# THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

FOUR HUNDRED MEMBERS OF THE ORDER TO MEET IN THIS CITY.

An Important Session of the Grand Lodge Next Week-Changes In Disputed Laws to Be Made.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the state of Pennsylvania will meet in this city next week in annual session, at Mennerchor hall. The first session will be held on Tuesday morning and the business to be brought before the Grand Lodge will

keep that body in session four days.

There will be between four and five hundred representatives present and in addi-tion a large number of visitors.

Among the important business to be con-

form to those of the Supreme Lodge. This Grand Lodge, it will be remembered, was suspended on account of failing to make certain changes in its laws and at the session of the Supreme Lodge last year, in Cincinnati, the Grand Lodge of this state was given one more opportunity to make the desired changes and this is the session at which they must be made to be in accord and recognized by the Supreme Lodge.

A committee of three from each of the local lodges was appointed some time ago. This committee secured the hall for meeting, and made arrangements at all hotels and boarding houses for accommodations for the delegates. The members of the committee will meet the representatives as they arrive and escort them to their stop-

Following is the local committee of arrangements:

Lancaster Lodge, No. 68, D. S. Rettew, John Brimmer and Wm. M. Conyngham. Inland City Lodge, No. 88, Martin R. Herr, Henry Eckman and Edward S

Teutonia Lodge, No. 165, Henry C. Kelter, Michael Musselman and John H Ostermayer. Mr. Rettew is chairman of the committee

and E. S. Smeltz secretary.

Summer Leisure. Charles L. Fuigley, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Joseph Marks, of this city. Mrs. R. M. Reilly, Miss Bessie Barry and

John J. Fitzpatrick have gone to Saratoga Springs, where they will sojourn for som The Quarryville Bay club returned home on Tuesday evening. All the mem-bers were delighted with the trip and an-

other trip next year is already talked of. The Lutheran congregation and Sunday school of New Holland are picnicking today at Rutland park, on the line of the New Holland & Downingtown railroad.

The Reading railroad will run an excursion to Niagara Falls to-morrow. The train leaves at 7:30 a. m. Alderman Finkerton is among those who

went on the Mauch Chunk excursion this morning. The Pennsylvania railroad's excursion to Niagara Falls will leave to-morrow

morning at 9:30. Dr. Geo. P. King, Paul Dougherty, Misses Pauline and Regina Rengier, Miss Lowell and John W. Lowell returned last evening from a two weeks' jaunt through the Eastern states. Mr. Luther Fon Dersmith,

Miss Mame Frost, of New York city, is on a brief visit to her friend, Miss Mame

who was one of the party, stopped off in

## " De Scrapin's Ob De Crowd."

An amusing incident in connection with ex-Gov. Cornell's reception to Gen. Barnum at the Grand hotel, in the Catskill mountains, Saturday the Catskill mountains, Saturday evening, occurred at Summit, where carriages were in waiting to convey the party to its destination. A colored man known as Solomon Snowball drove the coach conas solomon Showball drove the coach con-taining Govs. Foraker and Beaver, ex-Govs. Cornell and Boutwell and Gen. Barnum from the station to the house, Solomon was not aware of the fact that his "ve'cle" carried such heavy weight. To Governor Foraker he said: "Git in, boss, an' step up lively," and in dictatorial tones he ordered the same distinguished gentleman to "tiib de ole man (meaning ex-Gov. Cornell) a show." But the climax was reached later in the evening the climax was reached later in the evening when a guest of the house said to the dar-key: "Well, Snowball, you had some big folks in your wagon to-night, hadn't you?" "No, Boss, dere wasn't any your big guns in dis yere driber's coach. I had only de

scrapin's ob der crowd to fetch up."

Mt. Gretna Attractions. This is a week of unusual interest at Mt. Gretna. The combined encampment of the artillery and cavalry of the National Guard and United States troops continues. Artiliery and cavalry drills take place each morning, in the afternoon there is an inspection, at 6 o'clock dress parade and in the evening a grand concert by the Second Brigade band, of Pittsburg. To-morrow afternoon the troops will be reviewed by Maj. Gen. Schoneld, commanding United States army, and Governor Beaver. Daily excursion tickets may be had at Pennsyl-

On Tuesday Governor Beaver, Secretary Stone, Auditor General McCamant, Lieu-tenant Governor Davies and Secretary of Internal Affairs Stewart met in the Senate chamber to compute the vote cast at the election held of June 18. Governor Beaver was elected chairman, Mr. Wilson M. Gearhart, chief clerk of the state department, secretary, and Mr. James Delaney messenger. The vote of each county was gone over and when computed was found to be as follows: For prohibition amend ment, 296,617; against prohibition amend ment, 481,641; majority against, 188,027. For suffrage amendment, 183,371; against suffrage amendment, 420,323; majority

Free Transportation For Soldiers. Dr. B F.W. Urban has received 250 blank applications for transportation to Gettys burg, September 11 and 12, for the survivors of the Reserves. Every applicant must fill up the application in his own handwriting, and it must be forwarded to the adjutant general's office before September 2. Members of the First regiment are requested to call upon Dr. Urban.

They Will Not Strike. A dispatch from Harrisburg says there is not now likely to be any further trouble among the employes of the Pennsylvania Steel company. They were notified of an increase of wages on Tuesday morning. The increase is from 2! to 10 per cent., and restores the wages paid before the reduc-tion several months ago.

Wanted to Frighten Her Husband. Mrs. Elizabeth Potsch, of Fremont street, about whom an item was published in Saturday's issue in regard to an attempt of suicide by hanging, declares that she had no intention to end her life, but only meant to frighten her husband with wh she had a little unpleasantness a short time

Liederkranz Summer Night's Festival. The Lancaster Liederkranz will hold a summer night's festival in the garden in front of their hall on Monday night next.

Registered as Veterinary Surgeons. Henry F. Breneman, of East Donegal, and Harry B. Summy, of Manheim, were registered to-day at the prothonotary's office as veterinary surgeons.

AN AMERICAN MISSIONARY DIES.

Rev. Crossett's Life Devoted to Doing

Rev. Crossett's Life Devoted to Doing Good to the Poorest Classes of Chinese. The department of state has received from the legazion at Pekin, China, under date of the 3d of July, an account of the death and extraordinary life-work of the Rev. J. Crossett, an independent American missionary in China. His career appears to have been a very remarkable one, characterized by absolute self-devotion. He died on the steamer El Dorado, en route from Shanghai to Tientsin, on the 21st of June last. He leaves a widow living at Schuylersville, N. Y. In speaking of Mr. Crossett, Minister Denby couples his name with that of Father Damien, the French missionary who lately died on the island of Molokai, and says:

"Mr Crossett's life was devoted to doing good to the poorest classes of Chinese. He had charge of a winter refuge for the poor at Peking several winters. He would go out in the streets the coldest nights and pick up destitute beggars and convey them to the refuge, where he provided them with food. He also buried them at his own expense. He visited all the prisons, and aften procured the privilege of removing the sick to the refuge. The officials had implicit confidence in him and allowed him to visit at pleasure all the prisons and charitable institutions. He was known by the Chinese as the "Christian Buddhai." He was attached to no organization of men. He was a missionary pure and simple, devoted to charity rather than proselytism. He literally took Christ as his examplar. He travelled all over China and the East. He took no care for his expenses. Food and lodging were voluntarily furnished him. Innkeepers would take no pay from him, and were ever glad to entertain him. It must be said that his and the East. He took no care for his expenses. Food and lodging were voluntarily furnished him. Innkeepers would take no pay from him, and were ever glad to entertain him. It must be said that his wants were few. He wore the Chinese dress, had no regular meals, drank only water and lived on fruit with a little rice or millet. He aimed at translating his ideal, 'Christ into reality.' He wore long auburn hair, parted in the middle so as to resemble the pictures of Christ. Charitable people

'Christ into reality.' He were long auburn hair, parted in the middle so as to resemble the pictures of Christ. Charitable people furnished him money for his refuge, and he never seemed to want for funds. He siept on a board or on the floor. Even in his last hours, being a deck passenger on the El Dorado, he refused to be transferred to the cabin, but the kindly captain, some hours before he died, removed him to a berth, where he died, still speaking of going to heaven and entreating the bystanders to love the Lord.

"As an instance of the character of the man I will state that when on one occasion I gave my annual dinner on Thanksgiving Day to the Americans, Mr. Crossett wrote to me beseeching that I would have no dinner, but would give the cost to the poor. He attended the dinner, but touched nothing but water and rice.

"In theology he can hardly be said to have been orthodox. He found good in all religions. After a long conversation with him one day, I told him he was not a Christian, but a Buddhist. He answered that there were many good things in Buddhism.

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"The last important work of Mr. Crossett was an effort to provide for the deaf and dumb. To further this project he travelled to Hankow and thence to Canton, establishing everywhere schools for these unfortunates. He was successful wherever he went

"He completely sacrificed himself to the good of the poorest of the poor. He acted out his principles to the end. He was poor, and lived as plainly as the poorest of his patients. On charitable subjects he wrote patients. On charitable subjects he wrote well. The ideal to him was practical. "Let this American, then, be enshrined, along with the devoted Frenchman, in the annals of men who loved their fellow

They Saw the Bear. "In the Yellowstone Park," said Representative Cox in Washington on Tuesday, "the Scriptural prophecy about the lion and the lamb lying together is paralleled, if not fulfilled. If the lion and the lamb don't lie together, at least the bear and swine sup together, and all the animal kingdon are supported in the lion and the lamb don't lie together, and all the animal kingdon are supported in the line of the lin kingdom are on fairly friendly terms. When Mrs. Cox and I were at an inn in the park they told us of a big bear that came down every evening just before sunet to eat the swill that was thrown hogs, and it was reported that many had seen it in the vicinity of the pen, which was about a mile back from the house in the woods, "Mrs. Cox and I had a suspicion that

Mrs. Cox and I had a suspicion that they were fooling us, but if there was a bear we wanted to see it. So my wife and I went out by the hog pen to see the bear. Sure enough we met him in the woods—a great big fellow. He gave a side glance at us and shuffled off as if he were about to run away. We were 29 yards away from him and quickened our pace to advance on him. He suddenly changed his mind about running, and we changed our minds also. He turned towards us and growled. I remarked to Mrs. Cox that, as she was getting fat and could not walk as fast as formerly, it would be just as well if she'd turn back towards the hotel. Then I modestly followed. She walked much faster than I thought she could."

### They Are Bronzed. The Philadelphia Inquirer's Washington

correspondent writes on Tuesday: In the rotunda of the capitol to-day a group of Lancaster argonauts were furbish-ing up their historic lore by studying the spactous canvases representing scenes dur-ing the periods of American discovery, colonization and struggles for independence. The men, a score in number, were bronzed by exposure to the sun and waves during the past weel.. They composed the Bay club, of Lancaster, and were on their third annual cruise. Their chief pilot on shore was the urbane and active W. U. Hensel, ex-chairman of the Democratic tate committee.

The club on August 6 started on a char-terest ting for Norfolk, Newport News and Fortress Monroe. They visited the fishing grounds of the great Bay of Chesapeake, and thence inspired their patriotism amid the scenes of Corwallis' surrender and the close of the military operations of the war for national autonomy. Thence they pointed their prow for the Potomac, reach-ing the capital to-day. To-morrow they will depart and fish back to Baltimore, ar-

## iving on Saturday.

The Rengier Robbery. Mr. Albert Rengier returned home from Asbury Park on Tuesday evening, and went to his house at Prince and Vine streets. He made a thorough examination of the articles in the house, and says all that was stolen were two suits of clothes belonging to him and a small lot of table His solid silver had been placed in a bank vault for safety, and the plated ware was not disturbed by the thieves. The authorities investigating the robbery

have not as yet any definite clue as to the

#### Arrested For Fighting. Charles Rowe and John Young were under the influence of liquor on Tuesday and engaged in a row on West King street. They adjourned to Quade's court to fight it out, and by the time they were fairly at work Constable Eicholtz appeared on the scene and arrested the prize fighters. Al-derman Spurrier sent Rowe to jail for five

ment of costs. Protection Against Fire. The property committee of councils are having the shutters on the west side the station house lined with sheet iron. The building is so close to Huber & Helman's factory that fire in that establishment would be communicated to the wooden shutters of the station house

days and discharged Young upon the pay-

### and the above plan was adopted as the only precautionary one available.

The second quarterly meeting will be seld in Simpson M.E.church next Sunday. Besides the pastor, Rev. Fenton M. Harris, preachers from other cities will be present. The services begin at 11 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. First-class praise singers from Har-risburg, led by Prof. Wm. Henderson, will render music after the sermons. Collections will be lifted to pay what is owing the person from whom the church was pur-chased.

# DEATH OF A LAWYER.

## SAMUEL S. CARPENTER, OF CINCINNATI, DIES SUBDENLY ON TUESDAY.

A Native of This City and Student in the Law Office of Emanuel Reigart. An Aged Woman Dies.

Samuel S. Carpenter died suddenly on Tuesday morning in Cincinnati from heart disease. He was born in Lancaster city. sixty-six years ago and was the son of Emanuel W. Carpenter, the plane-maker, whose place of business was at South Queen and German streets. He was educated at the old Franklin college on Lime street and after graduating from that institution, read law with the late Emanuel Reigart. After he completed his studies to practice. He has since resided in that

He enjoyed a lucrative practice, and was in addition a notary pulic and commis-sioner. He was the candidate of the Republican candidate for probate judge, but was defeated by his Democratic competi-

His first wife was Miss Louisa Carmen, of Cincinnati: She died in 1875, and in the following year he married Miss Mary Mally. There survive him nine children. His surviving brothers and sisters are John E. Carpenter, of this city; Dr. James A. S. Carpenter, of Washington, D. C.; Lawrence Carpenter, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Benjamin Shreiner, of this city; Mrs. Rebecca Seivers, of Newport, Kentucky, and Mrs. Sarah Greider, of Lebanon.

It has not yet been determined whether his remains will be buried in Cincinnati or brought to this city for interment.

Death of Mrs. Barbara Dietz. Mrs. Barbara Dietz, wife of Peter Dietz, of 217 Chester street, died this morning, aged 78 years. She was a native of Ger many. About seven months ago she was severely injured by a fall and since that has been an invalid. A few days ago she was seized with inflammation of the bowels, and that was the cause of her

Stephen's Lutheran church. Besides her husband, with whom she celebrated her golden wedding six years ago, there survive her two daughters, Mrs. Anna K. Stamm and Mrs. Barbara Landau. Her funeral will take place on Friday after-

Disorderly Tramps. John Murray, his wife and a child were arrested this morning by Constables Dern and Ehrman. Murray am his wife are tramps and on Tuesday they were very druck in the vicinity of Abbeyville, on the Columbia turnpike. Last night they slept on the porch of the school house and dur ing the night Murray and his wife engaged in a row and Murray blackened his wife's eyes. This morning they refused to leave the school premises when ordered away by the janitor and assaulted him. Constable Dern was sent for and their arrest followed. Complaint has been made against them before Alderman Barr and in default of ball they were committed for a hearing.

## Will Try Hinden & Fritchey.

The property owners on Duke street, be ween Orange and Chestuut, have concluded to pay their subscriptions to the city and have that square paved with asalt blocks. They would have preferred G. Galbraith as the contractor. As the contract has been awarded to Hinden & Fritchey, they will expect the work to be well done, and the contractors have promised to give them a first-class job, and f they fail they will not ask for a dollar of he subscriptions.

The property owners on the other squares of Duke street will not have those squares paved until they see the kind of work Hinden & Fritchey are doing on the square between Orange and Chestnut streets.

#### The Fastest Railway Time rom the Railways of England.

The question, "How fast can a locomo-tive run?" has been a good deal discussed recently in the engineering papers. The conclusion appears to be that there is no authentic record of any speed above eighty miles an hour. That speed was obtained many years ago by a Bristol and Exeter tank engine with nine-feet driving wheels —a long extinct species—down a steep bank. But it has, apparently, never been beaten. It is, indeed, not a little strange how sharply the line appears to have been drawn at eighty miles an hour. Records of seventy-five miles an hour are as plenty as blackberries. Records of eighty are ex-ceedingly rare. Records of any greater speed have a way of crumbling beneath the lightest touch.

One Was Taken-the Other Left. The street committee of councils on Tuesday afternoon inspected Christian street, between Orange and Chestnut streets recently paved with asphan blocks by J Galbraith. The work was accepted and

The sewer on Orange street, from Plum o Ann, built by John R. Smith, was inspected but not accepted from the contractor. The committee claims that it is not finished in accordance with the plans and

Mr. Galbraith paid.

## Tuesday's Ball Games.

The championship games played yester-day resulted as follows: Philadelphia 6, Chicago 3; New York 13, Cleveland 4; Pittsburg 9, Boston 0; Washington 8, Indianapolis 7; Athletic 10, Chacimani 4; Brooklyn 3, Kansas City 2; Baltimore 6, Louisville 1; St. Louis 12, Columbus 3; New Haven 11, Hartford 5; Worcester 12, Norwalk 0; Newark 4, Lowell 2; Cuban Giants 19, York 6; Gorham 19, Lebanou 9; Harrisburg 5, Norristown 1, New York leads the League.

Charged With Cruelty to Animals. Adam Gerhart has brought suit, before A. F. Donnelly, charging Charles Bald-

win, keeper of the crematory grounds, with cruelty to animals. The allegation is that on Saturday evening Baldwin placed a rope around the horns of Gerhart's cow and pulled and struck her. Baldwin has furnished ball for a hearing. He Will Succeed Mr. Gross

T. P. Vaille is in the city and will suc-ceed H. A. Gross on September 1st as traveling agent for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Mr. Gross has resigned the position, to become general passenger agent for the Cornwall & Lebanon rail-

### learned that he had been prosecuted for descrition by his wife he went before Justice Keller, waived a hearing and gave bail for trial at court. Went to Virginia.

Oliver Brubaker, drover, of New Hol-

When Jeremials Mohler, of Ephrats,

land, left Lancaster on Tuesday night for a three months' trip to Virginia. He will buy stock in that state, Going to Rohrerstown. A large party of cyclers intend taking a

run to Rohrerstown this evening, accompanied by Mr. L. B. Gaylor, of Stamford, Conn., vice president of the Eagle Bieyele Manufacturing company, who will ride one of the new Eagle bicycles,

## LETTERS ROGATORY.

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On the 14th of last February the friends of John Leging gathered to celebrate his wedding at a hamlet in Clearfield county. Hilarity lapsed into a free fight, in which Joseph Lok sa received fatal injuries. The guests scattered hurriedly, two of them deeing to Sceilvas Uzfalu, Hungary, Andrew Ivan and Stefen Toma did not escape the rememberance of the relatives of the murdered man, and letters passed between the two countries, finally resulting in the arrest of Toma and Ivan by the Hungarian authorities. They notified Clearfield county through Hungarian Consul Schamberg. His action in the case has been based upon his belief that extradition was sensational and cumbersome. The Hungarian authorities offered to try the case against the men, Toma and Ivan, out of a jealous sense of international honor, thus avoiding the expense and risk of extradition, and with the further provise that the evidence would be as carefully weighed there as if before a Clearfield county jury. This handsome offer was accepted by the Clearfield county authorities.

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After considerable correspondence between S. V. Wilson, district attorney of Clearfield county, and Consul Max Schamberg, in which the latter repeated with emphasis the motives of honor which had impelled the Hungarian authorities to undertake the trial of their subjects, District Attorney Wilson commenced the preparation of the "Letters Rogatory," as the official documents are styled. The Clearfield people looked upon the matter in the light of a very considerable sum saved to the county treasury, as the cost of extradition county treasury, as the cost of extradition of the two men would have added a great deal to the usual expense of a muruer

trial.

Consul Schamberg has received the letters rogatory. They embraced a complete record of the crime, including an attested copy of the indictments found against Tonia and Ivan; affidavits of the eye witnesses of the affair; several letters from Hungary attesting the flight of Toma and Ivan from Clearfield county, and a number of documents in the Hungarian language having a bearing upon the case.

After a careful examination of the papers Consul Schamberg said; "The history of the crime is very clearly presented in these documents, and I have attached my official seal to the mass of testimony which constitutes the letters rogatory."

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"Will the Hungarian courts accept this testimony as final?" was asked. testimony as final?" was asked.
"Oh, yes. The home government of course accepts my indorsement of the mat-ter, knowing that I have familiarized myself with the story of the crime. The evidence is so strong that there can be no doubt that Toma and Ivan will be executed. While the summary administration of Hungarian justice in this case is a sad affair, it shows clearly that the Austro-Hungarian government is willing to go out Hungarian government is willing to go out of its way to aid in the maintenance of the

The letters regatory will reach their des-

### MIKE RAFFERTY ASTONISHED. He Gets Into a Neighborhood Where Ar

Irishman is a Curlosity.

The people of Trimble county, Kentucky, are one big family. Trimble is a real Acadia, Bedford, the county seat, being situated almost midway between two situated almost midway between two large cities, forty miles from Louisville and sixty miles from Cincinnati, fifteen miles from the nearest railroad. Yet the strife of the outer world has never reached there. The people are all small farmers and fruit growers, descendants of Virginians and Marylanders who settled ginians and Marylanders who settled there a hundred years ago, and are scrupu-lously honest. The last lawyer who set-tled in Bedford came near starving to death, and went to Kansas a half dozen-years ago. There is a court house in Bed-ford, but it is needed only for the preser-vation of the county records, title deeds, and such things. At the last term of the criminal court there was only one case to be tried, and that was on a charge of petty larceny. But it was proven that he was

Every resident of the county is of pure English or Scotch descent. There is not a foreign born person in Trimble. Although so close to both Louisville and Cincinnati, a German or Irishman would be a curiosity in Bedford. Last spring an Irishman, Mike Rafferty, from Louisville, came to Bedford. How he ever got there or why he came no one knows, but soon after his arrival word was circulated that a foreigner had come to town. Rafferty went into the grocery to buy 15 cents worth of cheese for dinner. The proprietor stared curiously at him, but gave him the cheese, and he sat down in a chair to eat it. In a few minutes a crowd of small boys entered, and ranging themselves in a straight line in front of the Irishman gazed at him—with the most—evi-dent curiosity. Rafferty thought there mus be something the matter with his persona appearance, and asked the proprietor if there was anything wrong. The latter re-plied in the negative. Mike then wanted to know why all the boys were looking at him.

him.
"Why, don't you understand?" said the
merchant. "As soon as you bought that
cheese I sent out word that there was an Irishman here. An Irishman don't come to Bedford every day. In fact, it's been ten years since one was here until you came. You are the first Irishman those boys ever saw, and, of course, you are a show to them."

Rafferty whistled and then grew indignant. He said he was neither a heatheu Chines nor did he belong to a museum. He left the store, followed by an increasing crowd of small boys and some rather large ones. At the street corner he met a little girl carrying a bucket of water. The weather was warm and he asked her for a drink. She looked up, for the first time in her life saw a stranger's face, shricked, dropped the bucket of water and fled in That was enough for the Irish-e set out for the nearest railroad station, fifteen miles away, and never stopped tramping until he got there. For over a mile a crowd followed him at a respectful distance. Since then Bedford has not been troubled with strangers.

#### Death Of a Young Woman. VOGANVILLE, Aug. 13 .- Miss SarahMull, iged 21, daughter of Mr. Samuel Mull, was buried at Groff's Dale on Tuesday. Rev. Landis, of Mountville, officiated.

makes the fourth funeral in that family in the past two years. The Gordonville base ball club played a game with the club of this place on Saturlay, resulting in the score of 11 to 5, in

favor of our boys. Mr. Ames Smith claims to have an acre of the finest tobacco around these parts, having leaves in abundance of from 38 to 40 inches.

Mr. I. V. Sellers left for Philadelphia on Monday morning. New eigarmakers are coming and leaving every day of the week.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Weratz, who resided about 21 miles east from here, was largely attended on Sunday, Rev. B. G. Welder conducted the services. The Earl school directors have adopted a new series of readers-Swinton's.

# Writ of Replevin.

W. R. Brinton, attorney for Lizzie Brecht, to-day issued a writ of replevin for clothing in the possession of John and Rose Leibhart, which they refuse to surrender.

The cutting and housing of tobacco is in

#### The Excursion to Mauch Chunk Three hundred and twenty-five people left King street station this morning on the Mauch Chunk and Lehigh Valley ex-

To Set Aside an Execution. Judges Livingston and Patterson this afternoon granted a rule to show cause why the execution issued by Henry F. Eckman against John Pickel and wife should not be set aside. The rule will be argued at the September term of cour .

## SEQUARD'S DISCOVERY. NOT ALL THE PHYSICIANS ARE OF ONE

Chicago Doctors Who Think Its Virtues Mostly Due to Imagination-Cases In Which It Failed.

MIND ABOUT THE ELIXIR.

The physicians of Chicago do not seem to be of one mind in regard to the merits of Sequard's cliver. "I can't say that I have much faith in the clivir," said Dr. John B. Benson." "I have been using it for some time, and, to tell the truth, it doesn't seem to me that there is much to it. But I do not say that there is nothing in it, for I believe in giving everything a fair show, and I cannot feel disposed to condemn atheory before it has been put into practice, but in speaking as I do, I have reference merely to my own experiments." practice, but in speaking as I do, I have reference merely to my own experiments."

"Then you have used the clixir in your practice?" the doctor was asked.

"Oh, yes, I have already made a good many experiments with it, and it is from the result of them that I derive the opinions

I give you."
"And did none of the persons you treated feel the rejuvenating effect of the fluid injected."

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"Well, when the patient knew what I had been doing he felt better, or thought he did. So far, however, it has been my observation that the person treated noticed the good effect only when he or she knew what had been done. This being true, it goes a long way towards proving that the imagination has a good deal to do with this elixir, However, I think it may be that in the case of most persons the fluid has the effect of a stimulant, and that for the time being it may strengthen them, but it doesn't appear that its effects will be lasting.

"One or two things have struck me as being very extraordinary, suppossing that the elixir has the properties claimed for it. One of my cases was that of an old gentleman who was very infirm. Well, I told him I would experiment on him. Accordingly I went to his house. Instead of filling the syringe with the fluid I put milk and water into it and injected that into the old man's system. Now, believe me when I say that the old gentleman told me an hour later that be felt much better and for a day or two he insisted that he had never falt so well in his life. I did not tell he old gentleman what I had done, and since that time he has thought himself a great deal stronger than he had been for years. I have not the least doubt that he did feel better, but it was imagination that accomplished it all, and not the milk and water injected into his system."

plished it all, and not the milk and water injected into his system."

Dr. Charles Gifman Smith said that he thought it possible that there was something in the discovery. "And," he said, "It is very possible that there is nothing in it. I myself have not made any experiments with the clixir, but I have read much and thought much about the matter. In talking with those who have made the experiments and in my reading I have found ments and in my reading I have found many different opinions. Some doctors are favorable to the clixir, and others are against it. I think, however, that the majority of dectors are inclined to condemn the clixir. As to the real value of Dr. Brown-Sequard's discovery I cannot speak positively."

## BACK FROM DEATH'S DOOR.

Results Obtained By a Physician in Mount Carmel. Mount Carmel is a coal town within a few miles of Shamokin. Dr. Montelius, physician there, has experimented with the Brown-Sequard clixir with wonderful results. The patient was George Robert-son, a man of about fifty, and a cousin of Andrew Robertson, the millionaire coal op-orator of Shamokin. Mr. Robertson has been ill for some time. He went to the seashore a few weeks ago, and returned greatly benefited. Day before yesterday he was stricken down gain, and his life was de spaired of. The clixir was suggested, and Dr. Montelius prevailed upon him to try it. A sheep about a year and a half old was killed, and the fluid prepared as it was by the Paris physician. An injection of one drachm was made in the left breast. The patient was then unconscious and did not seem to notice it, but he immediately be-gan to rally, and when the second injection, this time in the arm, was made, he awoke and complained of the pain. After tha his improvement was steady, and to-day he is much better. The doctor also use the fluid on a man named Dawson, aged forty-nine, who was afflicted with sciatica and who was a confirmed opium-eater. The injection was made at 3 p. m. at the patient's house, and last evening Dawson presented himself at the doctor's office The man retired last night without his opium, and this morning seemed like a different person. All muscular pain was gone and he walked upright. Dr. Mon-telius is highly elated over the success of his experiments, and to-morrow with an-other doctor will try five more cases.

Opinions of Baltimore Physicians. Baltimore physicians think the nev Brown-Sequard so-called elixir of life is nothing more than a powerful stimulant, which might, if properly used, do much good—for instance, in tiding a patient over a dangerous crisis. Dr. W. H. Brooks has experimented on an Irishman over 60 coars old who was run down by theumas. years old, who was run down by rheuma tism. The material used was from healthy lamb and diluted with water. put into the man's arm, about II a. m. three injections of a drachm and a half each, about the temperature of a man's blood. In 10 minutes the man, who had no idea he was having a new remedy tried upon him, acted like a man who was "feeling pretty good" from a drink of whisky. His tongue got loose, he talked in the happiest way, his pulse became accelerated twenty or thirty beats, and he declared that he was improving wonderfully. There was no action like that of a man really intoxicated. The exhibitantion lasted three hours, when the patient went off into an easy sleep, and when he awoke said he was feeling much better.

Trials of the Elixir. WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 14.-Last eve ing four physicas inoculated each other and a dozen volunteers, among them well known citizens, with the Brown-Sequard elixir; only one of the number, Richard Williams, colored, aged 76, and a rheumatic, being considered a legitimate patient. Williams received two injections and thought he felt better during the night, but all his pains came back this morning. Up to noon to-day the effect on the volun teer subjects have been, so far astreported,

## Eltxir of Life.

Why not try it on the boy preacher?—
Philadelphia Ledger.
It is designed to give the old man a chance.—Boston Herald.
It is still available for all reputable and repentant Republicans.—St Paul Globe.
The object simply is to make a young looking old man—a white blackbird.—Columbus Press.
It's a vily that some can't be infused into

It's a pity that some can't be infused into the jokes that are made about it.—Boston Globe. Heaven for twenty years? - Louisville

Courier-Journal.

The insurance companies should hold themselves attentive with a view of a con-The Grant Monument Fund, " was the

reply.

Nell, I can't do anything for you.
You'll have to wait till resurrection day.

Washington Copital. They Used Snow Balls. A dispatch from Fabyan's, New Hamp-shire, says that the summit of Mt. Wash-ington was on Tuesday covered with snow to the depth of an inch and a half, and that the guests "indulged in a lively game snow-balling."

A Brakeman Killed. Henry A. Frye, of Harrisburg, a brake-man, fell from a train at Middletown on Tuesday night. The wheels passed over his chost, killing him instantly.

Assembly for Spiritual Conference. At the meeting on the college campus this morning, after the Bible study conducted by Dr. Graeff, Rev. H. Prugh, of Pittsburg, read an able paper on "The Second Advent," In the discussion Revs. C. S. Gerhard, C. J. Musser, W. H. Reilly, Ph. D., J. S. Stahr, Ph. D., and A. S. Weber,

participated. Rev. C. Clever, D. D., read an interesting and stirring paper on "The Work of the Church Among the Working Classes. Revs. J. H. Pannebecker, Alfred Nevin, D. D., A. C. Whitmer, R. W. Miller, G. L. Whitmore, A. D. Gring participated in the dis-

cussion. The devotional meeting was conducted by Rev. A. S. Weber this afternoon at o'clock.

The assembly will close by to-morrow noon. Because of Rev. W. J. Johnson's departure for Niagara Falls and points north the consideration of "Systematic Work for Missions" will be dropped, and in the absence of Rev. J. C. Bowman, the paper prepared by him on "The Decline of the Confessionals" will be read by a member of the assembly.

Last evening from 7 to 9 Mrs. J. W. Nevin gave a reception to the members of the assembly at beautiful and hospitable Cærnarvon Place. It was a happy thought for her to invite the many friends and ad-mirers of the deceased and revered sage, Dr. Nevin. In the spacious rooms of her residence, where so frequently they had met, former intimate co-laborers and students of Dr. Nevin, met and spent a delightful evening. Mrs. Nevin was assisted in her recoption by her estimable daughters. Miss Alice and Mrs. Sayre, the Misses Hager, Miss Charlotte Appel and Miss Minnic Nevin.

A pleasant half hour was spent in the hospitable diningroom, in which the bounteous repast was thoroughly enjoyed, and at a seasonable hour "good night" was spoken and the curtain was drawn upon one of the most pleasant social occasions of the assembly week.

ATHLETICS AT VASSAR. A New Gymnasium With 87 Dressing Rooms and a Colossal Tank.

When the Vassar coilege girls get back to their Poughkeepsie campus they will find not far from good old Maria Mitchell's observatory a new building which will probably be the scene of more interesting work than the observatory, the laboratory, the music hall, or any of the corridors in the "Catacombs," that underground series of halls whence so much Vassar romance has sprung. This new building will be the gym-"Catacombs," that underground series of halls whence so much Vassar romance has sprung. This new building will be the gymnasium. It is of rough brick and stands 100 feet long and 82 feet wide, with a height of 40 feet. There will be one big room for general exercise, and there will be lots of smaller apartments for special purposes, to say nothing of a big tank holding 47,900 gallons of water, and not far away a series of \$7 dressing rooms. What funthere will be when that tank is full of girls only the girls will ever know. Every Vassar girl doesn't know how to swim, but there are some of them who could, if necessary, take a swim of a mile or two without getting tired, and it may be predicted that by next year this number of experts in the water will be largely increased. Besides the tank there are a score of baths, both needle and shower. The gymnasium will be ready in the fall. The college has had a sort of gymnasium, but it wasn't large. What with this new one and the tennis and the walks about the country and the rowing on the college pond and the occasional horse exercise, and above all, the parental care and professional skill with which the women physicians and gymnastic directors look after the girls at Vassar, it is pretty safe to say that the young woman who goes to Vassar or to Wellesley or to Smith, where there are somewhat similar arrangements, will at the end of her four

arrangements, will at the end of her four years' course be a well-developed unit of austomy. And she will be a scholar, too, for the girls who like athletics don't forget that they go to college primarily for the culture of their intelletual nature.

Heavy Damage by Forest Fires. PORTLAND, Oregon, Aug. 14.-The atmos phere for miles around is thick with smoke and einders and burning brands are falling in showers. All the Northwestern country seems to be burning up with forest fires. It is estimated that the total damage from this source in the Northwest this year will smount to five hundred thousand dollars. Several farm houses have been burned with stables and produce and stores. Yesterday the flames swooped down upon the settlement of Cedar Mills and left the country barren. People in some instances had scarcely time to escape, and had to hurry through the woods.

An extensive fire is raging in Southern Oregon, south of Rosebud, and a number of houses have been burned. Some of the fires are the work of tramps. If they are not treated well at any place they start the fires out of revenge.

## shot the Judge.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 14.—Yesterday afternoon Superior Judge W. L. Pierce, of this city, was shot and scriously wounded by W. S. Clendennin. The judge was talking with ex-Governor Murray, of Utah, when Clendennin passed down the street, stopped suddenly and drawing revolver shot Judge Pierce in the back. judicial opinion by Pierce unfavorable to of the shooting.

## They Were Frightened. ALBUQUERQUE, Aug. 14.—Yesterday af-

ternoon people in Albuquerque were frightened by the raging of a terrible thunder and wind storm preceded by sharp flashes of lightning. Huge whirlwinds of sand came down from the mountains, blinding pedestrians. Clouds were heavy and dark, but no rain came. Lightning struck the telegraph wires near the freight depot, stunning a number of clerks. A driver and team were killed by the same flash.

#### Leslie Not Dead. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.-Mr. Parker,

London, who is stopping at the Marlborough hotel, has received a cablegram from London denying the report of the death of Fred Leslie, the comedian, and saying that on the centrary Mr. Leslie is quite well.

### Alleged White Caps. Marion, Ind., Aug. 14.-Four of the

White Caps who were engaged in barbari-

ties recently perpetrated upon Mrs. Aseneth Street and her daughter, in Monroe township, were arrested yesterday. They were charged with assault and battery. gave bonds for his appearance in \$600. Other arrests are expected. Two Lose Their Lives.

Chicago, Ang. 14.-A building being torn down collapsed this morning, burying a number of workmen. Joseph Hopp dead, and Nick Sever in a dving condition were taken from the ruins. No others were

#### Sullivan Indicted. PURVIS, Miss., Aug. 11.- Indictments have just been presented to the court against Sullivan and Fitzpatrick. It is understood Kilrain and seconds

have also been indicted. The grand jury is still in session. Cannot Get Bondsmen. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 14 .- G. Frank Collom, the alleged forger, is still in jall,

having been unable thus far to secure the necessary \$50,000 bail. Bulgaria's Proclamation. St. Petersburo, Aug. 14.—The Novoe Veenya states that Bulgaria will proclaim

her independence to-day.

# SHOT AND KILLED.

## EX-JUDGE DAVID S. TERRY SLAIN BY A DEP-UTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL.

Terry Assaults Justice Field and the Mars shal Fires a Bullet Into His Heart.

The Tragedy Occurs in a Hotel. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14. - Ex-Judge David S. Terry was shot and killed by Deputy Marshall David Nagle at the break-

fast table in the depot hotel at Lathrop this morning. The shooting was caused by an assault made by Terry upon Justice Field, of the United States supreme court. LATHROP, Cal., Aug. 14.—Upon the arthis morning Supreme Judge Stephen J. Field and Deputy United States and David Nagle walked into the depot side by side. Soon after Judge David S. Terry and wife (formerly Sarah Althea Hill) came in. They were proceeding to another table when Mrs. Terry, endently recognizing Justice Field, did posit down, but retired to the train for so unknown purpose. Before she reached however, and as soon as she had len in dining room, Judge Terry approached tice Field and stooping over him slap

At this juncture Deputy Marshal Nath arose from his seat and shot Judge Tes, through the heart. As he was falling deputy fired again, but missed. Both she

were fired in very quick succession. The judge never uttered a sound being shot. He had hardly fallen Mrs. Terry rushed to the side of his body, and threw herself upon it. Then ensued a scene of wildest excitement. People rushed from the dining room and others rushed in During this time Justice Field and Deputy Marshal Nagle retreated to a sleeping car where they were securely locked within. At times Mrs. Terry would call upon

citizens to arrest them. Before the train pulled out Constable Walkerlentered the sleeper and waskarijed awap on board the train. He informed the crowd that he knew his duty and would

During the time the train was standing at the depot Mrs. Terry was running wildly, alternately from the body of her husband to the sleeper, demanding admittance that she might slap Justice Field's face, and at the same time begging that they be detained and have their examination here. Previous to the entrance of Constable Walker into the sleeper Sheriff Purvis and deputy, of Stanislatis county, had already taken charge of Deputy Marshal Nagle.

## Off for Washington.

Bangon, Maine, Aug. 14,-President Harrison departed from Bar Harbor this morning on his return trip to Washington in a driving rain. On the steamer the president sat in the main saloon during half hour. Hancock Point was reached at 9:15 and five minutes later the party was 9:15 and five minutes later the party was seated in vestibule parlor cars in which it had travelled from Boston. The parlor cars were decorated with flowers from end to end. On the table were birch bark canoes laden with flowers. The locomotive was trimmed with flowers and bunting. A stop for a minute was made at Ellsworth, the home of Senator Hale, and the president jumped to the platform and assisted Mrs. Hale to

alight. The train reached here at BATH, Maine, Aug. 14.—The train made very fast time and reached here at 1 p. un-The president was enthusiastically

ceived by a large crowd. People crowded the depot and lined the streets as the president and party were driven to the residence of Mr. Sewall for a hasty lunch. Afterward the presiden appeared on the custom house steps and with his party was welcomed by children

A Fatal Quarrel. COVINGTON, Ky., Aug. 14.—Early this morning W. W. Haines and Taylor Herbert quarrelled and the latter fatally she the former. Haines was the aggressor and he exonerates Herbert. Haines had recently been dismissed

from the revenue service and Herbert was

about to receive an appointment in the same service. This tended to embitter Haines. Herbert was arrested. Another Betrays His Trust. Boston, Aug. 14.—Herbert N. Cunning-ham, book keeper for Soley, Gay & Dorr, bankers and brokers, was arrested in evening in Newtonville on the charge of having embezzled \$5,000 from the firm during the last six months. Checks which came to the firm were cashed by Cunning-

### ham, and the money used instead of being put on deposit to the credit of the firm.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 14.—The captain of schooner Marion Monson reports that during a severe gale on August 2d, John Henderson, of Syracuse, and Bernard Mo-Kinnon, of Philadelphia, were swept overboard and drowned.

A small boat was run down in the harbor ast and Jacob Bodinger drowned.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 14. - Postmaster Sides last night requested the mail carriers to resign on September 1. The carriers with one exception refused, preferring to receive their discharge from the postmaster general. Big Fire in New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.-Fire at 72 Warren

street this morning caused a loss of 860,000.

They Will Not Resign.

The fire originated on the top floor occu-pled by the Gile Lithograph company, whose losses are estimated at \$30,000. Bullard, manufacturer of tools, loses \$10,-000 and the building was damaged \$20,000, Kilrain Arrested. Baltimore, Aug. 14.—Jake Kilrain was arrested here this morning upon the arrival

## of the Norfolk boat, and is held at the Ceutral pelice station. Requisition papers are in the hands of Marshai Frey.

On Canadian Soil. Bos ron, Aug. 14. - It is stated that Missing Treasurer Brown, of the River-side Mills, is in Toronto. It is thought he will go to France where his wife and three children will join.

Boulanger and Others Sentenced. Paris, Aug. 14 .- The court to-day sentenced General Boulanger, Count Dillon and Henri Rochefort to be deported to a

Two Postmasters, Washington, Aug. 14.—The Pennsylvania postmasters appointed to-day were J. M. Pines, Benyenue; Geo. S. i Macher, East Harrisburg.

# Verdict of the Jury. London, Aug. 14.—The coroner's jury in the case of Alice MacKenzie, the last woman killed in the White Chapel district, to-day returned a verilet that she was murdered by some unknown person.

WEATHER FORECASTS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14 .- For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain; slightly cooler; southerly winds,

shifting to westerly.