DAIRYMAN THOMAS' BILL.

THE PINE AND COSTS WHICH WERE IM-POSED AMOUNT TO \$150.51.

estable Pickel's Assallant Gots Off With Prop of 925 and Costs-A Northu Dounty Man to Convicted of Obtaining Goods by Fa so Pretense.

Thursday Afternoon-Edward Thomas sed of violating the milk law, was The total amount of his bill was \$150 51.

J. G. Geriner, of Sunbury, was put on trial to answer a charge of false pretense. In addition to local counsel, the defendant was represented by S. B. Boyer, of the Northumberland county bar. The prosecutor was A. G. Brossy, a dealer in leaf o, living in this city. The testim of the common wealth's witnesses was that Gertner ordered a case of tobacco by mail in September, 1887, and with the order sent s check for the amount of the bill. This oheck was drawn on the First National of Sunbury, and was deposited in bink by Mr. Brosey. It was sent to Sunbury for collection and seturned protested. Gertner falled to make good the check, and then this suit was brought. It was also shown that Gertner had purchased tobacco from a number of other parties about this time, and in each case paid for the tobacco with checks which were protested, and that Gertner did not have a bank account since

astimony the defendant's counsel moved to strike out the testimony, as it failed to make out a case of false pretense. The motion was argued at length and denied by the court.

The defendant went on the witness stand and testified that he dated the check one day shead of the order for the to purposely, so that he would have make arrangements to get the money to pay it. He was promised the money to pay the check by two different parties, but they disappointed him and he sould not raise the money. He denied having sent the check with an intent to defraud the prosecutor. Jury out.

Benjamin Green, convicted of assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of

GRAND JURY RETURN. TRUE BILLS - Robert Presberry, largeny; Brackbill, Charles L. Kilpatrick, C. E. Brackbill, Charles L. Kilpatrick, Frank G. Bally, false pretense; David Deskman, horse stealing; Annie Wall, larceny; F. J. Gallagher, felonious assault and battery; Charles L. Kilpatrick, forgery; C. E. Brackbill, larceny; Robert Presberry, et al., receiving stolen goods, 3 indictments; Wm. Nauman, cruelty to animals; Martin Wimdle, peddling without license.

IGNORED BILLS —Annie Wall, larceny, six indictments; Emms E. Christy, violating boarding house act, with H. M. Baldwin, for costs; Benjamin Green, maliclous mischief; Cora B. Sweigart, assault and battery; Robert Presberry, et. al., receiving stolen goods, six indictments; Annie Tome, in cony.

Friday Morning .- The jury in the cas nonwealth vs. J. G. Gertner, false tense, returned a verdict of guilty, with mmendation to mercy.

A motion was made in arrest of judgment and reasons were filed for a new trial in the case of commonwealth vs. J. G. Gert-

ner, convicted of false pretense. Levi L. Datwiler, of Lower Windsor for larceny. George W. Wall, of Washington borough, was the prosecutor, and he testified that he sold to Detwiler some corn fodder for \$10 and was paid \$1 on account. The understanding was that he was to pay the balance before the fodder was removed. Without paying the balance due, Detwiler removed the fodder, and after retusal to pay the amount due this suit was brought.

The defense was that the bargain was that the fodder was to be paid after its removal, and through misfortune, by reason of sickness in his family, he was unable to pay the amount due. Detwiler denied having any intention to steal the fodder.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty and the court sentenced him to undergo an imprisonment of three months.

John Bollock, of Marietta, was charged with committing an assault and battery on Louisa Boliock. The parties lived together for many years as man and wife. Louisa believed herself to be the wife of John until a trial at court developed that she was no legally his wife. In September they had a misunderstanding about some grapes and

The defense was that Bollock had Louise and her paramour arrested for adultery, and on the day of the dispute about the grapes he merely laid his hand on her shoulder, but not in anger; and she then and there said that she could put John to jail, where he could not interfere with he and Peter Kastleliner. Jury out. Aaron Baumgardner, city, was put on

trial for assault and battery on his wife, Sarah Baumgardner, on October 8th. She testified that her husband ill treated and abused her on numerous essions and on the above date he attempted to cut her throat with a butcher knife, and pulled out a revolver and ened to kill her.

The defense was a denial by Baumgardner that he had ever assaulted his wife. He admitted that he and his wife had numerous quarrels, but they were all words and no blows. Jary out.

F. J. Gallagher pleaded guilty to com mitting an assault and battery on Constable Pickel. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

Verdicts of not guilty were entered in the cases of assault and battery against Lesh Lichty and Elizabeth Sweigart. These women were indicted over a year ago and since then have moved to lows.

A similar disposition was made of the larceny case against Henry W. Derr. The district attorney stated this case could not

An assault and battery case against Edward Banks was also disposed of in that way, because he has been sent to jall for a

Annie Wall pleaded guilty to three cases of larceny preferred by Edward Eberman. A large number of cases had been returned to court against the defendant, but the grand jury ignored all but three. Sentence was deferred, as it is the intention to use Annie as witness in the Presberry cases for receiv-

GRAND JUBY RETURN.

TRUE BILLS.—Lewis Dommell, Alfred Space, assault and battery; David Lines, selling and giving liquors to minors.

The grand jury reported favorably on the petition for a bridge in Martic township, over Kelly's creek, where the state road crosses that atream.

In nonze Bills.—Pavid Lines, selling licent to intoxicated persons: John A. Gara

to intoxicated persons ; John A. Getz, CURRENT BUSINESS,

Day Wood, Fulton, was appointed guardian of the minor children of Issac Fields, deceased. Abraham Kochel and Joseph Sharp, who served terms for misdemeanors, were discharged under the insolvent law.

A rule was granted to show cause why the alias fi fa issued by John Faegley should not be set aside, the levy to remain a lien.

CALIFORNIA TOURISTS OF 1874.

They Meet Around the Emerger Board at
Hotel Bellevue, Philacelphia.

Dr. B. Wolfe, of Cincinnati, last night
entertained the California tourists at the
Hotel Bellevue, Philadeladelphia, where a
large and pleasant party gathered. It will
be remembered that in 1874 a party of tea
gentlemen organised an excursion to the gentlemen organised an excursion to the Pacific coast. It consisted of William F. Lockard, Philadelphia; John Keller, of Lancaster; H. M. North, of Columbia; O J. Dickey, of Lancaster ; James Young, of Middletown: Henry Carpenter, of Lan-caster: C. E. Sargent, of Birmingham: Samuel H. Reynolds, of Lancaster; Henry Beumgardner, of Lancaster, and Dr. Wolfe. Most of the gentlemen were accompanied

by their wives. They visited all the Western states and were entertained by many prominent people, including Brigham Young. It has been the custom, ever since the excursion, for one of the original members to entertain the party to commemorate the trip. Since the trip was taken O. J. Dickey and Dr. Henry Carpentor have passed away. Mr. Lockard was un able to attend last evening's supper on account of illness and the venerable General Cameron was the guest of the evening. In addition to those mentioned above the following were present : Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Haskell, of San Francisco ; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erringer, of Philadel-phis; Mrs. S. H. Reynolds, of Lancaster; Mrs. William F. Lockard, of Philadelphia ; Mrs. H. M. North, of Columbia; Mrs. Henry Baumgardner, of Lancaster ; Mrs. John Keller, of Lancaster; Mrs. C. F. Sargeant, of Birmingham; Mr. Pearte Erwin, of Indianapolis, and Miss Lucy Lookard, of Philadelphia. Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Cour-

ier Journal, sent a letter of regret. General Cameron during the dinner made a happy speech in which he reviewed the growth and prosperity of the West during the past fourteen years. He said that none but the California excursionists could have gotten him to leave his home at the presen time of year. He was in excellent spirits throughout the evening and told many musing stories, as did several others.

THE NINTH WARD OX ROAST.

What Was Done Late on Thursday Afternoo Four Orators Spread Themselves The jubilee at the ox roast of the Ninth Ward Republicans lasted until late yesterday afternoon. There was a great crowd present including many females, but the place where the rosst was given out was anything but pleasant, as the people were compelled to wade in deep mud. About two o'clock the committee having the attair in charge began to distribute theox. All the hungry people in town seemed to be pres ent and it was only a short time before all the mest, bread, cheese and side dishes were "swiped." The tables, plates, &c., looked as though some one had played casino with them and made a sweep. In addition to the lunch considerable cider was given out and freely drank. After

these festivities, W. W. Apple, president of the College club, called a meeting to order, which was addressed by Charles G. Strickler, Col. Benjamin Franklin Eshleman, A. C. Reinochl and Prothonotary John W. Mentzer. The speech of Mr. Mentzer was somewhat of a surprise to everybody, and those who could get near enough to hear it said it was better than any made by him during the campaign. said he loved everyone of them. Little matters like the tariff he did not touch

Before the meeting adjourned the speak ers and Congressman Hiestand were eac presented with a fine large cake by Mrs. John F. Griel. A fight between a white boy and a colored friend over a sandwich closed the day's festivities.

Brought From Wilmington. A. J. Genner was arrested on a bench warrant at Wilmington, Delaware, on Thursday and brought to this city by Constatle Jackson, of Coatesville. He was under indictment for false pretense, failed to appear for trial, his ball was forfelted and a beach warrant issued. McFalls d Bro. are the prosecutors and the allegation is that Genner obtained charcoal of the amount of \$300 by false and fraudulent representations. Genner was taken into court this morning and by consent of the attorneys interested was discharged on his own recognizance. He has made arrangements to raise the money to pay the cisim. Constable Jackson is the officer, who, in the beginning of this week, arrested at Cranberry, New Jersey, the negro fiend Miller, who brutally assaulted the little Chester

county girl and then tried to drown her.

Died From Lockjaw George McGraw, a fitteen year-old son of James McGraw, of No. 228 Pine street, died this morning of lockjaw. It will be remembered that on election day this young man and several companions was in the country on a gunning trip. They were on a farm near Wabank when young McGraw discharged his gun, an old army musket the weapon exploded and the young man had his thumb terribly torn. The member was amputated the following day. On last Saturday lockjaw set in and from its effects the young man's death resulted. He was a bright and promising young lad and his bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. Mary Brookens died in Marietta or Thursday morning, after a lingering ill-ness, in the 75th year of her age. She was a devout Christian lady. Her friends were not only counted among the colored people she was respected by all who knew her. Two daughters surviye-Mrs. Jos. M. Stafford, of Marietts, and Mrs. Anni Bryan, of Pitteburg. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late rest

Resignation of Constable Gundaker. Jacob Gundaker, the constable of the First ward, has handed in his resignation. The reason given is that old age prevents him from properly discharging the duties of the office. The court will make an appointment on Saturday to fill the vacancy.

Returned to Court.

Alderman A. F. Donnelly last evening heard James Smith for committing s criminal assault on Florence Jackson complaint of her grandmother, Mrs. Hall. In default of ball be was committed for trial at the present term of the court.

Alexander McCaughin, whose bundle was found on East King street by Officer Cramer, called for it at the station house this morning. He was a lodger at the station house on Tuesday night and lost it on the road out of town.

Seven lodgers were the inmates of the station house last night. They had seven different occupations, lived in seven different cities and all were in search of work. They were discharged.

The real estate belonging to the estate of Michael Zahm, deceased, on North Prince street, offered at public sale on Thursday evening by Auctioneer Haines, was withdrawn for want of sufficient bids.

ADOPTED BY-LAWS.

THE SVANGELICAL ALLIANCE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR ITS WORE.

The Organization to Look After the Sinter of the Borough-October Report of the P. R. R. Rellet Department - The Centennial Association to Meet.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 23.—The ministers and supervisors of the Evangelical Alliance met last night in the Methodist church. By-laws were adopted under which the Alliance wil meet quarterly. The Alliance is composed of all Christian people who sign the constitution. The supervisors reported 210 visitors, and these were assigned by lot to the different districts, giving 10 to each supervisor. In that way each supervisor has a member from each church. The ministers, supervisors and vicitors will meet on Tuesday evening in the United Brethren church.

The October statement of the P. R. R. relief fund has been issued which shows the following benefits paid to employee in Columbia: Death, John McCall \$500; accident, 19 men, \$275,50; sickness, 19 men \$215,40. Total amount paid during the month, \$990,90.

will be held in the opera house on Tuesday evening, November 27th. Every delegate from every organization comprising the association is expected to be present The H. L. C. held a meeting last night when a society badge was chanced off. The article was drawn by ticket No. 46, held by Frank Kern.

A meeting of the Centennial association

Kate Purssell will appear in the opera house on Monday night in the "Queen of the Pisine." The Helse property was offered at public

sale at Wagner's hotel last night and was withdrawn at \$12,550. The fair will close on Saturday night, when the Mountville band will be present.
All parties contesting for articles must hand in their money on to morrow night.

The Athletic association will hold a ball on Thanksgiving evening. A prize of \$5 will begiven for the best Irish jig dancer. Open to all Lancaster county. Aunt Polly Bassett's "Singin Skew! will appear in the opera house on Thanksgiving evening for the benefit of the Pres-

ovterien church. The coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence of Drs. Craig and Bookius, concluded that Wm. Brown died of lock jaw or tetanus.

STRANGER THAN FIOTION.

The Remarkable Story of a Woman With A romance in real life is reported from Z-ilenople, Builer county, Pa. The story seems incredible, nevertheless it is authentic in every particular. Eighteen years sgo Louis Lesis resided in a small village in France. He had a wife and three children. France. He had a wife and three children.
Louis was a passionate fellow and very
strong. One day he quarreled with a fellowworkman, whom he threw over a precipice
and killed. He was convicted and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. He heard
nothing of his wife during his long confinement, and as soon as he was liberated he
made inquiries concerning her whereabouts.
But a sad surprise awaited him. He But a sad surprise awaited him. He learned that the woman had married a man named Walther and had a number of children by the marriage. The minute the false wife saw her first husband all her old love for him returned, and crying piteously, pleaded forgiveness. She was ready to was somewhat of a philosopher. The children belonging to Walther were a barrier to the scheme proposed by the woman. Leitz coolly considered the circumstances, and finally made a proposition looking toward a compromise. He was willing to take his wife again, but she was withing to take Lis wife again, but she was to retain Waither in order that he could help provide for the double family. The woman and husband No. 2 consented to this arrangement, and ever since Mrs. Leitz-Waither has been apparently happy. The two men became warm friends, and

The two men became warm friends, and joy and happiness have resulted from this remarkable arrangement.

Later in life the double family came to this country and settled at Zellenople, where they have resided since. Both men seem to love the woman, but the latter shows great respect for Leitz, to whom she once proved false.

The Inter-Municipal Convention The committee of seven appointed by the recent inter-municipal convention of Penn-sylvania cities, at Harrisburg, having deci-ded that it would be more expedient to ded that it would be more expedient to have the work of preparing a new bill done by a smaller committee, a sub committee of three, consisting of Louis Richards, of Reading, chairman; J. H. Torry, of Scranton, and F. H. Lamb, of Erie, was announced in Reading on Thursday, to draw up the new bill, which, when completed, will be submitted to the entire committee. Mr. Richards says the convention will then be reconvened for the approval of the bill. be reconvened for the approval of the bill.

The next meeting of the convention will, in all probability, be held during the last week in December, so as to have everything ready at the convening of the legislature in January. The new bill will be a famed as to overcome all objections. so framed as to overcome all objections and an effort will be made to have it pass the legislature without amendment. It was the amendments tacked to the former

bill that made it unconstitutional. Big Fire in a Maryland Town. The business portion of Peconoke City, Maryland, including two hotels and six warehouses, was destroyed by fire on Toursday night. The loss is nearly \$500,-

Pocomoke City is a town of about 2,000 inhabitants, in the southern part of Worcester county, on the Pocomoke river, and also on the line of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad. It has communica-tion with Baltimore by means of the Eastern Shore Steamboat company, and is a thriving and busy town. Its principal in-dustries are the conversion of lumber into building materia', a merine rallwey, ship-building and manufacture of fernizers, bricks and flour. It has electric lights, and before the fire was a nest and attractive

The Tactics of Quay and Mahone. As a result of the conference between General Mahone and Senator Quay, recently heid in Washington, it is announced that proceedings will be begun in the Virginia state courts and the United States district court for Virginia, attacking the right of the Democratic electors of that state to cast their votes for president in the electoral college, it will be in the nature of a petition for a writ of quo warranto to compel the electors receiving certificates to show by what right they extend to serve a such. they assume to serve as such. Fraud is

The official canvaes of the vote of Michi gan gives Harrison a plurality of 22,966. Total number of votes cast, 475,260, an inrease of 72.863 over feur vearsage, divided as follows: Harrison, 246.370; Cleveland, 213.404; Fisk, 20.912; Streeter, 4.542. The official vote for presidential electors of North Carolina is as follows: Cleveland, 147.902; Harrison, 134,784. Cieveland's majority, 13,118.

A family Killed by a Train. Levi Meeker, his wife and 8 year-old daughter were killed while crossing the Southern Kausas railroad in a wegon near Oxford, Kap., on Wednesday evening.

A Hedge Fence Company Sued. From the York Daily, The National Hedge Fence company yes-terday brought suit against The South-e'n Pennsylvania Hedge Fence company for libel. Damages in \$15,000 are claimed

Will Carleton to Heturn. Arrangments have been made to have Will Carleton return to this city on December 6th, when he will appear in the court house. THE LEAGURY BOLD STAND.

They Decide to Abolish the High Splaries and Fix Thom in Olacocs. At the meeting of the National League of base ball men yesterday, the men who manage or control the great clube threw a bombahell in the court of the high salaried manage or control the great clubs threw a bombahell in the court of the high salaried players. They made changes in their constitution, which now states that the compensation for all Lesgue players for services as players shall be limited, regulated and determined by the classification and grade to which such players may be assigned by the secretary of the League, after the termination of the championship easen, as follows: Class A, compensation \$2.500: class B, \$2.50: class C, \$2.000: class B, \$2.00: class C, \$2.000: class B, \$2.00: class C, \$2.00: class B, \$2.00: class C, \$2.00: class B, \$2.

rules, and upon a repetition of the offense he can order the offender from the field. In case a club refuses to remove a player at the umpire's command it will forfeit the

The League decided not to shorten the championehly season, but to continue the schedule at 140 games for each club. An amendment was adopted to section 64 of the constitution, and hereafter any visiting club which falls to appear upon the grounds upon the day it is scheduled to play will be fined \$300, the money to go to the home club.

club.

The joint committee on rules upon being called together in the afternoon restored meeting was crowded with ball p

MITCHELL'S CHALLENGE,

He Offers Jack Dempsey One Thousand De lars to Stand Up Kight Rounds. Charles Mitchell, the English heavy weight puglist, who with Jake Kilrain is now at the Central theatre in Philadelphis, has been very cross since the pair was given such a cool reception on Monday evening. In a talk with a reporter yester-day Mitchell denounced both Dempsey and fallivan. In regard to the former ne lasue this challenge.
"From time to time I have read talk em

anating from Dempsey which is wholly uncalled for and derogatory to me. I consider that Dempsey is not in my class as a pugilist, and therefore it would be folly for pugilist, and therefore it would be folly for me to think of making a prize-ring match and endangerieg my freedom in this country. Superiority can be demonstrated as effectually with as without gloves; hence I make this proposition, which Dempsey can ill afford to ignore. I know I can knock him out of time inside of eight rounds, and let him fight as cowardly as he may see fit; and I will present Dempsey the sum of \$1,000 in cash if I fall to knock him out.

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"Let him accept this offer of \$1,000, and in the event of his staying the eight rounds and convincing people that he has the ability to cope with me in the prize ring I will then sign articles to fight him to a finish for \$10,000 a side, with the stipulation that each side will be restricted to eight men, including seconds and friends, the referree, stakeholder and the man to find the battle-ground to be chosen, and the entire sum of \$10,000 posted when the agreement is made, so that there may be no loophole for Dempsey to crawl out of when the money is once down."

Mitchell spoke of his fight in France with Sullivan, and spoke bitterly of the big puglist and all of his companions. He claims that they are all cowards and bullies and that he had the best of the fight all the way through.

way through.

It is said that Sullivan will issue a chal-lenge in a few days to fight any man in the country, Mitchell or Kilrain preferred.

IMPORTANT PATENT CASE.

An Iron for Soldering Fruit Cane Will Bring to Its Owners Millions. A jury's verdict which will prove of great importance to the canning interests of the country was rendered in the United States circuit court in Boston in the case of Lewis McMurray and others against George Lewis McMurray and others against George R. Emerson, the well - known canned goods manufacturer of Somerville. The amount of the verdict was but \$93, but a brief explanation will show that the case is of the utmostconsequence to those affected. Several years ago parties by the names of Bauker & Bostwick, whose interests are represented by plaintiffs, obtained a patent for a soldering iron which soldered the whole top of the can by a simple pressure. The patentees, however, did not introduce or protect their invention to any great extent, and in time a similar apparatus was extent, and in time a similar apparatus was in use in every canning establishment in the United States, although but few of them were purchased of the plaintiffs or rightfully used. A suit was brought against Mr. Emerson as a test case, and the jury awarded \$1.87 per 1,000 cans. When it is taken into consideration how many millions of cannet goods have been manufactured within the past ten years upon which the infringed iron has been used, it will be seen that the amount which may be recovered is enormous. One of the counsel interested in the defendant said if the plaintiffs proceeded against all who had infring extent, and in time a similar apparatu in use in every canning establishme tiffs proceeded against all who had infringed the patent they would probably collect as large an amount as \$5,000,000.

Hayti's Minister Takes Precedence "The dismissal of Lord Backville by President Cleveland," says a Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, "puts the members of the British legation at the foot of the list of the diplomatic corps in Washington. Lord Sackville stood fifth on the list, but his dismissal sends his successor, whoseer, he may be added. cessor, whoever he may be, and all his official household to the bottom. Precedence in the diplomatic corps is determined on all official occasions in Washington by length of service. In the courts of Europe it is regulated by the official rank of the diplomatic representative, ambassadors always going first, then envoys, and last ministers resident. Under the system which prevails in this capital it has happened for some years past that the representative of the little black Republic of Hayti is the dean of the diplomatic cores. Thus Hayti the the diplomatic corps. Thus Hayti, the most feeble government in the whole civilized world and the poorest, will, through its representative, stand first on the list of official honors at Washington, while Great Britain, the most powerful and richest, comes in at the tail end. Britain, the most power comes in at the tall end.

Would the Pops Leave Rome.
The Osservatore Romano, of Rome, states that it is unable to either confirm or deny the report that the popels to leave Reme in the event of war. It thinks, however, that he would leave, though regretfully, if the Italian government further contracted the iron circle that confines him and deprives iron circle that confines him and deprives him of all freedom in respect to his acts and communications with the Catholic world, or if his holiness had reason to consider that Rome was no longers secure residence, either from a material or a personal stand

In the United States district court on Thursday Edward McHugh, of South Bethiehem, Pa, pleaded guilty before Judge Butler to making a false pension ciaim, swearing that he was a soldier during the war, and procuring Patrick Morrissey and Owen Burns to make false affidavits in connection with the same. The sentences in the case were postponed.

He Pleads Guilty.

Henry T. Ayers, a brakeman, aged about 35, was almost instantly killed at Altoons on Thursday morning, while in the act of coupling two cars. After being picked up he reached his hand to the engineer of the train and said, "I don't biame you," and expired. He leaves a wife and three children.

HON, TERENCE V. POWDERLY.



HE IS RE-BLECTED BY THE GENERAL AUSEMBLY KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

The Grand Master Workman Chosen to Lend the Organization Two Years More-He Moorives 114 Voter, and 27 Votes Are Cast Against Him.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 23 .- A Post speolal from Indianapolis says: Powderly has just been re-elected general master workman of the Knights of Labor for the

next two years. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 23,-The ballot stood 114 to 27. Wheat, of lows, was elected general worthy foreman.

READY FOR THE JURY. Arguments of the Lawyers in the Beaver

Breach of Promise Case, BRAVER, Pa., Nov. 23 .- The court root is again crowded by eager listeners to the arguments in the Hibbard-Fry breach of promise case. The arguments are now in progress and will be concluded at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon when the case will go o the jury. Attorney Wilson's opening address was very brief. Mr. Dougherty followed for the detense. There will be but one sliegation made by plaintiff's attor-neys and that will be that Henry C. Fry promised to marry Eliza A. Hibbard and falled to keep his contract with her.

"Now, where does Eliza stand?" on. tinued Attorney Dougherty. "She stands in the position of a woman who asked a man to marry her, and when that man has refused, sues him because she has damaged ber own affections. The damage she sake is not \$100,000, as her friends have had published, but \$25,000, and the question for you to decide is whether therewas any agreement of marriage between them ; the only question being, who told the truth ?" The attorney ridiculed Mrs. Hibbard's testimony at every point, attempting to cast a vell of incredulity upon the entire narra-

While Attorney Dougherty was speak-ing, Juryman Job was taken violently ill and had to be removed from the court room. After some delay coupsel sqreed

Suit Against a Stock Broker. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 23 -Oz fuesday the bank account of T. D. Hooper, stock broker, doing business on North Water street, was attached in the sum of \$25,000. A suit has been brought by T. F. Allen, a well-known drug clerk in the employ of F. H. Balley to recover a sum amounting to nearly \$15,000 which is claimed to have been lost in specu lating at Hooper's place. It is said that a short time ago the death of his father, Mr. Alten received a legscy amounting to about \$25,000. All but about \$5,000 of this sum has been invested and sunk and his claim is that the money was secured lile-

Judge Thurman's Letter. El Paso, Tex., Nov. 23—The following letter from Allen G. Thurman has been received by Judge Allen Blacker, chairman of the Democratic county executive committee of El Paso county :

"Columbus, O., Nov. 16, 1888.—Allen Blacker, El Paso, Tex. My dear sir: Your favor of the 9th inst. received. 1 regret the result is not of any personal account but because I fear the policy of our political opponents. As for myself I shall never be a candidate for office again, but I shall never cease while I live to work for the party, and I do not despair of its ultimate success. Yours Traily. y, and I do not be seen. Yours Truly, A. G. THURMAN."

Charging Them [With Accepting Bribes Paris, Nov. 23 - A circular letter signed by Martin, ex-agent of the Panama cana company, charging that MM. Balzant and Barbe, ex-ministers of public works, had taken bribes for the assistance rendered by them to the Panama canal company, has been sent to each of the deputies. M. Martin also charges that over fifty deputies are also connected in a corrupt way with the oral project. He is anxious that the exministers take legal action against him.

Took the Oath of Office. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 -Minister Perry Belmont yesterday took the oath of office and received his credentials as minister to Spain, and will start for his post in a few days. The legation, since the resignation of Minister Curry, has been in charge of Mr. Ed. H. Strobal, of South Carolina, secretary of legation, who graduated at Har vard just after Mr. Belmont himself. Mr.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 23.-The jury in the case of Franklin V. Brower, charged with manslaughter in the first degree, to-day returned a verdict of guilty as indicted, with a recommendation of mercy. Brower, who killed his mistress while attempting an abortion, will be sentenced Monday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Recorder Smyth this morning sentenced Forger James E. Bedell to state prison for 25 years and four

Philip J. Goss, the policy dealer, in whose place Bedell lost \$125,000, pleaded guilty to felony and was convicted. CHICAGO, Nov. 23.-Col. O. C. Sabin

the Elgin lawyer who pummeled Dr. A. N. Stone last Monday, was arrested at l o'clock this morning on a warrant sworn out by Dr. Blone, who charges Col. Sabin with assault. Sabin was taken to Kigin this morning. A License Bill Defeated.

license bill on third reading by a vote of 149 BOSTON, Nov. 23 .- J. W. MacKintosh & Co. this morning announced their suspen-

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 23-The House this morning refused the Pitkin liquor

sion in the stock exchange. A three-months old child of Letter-Carrier Harry Yackley died this morning and that officer is off duty. BKULLDUGGERY IN KANSAS.

the Remains of Buffaloes Were Made to Vote to Issue County Bonds Kansas City dispatch to N. Y. Herald. A few days ago I sent you a short seven line dispatch stating that an Indians man had brought suit in the United States court against the commissioners of Harper county, Kan., to recover \$30,000 and interest on bonds issued in 1873, payment having been refused on the ground that the bonds were fraudulest.

fraudulent.

There was probably not a white man in Harper county in the beginning of 1873. Some time in the spring or summer of that year three or four men found their way over the uninhabited prairie and built a low, one room hut out of lumber brought with them, very close to the centre of the county. They were probably the only white men within forty miles or more. Probably they caught an occasional glimpes of buffalo. The white bones of those one time prairie monarchs were pleutiful, and the three or four men who built their hut on Bluff creek made a profitable use of these bones.

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They populated the county with them. Audacious as it was they literally peopled the county with skulls. They made a legal municipality with all the officials and requisite formalities, and had the auditor of state declare it well done. They gathered three or four hundred buffalo skulls, set them up in a row and gave to each a name from an old Cinciansii directory which they brought out for the purpose. All these skulls became citizens of this new county, and they all voted to make the new and enterprising town of one but, four men and a Cinciansii directory the county seat. This done, the necessary officers were chosen in due form and then another election was called. This was to vote on the chosen in due form and then another elec-tion was called. This was to vote on the question of bonding the county for in-ternal improvements. The skulls were sli in favor of the bonds and the records show that the bonding proposition was carried by a large majority. This done, the four creators of counties at once had bonds

creators of counties at once had bonds printed in the proper form and signed by the proper officers, some of whom, it is to be presumed, were Cincinnsti directory named buffalo skulls. The indorsement of the auditor of the state was secured and the bonds were sotually sold in the East. It is these bonds, or a part of them, which the county now refuses to pay.

One such audacious job was not enough for these ploneers. As soon as the bonds of Harper county were issued they moved on to Comanche county, leaving the buffalo skulls in supreme control in Harper. Bonds were afterward issued in two other counties in the same manner.

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sustain Harper county's refusal to pay the bonds. In a case somewhat similar to this tried in Kausas the court decided that it could not go behind the signature of the auditor of state to discover whether or not county bonds are fraudulent. According to this decision, if the auditor's signature be proved correct, the bonds must be paid.

STATE OF THE TREASURY.

Good Housekeeping in the Fiscal Department of the Government.

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The treasurer of the United States, Hon. James W. Hystt, has submitted to Secretary Fairchild; his annual report of the operations of the treasury. The net revenues of the government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1888, were \$379 286,674, and the net expenditure \$267,924 801, the surplus receipts available for the reduction of the public debt being \$111.341,273, an increase of \$7,879,176 over the year before.

The treasury balance increased during the year from \$99,224,379 to \$129.804,242, and the total assets, including certificates of deposit in the cash, from \$622,304,284 to \$764,729.535.

There was a net decrease of \$74.788,920 during the fiscal year in the principal of the interest bearing debt. The total purchase of bonds for the sinking fund and out of surplus revenue were \$51,464,300, the net premium paid, axciusive of accrued interest being \$8,270,842.

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The gold and allver coin and bullion in the country and all kinds of notes and certificates cutstanding on June 30, 1887, amounted to \$1.925.259.882, and on June 30, 1888, to \$2,093,562,092. The stock 1888, to \$2,033,062,092. The stock of gold and silver increased from \$1,007,513,901 to \$1,692,391,690, mostly in gold. The increase in the volume of the paper circulation was \$83 424,400, resulting from an increase of \$110,319,935 in the amount of

oertificates and a falling off of \$28.895,554 in the total of notes and fractional currency. The redemptions of United States notes at the treasury amounted to \$63,652 000, and those in New York in gold to \$632,596. Since the resumption of specie payments only \$26,736,464 have been redeemed in only \$20.738,404 have been redeemed in gold. With the increase of coin certificates, of which there are now more than of legal tenders, the importance of the latter in the circulation has declined. The denominations below ten dollars are being displaced by silver certificates, and those above one hundred dollars largety by gold certificates. hundred dollars largely by gold certifi-

A Teacher Charged With Plagiarism The Philadelphia Times to-day accuse President Henry Clarke Johnson, of the high sobool, of plagiarism, and supports the charge by printing an extract from an address by President Garfield upon educa-tion, delivered on June 14, 1867, at Hiram college, and Professor Johnson's words uttered upon the occasion of his in-stalistion here, on November 8th, President Johnson's address is al-most word for word the same as that de-livered by President Garfield. President Johnson, when the two addresses were Johnson, when the two addresses were shown him to day, was much embarrased, and said: "Yes, that is a very strange coincidence. It is very strange, indeed, for not only did I not plagtarize from President Garfield, but I don't recoollect ever having seen either this address or the having seen either this address or the edition of his works referred to. If I appropriated the thoughts of some one else, I did so unconsciously. I prepared my address very hurriedly, and that may account for it." The board of education will invatigate the matter.

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A Big Lockout in View. The court held to try the charges preferred by the Central Labor union against David Stevenson & Co., the brewers, of New York, who were accused of having violated the rules of both the employers' and em-ployes' organizations, finished taking the evidence in New York on Thursday morn-ing.

The report of the judges will be in favor of the firm, and if the boycottle not removed at once the probability is that a general lockout will be ordered without delay. This will throw out about 15,000 men. Ale and porter brewers in New York, Brookand porter prewers in New York, Brook-lyn, Jersey City and Newark posted notices to their employes on Wednesday that if the charges against Stevenson & Co. were not proved their men would have to leave either the organizations or the breweries which, in other words, means a loc kout.

The property of Waiter J. Booth at West Grove, Chester county, Pa. was sold on Thursday at sherifi's sale. Booth is among the missing. He left his home some weeks since with a gunning outfit, stating that he was going out for sport. His long absence set the tongue of goasip wagging, and it is said that many of the people of West Grove and vicinity had loaned him sums of money ranging from a few dollars to \$1,060. The national bank at Oxford is said to be one of the heaviest losers and it was to be one of the heaviest losers and it was the officers of the corporation who caused the sais. Booth's liabilities will reach \$20,000 at least, and the property is all heavily mortgaged.

An Æconaut's Fats.

At Exposition park, Columbus, Ga, on Thursday Professor B. H. Vandergriftmade a balloon ascension. When the balloon had reached an altitude of half a mile it burst and began to descend to the ground rapidly, to the horror of spectators. Vandergrift cut the rope that held the parachule, and for a time it seemed that he would escape death. The parachule feil near the centre of the Chattahoochie river, and Vandergrift was drowned in spite of the efforts of two men in a boat to save him.

A Boy Severely Irjured. From the Littiz Record.

On Monday a two-year-old boy of Phares Bucher, of Lime Rock, fell down a step, breaking the thigh bone of his right leg. Dr. Roebuck reduced the fracture.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED.

AN ACCIDENT ON AN OHIO BAILROAD DUE TO AN ENGINEER'S NEGLIGENOR.

High Speed and Strikes an Approaching Train-Names of the Victims-The Esgines and feveral Cars Demolished.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 23-A terrific col ision between two freight trains occur at Irondale, near Weilsville, O, on Cleveland & Pittaburg railroad, at 4 o'cle this morning. Two engineers and a fireman were killed outright; a brakeman and others injured may probably die. Both trains are complete wrecks and said to be the heaviest money loss the road has ever

PITTSBURG, Nov. 23 .- Au extra bution along the road pulled out of Wells ville at 4:30 o'clook this morning and should have taken a side track at Yellow Creek to allow regular freight No. 88 to pass. The crew overlooked this fact and continued on their way. Both tra they met with terrific force on a sh near Hammondville, Engineer Whittaker, of the extra, had one leg badly crushed and was otherwise seriously injured. Con ductor George Rosse, of No. 88, was badly

Engineer T. Doiphin and Braken Slavin, of No. 58, were taken from under the wreck dead. Engineer Dolphin was a widower, 45 years of age; lived at Wellsville with his children. Brakeman Slavin,

15, unmarried, lived at Ravenna. Enginer Whittaker was taken to home in Wellsville. Both engines and several cars are completely demolished. All trains are delayed. Passenger are arriving via Alliance and the Princhurg. Fort Wayne & Chicago rall way.

An Electric Light Works Burned FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 23 .- The ex. tensive works of the Fort Wayne Jenney Ricctric Light company took fire at 2 o'clock this morning and were totally destroye The old building containing machine and the engines and the new three-s building containing the stock, the in descent department and the fron tower company are a total loss All of the tools and patterns and some of the books of the company also are deatroyed. The company is the me prominent of the arclight manufacturers in America and has in the past three years embarked in the business of manufacturing incandescent lights, installing plants all over the United States, Canada and Mexico. The amount of capital invested is fully \$500,000. The loss on building stock and machinery amounts to over #3 000 and the insurance is \$148,000 and is divided among nearly forty differents companies. Three hundred employes are i porarily thrown out of work. The stock is mostly held by local capitalists who will probably rebuild at once. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combus-

Cars to Carry Mail. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.-Frank Brown etmaster at Baltimore, visited the por of consulting the superintendent of the free delivery service about placing letter boxes on the Baltimore street cars. This is an original idea of Postmasia Brown's, and if it is carried out accordance with his suggestion, slaims that it will greatly facilitate the opllection of mail matter throughout the city, and especially in the business section. He proposes to place letter boxes on the real run in the vicinity of the city postoffice. Collectors will be detailed to meet the cars at a point most convenient \$3 the postoffice, and transfer the mail to the office. Postmaster Brown states that he will not require any increase of force or any additional appropriation to inaugurate and carry on this system, beyond a small expenditure for placing the boxes on the

Trouble in Getting the Official Figures. CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 23 -The governo and council were in session yesterday can vassing the presidential vote of the si The necessary comparisons were made, bu no declaration of the figures will be made until a later meeting because of the fact that about sixty towns have made such miste in their returns as to require a correction of them by the town officers before they call be counted, and for this purpose they will have to be sent back and again returned to the executive council. Two towns have made no returns whatever. Enough may have been received to enable the coun certify to the election of electors, but it is doubtful if even this can be done.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala, Nov. 23.—The Fort Payne Coal & Iron company, of Fort Payne, Ala , was organized yesterday with a capital of \$5,000,000. The company has purchased 32,000 acres of valuable coal, iron and town . s lands at Fort Payne. One million of the capital stock will be held in the treasury. In addition to the coal and iron industries the fire brick, lime, silics and granite properties, in which the tract abounds, will ultimately be devel-

FORT Donge, Iowa, Nov. 23 -The danger crisis in the river eviction matter is thought to have passed. The settlers' sense of reason has triumphed over their patural resentment. The fact that it is the United States government that they are fighting has at last impressed them seriously and

they are beginning to back down. Acquitted of Marder. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 23 .- Mrs. Mary Doran, who on July 21 murdered her husband by pouring carbolic acid into his mouth while asleep, and who has been on trial here for a week, was this morning acquitted by a jury on the ground of in-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- A letter reselved here from an intimate friend of Hon. Samuel J. Randall, describes him as in very good condition, and says he will cor tainly be in his seat on the assembling of

Congress. Chosen Bank Cushler. MARIETTA, Nov. 23.-Amos Bowman, who has been cashier of the First National bank since its organization, resigned on Wednesday. E. E. Liudemuth, of Wichits,

Kansas, was elected his successor. His Resson Gone. WINCHESTER, Ohio, Nov. 23.—Adem Berkes, the man who was whipped Sunday morning at Sardinia by the White Caps, has lost his reason, and is now a raving

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—For Eastern Pouncylventa: Fair, slowly rising temperature and warmer on Salurday; northeasterly wind, shifting to southeasterly.