McCand-less, president of the Alleghecy National tank, Pittaburg, is dying at Dr. Wylle's private hospital on 40th street.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Warmer, fair weather, light to treah winds, generally southerly, increasing in force.