NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL

STATEMENT

-OF THE-

LIFE

Insurance Company

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

tion from cost of home

RECEIVED IN 1889.

DISBURSED IN 1889.

Balance net assets, Dec. 31, 1889, \$56,332,841 24

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.

Loans upon real estate, first lien...\$12,890,542 44 Loans upon stocks and bonds...... 64,132 50 Premium notes on policies in force 1,813,180 76 Cost of real estate owned by the

Cost of United States and other

conds...
Cost of bank and railroad stocks...
Cash in banks...
Balance due from agents, secured.
Bills receivable....

Add Interest due and accrued\$ 956,940 25 8,788 41

Gross assets, December 31, 1889, Liabilities:

Amount required to re-insure all outstand-ing policies, not. com-pany's standard.....\$51,832,780 00 All other liabilities.... \$62,015 10

Ratio of expenses of management

Surplus by company's standard....\$ 5,680,176 61

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Surplus re-turned to policy hold-ers.....

dowments, \$4,179,092 88

ers....... 1,165,829 91 a p s ed and surrendered policies.... 494,891 07

Commissions to agents, salaries, medical ex-

aminers' fees, printing, advertising, legal real estate, and all

Total to policy holders, \$5,839,313 \$1

\$55,852,899 87

304,879 94

6,916,399 96

8,556,207 08

11,174,822 30

852,794,795 10

### MR. MOORE'S INTERESTING EVIDENCE

As stated in last week's issue of The Dispatch, Dr. W. H. Copeland, of 66 Sixth avenue, returned to this city a short time ago, and has since been busily engaged with his extensive practice. That Dr. Copeland's popularity with the general public has not lecreased through his enforced absence can readily be seen by a visit to his handsome offices at the above address, where large numbers of persons can be found at all hours waiting to consult with him on the various diseases which he has made his specialties.

By skillful treatment of the various cases brought under his care Dr. Copeland has built up one of the largest practices in this city. The newspapers daily have an account of some individual case in which he has been eminently successful. They are only a few among the many hundreds of cases which Dr. Copeland treated successfully during the past year. He has gained for himself an enviable rep utation, not only here, but also throughou all Vestern Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. He has certainly done more good for people suffering from diseases in his special line than any physician who has located in Pittsburg for years.

A Great Success. The individual case, to which the atten-tion of the public is called this week, is that of Mr. James Moore, residing at Reymonds-ville, Pa., a busy town on the P. V. & C. Railroad, about four miles from this city. He is employed in Hayes' coal mines.

Mr. Moore states: "I suffered greatly for six years. I tried a number of physicians, but could obtain no relief. In fact, my trouble grew worse instead of better.

Mr. James Moore, Reymondsville, Pa. "My head would stop up and my nostrils become clogged, first on one side and then on the other. There was a constant drop-

on the other. There was a constant dropping from my head to my throat. This was especially bad at night. I would often have to sit up in bed for hours, for, when I would lied down, the mucus would gather in my throat and cause a mothering sensation. I would get up in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed the night before. I was constantly hawking and spitting during the day.

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"There were ringing and buzzing noises in my ears. Gradually my throat became worse, until it at last reached such a stage that for three months I could not eat any solid food.

"It was then that I decided to try Drs. Copeland & Blair. I found their charges even lower than patent medicines, and placed mysolf under their care. The result was an agreeable surprise to me. I had not been under Dr. Copeland's care for two weeks when I experienced a relief, and now I can say I am as well as I ever was.

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"The dropping from my head has stopped. My throat is no longer sore, and I can eat without difficulty. My head is clear, and the ringing in my ears has ceased. To state it briefly, I am now free from the symptoms I name, and owe my recovery to Drs. Copeland & Blair."

Mr. Moore lives, as stated, at Reymondsville, Pa, and this interview can be readily varified.

HOME TREATMENT.

Mr. William Barnes, of Hickman, Pa., in speaking of his catarrhai trouble, said: My head was stopped up. My throat, chest and lungs affected, and I had lost all sense of taste and smell, when I was advised to try Drs. Copeland & Blair. The result was a surprise to me. I sm now perfectly well, and owe my recovery to their treatment.

Some time ago Mr. Harry Phillips, of Hulton, Allegheny county, Pa., commenced a course of home treatment for his catarrhal trouble, under the care of Drs. Copeland & Blair.

At that time his trouble had assumed a very aggravated form. He stated to the writer as follows:
"My nostrils would clog up. My head ached

aggravated form. He stated to the writer as follows:

"My nostrils would clog up. My head ached constantly. I had severe pains in my chest. There was a dropping of mneus from my head to my throat. I had night sweats. My heart would palpitate rapidly, and be followed by a slow, irregular beating and feeling of faintness. I was daily growing weaker. The alightest exertion tired me and I was unfit for work."

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NORTHWEST SYSTEM—FT. WAYNE ROUTE—Leave for Chicago, d 7:25 a. m., d 12:21, d 1:00, d 6:46, except Saturday 11:20 p. m.: Toledo, 7:25 a. m., d 12:21, d 1:00, and except Saturday 11:20 p. m.: Toledo, 7:25 a. m., d 12:23, d 1:00, and except Saturday 11:20 p. m.; Grestline, 5:45 a. m., tloveland, d:10 a. m.: 12:45 d 11:00 p. m., and 7:25 a. m., tloveland, d:10 a. m.: 12:35 d 11:00 p. m.; Manad 7:25 a. m., tloveland, d:10 a. m.: 12:35, 1:45 p. m.; Mengatown and Niles, d 12:20 p. m.; Mengatown and Niles, d 12:20 p. m.; Mengatown and Niles, d 12:20 p. m.; Mengatown and Siles, d 12:20 p. m.; Party 12:35 p. m.; Wheeling and Bellaire, 6:19 a. m., 12:35, 1:30 p. m.; Beaver Falls, 4:05, 5:05 p. m.; Beaver Falls, 5:25 p. m.; Mengatown ALLEGHENY - Rechester, 6:30 a. m., Beaver Falls, 5:25, 1:00 a. m.; Enon, 3:30 p. m.; Lectsdaie, 5:30, 1:30, p. m.; Conway, Mongatown, and Siles, d:45, 5:30, 6:12, 7:20, 9:30 p. m.; Conway, Mongatown, d. 5:55 and 6:30 p. m.; Toledo, except Monday, 1:30, d:55 and d:50 p. m.; Toledo, except Monday, 1:30, d:55 and d:50 p. m.; Crestline, 2:10 p. m.; Youngstown and New Castle, 9:10 a. m., 1:55, 6:56, 10:13 p. m.; Niles and Youngstown, d:50 p. m.; Cleveland, d:5:50 a. m., 1:25, 7:30 p. m.; Erie and Adtabuta, 1:25, 10:15 p. m.; Massillon, 10:00 a. m.; Niles and Jamestown, 2:10 a. m.; Reaver Falls, 3:10 p. m.; 1:10 p. m.; Beaver Falls, 3:25 p. m.; Lectsdaie, 1:30, p. m.; Beaver Falls, 3:25 p. m.; Lectsdaie, 1:30, p. m.; Beaver Falls, 3:25 p. m.; Lectsdaie, 8:50 p. m.; Groway, 6:00 a. m.; Beaver Falls, 3:40 p. m.; Lectsdaie, 8:50 p. m.; Lectsdaie, 8:50 p. m.; Beaver Falls, 8:50 p. m.; Lectsdaie, 8:50 p. m.; Beaver Falls, 8:50 p. m.; Lectsdaie, 8:50 p. m.; Beaver Falls, 8:50 p. m.; Lectsdaie, 8:50 p. m.; Beaver Falls, 8:50 p. m.; Lectsdaie, 8:50 p. m.; Beaver Falls, 8:50 p. m.; Lectsdaie, 8:50 p. m.; Beaver Falls, 8:50 p. m.; Lectsdaie, 8:50 p. m.; Beaver Falls, 8:50 p. m.; Lectsdaie, 8:50 p. m.; Beaver Falls, 8:5

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Wheeling, 7:30 a. m., 1:205, 6:10 p. m. Steuben-ville, 5:55 a. m. Washington, 5:55, 5:35 a. m., 1:55, 2:30, 4:64, 4:55 p. m. Bulger, 10:10 a. m. Borgettiown, S 11:30 a. m., 5:25 p. m. Manageid, 7:15, 9:30, 11:00 a. m., 1:05, 6:30, d 8:30, 9:50 p. m. Me-Donaida, d 4 ia, d 10:45 p. m.

THAINS ARRIVE from the West, d 2:10, d 6:00 a. m., 3:05, d 5:55 p. m. Dennison, 9:30 a. m. Sieubenville, 5:06 p. m. Wheeling, 2:10, 5:55 a. m., 205, 5:35 p. m. Burgettstown, 7:15 a. m., 3 9:06 a. m. Washington, 8:56, 7:30, 8:49, 10:25 a. m., 12:46, 3:55, 9:20 p. m. Manageid, 5:35, 5:30, 11:40 a. m., 12:46, 3:55, 9:25 and S 6:20 p. m. Bulger, 1:40 p. m. McDonaida, d 6:35 a. m., d 9:09 p. m.

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Mail Train, daily
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Blairaville Accommodation. 8:23 a. m.
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m., 21:35, 44:20, 27:20 p. m. For Beaver Falls,
5:00, 7:35, 70:00, 10:15 a. m., 71:25, 2:20, 4:20, 5:20,
79:30 p. m. For Chartiers, 5:00, 5:30, 3:30, 5:20,
8:35, 7:15, 7:30, 8:05, 5:30, 9:30, 10:15 a. m., 12:35, 12:35,
7:155 p. m. From Claveland, 20:20 a. m., 5:25,
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71:35 p. m. From Youngstown and New Castle,
6:25, 79:20 a. m., 71:20, 5:40, 7:55, 10 p. m. From
Beaver Falls, 5:25, 20:25, 7:20, 7:20 a. m., 12:30,
1:20, 5:40, 71:35, 10 p. m.
From Castle, 5:20 a. m., 5:20,
8:30 p. m. For Kasen and Beechmont, 5:20 a. m., 2:30,
2:50 p. m. For Kasen and Beechmont, 5:20 a. m.,
2:50 p. m. 5:05 p. m. For Assett and Mansfield, Essen and Beechmont, 7:06 a. m., 11:50 a. m. Per Co. & Y. trains from Mansfield, Essen and Beechmont, 7:06 a. m., 11:50 a. m. For New Haven, 17:50 a. m., 7:50 p. m. For West Newton, 17:50 a. m., 7:30 p. m. For West Newton, 7:50 a. m., 7:30 a. m. City Ticket Office, 639 Smithfield Street.

The Pan-American Congress and World's Fair Will

INFLUENCE THE FUTURE.

Joseph Cook's Views Upon the Objects Which Should be Sought.

THE BALLOT AND THE MORMONS

Joseph Cook yesterday spoke upon the Pau-American Congress, the World's Fair and the disfranchisement of the Mormons. In the first two events he sees the dawning of a brighter day for all the nations of the

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. Boston, February 24.-Joseph Cook delivered this forenoon his two hundred and fourteenth Boston Monday lecture in Tremont Temple, this being the fourth in this season's course. His preclude was on the topic, "Pan-American Congress and Columbus Centennial." Mr. Cook said:

The official representatives of 120,000,000 of people are now consulting about the commer-cial interests of a territory more than three times as large as that of modern Europe. What the friends of peace, freedom and fair trade can do for South America is suggestive of what they can do for the whole world. The purposes of the Pan-American Congress have their chief suggestiveness in the fact that they are an entering wedge, not merely for the centennial but for cosmopolitan reforms. It is a cheerful sign of the times that bodies like the Senate and House of Representatives should agree to call together at the cost to this Government of \$100,000 a convention to consider such topics as these, every one of which has a cosmopolitan as well as a continental bearing.

THE CHIEF OBJECTS. First measures to preserve the peace and promote the prosperity of the several American States: secondly, measures looking toward a formation of an American Customs Union; thirdly, the establishment of regular and frequent communication between the ports of these States; fourthly, uniform system of castoms, port dues and charges, uniform system of invoices, sanitation of ships in quarantine, etc.; fifthly, patent laws, copyright, etc.; sixthly, the adoption of a common legal-tender coin; seventhly, spreament upon a recommendation to the respective governments of a definite plan of arbitration of all questions and disputes between these majors.

of arbitration of all questions and disputes between these unifons.

Now, there are three great hopes before the American people to-day; the first is that this continent may be brought from pole to pole under a system of arbitration that will prevent war, promote commerce and advance civilization. The second hope is that this example may have international influences beyond the sens and that arbitration may ultimately become the settled rule of the entire civilized world. The third bope is that self-government in America, if successful, is to be the inspiration of the age through the world.

Let us look closely at a few great facts—a summit from which the whole field can be commanded: On this continent we have no slaves manded: On this continent we have no slaves and no king; representative institutions are the

can fashion, self-government is the only available road here to pure government. SELF-EVIDENT TRUTHS. These truths we hold to be self-evident: That all men are born with certain inalienable rights, among which are equality at their birth before the law, life and the pursuit of happi-ness. "We do not level down the social landmess. "We do not level down the social land-scape, but we level up the political. Now that the last King has gone from Brazil can we avoid class government? Was the carrier pig-seon which Dom Pedro sent hack to Brazil as her shores sank from his sight a dove of peace? Chass government is likely to rise. You are not yet freed in tropical and sub-tropical regions from the peril of government by caste. The wisdom of self-government depends on the diffusion of education, property, conscientious-ness, etc. Without these there would be class government. There is a particularly strong tendency to this wherever the climate makes the class. In the Gulf States and in Central

the class. In the Gulf States and in Central America and Brazil the tendency is likely to be strong in this direction. Among the bronze and black populations, as well as among the whites, aducation, property, conscientiousness must be The Argentine Republic has to-day such fafilties of water communication as the North-est would have if it could ship its cattle at Du-th. The whole region of the temperate zone i South America is becoming a rival of Texas i the wool trade.

THE NATION'S GROWTH. This is the 270th year since the landing of the pligrims, and our nation owns to-day one-fif-teenth of the globe, and one-half of all its railways, one-third of its mining, one-fourth of its manufacturing, one-fifth of its agriculture, and possesses one-sixth of its wealth. There is no-where on the globe the possibility of such a combination of nations as on this continent. I wish the Northern Republic and the Southern Republic to lock hands for the advantage of free labor, be it bronze or black. Slavery has free labor, be it bronze or black. Slavery has been swept away almost simultaneously in several quarters. By consecrating this continent to free labor, providing means to educate the colored population of our hottest climates politically and religiously as well as industrially and commercially, giving subsidies to trade by sea as well as by land, as now discussed even by cautious political reformers in the United States.

I commit myself to a few propositions on this point: First, we are largely shut out from matural relations with South America by certain rivals; second, other nations give large

natural relations with South America by cer-tain rivals; second, other nations give large subsidies to their merchant marine; third, we grant enormous subsidies to railways, but not to ships; fourth, our small experience in grant-ing subsidies to Pacific Mail steamships did not prove satisfactory; fifth, therefore subsidies, if given at all, must have most cautions safe-guards; sixth, without subsidies our merchant marine can never compete with its rivals; sev-enth, a high protective tariff will need to be modified in a few important particulars if we are to be able to trade in the market with other

IN FAVOR OF RECIPROCITY. I am for a reciprocity treaty with all the

Americas. A customs union of Northern, Cen-tral and Southern America will be a slow growth, but when American manufactures shall have become firmly rooted such a union

shall have become firmly rooted such a union will be worth trying.

Touching the possibility of expanding the work of the Pan-American Congress into a celebration of the Columbus Centennial, I wish to read the following propositions: The centennial should be pan-American: it should be a political continuation of the Pan-American Congress; it should be an occasion for a conference of the friends of all great enterprises, temperance, social reform, peace, etc. The Pan-American Congress should be the prototype of an international congress to promote peace and give rise to an international arbitration commission. Let such a commission have only advisory

Let such a commission have only advisory powers, but with such arrangements that, if any pation should make war, the other party should have the power to corroe it to keep the peace. The moral influence of such a league would spiread beace over half the continents and all the seas. The United States is in the best place to call such a convention. If Germany should call it France would not come and if Ventured call it France would not come, and if England should call it she might be regarded as fearing a stab from Ireland.

AFRAID OF NOTHING.

But we are not afraid of our enemies in America, and we, above all other nations, are pepared to propose such an arbitration com-mission to all other nations.

The lecture that followed was upon the topic: "This Distranchisement of Polyga-mists." Mr. Cook said:

Three great events have recently occurred in the history of Mormonism: first, the exposure of the Endowment House oaths as criminal; secondly, the decision of the United States Supreme Court, affirming the constitutionality of the Idaho law which disfranchises those who refuse to take onth to the effect that the are neither bigamists nor polygomists, thirdly e neither bigamists nor polygamists, thirdly o recent victory of the Gontile party at Sal

Lake City.

In the middle of last November a judicial investigation concerning the character of the Endowment House oaths was undertaken in Sait Lake City. This was the first time when the judicial evidence had been presented on this subject. What did these witnesses prove? That the oath demands the avenging the blood of Joseph Smith and other martyrs upon the heads of all the Government, from the President down; the recognizing of the supreme authority of the Mormon priesthood, and the obligation never to divulge the secrets of the Endowment House.

A TRIPLE SEVERE. The penalties attached to this oath are to have the throat cut, to be disemboweled, to have the tongue and heart cut out. A witness, being asked if he had ever known of these At Carnegie Music Hall Saturday evening

penalties being executed, replied that he had, upon a certain wagon owner and driver in an emigrant train near Green river. He was taken a little saide from the road, disemboweled, tongue cut out, heart removed, etc. The witness saif he protested, but was told: "Be quiet or your throat will be cut." This was in 1862, and this is the action at which Congress has been throwing, for the most part, nothing but paper pellets.

Remember, it is most credibly asserted by the coolest students of Mormonism, that more than 800 murders have been committed within

the coolest students of Mormonism, that more than 500 murders have been committed within ten years for religious reasons upon persons endeavoring to leave the circle of the Mormon tyranica. Utah is a glorious country. Do not think it is a desert. It is one of the lies of Mormonism that it has made it blossom as the rose. The land made the land blossom, and not the Mormons.

Where Salt Lake City stands to-day there grew, one year before the Mormons began to arrive, grass to the height of from four to ten reet, through which a horseman passed with difficulty. Irrigation greatly helps some parts, but so it does the land along the Nile.

A CONSTITUTIONAL DECISION. We look at the decision of the United States apreme Court in the Idaho case. That body seclared it constitutional to make a provisio for the disfranchisement of those who refused to swear that they were neither bigamists nor polygamists, and asserted that no man can take polygamists, and asserted that no man can take refuge behind a rolligion to defend a crime. This is the most important decision. As for the victory in Salt Lake City, it is not one for the whole Territory, though it is one for the heart of the Territory. This city has begun the end, though she has not brought it into view. She has driven a wedge which will end the domination of the Mormon party. It is a crushing blow to the political power of the hierarchy.

What are the duties of the nation in view of the political situation in Utah? To introduce into the Territory a compulsory system of free schools as proposed by Senator Edmunds. Important private schools are prospering in Utah, religious denominations have poured out their wealth, but it is within the power of Congress to insist on the free school system, and to make wealth, but it is within the power of Congress to insist on the free school system, and to make attendance on the seschools compulsory. Very soon then young Utah would be ashamed of polyzamy. Assist the schools of the various denominations already in Utah. They all deserve coronation. In these schools many a young woman teaches at the peril of her life; many a young girl from Massachuseits has heard the bullets whistle as she has walked home from her day's teaching in a Mormon school. Extend over all the Territory the principle of the Supreme Court decision, that of the disfranchisement for polygamy.

ANOTHER POINT. Reform the laws in regard to immigration and the importation of paupers, criminals, etc. A polygamist is a criminal according to the de of the Supreme Court, And now you are cision of the Supreme Court. And now you are afraid to sift our criminals for fear you will undermine the principles of liberty, and exhibit a marrow spirit to mark the incoming tide of civilization. I would give to our foreign Consuls power to make inquiry as to the record of intending immigrants, and those who failed to secure certificates from these, our representatives abroad, I would turn back.

Ocean passage is getting cheap. We must demand that criminals be sifted out. It is a public duty to debar polygamists as criminals from

lic duty to debar polygamists as criminals from the privileges accorded to loyal citizens by the homestead laws. Pass a constitutional amendment forever prohibiting polygamy. Moral snasion is not enough. Admit Idaho as a State under her test oaths, but keep Utah out of the Union till ner loyalty becomes trustworthy.

LOTS OF DEAD STOCK.

Company's Assets. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. STEURENVILLE, February 24.-Albert Glass mployed by the stockholders of the Spaulding Iron Company, of Brilliant, to examine the ooks, and who commenced work last September, has made his report. The assets foot up \$455,952 35, which includes \$524,680 35 real estate and improvements, \$44,870 62 trustees Graff, Bennett & Co., and a long list of items of mate-rials, paper, etc., ranging from \$4,000 down to

The liabilities are given at \$455,952.35, including \$287,500 capital stock; bonds, \$89,600; wages due, \$542,500; Sharon Iron Company, \$6,764.36; in all showing a balance against profit and loss of \$50,591.18. It is said that the dead assets, in-cluding the Graff, Bennett & Co. paper mill, will add \$50,000 more to the balance against

AN EXTRAORDINARY DUEL.

They Have But One Revolver and Take Turi About at Each Other. PETECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, ELKINS, W. VA., February 24.—James Nee, a coal miner, and a carpenter named Archer quarreled Sunday night and concluded to fight a duel. They had but one revolver and decided they should take turn about in shooting at each other. They agreed on 15 feet as the distance, and Archer got the first shot. His bullet plowed a groove along Nee's scalp. He then gave up the pistol to Nee and he fired at Archer and missed.

Archer and missed.

Archer then took a second shot and missed, and handed the gun over to Nee. This time Nee took better aim and shot Archer through the hand. Before any more shots could be fired outsiders interfered and took the revolver away. ELKINS, W. VA., February 24.-James Nee.

HEAD CRUSHED TO A JELLY. Horrible Death of Harry Decroif in a Sewer Pipe Works.

IRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CANTON, February 24.—Harry Deerolf, aged Z3, employed in Thompson's sewer pipe works at Greentown, while adjusting the belting, fell, his head being caught between the cog wheels. The machinery was running at the time and Deerolf's head was crushed to a jelly, his brains spattering over the floor and machinery. He leaves a wife and one child.

TRI-STATE BREVITIES. Newsy, Breezy Items From Penusylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. THE postoffice at Findlay was robbed on Sunday evening. Only about \$30 worth of stamps were secured.

ADAM SHEARESS, an old and respected citizen, was found dead in his bed in his house in Braddock yesterday. THE Rev. Alexander McArthur, of Wash-

ington, Pa., will take charge of the Baptist Church at Scottdale on Sunday next. MRS. ALEX. HURFORD, one of the best known Canton ladies, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday and is lying critically ill, THE County Commissioners of Beaver county have levied a State and county tax of two mills for the present year, the lowest ever levied. HERMAN BRENTSHOOT, 9 years of age, while playing near Raccoon creek, Newark, O., last evening, fell into the stream and was drowned.

The body was recovered. SHERIFF LOCKHART and Officer Orr yesterday took twelve prisoners from Washington, Pa., to the workhouse to serve out sentences, most of them for illegal liquor dealing.

THE Hungarian, Albert Digic, who was stabbed in the bowels with a red hot poker by Andrew Robinski, at Johnstown, Pa., died at the County Poor House yesterday morning. THE Western and Atlantic Pipe Line Company is taking care of about 3,000 barrels of Taylorstown oil daily. It is pumped from that place to Johnson's station through two lines, A STORY was current at Waynesburg that Clark had taken poison, but the rumor is de-

nied by jail officials and others. The Governor has refused to further respite the man, and he will be hanged to-morrow MRS, SABIENFORD, living near East Liver pool, while on a somnambulistic tour of her house, was found by her husband lying before the grate with her hair burned entirely off, and the upper portion of her body literally roasted. She still lives but there is no hope of her recovery.

JUDGE WICKHAM, of Beaver, has reserved his decision in the hearing in equity in the matter of the preliminary injunction prayed for by the Hero Fruit Jar Company, of Philadelphia, to prevent the liquidating trustees of the Whitla Glass Company from selling the property of the said company at Beaver Falls.

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THE CHEAPEST BOYS' CLOTHING

Is Found at The People's Store. Odd pants for small boys, 50c, 62c, 75c and \$1 00. Long pants, \$1 50, \$2 00, \$2 50 and \$3 00. One-piece suits, \$1 50, \$2 00, \$3 00 and \$4 75. Two-piece suits with pants, \$2 00, \$3 00 and \$5 00. Two-piece suits with kilts, \$2 50, \$3 00

and \$4 00.

\$5 00, \$6 00 to \$10 00. CAMPBELL & DICK. Bob Burdette

iece suits with long pants, \$4 00

FOR ANOTHER DIVIDE

One of Captain Gray's Heirs Files Exceptions to the Account. HE WANTS MORE FROM THE ESTATE

Holds, in Twenty Days. A VERDICT AWARDED FOR SIX CENTS. Duquesne Forge Company Says the Pemicky is

Judge Bailey Ordered to Pay the Money He

Gobbling Their Land. In the courts yesterday one of the heirs filed exceptions to the accounts of the executors of the estate of the late Captain Richard Gray, the former well known river man. He says some of the bequests have lapsed, and on this account he is entitled to a greater share of the estate than he at first

James C. Gray, an heir-at-law of the late Richard C. Gray, of the firm of Park Bro. & Co., yesterday filed a petition in the Orphans' Court for leave to file exceptions to the account of William G. and D. E. Park and others, executors of Mr. Gray. He states that he lives in Philadelphia, and did not know of the filing of the account until after it had been before the Court for examination. He believes that by reason of the lapsing of some bequests, he has a greater

interest than he at first supposed. The exceptions filed are that at the time of his death Mr. Gray was the owner of 1,000 shares of stock in Park Bro. & Co., limited, and while the par value was \$500,-000 its actual value greatly exceeded that sum, and it was worth more than the valuation placed thereon by the appraisers; that William G. and D. E. Park are stockholders in the partnership, and De Witt C. Clapp, another stockholder, was one of the appraisers appointed to make said appraise-ment, although interested with the executors in the partnership, and therefore incompetent to act as appraiser. It is maintained further that the appraiser should have been appointed by the Common Pleas Court instead of by the

executors.

It is also stated that the accountants have not charged themselves with a special load made to Park Bro. & Co. by Mr. Gray of SiOl. 304 19. Also that they are not entitled to credit claimed by them of \$5,300 on a note of F. F. Gross alleged to have been erroneously charged against them, nor to credit of \$7,500 for a mortgage of Sarah G. Park alleged to have been given without consideration and for convenience only.

In conclusion the commissions of \$28,599 64 are asserted to be excessive.

An Expert's Figures on the Spaulding Iron THE EXCEPTIONS DISMISSED. Judge Balley is Ordered to Pay Out the Money in His Hands. Judge Ewing yesterday handed down an opin

ion dismissing the exceptions to the report of the auditor of Graff, Bennett & Co. and confirming the report with a slight modification. firming the report with a slight modification.

It is ordered that the assignee pay to the
New York Life Insurance Company and Hay
Walker, trustee, the sums distributed by them
on their bonds, secured by mortgages, respectively, on their assigning to the assignee for finuse of other creditors the like sums of their
mortgages. Assignee Bailey is directed to pay
out the money in his hands at the expiration of
20 days unless an appeal is taken.

AGAINST THE RAILEOAD.

The Duquesne Forge Company Says Theli Laud in Being Gobbled.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday by 'the Duquesne Forge Company against the P., McK. & Y., and P. & L. E. R. R. Co.'s. The Forge Company, it is said, owns a tract of land in Braddock township containing ten acres.

The P., McK. & Y. R. R. was constructed through it, leaving a strip of ground, still owned by the plaintiff, between it and the B. & O. R. R. The P., McK. & Y. R. R. Co. has now taken possession of this strip, and is constructtaken possession of this strip, and is construct ing tracks and switches on it. An injunction i

To-Day's Trial List. Common Pleas, No. 1,-Nellis vs Friday et al; McBeth vs Bennett (2); Moore vs DuBols, ex-ecutors; Black & Baird vs Redpath; Brush et al vs Zimmerman: Carnahan vs P. & L. E. R. R. Co.; Fresch, executor, vs Moore, administrator Newmeier vs Pennsylvania Railway Company; Willey vs Spencer et al; Commonwealth vs Weiss; Hillman vs Hauggy; Kress et al vs

Weger.
Common Pleas, No 2.—Dilworth Bros. vs Mc-Cusker; Viehl et ux vs Bidwell; McKerral vs Gray; McGail et ux vs White; Jolly Bros va Free & Meredith; Orr vs DuBois: Spahn vs Risher, Humbert vs Pierce et ux; Hart & Wilkinson vs Bailey; O'Kane vs Bailey, Farrell

Tired of Such a Life. Mrs. H. Hewitt Grove yesterday sued for a divorce from George W. Grove. The couple were married on October 27, 1888. It is alleged that a month after marriage Grove came home drunk and beat and abused his wife. He threatened her, pointed revolvers at her and abused her until she finally left him on Jan-uary 19, 1890.

A Verdict for Six Cents. In the suit of T. M. Latimer against Edward Groetzinger and William Billings, an action on

a lease, a verdict was given yesterday for the plaintiff for 6 cents damages and costs. THE jury is out in the suit of George T. Fleming against James W. Scott to recover wages. THE ejectment suit of Wm. H. Kennedy

against Catherine Kane is on trial before Judge White. W. L. CHALFANT, Esq., was appointed auditor to distribute a balance in the matter of the assignment of W. H. Everson & Co. to W. THE suit of Charles Dunn against the Philadelphia Company for damages for injury to his

property, caused by an explosion of natural gas, is on trial before Judge Mages. THOMAS HERRIOTT was appointed master and examiner in the case of James A. Chambers against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and others, in the place of the Hon. J. H. Bailey, who declined to serve. WILLIAM B. RODGERS, Esq., yesterday was

appointed master to take testimony in the case of H. Sellers McKee and others, against the Monongahela Water Company, a result of the purchase of the Manufacturers' Water Com-pany. JOHN R. AUGHENBAUGH yesterday entered suit against J. J. McQuade for damages for aleged false arrest. It is stated that on February Il McQuade sued Aughenbaugh before Mayor Pearson, of Allegheny, for disorderly conduct, Aughenbaugh was arrested and given a hear-ing, but was discharged and claims that the prosecution was malicious and without cause,

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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—A boiler in a barber shop in Big Rapids, Mich., exploded Saturday, fatally injuring Joe Shaw, an employe.

—General Jubal A. Early denies that the Louisiana Lottery Company had any connection with the scheme to charter a lottery in North Dakota.

-Charles Glass, of Orange, Tex., accident-ally shot himself in the abdomen Sunday and died in an hour. His parents live in Williams —State Sugar Inspector Kellogg, of Kansas, says there can be no longer any doubt as to the practicability of the manufacture of sugar from the Kansas sorghum.

—A new indictment has been returned against J. W. Sykes, the warehouseman in Chicago who has been twice convicted or issuing fraudulent warehouse receipts.

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—The son of Sir R. D. Morier, the British
Embassador at St. Petersburg, was wounded
by the accidental discharge of a pistol which he
carried in one of his pockets.

—A freight train on the Monon route was
wrecked yesterday, but fortunately no one was
injured, although a rumor was current at one
time that 40 persons had been killed.

-The tugboat Flora D. blew up yesterday in the Mobile river, killing the engineer, William Grimby, his son and the colored cook, and se-verely injuring Captain Hall and Pilot Romell. —W. H. Ellis, colored, says he has agents who will start with 200 colored families from the South in a day or two for Chiuahua, Mexico, where they will locate in two towns

—The Superior Ice Company's building at Bayfield, Wis, collapsed yesterday. One man was fatally and several others more or less seriously hurt. The building contained 250,000 pounds of ice. —Joseph Morrison, of Carbon, Wyo, T., aged 50 years, whose wife has not lived with him for some time, went to a house where she was residing and shot her fatally, and then went into another room and cut his own throat, dying in a few minutes.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the Mints during the week ended February 22 was 305,659. The issue during the corresponding period of last year was \$223,190. The shipments of fractional silver coin since February 1 amount to \$286,839. —At Augusta, Ga., while three children of Hunt Bead, aged 6, 4 and 2 years, were playing in their home, the house, by some unexplain-able means, caught fire, and the children were burned to death. The skeleton of the youngest child was found clasped in the arms of that of

the oldest.

The election to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons for the West division of Waterford, caused by the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Jasper D. Pyne, Home Ruler, resulted in the return of Mr. Alfred Webb, Home Ruler. Mr. Pyne was also returned without opposition at the last preceding election.

—In the New York Supreme Court yesterday Judge Parker granted a motion to dismiss the case against ex-Alderman Thomas Cleary, of New York, indicted for bribery. Two letters were read from District Attorney Fellows, of New York, saying that he deemed it unwise to continue the case on account of the difficulty in the way of procuring evidence.

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