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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. CRONISTER, of Worth township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of candidate for sherin, such avention.

We are authorized to announce the name of BURDINE BUILER, of Howard township, as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Con-

We are authorized to announce the name of **G. H.** LEYMAN. of Boggs township, as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **EACOPE** L. RUNKLE, of Bellefonte boro, as a can-**idate for** the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the usages and decision of the Democratic mty convention.

#### RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. R. ALEXANDER, of Penn township, for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the usages and the decision of the Democratic county convention.

#### TREASURER

We are authorized to announce the name of **Tranklin Bowersox**, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the usages and decision of the Dem-

In the last issue of the Howard Hornet an interesting article appears reviewing the financial condition of our county. The following concluding paragraph, from such a republican paper, The Capture of the Bermuda and will bear reprinting:

"The Hornet can assert, without successful contradiction, that the finances of Centre county are in as good, if not better, condition than any other county in the state. which evidences the fact that our county officers who control them have faithfully performed their duties and are entitled to the thanks of the people."

This is a frank statement from the Hornet which deserves to be complimented for its honesty in this matter. Yes, Brother Dunham, we heartily agree with you, our county officials have done exceedingly well.

### For Presbyterians.

Presbyterians in this city and elsewhere will be pleased to learn that the committee appointed by the last general assembly of the Presbyterian church to raise \$1,000,000 as a fitting memorial of ion of the two branches of the church, have already received half of that large sum. One hundred thousand dollars more has been pledged, and a similar sum is in sight, making only \$300,000 more to be secured in the three remaining months. General Beaver, of Bellefoute, is a member of the committee.

#### Nearly \$900 For Dog Bites.

At Sunbury Wednesday, jury awarded William Rothermel, of Georgetown, \$881.26 damages for injuries received by being bitten by William Moyer's white bull dog, two years ago. Rothermel's hands and wrists were badly lacerated.

#### Liquor Licenses.

On Tuesday March 3rd all applications filed for liquor licenses with the Prothonotary will be presented to the court for consideration. The list is about the the instruments used in navigation. average number in which, Philipsburg, Rush and Snow Shoe townships are well represented. The following is the list : List of applicants for liquor licenses for the year 1800 Residence. Kind of License. Names.

Martha Ashcroft ... Potter twp ...... Tavern Martha Ashcroft ... Philipsbg., 2d ward " Jno M. Neubauer. Beileft, S. ward .... " Dorsey P. Meyers., Philipson, 2 and Tattersall Ingram. Jacob L. DeHaas., Howard boro... David L. Bartges., Centre Hall boro... Tempest Slinger., Philipsbg., 24 ward A. S. & C. M. Garman Bellefonte A. Bullinger Lat ward Jno. A. Erb. Joseph Pickering. Geo. B. Uzzle. Edwin Buhl. W. L. Daggett. A. Kohlbecker Snow Shoe twp .... Pottertwp...... Belleft, W. ward... Jno. G. Uzzle.... Jeffrey Hayes ... Henry C. Yeager. Jacob Truby..... Jno. G. Uzzie......Snow Snoe twp. Jeffrey Hayes ....Rush twp. Henry C. Yeager...Bellett, S. ward... Jacob Traby.....Philpsbg., 2d ward J. A. Gramley.....Miles twp..... Lawrence Redding Snow Shoe twp.....

WHOLESALE LIQUOR. Name. W. R. Haynes..... Residence ... Snow Shoe township . Chandler ..... Philipsburg, 2nd ward Orin Vail. WHOLESALS BEER. Geo E Lamb Philipsburg, 2nd ward Rodgers. Wm. Riley .Bellefonte, W. ward WHOLESALE LIQUOR, AS BREWER OR MANUPAC-TURER. Louis Doll...... Benner township



Her Arms and Ammunition.

THE LEADERS HELD FOR TRIAL

General Garcia and His Fellow Patriots Will be Brought Before the United States Court on March 3-Spanish Spies in the Cuban Camp.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 .- By the seizure of the steamer Bermuda, flying the British fing, shortly before midnight on Monday the largest filibustering expedition that has been fitted out in the interests of the Cuban revolutionists came to grief.

The steam lighter J. S. T. Stranahan, which was loaded with arms and ammunition, was also seized, as were the tugs Mc-Caldin Brothers and William J. McCaldin, which had carried about sixty Cuban fillbusters aboard the Bermuda. United States marshals and Pinkerton detectives, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the reun- the latter in the employ of the Spanish government, aided in the seizure and took the filibusters ashore. Marshals have been placed aboard the Bermuda, which is lying off Bedloe's Island, and her engines have been disconnected, thus rendering her hors du combat for the time being.

Marshal McCarthy authorized a statement made by Deputy Kennedy, showing how the capture was made, and that the authorities were acting under orders from Secretary Olney, at Washington. The attorney general, however, instructed the marshal that he must have positive proof of a filibustering expedition before taking any action. He was not to act upon suspicion.

Upon the receipt of this order a revenue cutter was, engaged and a sharp watch kept on the Bermuda. The marshal kept constant communication with the Washington authorities.

Marshal McCarthy, when he boarded the Bermuda, called the captain up and placed him under arrest. Then he disconnected the machinery of the ship by removing the piston rod, and took charge of

When the marshal boarded the Stranahan he found about 100 boxes of rifles on the deck. They were concealed under kindling wood. He also found Captain Hughes, for whom he had a warrant. The rifles seized weighed about forty tons.

All of the tugs involved in the preparations, with the exception of the Stranahan, have been released. The Stranahan will be held awaiting advices from Washington.

The crew of the Bermuda were permitted to return to the ship. Two deputy marshals are now in charge of the vessel. The Bermuda will be detained until the Washington authorities decide otherwise. Among those who were arrested on board the Bermuda was Benjamin J. Guerra, treasurer of the Cuban junta in this city. The money captured amounted to \$4,000 in silver, and was in four bags. The money was in Spanish soles and pesos.

A. C. Gonzalez, a lawyer of this city connected with the Cuban junta, estimated that the expedition had cost about \$100,000 The Cubans, he said, were by no means discouraged by the present disappointment in carrying out their plans. There was no way, he said, of discovering who had given the information to the representatives of Spain.

### A NEW INDUSTRY.

## Five Dollars a Day For Falling In Front

A small colored boy who wore neither shoes nor stockings, and who had on fewer clothes than would be required to build an Asbury Park bathing suit, was an inconspicuous feature of a crowd of busy people at the corner of Thirteenth and Filbert streets yesterday afternoon. His hat was a little bigger than a dollar bill, and a half smoked cigarette drooped from one corner of his mouth. His self assurance was by long odds the most prominent part of him.

Filbert street to Thirteenth, and started blithely across Thirteenth street. whistling "Sweet Marie" between puffs. A street line came whizzing along, and by the time it got to within a few feet of the boy the motorman had gone mad ringing his bell. The boy looked up suddenly, dropped his cigarette, turned to run one way, stopped, turned half around in an apparent frenzy of fright and then the rapidly moving car struck him

lance call on a dead run, and a score or more of people on the sidewalks closed their eyes when the boy disappeared, going apparently under the car. When they opened them a second later, the youngster was sitting calmly on the edge of the fender, looking back to see if the wheels of the car had run over his cigarette.

had hoped for years to see a genuine trolley accident, and they turned away with real disappointment on their faces. The motorman and the passengers swore at the boy, the spectators resumed their journey, and the fat policeman looked into Director Beitler's book of instructions to see if he ought not to arrest somebody. The small boy crawled out of the fender, and as the car started up town he placed his fingers to his nose

He did it on purpose. The traction companies pay him for doing it. His performance is one of the frequent evidences recently seen on the street of a brand new industry.

which has added so much to the agility of Philadelphians during the last couple of years, has just been augmented by the positive delight of falling in front of them. Small boys are whitening the hair of every motorman in town by dropping unexpectedly in front of the cars ust for the exhilarating experience of being tossed in the bed of a fender. It is something new even to the jaded youngster, and elderly men who have tried it say the sensation beats a month

The thing was started by the trolley companies in order to demonstrate in a physical way to the people who like to get hurt that the day of their usefulness

proved fenders on their cars the trolley companies decided to bring about a a Christian of him; out of all the westnumber of practical tests. They secured he services of a dozen robust men and

### Falconry In Asia.

The exhibition at Tashkent in 1891 included a department of the chase, in which the most distinguished falcon teams of Turkestan figured prominently. The khan of Khiva was an exhibitor and was represented by his best birds and his most skillful falconers. Instead of allotting the prizes, according to the most usual plan, to the best looking birds, matches were instituted and the relative merit of the competing birds was determined by the test of what they could do. I had an opportunity on this occasion to make a thorough study of the technical details of a sport which I had already practiced under different away permanently, there would not be circumstances.

Such large birds as the eagle are that reason. trained for falconry in Turkestan and are used for the capture of foxes, ga- an immigration of six or seven hundred zelles, antelopes, and even, it is said, deer. They are so heavy that the falconer is not able to carry them on his arm had 670,000 another year. It cannot be alone and has to support them on a atvantageous to the United States that wooden prop, the base of which is at- such a vast body of aliens shall be added tached to his saddle.

According to the Arabian traditions, the training of the falcon to hunt was selves. first accomplished by an inhabitant of Mosul, but the training of the eagle has foreign born persons in the United been practiced by the Chinese and the Mongols from an antiquity much more remote than the Arabian period, and falconry was probably introduced into Turkestan from the north of China, and then into Persia, perhaps by some Hunnish people.

Falconry is so deeply established in Turcoman life that people in modest conditions and even children engage in it. A favorite winter game of the children in the streets of Samarkand and other large cities of central Asia consists in setting in flight crows which are held by long strings tied to the hand and practicing the exercises of falconry with them.-Popular Science Monthly.

#### The Unspeakable Turk.

The unspeakable Turk began to be the sick man 150 years ago. He has been very sick indeed several times since This time it really does look as if he was sick unto death. But I don't know. Perhaps it is only another attack from which he will rally. Perhaps before these words are printed he may be in extremis. For many reasons we must of course ardently desire his removal, bag and baggage, with all that is his, and as ardently we must desire that he may never come back again. Yet we must agree that he has made the most picturesque history possible. What are the wars of England and France compared with the wars between one Christian power after another with the graud Turk? His cruelties, his despotism, his harem, his galleys and galley slaves, his famous bodyguard, are they not all pictures in the page of history? Surely some gratitude is due to the Moslem for those things. He fights like a bulldog ; he sacks towns and murders every man, woman and child in them; his virtues are our vices; he practices things which we abhor; you can never hope to make ern arts he takes only those which minister to his pleasures. In fact, everythin that goes to the making of a picture in to be found in the life, the character and the history of the Turk. Let him go by all means. I suppose that as soon as the powers are agreed upon the future of Constantinople he will go. But when will that agreement arrive? And, to repeat, I doubt once more whether the sick man is really sick unto death .-Walter Besant in London Queen.

#### OUR ADOPTED POPULATION.

#### More Than Can Readily Assimulate With Americanism is Detrimental,

If the figures be correct that 312,771 steerage passengers left this country last year for their native places in Europe, and that only 314,467 European immigrants arrived here, leaving the net gain in population from abroad but 1,696 for the year, there is no need for any American repining on that account.

Even if a great part of the aliens who left us last year under pressure of the bad times prevalent in this country should find it to their interest to stay any sense in our suffering depression for

It is not desirable that we should have thousand foreign born persons every year. We had 789,000 one year; and we to our population every year. It is not advantageous to the immigrants them-

We have already nearly 10,000,000 States, or one-sixth of the total population, It is a larger proportion than exists in any other country, excepting Australia.

We would not be grieved if immigration were to decline to 100,000 a year. We are inclined to think that it would be a good thing for this country, and perhaps for other countries, if it never thereafter went beyond that number.

It is of importance that the ten millions of Europeans already here should be well assimilated with the American community, before we get ten millions more of them.

There ought to be a good measure of homo-geneity among the elements of the community. Some of the foreign elements now among us are pertinacious in their resistance to assimilation. They remain aliens in spirit and in speech even after they have gone through the process known as naturalization. The manifestations of this alienation from American life are far too obvious at times. even in politics.

Foreigners who come to this country to make it their home ought to seek for baptism, according to the Baptist rite, or from head to heels, in the waters of Americanism and patriotism. It is consoling that their children born among us rarely ever need any other Americanization than their birth.

The population of the United States is enlarging satisfactorily by its own increase. When the coming generation arrives at maturity, there will probably, through that increase, be 100,000,000 people in this broad and blessed country.-N.Y. Sun.

#### GEN. LEE NEVER GAVE UP.

#### A Firm Believer Until His Death in the Confederacy's Lost Cause.

Rev. J. William Jones, one of the professors of the University of Virginia, who was selected by Gen. Lee to write his biography, makes answer to published

of Trolley Cars.

He walked along the south side of car of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth

A fat policeman started for an ambu-

There were people in the crowd who

and wiggled them at the conductor.

The fun of dodging trolley cars, at the seashore.

had passed.

Shortly after the introduction of im-

meratic county convention.

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#### COMMISSIONER.

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### EDITORIAL.

The naming of the next sett of presidential candidates will be the all-absorbingtopic for politicians for the next three months.

G. H. LEYMAN, of Eastern precinct of Hoggs township, an old war horse in the democratic party, has entered the field as a candidate for sheriff. He is an unswerving democrat.

It looks as though prize fighting would be a thing of the past in this country and Corbett and Fitzsimmons will be compelled to go to England to adjust their differences.

It is amusing to see the members of the defunct "hog-combine" rushing headlong over one another to get under Senator Qnay's canvass. Our Dan seemed to be the most eager of the lot. That is the way of politics.

BURDINE BUTLER, of Howard township, is one of the new candidates for sheriff. His announcement appears in this issue. Mr. Butler is an aggressive fellow and will make a canvass for the momination. No matter what the result may be, that he insists will not affect his democracy. Good boy, Burdine.

During the past week a number of unjustifiable attacks have been made in the Phildadelphia papers against the Penma. State College. In this course the the Philad. Inquirer has been the most vicious and unreasonable. It thinks that Penna. State College should be wiped out and their appropriations transferred to the University of Pennsylvania. The selfish motives of these Philadelphia journals will not count for much, as their attacks are unreasonable and malicious.

#### Loganton Young Man Dead.

Frank Karstetter, formerly of Logandied in Tacomy, near Philadelphia, Thursday of last week. He was about ze years old and was a plumber by trade. His mother, who resides at Tusseyville, mavives him. The remains of the deceased were taken to Centre Hall Tuesday, and the funeral was held at 4 o' clock in the afternoon of that day.

WHOLESALE LIQUOE, AS DISTILLEE. John C. Mulfinger.....Spring town ....Spring township ....Haines " N. W. Eby .....

RESTAURANT. Thomas Deakin ...... Philipsburg, 2nd ward

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

Persons having their sale bills printed at this office will receive a free notice of same under this heading, until time of This office has an entirely new sale. outfit for printing bills, consisting of type, all kinds of cuts, etc., and our prices are reasonable. If you want the best, neatest and most attractive sale bill, have it printed at this office. Sale notes furnished free with each set of bills.

WEDNESDAT, MARCH 11-John W. Eby will sell 4 work horses—one match team of greys; 5 cows, some will be fresh time of sale; young cattle, full blooded short Horn bull, 5 brood sows, Poland China boar, 18 shoats, new Deering binder, mover, grain drill, hay tedder, Hench cultivator and corn planter, etc., also some household goods, on his premises, 3/ mile west of Zion, along main road. Sale at 9 a. m. J. L. Neff. auct.

FRIDAT, MARCH 20-At the residence of Michael Shaffer, one mile north of Zion, at 1 p. m., a large lot of househeld goods and some farm utensils. J. C. Derr, auctioneer.

THURSDAT, MARCH 5-One mile south west of Zion, at 10 a. m., Isaac Stover will sell a large lot of farm stock, consisting of 3 good work horses, driving horse, colts. 3 fresh cows, Shorthorn bull, young cattle, hogs, new Far-quar threshing machine, and all kinds of farm implementa in good caroling that is a set nplements in good repair. Jos. L. Neff, auct.

WEDNESDAY. MARCH 4-6 miles east of Belle-The absorbed at the second sec L. Neff, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19-B. Kauffman, 11/4 mile south west of Zion, along road leading to Pleas-ant Gap, at 10 a. m., will sell 8 horses, 5 cows, 7 young cattle. 25 sheep, 2 Chester white sows, pigs and shoats, all kinds of implements, etc. Jos. Neff, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17-Robert M. Homan. 1/4 noile west of Zion, on main road, 5 horses-one is a quiet family beast: 2 fresh cows, brood sow and pigs, good Osborne binder, Hench cultiva-tor, double complanter, hay ladders and other implements. Jos. Neff, auct. Sale at 1 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11-C. B. Houser, 2% miles east of Linden Hall, at 1 p.m., a large lot of farm implements, nearly all new, and in good condition. Wm. Goheen, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14-At the residence of John Carper, Sr., Linden Hall, the following will be sold at 1 p. m.: 3 horses, 4 cows, 2 horse wagon, plows and other farm implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13-W.F. Hassinger, one half mile north of Zion, at 1 p. m., one young driving mare, perfectly safe, good spring wag-on, bed room suit, beds, Grand Perfect range, cupboard, chairs, carpets, and all kinds of household goods. Jos. L. Neff, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21-H. 8. Yearick, two miles east of Jacksonville, atl p. m., 2 work horses, 1 colt, 3 milk cows-1 .jersey; brood sow, and all kinds of improved farm imple-ments.

WEDNESDAY, MAECH 25-Joseph Shaffer, at Nittany, at 10 a.m., 4 work horses, 5 milk cows, -3 fresh; 3 head young cattle, calves, brood sows, shoats, pigz, 2 two-horse wagons, spring wagon, reaper. Whitely mower, plows, and all kinds of implements, etc. Clark McClintic, auct, W E-Shaffer, clerk,

SATURDAY MARCH 14-C. S. Garbrick, in Zion, at 1 p. m., will sell 1 fine driving horse, 2 cows, top buggy, 4 shoats, 2 fat hogs, some sheep, household goods and a new set carpen-ter tools. Josesh L. Neff, auct.

"I am almost sure." he said. "that there are at least a half dozen Spanish spies in the room with the prisoners. No one can pick them out, and their identity can only be learned by a chance incident or information from outside sources. The Cubans can play that game, too."

The man who gave his name as Captain Hughes was supposed to be the captain of the Bermuda, and the Spaniards were particularly interested in his capture It is said that it was he who conveyed the Martini-Calixto party and a quantity of arms and ammunition to the Cuban coast and successfully landed them between Guantanamo and Santiago.

J. D. Hart, of J. D. Hart & Co., Philadelphia, agent of the Bermuda and suspected of being a part owner of the fill buster Laurada, which left New York on Oct. 20 for Cuba, said while under arrest: "The Bermuda is owned by a Dr. Ruhn,

of Raltimore who chartered hersix months ago for the fruit business. All the money found on the steamer was intended for the fruit trade."

Altogether over 200 men were arrested, many of whom are survivors of the ill fated expedition on the J. W. Hawkins, which sunk off Long Island last month. All were released except the five leaders, who were brought before Commissioner Shields late yesterday afternoon. General Calixto Garcia was first arraigned. The charge of having violated the neutrality laws was read to him, after which his case was set for hearing on March 3, and on the two complaints the ball was placed at \$2,000. Similar action was taken in the cases of Captains Samuel Hughes and John Brabazon. John D. Hart asked for a speedy examination. It was set for Friday next.

The fifth prisoner, Benjamin J. Guerra. was also charged with violating the United States statutes in taking part in a military enterprise against the kingdom of Spain. As there was but one complaint against Guerra bail was fixed at \$1,000 and the examination adjourned until March 3.

Besides the charges that the United States makes against the prisoners of violating the neutrality laws the Spanish consul general accuses them of the same offense in connection with the expedition on board the J. W. Hawkins.

#### Burglars Loot a Pawn Shop.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 26 .- A pawn shop kept by Daniel C. Ferguson at Long Island City was entered by four robbers yesterday and jewelry stolen valued at about \$5,000. The men represented themselves as plumbers, and said they wanted to examine the water taps in the store. Ferguson led them into the rear of the store and pointed out the taps. As he did so one of the burglars knocked him down with the butt end of a revolver. Ferguson was then bound and gagged, and the rob bers proceeded to rifle the safe. They took all of the diamonds, watches and jewelry of value and left the store without attracting any attention from the outside. The police are said to be upon the track of the robbers.

#### Don't Want a Nomination.

DES MOINES, In., Feb. 26.-Ex-Governor Boies has written a letter declining to alow the use of his name as a candidate for Democratic nomination for president. Mr. Boies' friends assert that he has no ambition beyond his law office and his farm. He did not assent to the use of his name in 1899, so his friends assert.

boys and turned them loose, with no other instructions than to get in the way of cars and be run over. Some of the men did not think well of their job at first, but one after another tried it until all of them abandoned their previous professions and took to bucking trolley cars with an avidity that kept them away from their meals. The men and boys did so well that

they started a fashion of getting in front of the cars, and it is difficult now for a motorman to keep his track clear. To do the thing well requires peculiar skill, and some of those who have worked at it longest are extraordinarily pro ficient. It is a very easy thing for a man to fall clumsily on the track, but to do it in a way that will escape the detection of the motorman and at the same time attract the attention of all the bystanders in the vicinity is the work of an artist. The small colored boy is an adont at it.

The traction companies pay the men \$5 a day for their services, and the boys get \$1 a day .- Philadelphia Times.

#### Conner's Queer Will.

A queer will, made by Nelson Conner July 5 last, has been filed for probate. He died July 6, 1895, at 315 L street northwest. The will was written by the Rev. James H. Lee, pastor of the Third Baptist church, who says that Mr. Conner, on his sick bed, sent for the preacher.

The testator wills to Louise Conner, his widow, the two front rooms in his house, with the shop down stairs, and the room over it for her lifetime. The dining or middle room down stairs and the one room in the third story are willed to Mrs. Angeline Sands to have for her lifetime unmolested by any one room up stairs and the kitchen down Macmillan's Magazine. stairs go to John Silas Gordon, a grandson, for life.

The deceased says he wants them all

from the seat of war in Madagascar says: "The commander of the Hugon sent a Sakalava with 45 francs to bribe port, who, being only in "lemba" at the time, was not distinguishable from little. any one else. Having shown the Sakalava everything to his satisfaction, the captain had a stone tied onto the spy's neck, sent him out to sea in a canoe and the French man-of-war's boat, which was behind the bluff waiting for him. of the French sent to steal cattle in the plain. Many spies are caught, and most of them are shot."

Peasant Farmer of Lancashire.

He may not be an ideal farmer from the scientific point of view. There is too much rule of thumb, too great a want of precision, too close an adherence to old fashioned ways in his farming to please an expert. He has no pretension to the infinite care with which the French or Swiss peasant will utilize every scrap of ground. He has many things to learn, even in such simple matters as breeds of fowls, management of crchards and the various kinds of fruit trees, and husbanding of manure. But there is one subject at least in which he is able to teach all the rest of England, and that is attention to small things. It is, in truth, the little things on which he depends for an appreciable part of his livelihood.

He is never above turning sixpence if he does not see his way to make half a crown; his wife is not too important to tie up a dozen penny nosegays and stand half a day on the street selling them. Some one may want a few bunches of camomile from the lane, and if none of the dyspeptic townsfolk are in the humor for dandelion tea on that particular Saturday, why, at worst there is nothing lost but the children's time in digging the bundle of roots. No type of farmer better deserves his success ; none holds out a braver example to his brethas long as she pays her taxes. The back | ren of the south and the midlands .--

#### Mountain Scenery.

M. Taine, the French essavist, and a companion made a mountain ascent several years ago. Taine says he started off in early morning, enveloped in a dense fog, and thus described his journey :

"First Hour .- View of the back of my guide and the crupper of his saddle.

"Second Hour.-The view became more extensive. I see the left eye of my guide's horse-it is a blind one, and loses nothing therefore by the weather.

"Third Hour. -The view becomes yet more extensive. A view of two cruppers now, and the coats of two tourists, who are a dozen feet above us. They grumble, and I grumble-this consoles us a

"Fourth Hour.-Joy and rapture! The guide promises us at the top a view of a sea of clouds. Arrival at the summit. View of the sea of clouds. By ill luck we are in one of the clouds. The aspect is that of a vapor bath when you are in

"Advantages Gained .- A cold in the head, rheumatism in the feet, and lumbago in the back, coupled with the satsfaction of having made the ascent."

statements that the Confederate commander had expressed regret for his part in the war. He says:

"After the close of the war Gen. Lee fully accepted the situation and used his potent influence to induce his old soldiers and others to do the same, but that he ever whimpered or whined at the feet of power or confessed to any one that he was wrong in the course he had pursued, is as utterly at variance with the facts as it would have been with his character. I not only never heard him utter a word indicating a doubt of the justice of the Confederate cause, but I heard him on many occasions express his most emphatic approval of that cause.

"He never spoke of the war as the rebellion, nor of the Confederates as rebels. but invariably, in conversation and in hundreds of private letters, which I have read, called it 'our great struggle for constitutional freedom,' or 'the struggle of the South for constitutional government.' In the summer of 1869, when his able lieutenant. Gen. Wade Hampton, was conversing with him about the war, Lee said, with emphasis: 'I did only what my duty demanded. I could have taken no other course without dishonor. and if it were to be done over again I should act in precisely the same manner.' "

BUILT FROM A GREAT BOWLDER.

One Mighty Erratic Stone Furnishes Material for the Building of a Church.

The Presbyterian Church of Waterloo, Ia., can well claim to be one of the unique buildings in the world, so far as the material of its construction goes, for it is built substantially of stone taken from one huge bowlder. The bowlder drift scattered over the earth, and very plentifully through the upper Mississippi Valley, has been put to commercial and architectural uses in all countries; but surely this church is one of the most interesting of all these utilizations.

The stone from which the church is constructed weighed more than five millions of pounds, and was therefore about twice as large as the bowlder from which was hewn the pedestal on which stands the statue of Peter the Great in St. Petersburg, though not so large as the great bowlder called Pierre de Marmettes, at Monthey, in the canton of Valais, on which a chalet was built.

#### Unnecessary Waste of Gray Matter.

Cholly was waiting for his reedbirds on toast and regarding with a puzzled expression a brisk looking man with pompadour hair who sat at the opposite side of the table.

"Do you know," he said, "I cawnt help thinking that I've seen you before somewhere?"

"Don't try to help it, my good fellow," 

"And now," said the barber, who had inherited a fortune, "and now I can eat onions in the morning whenever I darn want to!"-Indianapolis Journal

had him thrown overboard in sight of The same day were shot seven envoys

tain") to show him over the battery. which is on the \* \* \* beach and mounted \* \* \* guns. By a mistake he addressed himself to the captain of the

the people at the Hova port of Ambodivalibe ("At the Bottom of the Moun-

to live together in peace and harmony. -Washington Post. Fate of a French Spy In Madagascar. An English correspondent writing