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FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED. A YOUNG LANCASTER COUNTIAN MEETS DEATH

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AT DENVER, COLORADO.

His Body Shipped East and Examined By the Father Part of the Head Crushed and Nose Broken.

In the early part of November, Augustus Klinehaus, of Bethesda, received a tele-gram announcing the sudden death of his son William, at Denver, Colorado. He had the remains brought East and at Philadelphia the casket was opened and Mr. Klinehaus found that the back of the Mr. Klinehaus found that the back of the head was crushed, the nose was broken and left hand crushed. As the telegram announcing the death stated that death resulted from hemorrhage Mr. Klinehaus thought that his son had met with foul

play. He had sent \$50 to his son and that money should have reached him about the time of his death, and his father thought that his son had probably been murdered

that his son had probably been murdered for this money. He came to Lancaster and consulted with Chief Smeltz, and the chief wrote to the chief of police of Denver, Colorado, in reference to the matter, and described the condition of the body when it reached Philadelphia. To-day Chief Smeltz received the follow-ing letter from the Denver authorities, which shows that death resulted from natural causes:

natural causes :

DENVER, Colorado, Dec. 9, 1889.

Edwin & Smellz, Chief of Police, Laucaster, Par DEAN SIR: Yours of December 5, 1889, to Chief of Police Farley was referred by him to me. I have made a personal inves-tigation of the matter and find that Wm. Klinehaus came to his death from natural causes. He was sitting on the edge of the bed when the hemorrhage came on and he fell to the floor. He diad October 31, 1889, at No. 1843 Waze street, and his body was not shipped for a week or ten days afterwards, as the undertakers, Wally & Rollins, would not ship until their bill was guaranteed. I. N. Rogers, our coron-ner, issued a certificate of death, as Mr. Klinehaus had employed no regular phy-sician, but put his momey out on a quack China doctor by the name of Gunwah, who has no authority to practice medicine. The undertaker in Pennsylvania who had charge of the remains after it was shipped home wrote to Wally & Rollins that the body came in good shape. I am confident from the investigation I have made that there has been no foul play whatever. Edwin S. Smellz, Chief of Police, Laucaster, Pa

there has been no foul play whatever. The watch and all articles have been shipped by express to the parties to whom

simpled by express to the parties to whom they belong. I am respectfully yours, W. H. Loan, Chief of Detectives, Denver, Col. A copy of the above letter has been sent to Mr. Klinehaus at Bethesda, and a reply will be received by Chief Smeltz as to anything further to be done in the matter.

THE MONTANA DEADLOCK. A Curious Muddle in the Political Situ-

A Curious Muddle in the Political Situ-ation at Hoiena. The taking of the eath by eight Demo-cratic senators of Montana on Tuesday does not change the political situation. The Democrats will not vote on the adoption of the rules or for officers, and thus no organization can be effected until they consent. The Senate stands eight Republicans to eight Democrats and the lat-ter will not let the Republican lieutenant governor get a chance to get the deciding yote. They will simply refuse to vote at all. vote. They will simply refuse to vote at alf, and cannot be compelled to do so. The dead-lock exists as to the dual Houses of Repre-sentatives, and until one or the other gives way work can be done. Should the eight Republican senators join the Repub-lican House to elect United senators, the

THE GOWEN MYSTERY. MUST ANSWER AT COURT. Chief Linden, of Pinkerton's, Making a

JOSEPH J. DOSCH GIVEN & HEARING ON THE He Furnishes Ball For Trial Next January - The Costs Paid In the Drunken and Disorderly Case.

<text><text><text><text><text><text> Joseph J. Dosch, arrested on Tuesday for annoying Judge Livingston, was kept in the station house until this afternoor.

The charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct set for a hearing at 9 o'clock this norning was continued until 2 o'clock.

morning was continued until 2 o'clock. Judge Livingston consulted his counsel, B. Frank Eshleman, about the matter, and the latter, in view of the threats that had been made by Dosch, advised a suit of surety of the peace case complaint to be made against Dosch. That complaint was made this morning by Constable Yeisley, and the warrant was sorved on Dosch in his cell at the station house. Dosch was taken to Alderman Halbach's for a hearing at 2 o'clock. He was repre-

SUBETT OF PEACE CHARGE.

for a hearing at 2 o'clock. He was repre-sented by John A. Coyle and Zuriel Swope. B. Frank Eshleman appeared for the comonwealth.

monwealth. G. C. Kennedy testified to the drunk-enness and disorderly conduct of Dosch, and was corroborated by Officer Lehr. For that offense he was sentenced to pay

For that offense he was sentenced to pay the costs. On the surety of the peace case the only witness examined was Constable Pyle. He testified that Dosch had used threatening language while be-ing taken to the station house. He said he would have that pistol from Judge Livingston, no matter what it costs. From the manner in which Dosch spoke he was of opinion that Judge Livingston's life was in danger.

Mr. Eshleman asked that Dosch be bound Mr. Eshieman asked that Dosch be bound over with good security for his appearance at the January sessions and to keep the peace in the meantime. "His threats of Tuesday were but a continuation of the attempt he made on the judge's lite. He should be obliged to give a good and sufficient bond because the parties who became his bonds-men would see that he kept away from Judge Livingston's premises. His coming there has alarmed and shocked Mrs. Liv-ingston, and she fears that every ring of the door bell is the work of Dosch." The alderman decided to hold him in \$500 ball for his appearance, and it was said that Joseph Hastiner would become his bondsman. Dosch says that he meaut no harm to

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Judge Livingston when he called at his office on Tuesday. He wanted his pistol, which he supposed the judge had, for the purpose of donating it to St. Joseph's fair.

PARNELL'S SPEECHES.

The Irish Leader's View of the Situation

The Irish Leader's View of the Situation in the Emeraid Isle. Mr. Parnell, who spoke in reply to the speech recently made by Lord Salisbury at the Conservative conference at Notting-ham, arrived in that city on Tuesday. There was a great crowd at the rallway station when he arrived, and he was greated with mingled groans and cheers. Mr. Parnell addressed a large meeting in the afternoon. He declared that there never had been a movement of such mag-nitude to the country which was so com-paratively free from crime as the Land League movement. The object of the Home Rule movement, he said, was to re-generate Ireland, especially with regard to her industrial condition. Continuing, Mr. Parnell said that man-factures might be developed to such an ex-tent as to take the strain off the land, and enable the people to look to other means than farming for gaining a living ; but the idea was not tonable that Iroland could be governed by England's premoting her industries. Irishmen themselves must promote Irish industries by building and had but the windows from which to be capo. The hotel wall is clean, flush, straight, without a fire-escape in sight. The escapes are all in the interior court, across the cor-ridor from room 57. Fifty or more feet below the sill is the ground. A leap from one of these windows would mean serious injury, probably death, and would leave marks of some kind. There are no such signs. The only way to jump and not leave a mark is to hang by the hands on the sill and drop to the bricks fifty feet below, which was almost certain death. \$200.000 LIFE INSURANCE.

promote Irish industries by building and clearing out the channels of rivers and re-

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of the English exchequer, but of the Irish exchequer, or, best of all, through the efforts of local and individual enterprises,

THE CRIME OF DESERTION. A Bill From the Senate Committee on Military Affaire,

Military Affairs. The Senate committee on military affairs has made a report on a bill to amend the juid article of war relating to the crime of desortion. The article reads: Article 103. No person ahall be liable to be tried, and punished by a general court-martial for any offense which appears to have been committed more than two years before the issuing of the order for such trial, unleas, by reason of having absented himself, or of some other manifest impedi-ment, he shall not have been amenable to justice within that period. (Revised sta-tates, page 230.)

ment, he shall not have been amenable to justice within that period. (Revised sta-tates, page 28.) The report says that this would seem to be sufficiently plain and definite, and ye there has been considerable contrariety of opinion in regard to the meaning of this article, in apparent cases of descrition and also as to the meaning of the dause in re-gard to absence. "In view of this difference of opinion in regard to the true interpreta-tion and meaning of this article, your com-mittee deem it best to place its meaning be-yond reasonable question by proper amendment." The committee, therefore, recommends the passage of the bill, which makes the article read as follows: "No person shall be tried or punished by a court-martial for desertion in time of pace, and not in the face of an enomy, committed more than two years before the arraignment of such person for such offense, unless he shall meanwhile have absented himself from the United States, in which case the time of his absence shall be excluded in computing the period of the limitation. Provided that said limita-tion shall not begin until the end of the term for which said person enlisted."

Too Many Republican Loaders

Too Many Republican Loaders. Washington Dispatch to Philadelphia Ledger. The House was forced to adjourn to-day at an early hour by a movement on the belief that Speaker Reed was not entirely partial in the distributing of his recogni-lions. The House is practically working without rules. Members are very anxious to introduce bills that they may be printed and referred to the appropriate committee when appointed. An effort was made to-day from the Republican side to have a call of states for the introduction of bills, but it was referred to the committee on rules, and the proposition to introduce bills was therefore defeated. In the meantime, how-ever, several members on the Republican side were recognized and introduced bills by unanimous consent, but no one was recognized from the Democratic side. Fi-nally, the Democrats, becoming impatient at what they regarded as a discrimination against their side of the House, raised ob-jections to further proceedings in this direc-tion of the bills, to which Speaker Reed seemed to pay no attention. Finally Mr. Bynum, of Indiana, rushed down to the area in front of the clerk's desk, and, taking a position where the speaker could not fail to recognize him, demanded that the bill which had been presented last should be read in full. The disposition on the part of fail to recognize him, demanded that the bill which had been presented inst should be read in full. The disposition on the part of fail of all bills introduced had the desired of the Democratic side was declared carried before the Republicans could recover from the Democratic and eall for a division. The on the Democratic aids was declared carried before the Republicans could recover from their surprise and call for a division. The trouble on the Republican side is that there are too many putative leaders. At least a half dozen men imagine that they are equipped for leadership, and impru-dently rush to the front when it would be better if they would remain quicity in their dently rush to the front when it would be better if they would remain quistly in their seats and permit those of recognized abil-ity and long service in the House to as-sume the direction of affairs. This is usual at the beginning of every new session of Congress. In a little while these men who are impatient for leadership will be rele-gated to the back benches.

Fighting Brewer's Confirmation.

DITMAN IN THE RIVER. TIRED OF WAITING SHE REMARRIED.

While Her Husband Made a Fortune She

Veds Ills Canadian Servant.

HIS FAMILY SO BELISVE, BECAUSE HIS HAT IS FOUND ALONG THE STREAM.

The list of the Missing Banker Identifled-A Bellef That He Perished In the Schuvlkill.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 .- A hat which has been identified by members of the Ditman family as the one worn by the missing banker, Joseph G. Ditman, when he met with a supposed fatal accident on Wednesday last, was this morning found on the west bank of the Schuylkill river. Friends of the family think this is evidence of death by drowning, and they now believe that Mr. Ditman is dead and that his body is at the bottom of the river.

GERTIE BUETTNER IMPROVING.

Her Assailants Have Not Yet Been Approhended by the Officers. Gertie Buettner, the young girl who was beston and abused by a couple of girls much older than herself, is somewhat im-

girl is unable to give a sufficient description of the parties who attacked her. In this connection it may be stated that there are a large number of girls be-tween the ages of 14 and 16 run-ning the streets, day and nights, and acting in a very disorderly manner. If the police officers could be in the vicinity of some of the masufacturing establish-ments when the help is dismissed in the svening, they would find enough to do in keeping some of the girls who are em-ployed there in order. Num rous com ' plaints have been made of their bad con-duct on the streets. duct on the streets.

THE SOUP HOUSE.

husband was dead.

damage.

SHE WALKED ON STILTS.

The Belle of an lows Town Falls and

Mrs. Stoner's Funeral.

Mrs. Anna H. Stoner, who died in this city on Saturday last, was buried Tuesday

afternoon. The funeral services were held

Bitten By a Dog. Martin Seibel is the owner of a hunting

log which seems to be a rather dangerou

through the right wrist, causing a painful wound. Mr. Rehn.'s brother Florence and several others have been bitten by the same

Death of Mrs. Anne Sproul. Mrs. Anne Sproul died at hor residence

New London, Chester county, Wednesday,

Sale of a Sadsbury Farm.

dog.

Breaks Her Leg.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

It Will Reopen For the Winter To-mor

row Morning at Nine. The soup house, which has been a mos

worthy charity for ten years past, will be reopened for the winter at 9 o'clock toworthy charity for ten years past, will be reopened for the winter at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Billy Shay, who has so successfully conducted the cooking since the soup house was first started, will again have charge, and he announces that his bill of fare to-morrow will be been soup. The arrangement for giving out the soup will be the same as it has been for several years. Each applicant is given a card with six figures printed upon it, one for each day of the week. On the face, written in ink, is the number of rations to which the holder of the ticket is entitled. This ticket must always be pre-sented in order to obtain the soup, when the figure representing the day of the week is punched out. New cards must be pro-cured each Monday morning. It is likely that bread will be given out in addition to soup on Christmas morning. Last year several hundred loaves were donated by several gentlemen, and people who want to do a charitable act of the same nature this year can rest assured that all of their contributions will be judiclously dis-tributed.

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fributed. John B. Esbenshade, of Manheim town-ship, has donated three bushels of turnips to the soup fund.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

A shiftless Son Commits Murder When

Ordered From the House.

PRICE TWO CENTS

TWO DOZEN ROUNDS.

GIBBONS AND CUSHING FIGHT, THE LATTER BEING EASILY WHIPPED.

Dominick McCaffrey Rules For a Sonare

Battle-Slugger Sullivan One of the Three Rundred Spectators.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- The much talked Age Yong, Dec. 13.—The much taised of kid glove fight to a finish between Mike Cushing and Austin Gibbons took place early this morning near Stamford, Conn. About 300 persons witnessed the fight. Prominent among the spectators was John L. Sullivan. Gibbons weighed 134 pounds and Cushing 1971 and Cushing 1274.

Cushing was so confident of winning easily that he filled in with wine up to within an hour of the fight. It proved a costly experiment, as Cushing was pounded all over the ring and was almost at the

mercy of Gibbons from start to finish. When, Cushing discovered his mistake he commenced fouling his man and tried to lose the fight through a foul, but Domi-nick Caffrey, the referee, ruled not to allow any of the fouls. He was determined that the men should fight to a finish. In the meantime Gibbons was giving Cushing some lively punishment, and in the twentyfourth round he knocked him senseless and was declared the winner.

In the twenty-second round Gibbons forced Cushing to the ropes in the latter's corner and held him there with one hand while he leaned over the ropes and smashed Billy Murray and Cal McCarthy with the other. His brother, Jim, came to the rescue and there was some lively punching done on the outside for a few seconds. Cushing was too far zone to take advantage of his oppone during this scrimmage. This was Gibbons' ninth battle and he

has yet to meet his first defeat.

Col. Shepard is Liberal. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-The Weekly Mail

and Express announ iss to-day anarrangement with the Ulysses S. Grant National Monument Association by which all subscriptions for that paper shall be turned over to the fund. It also contains a letter from Mr. I.Grant saying that the general's tomb is finally located at Riverside Park, and one from ex-Governor Cornell, chair-man of the association, acknowleding the gift of \$10,000 for the monument fund by the Weekly Mail and Express. This is the beginning of a new effort to complete the fund and erect the national Grant memo-rial before 1892, so that the nations assisting at the world's fair wherever held may see how America appreciates the great soldier. This contribution is twice as large as any other ever made to the fund, the next largest being \$5,000, by the Western Union Telegraph company, and makes the fund now on hand \$140,000.

Justifiable HomIelde. Justifiable Homfelde. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.--The coroner to-day held an inquest over the body of Julius Hoffer, who was shot and killed yesterday by Louiss Epperson on her father's farm. The evidence proved that Julius Hoffer repeatedly addressed in-sulting remarks to Miss Epperson and followed them by an unsuccessful oriminal assault upon her. She was alone in the house at the time. On this evidence the house at the time. On this evidence the jury rendered a verdict of justifiable h cide. Excitement over the matter is in-

<text><text><text><text><text><text> much older than herself, is somewhat im-proved to-day. Daisy Buckley, who was arrested on suspicion as one of the girl's assailants, was taken to her bedside but she said she was none of the parties who assaulted her, and Constable Ehrman released her. The constable Ehrman released her. The constable is still looking for the guilty parties, but there is very little prob-ability of his finding them. The injured girl is unable to give a sufficient description of the parties who attacked her.

eight Democratic senators would join the Democratic House and do the same. Two sets of senators would then go to Washington, the Democrats with certificates from the governor and the Republicans with certificates from the secretary of state. There is some talk of a compromise on a basis of one senator to each party and the recognition of the Democratic House. The Republican rump House is pretty

The Republican rump House is pretty shaky and is liable to break up in a row among its own members before many days, Both parties are weakened by the jealous-ies of their stream of the stream of th the particle are weather of the period fee of rival senatorial candidates. Gov. Toole sent his message to the Democratic House and the Senate and ignored the Republican House. In a letter to the senators he said while it was customary not to send in messages before an organization was effected, there was a procedent for his action.

Razors and Chairs Used as Weapons.

The differences between the factions in The differences between the factions in the First Baptist church (colored), of Kankas City, Kansas, culminated Monday night in a riot, in which two men were dangerously hurt. The factions were that one which sided with the pastor, Rev. J. R. Jones, and another which opposed him. A meeting of the members of the church organization was held to select officers Monday evening. The pastor pre-sided, but the anti-Jones faction out-num-beral the pastor's supporters. Whenever sided, but the anti-jones action out-num-bered the pastor's supporters. Whenever a motion hostile to the pastor's crowd was made he would call on some brother to pray. He blockaded business this way for two hours. The opposition faction was enraged, and when G. W. Smith was called on too way a choir of hymn books and on to pray a shower of hymn books and chairs greeted him. Then followed a general riot. Razors were used and two negroes were seriously cut. Their names were Benjamin and Knight. Others were pounded over the head with chairs, but no dangerous wounds inflicted.

Pardons Refused and Granted.

The board of pardons, in secret session on Tuesday at Harrisburg, refused a pardon to Jacob M. Rutt, in the Lancaster county ail for forgery, and refused a rehearing to Abe Buzzard. A pardon was granted to Charles Gibson under sentence for jall

breaking. Sheriff Burkholder went to the prison early this morning and conveyed to Gibson the news of his pardon. Gibson had given up all hopes of a pardon. He said he was glad that the pardon board had acted favorably on his application. He will be released as soon as the pardon reaches the original prison

Gibson was convicted with John Frankford, who was his father-in-law, in 1877, and set, tenced to eight years in the county jail for horse stealing. He escaped several times, but was recaptured. He served his original sentence, and is now serving the one for jail breaking.

A Bull Has Fun.

A little red bull created a great deal of excitement on South Duke street, near Vine, late on Tuesday afternoon. Several boys were driving him to a butcher shop, but he became stubborn and did not want to go. Twice he jumped over the iron fence and into the yard of Trinity chapel. He finally ran out East Mifflin street and the crowd of interested lookers on dispersed.

Two Wagons Break Down.

Yesterday afternoon two wagons broke down within a few yards of each other, near East King and Plum streets. One was a beer wagon of Frank A. Rieker, and the other was a four-horse team with a wagon load of hides from Georgetown.

Camp-Fire To-night.

This evening Admiral Reynolds Post 405, Grand Army of the Republic, will hold a camp-fire in their hall, in the Kepler building, to the ladies who assisted at the recent fair. A fine time is expected, as occasions are usually made very pleasant,

Birthday Party.

On Tuesday evening a party gathered at the parsonage of St. Stephen's Luther n church, on Duke street, to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs, Rev. Meis-ter, wife of the pastor. The visitors stacked the dining room table high with all kinds of good things. of good things. The pleasant hours passed all too rapidly amid social cheer and music. All enjoyed the birthday party.

1. L. Register, of Philadelphia, the gene-ral agent of the Equitable Life Assurance society, mid in speaking of the insurance policies held by the late Franklin B. Gowen, that the letter which was written to him by Mr. Gowen dated December 9, concerning the exchange he desired for the \$90,000 worth of policies which the com-pany held for him, was not received until December 10. On its received until December 10. On its receipt Mr. Regis-ter immediately went to Mr. Gowen's office, but on arriving there found that Mr. Gowen had already left the city for office, but on arriving there found that Mr. Gowen had already left the city for Washington. Mr. Register said that no saue man would sacrifice \$00,000 for the amount of from \$12,000 to \$15,000, which was about the cash value of the policies, if he had in contemplation his own death. This, Mr. Register concludes, is one reason which proves that the theory of sulcide is false. The premiums on the policies were paid up to August, 1800, and there would be no motive whatever for their surrender. An agent of the New York Life Insurance company said: "Franklin B. Gowen called on me on the polices which this com-pany held for him. He seemed to be in perfect health and spirits and asked in his genial way if he could not arrange a paid up policy for all his insurance. Mr. Gowen had placed with us a \$10,000 twenty-year endowment policy, which was due December 7, 1880. We gave him a check for that amount. He also had a \$10,000 twenty-year endowment which came due December 7, 1890. This he desired to discount, and we agreed. Besides these we held an ordinary life in-surance policy on him for \$61,000.

\$200,000 LIFE INSUBANCE.

scorn of the nations of the world. [Cheers.] Briefly referring to the Parnell commis-sion, the speaker said that he believed the judges' report would not discredit the na-tional movement. Mr. Parnell devoted the speech he made at night to the Tenants' League. He said this was by far the greatest and most pow-erful peaceable movement ever organized in Ireland or any other country. Although Leahand was trannall, abe was not appeared. Besides these we held an ordinary life in-surance policy on him for \$61,000. This he desired converted into a paid up policy, but after talking over the matter thoroughly with him and showing him the loss which he would suffer through its conversion into a paid-up policy we induced him to let it stand as it was. He paid the premium on this policy." in Ireland or any other country. Although Ireland was tranquil, she was not appeased. She did not submit. On the contrary, the people's dislike of the government was ten-fold more intense for the experience of three years of coercion. But the country, though it did not yield, was tranquil because of the faith it had in the assurances of Mr. Glad-stone that a triumphant Liberal party would soon give it its legitimite freedom. Mr. Parnell would not say that it would be impossible to govern Ireland by merce coercion, but Balfour's mixture of coercion and constitutionalism would never succeed. Mr. Balfour had made several mistakes. Among these was that he had neglected to provide for arrears of rent and for the resti-tution of evicted tenants. This had led to Edmund M. Needles, president of the

Penn Mutual insurance company, said that his company held a policy of \$10,000 on Mr. Gowen. The policy had been held for from ten to twelve years. It will be paid as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed. It was also learned that Mr. Gowen was insured in the New York Mu-tual The armout is not stated the formation of a new agrarian movement which would sweep Balfour and his props away as chaff is swept before the whirl-wind. ution of evicted tenants. This had led to

Gowen was insured in the New York Mu-tual. The amount is not stated. Asa S. Wing, of the Provident Life & Trust company, said that an insurance on Mr. Gowen was also held by his company. The general belief is that Mr. Gowen had an insurance of at least \$200,000 on his life.

Killing Plenty of Hogs.

wind. If the government had nothing to be ashamed of in its connection with the *Times*, doubtless it would gratify enricesity by making known the truth about the mat-Killing Plenty of Hogs. Constable Henry Ruth, of the Ninth ward, this city, is one of the best known butchers in the city, and as hogs are now ripe he is kept busy. He goes all over the county killing hogs, and for the last three weeks has been kept busy every day. This afternoon he went to Coatesville, and to-morrow he will slaughter for John Conner, formerly of this city, a hog which it is be-lieved will weigh, dressed, between 700 and 800 pounds. by making known the truth about the mai-ter. The country wanted to know how far the government had gone in a course so mean and so thoroughly contrary to the English spirit as to attack men from am-bush, and by the use of such disreputable instruments. He knew the letters were forgeries, but he would rather have died than have accepted the vindication the government offered him. The Parnell commission, instead of trying the personal indictment, had tried the Irish nation and the movements of the Irish party. and 800 pounds.

Coal for the Poor.

Indictment, had tried the Frish hatton and the movements of the Irish party. Mr. Parnell, upon the conclusion of his engagements at Nothingham, will visit Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden. The Buchanan-McEvoy-Reynolds relief committee of councils heard the applications of 200 women and men on Tuesday afternoon for the coal purchased and to be

distributed from the above fund. The ap-plicants heard on Tuesday reside south of East and West King street. Those residing East and West King street. Those residing north of East and West King were heard this afternoon. The lists will go to the officers for investigation and those reported as en-titled to the coal will get it about January 1st.

Edward Dolton, while repairing a sky-light in the roof of the old Union depot, at Toledo, Ohio, fell upon an electric wire upon the roof close by, and was killed by the shock. Sned For Larceny as Ballee. Michael Grash, a Pole, has been prosecuted before Alderman Halbach for larceny as battee by Annie Resh. Annie claims that Michael was given the use of a stove and when she demanded it he refused to give it up. Bail was entered for a hearing. Relies Upon His Assistant. The Right Rev. Mark Anthony De Wolfs

The Right Rev. Mark Antionary De Wolfe Howe has assigned to the assistant bishop the active administration of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and the standing committee and Bishop Rulison have been notified in writing of this step. Bishop Howe was consecrated first bishop of Cen-Failure of a Business Man Michael Brecht, through Charles I. Landis, issued execution on Tuesday even ing against Wm. C. Brecht, who had a bending works in the southern part of the city. The amount of the execution was \$2,250. tral Pennsylvania in 1871.

Dr. Higbee Buried.

Dr. Higbee Buried. The remains of the late Dr. E. E. Higbee were interred in Mountain View cemetery at Emmittsburg on Tuesday at noon. A large number of distinguished friends of the dead were present. Rev. W. H. Heil-man, of the Reformed church, officiated. The pail-bearers were: William Heiser, of Chambersburg; J. Q. Stewart, of Harris-burg; Murrey Motter, of Washington; O. A. Horner, and A. Kershner, of Emmitts-burg. Tuesday was the 82d anniversary of the poet John Greenleaf Whittier. He is in his

Execution issued. An execution was issued to-day by Wm. t. Wilson, attorney for Jacob Buch, against

Jos. S. Brubaker, miller at Millway, and Levi B. Brubaker, for \$1.042.83. Joseph S. Brubaker's effects were levied upon on an execution issued last Saturday.

Whittier Is 82.

"Well, Good-bye, Boys."

The Old, Old Story,

Fighting Brewer's Confirmation. The executive session of the Senate on Tuesday lasted more than two hours. The principal topic of discussion was the nomi-nation of Judge David J. Brewer to be associate justice of the supreme court. This was called up by Senator Ingalls, upon the favorable report of the committee on the indicident udielary.

enores of local and individual enterprises, and with private capital. Mr. Balfour's plan of making railways through impover-ished districts was a vain expenditure of money. Home rule almed at national re-generation, and this implied the regenera-tion of the industries and the in-dustrial and commercial spirit of the people. If home rule were granted it igh there was no minority report, Although there was no minority report, confirmation of the nomination was op-posed by senators of both parties, it is said who based their objections upon two grounds: First, his decisions in the Pro-hibition cases in Kansas, which were after-ward reversed by the supreme court, and second, that the statement of facts in Judge Gresham's review of the sppointment of receivers of the Wabash system of railroads by Judge Brewer, whose order in the case Judge Gresham vacated so far as it affected the roads within the limits of his circuit, justify a suspicion that Judge Althe dustrial and commercial spirit of the people. If home rule were granted it would not discourage the rich people of England from promoting industrial devel-opments, but the money would be judi-clously and advantageously employed, in-stead of being wasted, as now, to maintain in power a government of fraud and trick-ery. Expenditure of that sort would enable Ireland to get and keep her head above water, and so exercise and develop the qualities of her people that she would en ad longer an exhibition for the would. [Cheers.] Briefly roferring to the Parnell commisas it affected the roads within the limits of his circuit, justify a suspicion that Judge Brewer is the friend of corporation inter-ests as against those of the public ; and that the facts, as stated in Judge Gresham's review, warrant an investigation. The friends of Judge Brewer, is is said, denied that he was in successful and the successful and

denied that he was in any wise unduly influenced in his action in the Wabash receivership, but adjournment came be-fore the case was disposed of. It is be-lieved, however, that the nomination will will be confirmed.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS. The Pennsylvania Company Purchase Properties at Christiana to

Straighten Traoks.

The Pennsylvania railroad company are about making some extensive improvements to their tracks at Christiana, which will be straightened for about the length of a half mile or more. The rather sharp a half mile or more. The rather sharp curve just west of the station will be taken out entirely. In order to do this the line of the road will have to be greatly changed. To make these improvements the company have purchased the houses and lots of G. M. Knight, Nathaniel Gillespie and Martin Oatman. The houses will be torn dowfer It will also be necessary to tear down the old brick warehouse of the company, which stands on the north side of the railroad track, as the new line will run through it. A new warehouse will have to be created; so it will be seen that run through it. A new warehouse will have to be erected; so it will be seen that

have to be crected; so it will be seen that the company are going to a very heavy ex-pense to put everything in good condition. The work of straightening the tracks has been pushed very rapidly at different points between Lancaster and Philadelphia during the past few years, and the track is certain to be in the bost of condition in a few years. condition in a few years.

To-night's Meeting of Connells.

At the special meeting of councils in regard to the electric street railway, to be pard to the electric street minway, to be held this evening, a message from the mayor vetoing the resolution passed at the last meeting will be read. Accompa-nying it will be an opinion of the city so-licitor in regard to the law in the matter. An ordinance will likely be introduced giving the syndicate the privilege of the streets with certain restrictions. The delegates of Sioux Indians now in Washington called upon Senators Allison and Wilson, of Iowa, at the capitol on Tuesday. As they filed out of the room bystanders were convulsed to hear them say, in taking leave of the dignified senators, "Well, good-bye, boys."

Two Cars Off the Track.

Down in the lower part of town there are quite a number of very mischlevous boys, some of whom are continually hanging about the Quarryville railroad. Last even ing several of them took the brakes off of ing several of them took the brakes of of two cars which were standing on the sid-ing at the cotton mill. The cars ran down to the switch and jumped the track. Neither was broken, but it required con-siderable work to get them back on the track again.

Falso Protonse Case Settled.

Albert Jones, the colored man who was charged by C. S. Herr with false pretense, was before Alderman Deen last evening, when the case against him was settled. A compromise satisfactory to Herr was ar-ranged and everything is serene again.

Got Five Days. Barney Rellly, the umbrella monder who was arrested while very drunk, by Constable Eberman, was before Alderman Del

let at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Bar-ney was very penitent and he was given a sentence of but 5 days in prison.

Given Pension.

Pension has been granted Geo. W. Shriver, Marietta, and James Brocks, Columbia, receives an increase.

Ordered From the House. Emil Gunth v, 19 years of age, quarrelled with his fathe., George Gunther, aged 70 years, in St. Louis on Tuesday merning, and killed the old man with a hatchet. Mr. Gunther owned some property on Franklin avenue, and lived in one of the houses with his married daughter, Mrs. Steincamp. The murderer had been driven from the house a year ago by his father. Tuesday morning he returned to see his sister, and the father, learning of the boy's presence, ordered him to leave the prem-ises. The son walked into a bedroom and his father followed. Neighbors heard sounds of a struggle. Then the father cried for help, but before any of the neigh-bors entered the room the tragedy had taken place and the murderer was gone. He has not been arrested. Mrs. Stelucamp He has not been arrested. Mrs. Steincam

said: "I was away from home when Emil "I was away from home when Emil called. Emil has never worked steadily, and has been a rather hard drinker for a long time, although still but little more than a lad. His father has upbraided him often for his shiftless disposition, refused to let him live at home, and declined to give him any assistance financially. He resented his father's reproofs, and on more than one occasion his resentment has taken the form of blows."

He Whipped a Woman.

The Belie of an lown Town Falls and Breaks Her Log. A blight has fallen upon the young men for Madison, Iowa, because of an un-usual accident that occurred on Tuesday to Miss Theresa Krunkemeyer, the leading loveliest girl of the village. This is the possessor a pair. Miss Krunkemeyer's brother, George, aged seventeen, left his stilts in the yard, and his sis-er essayed to walk upon them. She climbed the fence, and, after buck-ling ber feet carefully into the obside the fence, and after buck-bound the fence, and after buck-bound the fence, and after buck-ling ber feet carefully into the owing control of the stilt-handles, she plane and through a barbed-wire fracturing it. She was pleked up by and the doctor found a compound fracture our inches above the knee. The limb was the doctor found a compound fracture for many years been addiced to eccen-tricities of this kind; that she was the pest of many years been addied at an pest of many years been addied at an pest of many years been addied at an pest horsewoman in the county, a good at a succe the bard the was not at al surprised that she had tried to walk on stilts. Harry Steiger, a rolling mill employe, was arrested last night on charges of feionous assault and battery and drunken and disorderly conduct. The suits were brought by Clara Maney, who lives with her mother on Mifflin street. Young Steiger has been boarding in the family for some time and had frequent quarrels with the prosecutrix. Some months ago he used her up pretty badly in a fit of jealousy. That matter was all settled up, however. Yesterday he went home after drinking quite freely and soon he and the girl were quarreling. He picked up an iron stove lifter and struck her over the head, cutting a terrible gash. Cov-ered with blood she went to the office of Alderman Spurrier and made complaint. Constable Eicholtz made the grrest and a hearing will take place on Friday evening. disorderly conduct. The suits were brought

Death of Mrs. Samuel M. King.

Mrs. Annie S. King, wife of Samuel M. King, shingle manufacturer, died at her home, No. 134 East James street, on Tueshome, No. 134 East James street, on Tues-day, at 11 o'clock in the forencon, in the 57th year of her age. She was taken with a stroke of paralysis at 3 o'clock on the morning that she died and she had a second shortly before her death. She had been ill aince Sunday. Mrs. King was a mem-ber of the Presbyterian church, and besides a husband she leaves the following chil-dren: Walter, Samuel M., fr., Nettie L., Sallie and Daisy, who are single, and Nel-lie, wife of George Wheeler, of Pine Grove, Samuel, who was formerly connected with the *Examiner*, is now living at Yohanne, afternoon. The funeral services were held in the Mennonite meeting house at Lan-disville. It was attended by many friends of the deceased from this city, Salunga, where she formerly resided, Lan-disville and vicinity. The sermons were by Revs. John and Jacob Brubaker. Mrs. Stoner was the daughter of Chris-tian Hershey, of East Donegal, and well known and highly estoemed in that and adjoining townships. Samuel, who was formerly connected with the *Examiner*, is now living at Yohanne, South Carolina, where he is manufactur-ing shingles for his father. He has been telegraphed to come home at once.

In Argument Court.

The court was engaged all Tuesday afternoon and this morning in hearing arafternoon and this morning in hearing ar-gument of cases on the orphin s' court list. In the estate of Jane Field the excep-tions to the report of the auditor were withdrawn and the report of the auditor absolutely confirmed. A. F. Shenck, city, was appointed guar-dian of the minor child of Elizabeth Roop, here of classing township.

ate of Colerain township.

An Attempt to Rob a Bank.

ELLICOTTVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 18 .- Burglars entered the bank of Ellicottville last night and blew open the fire proof An attempt was made to vault. open the inside safe. The outside door was blown off and the safe was turned on its face. This is supposed to have been done by the force of the concussion and is unloubtedly what saved the money, which is supposed to be intact, though the safe can-

New London, Chester county, Wednesday, at the advanced age of 80 years. Deceased was the widow of James Sproul, who lived for many years in Sadsbury township, Lancaster county. Her children are C. N. Sproul, attorney-at-law, of this city; Mrs. Margaret A. Hudgson, wife of Robert Hudgson, of New London; Wm. H. Sproul, of the Crozier steel works, Chester, Pa.; Mrs. Mary D. S. DeWitt, wife of John T. DeWitt, of Cecil county, Maryland; James Sproul, of Christiana, and Robert C. Sproul, of New London. The time for the functal has not yet been designated. A large amount of jewelry in outside vault was taken. There is no clue to the

James Webster, of Sadsbury township, has sold his farm, which is situated a mile The will of John J. Fitzpatrick was ad-mitted to probate this morning. He leaves his estate to his relatives, and names B. J. McGrann as the executor. and a half west of Christians, and not far from Smyrna, to Allison Baker, of Colc-rain township, for \$55 per sore.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION. It shakes Broad Street Station and Man-gles Two Men. The explosion in the Broad street sta-ion, Philadelphis, briefly alluded to in Tuesday's INTELLIGENCER, in noting the funeral of D. A. White, was much more terrific than first reported. Terested havoe in the underground vaults and may cost the lives of William J. Moore and Archie Vandergrift, who were hurled with awful force against a stone wall and to hen frightfully burned about the face and body by the ignition of the vapor that caused the explosion. John Baker, who was concussion and severely bruitsed. An instant after the explosion fire broke out in the vaults, which were filled with Liami-nating gas, and kept the employes of the station at bay until the vapor was ex-housted. The fismes were communicated to a pile of barrels, but the blaze was ex-tinguished after a sharp struggle. The ex-plosion shook the immense structure likes in earthquake. It was caused by a leak in the building with illuminating vapor. The huge gas meter which regulates the pieces, and what remained of it was lying in a corner. The concussion wasso power on the tency brick arched work, for a pieces, and what remained of it was lying in a corner. The concussion was so power-ful that the heavy brick arched work, for a considerable space, was badly shattered and in spots was blown away entirely. A heavy partition which separates the west wall of the wine cellar from a work shop, was blown with great velocity against a massive stone pillar. Upon several rows of shelves standing against the west wall were over 500 bottles of wine. The terrific concussion did not disturb them an inch. Several people on the outside were slightly injured by the force of the concussion. A large force of men were put to work at once to repair the damage. on had not kill

Killed By a Desperado. COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 18.—This town is excited over the murder of Thos. Clyck, a young drummer, by Ben Blanton, an ex-convict and desperado. As Clyck and two neighbors were passing the court house Blanton rushed out and began firing. Clyck was mortally wounded and the others had narrow escapes. Clyck and his friends were witnesses against Bianton, who was being tried for assault. After Clyck's death his wife, standing over his dead body, implored his friends to revenge his death. There is a standing gaard over Blanton, but the chances are that he will be lynched.

New Postmasters. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-The president to-day sent to the Senate quite a long list of nominations for postmasters. The nominations were: John Stopp, at Allenown; Lewis S. Gibson, Sharpsburg ; Robert J. Henderson, Phonixville ; James S. McKean, Pittsburg.

President Mayor Ro-Elected.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18 .- At the annual meeting of directors of the B. & O. railroad to-day Chas. F. Mayer was re-elected president by unanimous vote.

To Have a Recess

WASHINGTON, Dec.18. - The House to-day adopted the resolution for a holiday recess

from December 21 to January 6. A resolution was also adopted author-izing the sergeant-at-arms to offer a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and delivery to the marshal of the District of Columbia, of C. E. Silcott, the absconding cashier.

Pat Hunt Hanged.

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 18.—Pat Hunt was hanged at 10:15 o'clock this morning. Hunt was perfectly composed and never spoke a word. He was interviewed by his pastor just before the execution. He den his guilt to the last. He said he was not afraid to die and he would die an innocent man. He forgave everyone. When told that his wife was now in the penitentiary for Richard Thomas' murder he confea that he had killed Thomas.

Burned With Her Home.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 18.-The house at Athens, Pa., occupied by Mrs. Margaret Strahorn burned at 2 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Strahorn was found dead in the ru

Debt Reduction.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 18.-Governor Beaver to-day issued his proclamation showing that the state debt was reduced \$881,860 during the year ended, November 30th, animal. Mr. Seibel got him down the country and has been keeping him in the stable of William Rehm, huiel-keeper, of West King street. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Rekm's little son Willie was playing in the stable, when the dog bit him almost the anth the sight what canding a painful 1889.

Emin Recovering. ZANZINAR, Dec. 18.—Emin Pasha, who was injured by falling from a window at Bagamoyo, is entirely out of danger and is making rapid progress toward full recovery.

A German Historian Dies. BERLIN, Dec. 18 .- Wilhelm Von Giesebrecht, the German historian, is dead.

He Killed His Father. CINCINNATI, Dec. 18-The jury in the case of Bob Day, charged with killing h father, returned a verdict this morn murder in the second degree.

WEATHER FORECASTS. WASHINGTON, D. C , Dec. 18 .- For Eastern Pennsylvania : Rain ; warmer ; southerly winds.

Opening of Marshall Street. Opening of Marshall Street. The viewers appointed by the court to assess damages caused by the opening of Marshall street, from East King to the diny limits, met to-day. They went over the route of the proposed street and adjourned until January 7th, when testimouy as to the value of the land taken will be heard.

John J. Fitzpatrick's Estate.

not be got into yet.

burglars.