VENERABLE LINDEN HALL SEMINARY MORE PROSPEROUS THAN EVER.

The Commencement Exercises Held To-Day-Thinteen in the Regular Graduating Class-Degrees Conferred.

The ninety-fifth annual commencement exercises of Linden Hall seminary, Lititz, began on Tuesday evening, with the bacca-laureate sermon by Rev. Herman Gerdsen. His text was Joshua xiii., 1: "There re-mains yet much land to be possessed." His theme was "The realm in which women are conquerors."

The commencement exercises were held in the handsome Mary Dixon Memorial chapel this morning. The chapel was tastefully decorated with floral emblems and the class banner occupied a conspicuous place. It is a handsome piece of work, made by Miss Brickenstein, and bears the class motto: "Noseq te ipsum," know thyself.

The graduating class numbers thirteen and the metabers are: Elizabeth Brown, Lititz ; Amy Louis, New York ; Kathleen Lucker bach, Bothlehem; Mary Meeds, Pittsourg; Eleanor Murray, Phila-demhia; Anna Nichols, Wellsboro; dciphia; Anna Nichols, Weilsboro; Emily Nichols, Weilsboro; Sydney Nill, Greencastle; Kathleen Reichard, Wilkesbarre : Susie Sheibler, Pittsburg : Emily Stedman, Mauch Chunk; Minnie Fruman, Wellsboro : Nora Yost, Bethesda ; Grace Thomas, Darlington, Maryland, a member of the senior class, would have graduated, but was called home by the death of a relative.

In addition to the above, there were four graduates in the post graduate course. They were Lucy Brickenstein, Lititz; Charlotte Kate French, Middletown; Minnie Hardt, Wellsboro; Emily Reinke, Lititz. These graduates had conferred upon them the degree bachelor of letters,

POST GRADUATE COURSE.

The post graduate course is a new institution at Linden ball, having only been established a year ago. This course had been arranged for the benefit of those graduates of Linden Hall who may wish to extend the studies of the senior year or levote special attention to the languages, music, drawing or painting. It was tried as an experiment, but it will be a permanent feature of the institution, because the min will be in the direction of a broader intellectual culture, the formation of correct tastes, the development of the student spirit and of serious views of the responsibilities of mental and moral endowment. Daisy Bitner, Lancaster, and Gertrude

Hughes, Tucson, Arizona, were also memers of the post graduate class, but they did not present themselves for examination to entitle them to the degree "bachelor of but received diplomas setting forth the studies pursued.

The graduates in the music department were Amy Louis, New York; Mary Evans, Lititz; Lucy Brickenstein, Lititz; and Wilhelmina Hardt, Wellsboro. There was a large attendance at the com-

nencement exercises this morning, when the following programme of exercises was gone through with :

THE PROGRAMME. Prayer. "Hea t: that Love Thee" (Athalia), Mendels sohn.
"The Value of Good Cooking." Miss Stedman.
"O Salutarus" (Liszt.)

"Forceasts," Miss Nill.
Address, the Rev. J. M. Hark, D. D.
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is."
(Gounod), Miss Potts.
Presentation of Diplomas by Prof. H. A. trickenstein,
"The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Schubert.)
Address, the Rev. W. G. Ware,
"The Lesson of Contentment." Miss Yost,
"The Righteous Shall Enter" (Mors et Vita),
Gounod), solo, Miss Wolle.

The Doxology Following were the subjects of the gradu-" Washington Irving," Elizabeth Brown.
" Customs," Kathleen Luckenbach.
" History and Influence of the Novel," Mary

Meeds.

"Girls," Eleanor Murray.
"Small Beginnings," Anna Nichols.

"Sleep," Emilie Nichols.
"Oniversation Considered as An Art, Sydney
NPL. Memory," Kathleen Reichard. "Exile, Susie Sheibler.
"The Value of Good Cooking," Emily Sted-

" Words," Minnie Truman.
" The Lesson of Contentment," Nora Y

THE ART EXHIBIT. The art exhibit was between 2 and 4 o'clock this afternoon in the music room, and the articles on exhibition were inspected by many visitors from a distance and the citizens of Lititz. The display of art pictures, paintings in water and oil, art needle work and domestic sewing was

larger and finer than ever. The annual concert of the seminary will be given this evening in the Sunday school room, when the following very excellent programme will be rendered :

b Fruehling's Marsch (Tutschek), Misses Rice, Helwig, C. Hager, Lanius, Richmond, K. Brusstar, Usuer and Steen. "Fishermaidens' Chorus" (Smart), senior chorus, solo, Miss Scheibler, "Trois Jours de Christophe Colomb" (Cassi-mir, Miss Usuer. "Trois Jours de Christophe Colomb" (Cassi-mir), Miss Usner.
"Marche de Paix" (Rienzi), (Wagner), Misses Luckenbach, Nill, Hardt, Brown, Hugshes and L. Brickenstein.
"Augels' Serenade" (Braga), Miss Murray, violin accompaniment, Prof. Schaeberle, "Rondo Brittiante" (A Major), (Mohr), Misses Louis and Evans.
"Maidens' Song" (Meyer-Helnund), Junior Chorus. "Fantasie" (Meistersanger), (Wagner), Miss

"Fantaste" (Meistersanger), (Wagner), Miss Luckenbach.
"His Face" (L. C. Thompson), Miss Hulme.
"Ungarian Fantasda" (Liszt), Misses L.
Brickenstein and Cooper, Strasstar, H. Beck,
M. Hulme, N. Fox, J. Lantas, Z. Rogers, I.
Smith, M. Helwig, M. Kenly, M. Rice, E. Steen,
F. Hopkins.
"Polonatse" (A. Thomas), Miss Louis.
"On the Hornet" (Natural History), Miss

"On the Hornet" (Natural History), Miss Brusstar,
"Evening" (Luncantoni), Misses Louis, L.
Brickenstein and Reinke.
"Le Maitre et l' Ecolier," Miss Ames,
"Der Bauer und Sein Sohn, "Miss Rogers,
"Valse Brillante" (A Flat), (Moszkowki),
Misses Lines, Cobiens, Parker and Turner,
"Sweet Dalsy" (Curschman), Singing Class,
"That Calf" (P. Carey), Miss Lamins,
"Tarantelle" (Rubinstein), Miss Hardt,
"Vashti" (Julia C. R. Dorr), Miss E. Nichols,
"Kermesse, from Gounod's "Faust" (St.
Saens), Miss Cooper, 87.
"And I Heard a Voice" (Mors et Vita),
(Gounod.)

Although nearing its century mark, Linden Hall improves with age. The attend-

ace the past year was very encouraging and the progress made by the pupils in all the grades was very satisfactory and reflects credit on the management of Prof. Brickenstein and his able corps of assist-Another innovation the past year was

the establishment of a gymnasium in one of the unoccupied buildings. Here the young ladies can indulge in roller skating, play ten pins and other developing amusements. It is a popular feature of the semi-nary, and here the leisure hours of the young ladies are passed.

The fall term of the seminary will open September 11, and indications point to an increased attendance,

Charged With Larceny as Bailee. Before Alderman Spurrier Heury Stohler and Mary A. Good, of Mt. Joy, have been prosecoted on the charge of larceny as bailes by the Singer Sewing Machine company. They have entered bail for a hear-

ing on next Wednesday. Dragged to Death. Harry Strohm, aged 16 years, was dragged to death by a pair of runaway mules in a cornfield near Reistville, Berka county, on Mouday. GEN. PALMER'S ADDRESS.

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To the friends of Prohibition in Pennsylvania: The preliminary skirmish in the great battle of the people for emancipation from the bondage of the drink traffichas resulted in a temporary repulse; but you have not lost arms, tents or faith in your cause. You camp on the field and tomorrow will begin to form new lines and lay new plans that shall soon turn this Bull Run into an Appomattox.

You are everlastingly right, and a just cause, backed by the strength shown in this contest, never can be lost. Let the fight be now transferred to the legislative districts. As to this one thing, let party affiliation be subordinated, and see to it that men are sent to represent you in the general assembly who will stand for your cause. Test the sincerity of those who doubted the wisdom of constitutional prohibition. An analysis of the vote will show that you can control a sufficient number of legislative districts to command the situation. The sinks and slums of great cities have been strong enough to defeat the wishes of the vast majority of intelligent and virtuous people of the state. Their strength will be less potent in the new struggle.

As an organized force is far more effective than a scattered multitude, I advise you to ally yourselves with the Union Prohibitory League. It is non-partisan, non-sectarian and devoted to the single purpose to free the state from the drink traffic. Turn the amendment societies into league clubs and stand together.

The splendid, harmony which has characterized this contest may and should be continued. When the behavior of all has been faultiess there is no room for individual praise. Republicans, Democrats, third

been faultiess there is no room for indivi-dual praise. Republicans, Democrats, third dual praise. Republicans, Democrats, third party, temperance societies and the Women's Christian Temperance Union have stood together and wrought to the uttermost without jealousy or distrust. Especially gratifying has been the zeal and well-directed energy of the ministers of the Gospel of different denominations, who, with remarkable unanimity, have done valiant service for the cause.

Ignorance, indifference, appetites and avarice have been able to win a temporary triumph, but, as the Lord liveth, the day is at hand when the business of making drunkards under the sanction of law shall perish in this commonwealth.

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As an educational agency this campaign has been unsurpassed. The true relations of the liquor traffic in its effect upon the health, prosperity, integrity and virtue of the state have been exhibited as never before. Its champions and supporters have not ventured to rest their defense upon the merits of the business, but admitted its

before. Its champions and supporters have not ventured to rest their defense upon the merits of the business, but admitted its manifold demerits, have claimed to be better friends of temperance than Prohibitionists, and insisted that a high license affords better restraints than prohibition.

Upon those who have cast their ballots in favor of the continuance of the traffic the responsibility rests for the crime and sorrow that are inseparable from its continuance in any form. They should have the manliness and courage to assume it, and admit their participation as accessories before the fact to the murders and deeds of violence of blood that the business will incite in the future as it has done in the past.

Upon them the burden will rest of explaining to the drunkard's wife and children how much their condition is improved, because the man who sold the husband and father the hell-broth that wrought his ruin paid the state a high license fee for the wivilers.

his ruin paid the state a high license fee for the privilege. In the sweet consciousness of the duty performed you have scaled your condemnation of this hideous traffic by your votes, you may rest content that you have cleared yourselves of complicity with it forever. Take courage and be ready for the next assault.
HENRY W. PALMER, Chairman.

Opinions of Lancastrians.

From the Philadelphia Press. Some of the leaders on both sides in Tuesday's battle give interesting views as to the result. Mr. John Schaum, president of the Licensed Dealers' association, to whom was chiefly due the efficiency of the

whom was chiefly due the efficiency of the organization against the prohibitory amendment, said;
"The leading politicians of both parties and the business men very generally fell in with us, as well as many residents of the county at large. The farmers themselves had been brought to look upon the adoption of the amendment as involving a loss of revenue to them. Our relations with the agricultural class have always been pleasant. The vest-pocket voters to with the agricultural class have always been pleasant. The vest-pocket voters, to our great surprise, were largely with us, although they had generally been counted on the other side. In this city a large percentage of the vote for prohibition was east by habitual drinkers. There was no party issue anywhere in this city or county. I traveled the county for six weeks, and we succeeded in forming a most efficient organization. In every district we were represented by a Republican and a Democrat, generally active party workers, and they worked together most harmoniously." Lather S. Kauffman, chairman of the regular Prohibition county committee, but who was not in perfect accord throughout the campaign with the amendment people, said: "I am not disappointed personally, because I have for some time seen that the political machines of both parties were openly and actively opposing the adoption of the amendment. Now, it is patent to everybody that this defeat can is patent to everybody that this defeat can is patcht to everybody that this defeat can be largely charged to the opposition of the Republican machine, and the indignation of the good people of Pennsylvania will be felt against the Republican party at the ballet-box in the coming fall. I predict that the results of yesterday's work will bring about the greatest collidar results that the results of yesterday's work will bring about the greatest political revolu-tion in Pennsylvania that has taken place in forty years. In less than ten years we shall have prohibition on our statute books, brought about by a political party com-mitted to that policy and pledged to secure its enactment and enforcement."

W. U. Hensel, ex-chairman of the Dem-ocratic state committee, said: "The result is not unexpected to me, except in the

is not unexpected to me, except in the enormous proportions of the majority. I anticipated about 8,000 in this county, 50,-000 in Philadelphia and 100,000 in the state. I do not regard the result as a triumph of what is called the 'whisky element,' or a victory for the 'rum power.' It is the verdict of the great conservative middle class, who are o posed to tinkering with the constitution, and who do not believe in the officacy of laws to work moral reform. efficacy of laws to work moral reform. It is no backset to the temperance cause, but, again, it is a rebuke to intemperate methods of law making. I think the Prohibition leaders will be angered at the Republicans for trifling with them and they may work some harm to the party, but I doubt if there is enough in it to 'revolution-ize' the polities of Pennsylvania."

Roulette-Smith.

At noon on Thursday Mrs. Elizabeth B. Smith, residing at 23 East Lemon street. was married to William Roulette, of Sharpsburg, Washington county, Mary-The ceremony took place at the bride's home in the presence of a few near friends and relatives. Among those present from abroad were Joseph C. Roulette. of Hagerstown, Md., and U. S. Roulette, of Washington, D. C., both sons of the groom, The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. V. Gerhart, of the theological seminary, a brother of the bride. The couple left at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and they will make their future home at Sharpsburg. Mrs. Smith is the widow of Dr. F. R.Smith, who years ago lived at Sharpsburg and was an intimate friend of Mr. Roulette. Sharpsburg is the same place as Antietam, and Mr. Reulette is the owner of a good portion of the battle-field, including Bloody

sued for Felonious Assault.

Jacob McCord, of Bart township, has been prosecuted before Alderman Halbach, for felonious assault and battery. The prosecutor is Jacob H. Bachman, and he illeges that McCord lay in wait for him and assaulted him with a hickory club-McCord gave bail for a hearing on Satur-

Named After Secretary Windom Windom is the name of a new postoffice in Manor township, CHARGED WITH ARSON.

A COLORED MAN SUSPECTED OF FIRING WIL LIAM WEBER'S HOUSE.

2000 George Richardson, a Hod-Carrier, Arrested-He Gives Ball For a Hearing Before Alderman Hershey.

This morning between one and two o'clock there was a fire at the house of Wm. Weber, on Coral street. In the rear of the buildon Coral street. In the rear of the building there is a frame kitchen, to which some
one applied a match. The fire was discovered in good time to prevent the
building from being destroyed. It was extinguished by the family and neighbors.
The person who fired the building threw

s large ball of waste, that had first been saturated with coal oil and then lighted, in the kitchen window. One shutter was burned off and considerable damage was done. Weber at once suspected that George Richardson, a colored hod-carrier, who resides on Christian street, was guilty of the crime. He went before Alderman Hershey to-day and made information against him, charging him with arson. Constable Yeisley arrested Richardson,

Debauching the Ballot.

Dr. George E. Reed, president of Dickinson college, preached a sermon in Harrisburg, Pa., Sunday, which has somewhat exercised the politicians in that vicinity. It was substantially in line with Bishop Potter's memorable centennial address. President Reed's theme was the "Perils of Indifferentiam." Concerning the duty of voting he said that hundreds of men hold themselves aloof from primaries and ward caucuses, from all the machine work of politics, as it is called, simply because they care not for these things. There are those who refuse to vote for candidates or for measures on the ground that in these things they have no interest.

He next proceeded to discuss the indifference of American citizens in the preseace of efforts at the ballot box by which the will the people is suppressed. He called attention to the bribery practiced in the purchase of votes and to the fact that in all states there is a "floating vote," so called, which is annually up for sale. He directed particular attention to one state, on the authority of a leading politician, who asserted that there were from ten to fifteen thousand votes always in the market there to be thrown on one side or the other according to the extent of the boodle in the hands of the various parties. These facts, he said, no one denies. Political leaders unblushingly admit them, and still the people remain silent under this gigantic wrong. Hardly a voice is lifted in protest.

"I belong," continued Dr. Reed, "to a great political party. I wish it to triumph, because in general I believe in its principles. But I say unhesitatingly that I would rather a thousand times that the party to which I belong should be defeated at the polls year after year than to see it go into power through dishonorable means."

HE GOT BEFORE THE CAMERA. How Burke Came to Be Suspected of Cronin's Murder.

Immediately after the discovery of Dr. Cronin's body P. O. Sullivan's ice house and Carlson's cottage were photographed. Standing near the ice house was Martin Burke, who was inadvertently photographed at the same time. This same Burke, whose alias is said to be Delaney, is now under arrest at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on the charge of being one of the Williams brothers who rented the Carlson cottage and the man who hired the expressman to move the furniture from the Clark street that to the cottage. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Carlston and their son Charles were brought before the grand and Mrs. John Carlston and their son Charles were brought before the grand jury, shown the landscape photograph, and asked if they recognized Burke as one of the men who rented the cottage. Old man Carlson thought he did, but his wife and son were not so sure. The main object of the photograph being to give a view of the icchouse and cottage, the photograph of the man was necessarily imperfect and somewhat clouded.

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For a while great excitement pre-vailed in the jury room, and it was sug-gested that Burke be indicted at once in order that steps might be promptly taken for his extradition.

Base Baft News The Milford club, in which Rigby, O'Donnell and Vogt are now playing, won a sixteen inning game from Dover yesterday by the score of 3 to 2.

The York club has secured Ward, late of Philadelphia, to play second base and Shetz-line has been put on third with Newell in left field and Sweitzer at short. The Easton club will disband on Satur-

day evening. Knox, of the Philadelphia Giants, played wonderful game at second base yesterday, having eleven putouts and four assists.

Pat Rollins, eatcher of the York club had five passed balls yesterday, which leads the Daily to say: "Gibson,the dandy catcher of the deceased Lancaster club, may soon be signed, if further weakness is emphasized." It will take more than one man to make this bargain, and York will find some difficulty in getting this execl-lent catcher Whatever "Whitey" says he will do can be relied on, but he will be slow in promising to go to York. George Goodhart went to Lebanon to-day,

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The following championship games were played yesterday; Athlotic 6, Columbus 0; Brooklyn 9, Baltimore 0; Philadelphia 14, Chicago 13; Cleveland 10, New York 1; Indiapolis 8, Washington 3; Pittsburg 1, Indiapolis 6; Washington 1; Pittsburg 1, Boston 6; Easton 10, Hartford 1; Lowell 10, Newark 6; Worcester 7, Jersey City 1; New Haven 4, Wilkesbarre 3; Harrisburg 7, Philadelphia Giants 0; Cuban Giants 11, York 5.

Denver's Hig Fourth.

Denver, Col., is going to celebrate the glorious Fourth in a style that will throw all other celebrations of that day in the shade. The celebration will extend over three days, and among the novel features will be a gigantic national flag sus-pended over one of the principal streets, and composed of colored electric lights, a big civic and military parade, a sham bat-tle, a pageant of handsome floats, repre-senting the resources and industries of the Rocky mountain perion as exhibits of Rocky mountain region, an exhibition of fireworks and orations by General Wager Swayne and W. D. Guthrie, of New York. General Sherman will be present to see that everything goes off properly, and there will be numerous delightful excur-sions to points of interest near by.

False Pride Illustrated.

The different forms in which pride besets The different forms in which pride besets its victims afford an amusing study. Girls who work in shops carry school books or a music roll to and from their place of business so that they may be mistaken for school girls, though their hours are certainly not those of the average pupil. Perhaps they hope to be taken for special students. The librarian of the Mercantile library tells me that it is a common thing for "ladies" to tear the paper covers off the books they take from the library the moment they are outside the door. These silly creatures think it tooks finer to carry silly creatures think it looks finer to carry an uncovered book than one that is covered, and they would rather seem to own volume than to have taken it from a

Crops Damaged by Bugs.

Great consternation has been created among the farmers near Marion, Ind., by the appearance during the last day or two the appearance during the last day or two
of a small, green bug or parasite that threatens to demotish the wheat, oats, and rye
crop. The pests appear upon every head
by hundreds, and planting themselves at
the base of the grain, sap the life out of it.
It is believed that the backward pertion
of the crop will be uiterly destroyed, and
the portions that are advanced will be badby injured. Reports from adjacent counties
indicate that the presence of the parasite is
widespread. THE MAJORITIES.

LANCASTER, PA., THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1889.

Returns From Fifty-Two Out of the Sixty-Seven Counties.

The corrected returns of the vote on the prohibition amendment from fifty-two counties in the state out of a total of sixty-seven, slightly increase the majority against it. The latest figures now indicate that it was defeated by 185,000 majority. The suffrage amendment has been defeated by a majority considerably over 125,000. The latest figures on both amendments are as follows:

Pro. Amen Sof. Amer COUNTIES 1336 27086 2700 1300 139 2362 Greene Huntingde Indiana Jefferson Juniata Lackawan Lancaster Lawrence Lebanon

Snyder Somerset Sullivan Susquehanne Venango, Warren Washington Wayne Westmoreland Wyoming York

Visiting Johnstown. Quite a number of Lancaster people are visiting Johnstown at present, and every day there is somebody up from here. Yesterday there was a party up, among whom were Representatives W. W. Franklin, of this city, and W. S. Smith, of Bainbridge. These gentlemen arrived home this morn-ing and they tell the same stories as everybody who has yet visited the desolate Conemaugh valley, and they think that no newspaper has pictured the horrors as they really are. Mr. Franklin secured a couple of relies. One of these is a watch chain which was taken from a body supposed to be that of an employe of the Cambria iron works. On one end of it was a brass check with the figures "55," which was the workman's number. He also has a bottle which ontained bronze and was found in th clothing of one of the most beautiful girls of Johnstown. She drowned.

Three Bad Colored Girls. Louisa Wilson, Lizzie Woods and Mary

Scott are young colored women who on Saturday evening attended a festival held by the colored people in Faegleysville. They behaved very badly and it is alleged that they were drunk, as a charge has been made against them for drunken and disorderly conduct. It is also said that on Sunday evening they attended the colored church and there acted so badly that suit for disturbing a religious meeting was brought against them. Alderman Deen will give the girls a hearing. Miss Woods has given bail and the others are in jail.

Workmen to Repair Flood Damages. This morning Supervisor Long, of the Pennsylvania railroad, received a telegram to send one hundred men to a point on the Pennsylvania railroad near Pittsburg. As soon as it became known that men were wanted quite a crowd gathered at the Pennsylvania station. Their names were placed on a list and to-night they will leave n charge of John Conlin, a repairman in the employ of the company in this city. About forty-five carpenters, under the charge of Mr. Beard, are at work on the South Fork, where they will be kept busy for a couple of weeks.

Telephone Promises. The change in the operators at the tele

shone exchange has not materially affected the service and Manager Matcham says that within a few days the service will be more satisfactory. While regretting the need of Sunday work the attention of the company has been called to the fact that secidents will occur on Sunthe fact that accidents will occur on sun-days as well as on week days and it is in response to the demands of the public generally for speedy communication with physicians, cabmen and police, &c., that the company have decided to give it the benefits of the telephone at any hour.

Local Option in Michigan. Local Option in Michigan.

The local option bill, after hanging fire in the Michigan Senate for weeks, passed that body on Wednesday and will probably become a law as soon as it reaches the governor. The power of suspending the liquor traffic in any county is given to the county supervisors instead of directly to the people. Any time one-fifth of the voters of a county petition for a local option election the supervisors are directed to call the election. If the county votes in favor of prohibition the supervidirected to call the election. If the county votes in favor of prohibition the supervisors have power to adopt a resolution prohibiting the sale of liquors, but are not compelled to do so only as morally bound by the decision of the voters. The relatives of people injured in person or property by liquor sold them in prohibition counties can recover actual damages from the seller.

Three Killed and Seven Injured. Three Killed and Seven Injured.

A mail train on the Pau Handle railroad was wrecked on Wednesday, near Steubenville, Ohio. The third car from the engine left the track and was followed by the others, all going over an embankment.

J. H. Payne and E. R. Reinhart, postal clerks, and Brakeman McFarland were killed, and seven others were injured, three severely. three severely.

Three Murders. In Putnam county, Virginia, on Wednesday, James D. Paull, a bachelor furmer, was killed by a tenant whose daughter he had seduced; John Mare, another, farmer, killed a neighbor, P. Henry Bradley, with a club, and Doc Lawrence, a miner, killed Tom Stevens, a fellow-miner, with a pick,

All these murders were in a radius of thre

Edwin F. Wiley, a mason at work on the upper part of the Lennox building at Lyan, Mass., lost his balance on Weinesday and fell to the ground, a distance of 55 feet. A pile of bricks fell with him. Wiley started in his descent head downward, but made several revolutions before he reached the earth. He landed on his feet in a pile of sand and soft mortar. One of his legs was broken, a shoulder was sprained, and he broken, a shoulder was sprained, and he received several cuts. The doctors think he will recover.

MANY MURDERS.

FOUR BOYS STAB AND SHOOT A BOY AND THROW HIM INTO A CREEK.

The Assassins From Nine to Fifteen Years of Age-Parents Accused of Killing Their Two Daughters.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 20 .- A boy named nyder, 13 years old, residing at Highland, Vermillion county, was murdered by fou boys, whose ages range from 9 to 15. The boys are two brothers named Pearman and two named Douglas. Snyder's body was found in the creek. He had been stabbed and shot. All the boys are under

LANGTON, Ont., June 20.—Last evening, near this village, a boy named Davis, aged 14, shot and instantly killed John Rohrer. ged 12. There had been an old grudge between the boys, and Davis on meeting Rohrer said: "Stand back, or I will shoot you," and immediately fired, the ball passing through Rohrer's temple. Davis was

Probably Killed by Their Parents. Lincoln, Neb., June 20.-Mr. and Mrs. John Leavitt were arrested yesterday charged with the murder of their tw daughters near Gresham on Saturday night. They are lodged in jail at Seward.

Stabbed to Death.

CHATHAM, Ont., June 20.-Frank Bear, aged 23 years, was stabbed last night by Augustus Park, aged 20, and died almost instantly. Park surrendered himself to the police. It appears that Bear was sitting on the steps with a girl, when Park and another young man passed and made some remarks about Bear. The latter told them to move on, when Park stabbed him.

A Girl Killed by a Man. NEW LONDON, Conn., June 20.—This morning Alvin Park, the cook of the fishing smack Maria Louise, murdered a 14year-old girl named Littlefield. Park is a widower and is 40 years old. He was in love with the girl, but of late she declined his attentions. Sunday he called at her residence at Goat Point armed with a line and big lead sinker and amused himself by smashing in windows and threatening the girl unless she returned his love. Tuesday he claimed to have found the girl was on terms of intimacy with another and be determined to kill her. This morning he entered the Littlefield house and fired four shots at the girl, all taking effect. Park was arrested and taken to Mystic for

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Dr. G. B. Convery, inspector of shipping, reported to the health commissioner of Brooklyn that Dr. R. W. Duncan, Intely returned from the Isthmus of Panama, and at present at his home in Brooklyn, was sick with yellow fever. Dr. Duncan was surgeon of the steamship Colon, and when the vessel reached New York harbor he was unwell. About the same time Dr. Duncan began to be ailing some of the passengers in the vessel became sick with what was called "pernicious malarial" fever, one of whom died. The newspapers stated that the sickness on the Colon was yellow fever. Dr. Duncan was taken home in a carriage and a doctor who was called failed to recognize yellow fever, but was suspicious when he learned that a cabin passenger of the vessel was ill at the Windsor hotel, and had been thought to have yellow fever. He then called in officers of the board of health, who said that Duncan was suffering from yellow fever. The inspectors and health commissioner say that there is hardly a doubt that the disease is yellow fever. A cordon of police was at once put around the house and disinfectants used liberally. Last night the patient was removed to quarantine. Dr. Bogart, who attended the sick mae, has been issued for his arrest on the charge of violating the health laws in not reporting the case sooner. Physicians of the New York board of health deny that not reporting the case sooner. Physicians of the New York board of health deny that the girl who died at the Windsor was suffering from yellow fever. They say that her trouble was a bilous intermittent fever known as Chagres fever.

SOME CHINESE SWEARING. An Oriental Oath Administered for the

First Time in the Sessions. An unusual scene occurred in Judge Bregy's court, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday. For the first time in the history of the quarter sessions an oath in true Oriental fashion was taken by a bright-eyed little Chinaman. The breaking of a saucer and the blowing out of a match, both to typify the solemnity of the oath, were features of the occasion. The Chinaman had been called by the defense in the case of Lee Yeck, Lee Linn, Lee Dick and Lee Wah, all charged with keeping a fan-fan gambling house. Chung Soy was the first witness.

ness.

Soy said he belonged to a society for the suppression of gambling. Soy swore that he had neither a cortificate of membership nor a book of rules, but he had seen the latter. Lawyer Kneass asked the witness if he was a member of the Hip Seng Tong.

"No," answered the Mongolian. "Bad men belong to the Hip Seng Tong society. We don't belong to it."

We don't belong to it."
"What are the Hip Seng Tongs?" "A highbinder society, first started in

A higher society, first started in California."

A book was offered by the defense, purporting to be one giving the by-laws and regulations of Soy's society. Soy indigmantly stated the book was a mere "blackmailing scheme" and did not belong to the society. Here Ling Yon, one of the spectators, leaped to his feet and yelled in Chinese, "You'd better tell the truth."

After the confusion had subsided a match was held near Soy's nostrils, and he suddenly snuffed it. Previously Soy had taken an oath by bringing an iron bar down upon a sancer and exclaiming: "If I should tell a lie in my evidence in this case may I die as this plate is broken." ase may I die as this plate is broken.

A Young Woman Drowned. A Young Woman Drowned.

John F. Aughinbaugh, aged 25, a compositor on the Quill, the Prohibition organ of Philadelphia, and Mary A. Campbell, about 20 years old, employed as a press feeder on the same paper, went to Gloucester Beach on Tuesday afternoon, and, hiring a boat, rowed out into the Delaware river, where they allowed themselves to drift with the tide. Late in the evening, when Aughthe tide. Late in the evening, when Augh-inbaugh attempted to row back to Glouces-ter, he found that he could make no headter, he found that he could make no head-way against the strong tide. He hailed several passing boats, but they did not heed his calls. At about 9 p. m. the cap-tain of the schooner Themas W. Hyde, of Portland, Me., which was being towed to sea, saw the boat in which the pair were seated, and in response to the man's ap-peal told them to come alongside and he would take them on board. Aughinbaugh steered wildly and ran into the steered wildly and ran into the schooner, partly capsizing his frail craft. A line was quickly thrown out and the young woman was hoisted up nearly to the schooner's rail, when she lost her hold and fell back into the water. She was carried under by the swift current and not carried under by the swift current and not seen again. Auchinbangh, who was taken down almost to the Delaware Breakwater, came back to Philadelphia Wednesday af-ternoon and went immediately to police headquarters, where he told his story.

Killed His son-in-Law. W. A. Collier shot and killed his son-in-law, Philip Giyhan, in Clanton, Alabama, on Wednesday. Giyhan had been drink-ing heavily for several days, and had fre-quently threatened to kill Collier and his family, and was endeavoring to enter the house when he was shot. The coroner's jury found a verdict of justifiable homi-cide.

A New Shepherd. From the Oxford Press, Rev. B. C. Henning, of Gladstone, Va., is the new paster of Drumere Baptist church,

Lancaster county.

RHODE ISLAND'S ELECTION.

Voting on the Proposition to Annul the Prohibitory Article. PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 20.—Rhode Island is voting on article 8, of the amendments to the constitution, which annuls article 5, of the amendmentsthe prohibitory article. The brightness of the day and the vigorous hand-bill and newspaper advertising campaign that has been waged during the past two weeks promises a huge vote. Three years ago last April, when the prohibitory amendmentwas adopted, 24,343 votes were east, 15,113being "approved." This vote, which repre-sented the voting population at that period, will probably be increased by 15,000 or 20,-

ooo to-day. Judgment of the result from early re turns can only be made on the theoretical basis that the Prohibitionists who vote "Reject" to-day on article 8 will poll their vote early. The vote in this city at 11 o'clock was: Approved 3,512; reject 1,317. The vote at 1 o'clock in this city was: Approved 5,528; reject 1,716. News from the towns show majorities for approval.

P. O. S. of A. Officers

WASHINGTON, June 20 .- At the session of the national camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, to-day, the following officers were elected for two years: President George P. Smith, Illinois; vice president Napoleon Underwood, Louisiana ; master of forms and ceremonies, W. J. Stoner, Pennsylvania; secretary, Dr. F. W. Hendley, Ohio; treasurer, A. B. Phillips, Colorado. Of these officers all but Mr. Stoner were reelected and they were all chosen by acclamation except Dr. Hendley, who was opposed by Frederick E. Speer, of Pennplace of meeting in October, 1890.

A Town Damaged by Fire. ELMIRA, N. Y., June 20.-Fire at West field, Pa., yesterday, threatened to wipe out the town. The flames started in the rear of the row of wooden business houses on Manor street, and destroyed them all. The fire swept across the street, and the Lowis meat market was soon reduced to ashes. The principal losses are: S. B. Lewis, market, \$1,500; J. F. Rukgaber, building \$1,000; Ann Ackley, building \$1,000; stock \$1,500; F. B. Holcomb, building and stock of drugs, \$5,000; N. W. McNaughten, druggist \$5,000. The insurance on destroyed property is not more than one third its value.

Business Before Iron-Workers. Pittsbune, June 20.-At to-day's sessio of the Amalgamated Association conven-tion the appeal for aid from the Illinois miners of the National Progressive Union was favorably considered, and referred to individual ledges with power to act. It was decided to retain the special organizer in the East for another year, and appoint one for the West and South for four months The report recommending the retention of a legal adviser under yearly contract was adopted. The convention will adjourn to morrow or Saturday.

Fourth-Class Postmasters. WASHINGTON, June 20.—The fourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters appointed to-day are: J. L. Reiff, Bechtelsville; N. S. Schock, Berks; Thos. Harkinson, Honey Grove Lewis H. Oswald, Lynnport.

3,000 Tons of Bone Meal Burned. PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—The storage shed of the Delaware River Chemical works at Morris street wharf, was destroyed by 3,000 tons of bone meal which mixed with acid is used as a fertilizer. The works are owned by the Baugh & Sons' company, who estimated the loss at \$60,000, nearly covered by insurance. Adjoining sheds containing 6,000 tons of South American bones and a large quantity of bone-black, were saved.

Murderer Grimes Hanged. MAY'S LANDING, N. J., June 20.-Andrew Grimes, the colored murderer of John Martin, mate of the schooner Anna Carl, at Atlantic City, on last Christmas day, was hanged here at 12:07 o'clock this

afternoon. There was no unusual scene. Could Not Agree. St. Paul., June 20.—The jury in the case of Clara Blatz, on trial for the murder of her lover, John Doherty, has reported their inability to agree upon a verdict and a new trial will be necessary. It is understood the final vote was 11 to 1 for conviction,

Communing With Nature.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Close by the sparkling brook whose silvery waters danced in the sunlight and rippled joyously over the golden sands they sat in silence — George and Laura — drinking in the glorious beauty of the rustic scene and communing with nature in one of her chosen shrines. After in the west the sun seemed to linger at the horizon's brim as if unwilling to shut out from his gaze the lovely land-scape that glowed with a softened and even melancholy radiance in his departing beams. From the Chicago Tribune.

A thrilling cry burst from the lips of the

A thrilling cry burst from the lips of the beautiful girl.

"George! George!" she almost shricked.

"What is it, darling?" he asked, placing his arm tenderly around her waist. "Has the romantic, yet oppressive, loveliness of the scenery saddened your spirits—"

"No. George!" she screamed, waving her hand wildly and making a frantic jab at the small of her back. "I think it's some kind of a bug!"

Tortured as a Witch.

A dispatch from Carthage, Illinois, says a young woman, Hannah Heitland, has been working for her brother in Quincy. She recently left his house and walked to her home in Tioga, a distance of twenty-live or thirty miles. She showed symptoms of insanity, and her parents with other ignorant Germans held a sort of insanity over the cirl, sticking pins into other ignorant Germans held a sort of in-cantation over the girl, sticking pins into her person to "drive away the evil spirit." The young woman became almost uncon-scious, and in this condition she was bound hand and foot, dragged and placed in a farm wagon, brought to Carthage and placed in a stable. Here she remained from near vesterlay until near midnight from noon yesterday until near midnight last night in an unconscious condition. The unfortunate creature was finally taken to jail, where a physician is trying to save her life. Pins were still found sticking in her person. A judicial investigation will be held.

A Judge's Weakness for Fishing. Judge Hunt, of the San Francisco supe Judge Hant, of the San Francisco superior court, is an enthusiastic fisherman. It is said of him that he will at any time adjourn court to go a-fishing, but this has not been proved. The other day a case came up before him in which an important witness failed to respond when his name was called. "What's that?" said the judge, "a witness absent? Where is he?" "I think your honor," replied the attorney whose witness he was, "I think your honor, that he is in the country." "In the country!" said the judge, with a flush of anger, "I'll see whether the court can be trifted with in this manner. Let a bench warrant issue"—"But, your honor," said the attorney, in his blandest tones, "he must have missed the train this morning. He went fishing on Saturday, and"—"Went fishing, eh?" said Judge Hunt, mollified, "ah, yes; well, he probably will be here to-morrow. Call the next witness." And the wheels of justice again revolved.

A conscience contribution amounting to \$130 was received at the treasury department, Washington, on Wednesday, from a lady in Philadelphia. Her letter, accompanying the remittance stated that the money was for the payment of customs duties on dress goods which she had smuggled into the country.

LABORERS STRIKE.

PRICE TWO CENTS

MANY MEN DECIDE TO LEAVE WORK AT THE RUINS IN JOHNSTOWN.

They Complain of Overbearing Bosse and Short Rations-A Riot Feared and the Militia Pressed Into Service.

JOHNSTOWN, June 20.—The strike among the laboring men here is fairly on and this morning there are not one thousand men all told at work. Those employed by McKnight, the Pittsburg contractor, are idle and dissatisfaction and discord is spreading to the other workmen. Overcaring bosses and short rations for which the men are made to pay liberally are the

The military are on active duty this morning, and the local company of the Fifth regiment has been ordered out, and while everything appears quiet on the surface there is a fear that an under-current of discord will break out at any time,

rent of discord will break out at any time, and that a riot will follow.

A largely attended meeting of strikers was held in the open square this morning, and their grievances were freely discussed.

John Low, of Hollidaysburg, presided. A committee was appointed to confer with those men at work and find out the exact number ofmen in sympathy with the strike. This committee will report to another meeting to be held later in the day. Three car loads of Italians arrived here

this morning from the East, but the committee of striking Italians met them at the station and persuaded them not to leave the train until the present labor trouble is settled. They were side-tracked and will be fed by the strikers.

The committee appointed at the morning meeting of the striking laborers reported

to a later meeting that all the foreign work-men have quit work, but at the request of the strikers all local men have continued work. Another meeting will be held later when a committee of all the bosses will be appointed to confer with the contractors with a view to re-arranging the entire wage system. William Flinn, of Pittsburg, who is said to be the largest of the contrac-tors, has just arrived here and is in con-

sultation with Gen. Hastings. Five bodies were recovered this morning, among them the bodies of a mother and two children. The children were locked in the mother's arms.

A Congressman Weds.
BROOKVILLE, June 20.—The home of George A. Jenks, ex-United States solicitor general, was the scene of gaety last even-ing. The large house was beautifully dec-orated with potted plants, while wreaths of evergreen and cut flowers were hung in festoons around the walls. It was the ocession of the marriage of Miss Emma Jenks to Congressman B. F. Shively, of South Bend, Ind. Rev. J. S. Glass, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. Some fifty invited guests were present, many of whom came from the West, while a number were from Pittsburg and Allegheny. After the ceremony all sat down to support and while the wedding feast was in progress an orchestra in the next room rendered a brilliant programme. Mr. and Mrs. Shively left here this morning and will make a tour of Eastern cities and

watering places before returning to their home in Indiana. LONDON, June 20.—At a meeting of the Parnell commission to-day Thomas P. O'Connor, member of Parliament, was examined. He stated that the turning point in the agrarian struggle in Ireland was the rejection of the compensation for improvements bill. Thereupon tenants were compelled to combine in accordance with Mr. Parnell's policy, which substituted constitutional agitation for revolution and open for secret combination. Mr. O'Connor denied that either the league or he sympa-

thized with crime. Barbers Must Not Work on Sunday. Indianapolis, June 20.—The supreme by Barber Knox, who was arrested fined for keeping open on Sunday. The court holds that shaving and hair cutting are not works of necessity within the meaning of the statute and the judgment of fine in the lower court is affirmed.

Not Gullty, Say the Jury. GREENVILLE, Miss., June 20.—The first act of the great tragedy at Rising Sun, Le-flore county, on the 7th of July last, came to an end yesterday. This was the trial of S. H. Whitworth, charged with the murder of Ivers, and the decision of "not guilty," rendered late last night, will prob-ably be followed by like verdicts in the ases of other principals in the affray.

Bituminous Miners to Meet. PITTSBURG, June 20.-A convention of River miners has been called for June 26th at Monongaheia City to consider the wage question and abolition of the "pluck me tore" system. A strong effort will be made to get a large representation from the fourth pool.

Action of Michigan's Scnate. LANSING, Mich., May 20 .- The Senate has indefinitely postponed the bill to create by appointment of the governor an excise commission with excise officers in every township to look after the licensing of saloons and violations of the liquor laws. The Senate also refused to concur in the report of the conference committee on the liquor tax.

Lebanou Voted Against. PHILADELPHIA, June 20.-An error in the telegram received from Lebanon yesterday made the vote on the suffrage amendment in that county show a majority for the amendment. The corrected figures to-day show that the county gave 946 majority against the amendment, thus leaving Philadelphia county alone in the column of majorities for the suffrage amendment.

Fought Forty-Seven Rounds.
Los Angelas, Cal., June 20.—George
Mulholland, of Australia, knocked out Neily Manning, of this city, in the 47th round of a finish fight, Queensberry rules, at the rooms of the Southern California Athletic club, last night. Mulholland weighed 137 pounds; Manning, 135.

Accused of Libel.

NEW YORK, June 20. — Jeremiah
O'Donovan Rossa and Wilbur H. Hendrickson were arrested at noon to-day at the office of United Irishman on a warrant issued on complaint of Patrick Sarsfield Cassidy, charging them with criminal libel. The prisoners were locked up at head-

President Harrison au LL. D. CINCINNATI, June 20.—The trustees of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, to-day conferred the degree of LL. D., upon President Marrison, Secretary of the Interior J. W. Noble, and John W. Herron, all above of the coffege.

WEATHER FORECASTS Showers, warmer, followed Friday by slightly cooler, winds becoming