# A DECREASE IN DEBT

Throughout the Counties of Pennsylvania During the Last Decade.

#### REVISED CENSUS FIGURES

Show That the Improvement Has Been Really Most Remarkable.

PROGRESS OF THE RAUM INQUIKY.

Revised figures show a decrease of about \$2,000,000 in the bonded debts of Pennsylvania counties. This is quite a gain over the first general report. Commissioner Raum admits that Bradley Tanner, a pension clerk, holds a share of refrigerator stock. Frye and Plumb enlivened the Senate by a personal tilt.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, September 15. - Some weeks ago there was published by the Census Office a bulletin purporting to give the financial condition of the several counties in the United States. It was an interesting bulletin, but was somewhat disappointing for the reason that it only gave the results by States in lump form, and not by separate counties. It was also published with the proviso that it was subject to change by later returns.

With regard to Pennsylvania these returns have all come in, and THE DISPATCH correspondent is now enabled to give in detail the bonded debts of the counties of Penusylvania for 1890, as compared with similar returns for 1880. The amended returns show a decrease of over \$100,000 from the total figures given in the builetin referred to and the total decrease in the county bonded debts of that State is a little less than \$2,000,000 in the 10 years from 1880 to 1890. The detailed statement is as follows: Counties. 1880,

COUNTIES.	1880,	1890.
Adams	*******	\$ 10,000
Allegheny	\$ 1,839,254	4,641,681
Armstrong	168,128 111,700	90,129
Beaver	111,700	27,000 12,000
Hedford	25,000	12,600
Berks		102,028
Blatt		93,375
Bradford	40,000	12,000
The also	45,000	
Bucks	3942,0007	40,000
Eutler	*****	15,000
Cambria		50 000
Cameron,		20,000
Carbon		17,750
Center		*******
Chester		102,680
Clarion	40,000	28,500
Clearfield	57,000	187,000
Cliston	83,:00	68,000
Columbia	34.300	********
Frawford	194,000	127,000
Cumberland	14.244	11,800
Daughin	14,244 283,278 475,250	165,000
Delaware	473.000	449,300
Elk	45,000	30,000
Forse.	6,330	20,000
Fayette	36,9997	100,000
Forest	10,000	200,000
Franklin	40,000	7,500
Fulton	******	7,1000
Cross	******	******
Green	38,290	*********
Territoria.	50,000	111.700
Indiana	84,000	63.650
Jeffernon		32,000
Juniata	54,012	15,555
Lackawanna	30,000	241,000
Lancaster	368,972	200,250
Lawrence	35,249	*********
Lebasen	70,170	52,830
Lehigh	73,349	********
Latantese	102,100	31,500
Lycoming	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	122,500
McKean	65,950	********
Mercer	5,823	**********
Mifflin.	85.000	109,500
Mouroe	26,000	58,530
Montgomery	121,000	79,200
Montont.	12,000	3,11,4313
Northampton Northunderland		70,000
Northunderland	106,488	30,000
Perry	63,417	59,607
Philadelphia	100,344	06,001
Pike	17,500	2,000
Potter	17,000	
Schuylaill	254,905	41,000
Snyder	my 247 147.3	254.400
	management.	26,250
Somerset	********	8,000
Sullivan	******	*********
Susquehanna	T11112222	******
Training	7,360	76,000
United		1,500
Venaugo	177,500	20,000
Warren	\$5,000	********
Washington	WEAR TAXABLE	50,000
Wayne	80,000	********
Westmoreland	*****	\$5,500
Wyoming	**********	*********
York	252,404	160,000
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### TO PUSH THE CONTESTS

They Have Oul . Be a Temperarily Dis-

\$6,512,767 \$8,411,710

LIGHTNER.

placed by the Tariff Bill. WASHINGTON, September 15 .- In deference to the wishes of many of the Republican members who returned to Washington this morning in answer to telegraphic calls, it was decided that the effort should be made to take up the tariff bill immediately in the House. This necessitated the displacement of the contested Virginia election case, but it was the understanding that its postpone ment should be as long only as was necessary to dispose of the tariff bill, and that the Republican members should be held in line to secure action upon the Virginia election case, as well as of the South Carolina case of Miller vs. Elliott, which it was expected could be reached late in the day. The question of privilege raised by Enlos especting Mr. Kennedy, may, however, interfere with this programme to a certain

### TO RETURN THE CHINESE.

Explicit Instructions at Last Issued From the

WASHINGTON, September 15. -Treasury Department has informed the Collector of Customs at El Paso, Tex., that the department has decided that the law providing for the exclusion of Chinese contemplates the return to China, as the country whence they come, of Chinese found and djudged to be unlawfully within the United States, whether they entered from China and that such Chinese should be returned to China via the port of San Francisco, Cal., as the most convenient point of exit from

### SWIFT JUSTICE

Meted Out to the Indian Murderers of Tw

White Mea. WASHINGTON, September 15 .- In response to a request by Acting Indian Commissioner Belt for the facts in connection with the killing of a white man recently on the Tongue River Reservation in Montana Special Agent Cooper, in charge of the reservation, telegraphed as follows:

Hugh Boyle, a white man, was killed on this reservation by two Indians on September 6. The murderers were to-day killed by United States soldiers and Indian police. The murderers charged on the agency, firing as they came, thus delying arrest. Everything quiet.

WASHINGTON, September 15. - The amount of silver offered for sale to the Treasmry Department aggregated 500,000 ounces arrest,

and the amount purchased was 360,000 ounces, as follows: 100,000 ounces at 1.5750; 50,000 ounces at 1.1575; 110,000 ounces at 1.1589; 100,000 ounces at 1.15875.

ONE PENSION CLERK HAS SOME REFRIG. Republican Members Refuse to Enlarge the Scope of the Inquiry-Cooper Offers to

duced the following resolution: WHEREAS, General Raum has admitted

By a party vote the committee refused to adopt this resolution, and adjourned.

A TILT IN THE SENATE.

Alterention.

should be done at all excepting according to

Mr. Plumb-I am not going to get into

Mr. Frye-Then why did the Senator from Kausas make the remark he did?

Mr. Plumb-Because it was literally true

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Ingalls) inter-

posed with the remark that such colloquies

were liable to degenerate into personal alter-

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

There May be No Appropriation on Accoun

et Filibustering.

WASHINGTON, September 15,-The river

and harbor bill is said to be in danger. It

is now on Speaker Reed's table, awaiting

his signature, which he is withholding on

account of the dilatory tactics of the Demo-

crats on the contested election cases. The

Speaker is disposed to hold this bill over

the heads of the Democrats, who are inter-

ested in its passage, to compel them to stop filibustering or lose the bill.

there are as many Republicans as Demo-

crats interested in the bill, that the Speaker

will be forced by his party associates on

the floor to affix his signature. Should

Reed hold to his determination and the

Democrats prove equally stubborn the bill

The Last of the Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, September 15. - The

House Committee on Appropriations agreed

to report the general deficiency bill back to

the House to-day, with a recommendation

curred in. This is the last of the appropri-

OWNER OF THE LAWRENCE DEAD.

Captain Dobbins, Who Raised Perry's Flag-

ship, Dies at the Age of 75.

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

ERIE, September 15 .- Captain Lander

Dobbins died here to-day at the age of 75.

Deceased was a son of Captain Daniel Dob

bins, who surveyed this section for settle-

ment, which is now the county of Erie. The

survey was made the latter part of the last

century, and the father was a pioneer vessel

owner on the lakes. Deceased himself was

the owner of Commodore Perry's flagship,

the Lawrence, which he raised and sold to

private parties in 1876. He was also the

owner of the Ningara, on which Perry won the day over the British, and the latter

vesse' now lies at the bottom of Misery Bay, in Presque Isle harbor.

raised the Niagara, with a view of securin

a State or national appropriation for the purchase of the ship. The deceased is a

prother of Captain David Porter Dobbins,

Superintendent of the Life Saving Service

on the great lakes. He was City Treasurer at one time, and held other important offices.

He was also a near family relation of the

CONDUCTORS' BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Session at Toledo,

TOLEDO, September 15 .- The second

annual convention of the International

Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors met in

this city to-day. The opening session was

public and was held this afternoon in Wheeler's Opera House. G. W. Howard, Grand Chief Conductor.

delivered a formal address, explaining the objects and aims of the Brotherhood. Sev-

eral others spoke. The regular business

Thinks He Has Found Tare

LOUISVILLE, September 15 .- J. McBey,

of Springfield, Mo., thinks he has located

James W. Tate, the defaulting Kentucky Treasurer, in Dallas county, Mo. McBey has gone to Jefferson City to get an order of

sessions begin in the morning.

The International Organization Op

Captain Dobbins' intention was to have

will be lost.

ation bills.

On the other hand it is stated that, since

squabble with the Senator from Maine.

CAUGHT IN A CORNER.

nens' Mutual Aid Association of North America held its fifth annual convention Prove the Concern n Fraud-A Stateere to-day. About 1,000 men paraded in ment From Raum. he morning, after which the delegates re WASHINGTON, September 15 .- In the paired to Music Hall. There were seated Raum investigation to-day Mr. Cooper ipon the stage Grand Master Frank asked the Commissioner whether there was Sweeney, Vice Grand Master John Dowey, Grand Organizer and Instructor John R. a sub-company of the Universal Refriger-Grand Organizer and Instructor John B. Hall, Grand Secretary and Treasurer W. A. Simsrott; J. W. Callihan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; E. M. Hutchinson and J. F. Scullen, members of the Board of Directors, and John E. Wilson. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Bishop. Grand Master Sweeney followed. He said they were here to transact the business of the fifth convention and to celebrate the anniversary of its birth. The existence of the organization peeded no explanation. ator Company in this District. The Commissioner objected going into the matter, but at the request of the Chairman proceeded to answer Mr. Cooper to the effect that steps had been taken looking to the formation of a sub-company; that stock had been Now Admitted That One Pension Clerk Has

Refrigerator Stock.

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To or a sub-company; that stock had been abscribed; that Danner (who sat at his desk) was secretary of the company; that Tanner had subscribed for one share of stock so as to be able to act as an incorporator, but that no money had been paid in. Tanner was absolutely the only Pension Office employed interested in the company. The parbirth. The existence of the or-nanization needed no explanation. It was intended to promote the wellfare of and working men. There are none who plove interested in the company. The parrequire organization more than the switch men, because they are the fountain head of ent company and witness (who owned ninethe railway work. They are constantly in danger of life and limb, while their emtenths of the District rights) were to receive payment for the franchise in \$500,000 of stock; but the arrangement had not yet ployers are safely sheltered in their houses been ratified by the present company. The interposition of Mr. Cooper's resolution had or offices.

In consideration of the great difficulties stopped the negotiations. Witness has withdrawn from the field and stopped selling of that occupation it is not unreasonable to ask a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, withdrawn from the field and stopped selling
State rights until he could, by the erection
of a practical working plant, show the
value of the plant. Mr. Cooper said that
if the Commissioner proposed to exploit
the value of the invention, he wanted to
prove that it was a fraud, but the Commisor to get time to get acquainted with their families, or to ask only what justice demands. Five years have been devoted by this association to the benefit of its members, or their widows and orphans. Wherever this association has planted itself good

sioner declined to go into that matter. The Commissioner further stated that Mr. Tanhad been the result.

Mr. Sweeney said he wished to be explicit as to strikes. The better the organization of a trade, the less need there would be of a ner was not expected to pay for his share, and that the same was true of other gentlemen who had organized the sub-company. A few shares of stock had been given them strike. One of the objects of the associa-tion was to prevent strikes and trouble. No strike could be begun unless the Grand Master would sanction a strike. to enlist the use of their names, as was cusomary in the organization of such com-It was his experience where the offi-cials would meet and treat with the men, panies. The chie's of various divisions in the Pension Office were then called and testified that no avoritism had been shown testified that no tavoritism had been shown to any attorneys in selecting cases for the completed files. Mr. Lewis next introduced the following resolution:

Of Oriental despotism to be borne by American workingmen. He never knew of a man yet who wanted to strike un-less driven to it by necessity, Mr. Swdeney also spoke of the federation fore this committee that Bradley Takner is the owner of stock in the Columbia Retrigerator company for the purpose of introducing and establishing in the District of Columbia the patent of the Universal Refrigerator Company, which is synonymous with the Columbia Re-frigerator Company, and Whereas, The said Bradley Tanner has been promoted in the Pension Office by the said General Raum; therefore, be it of railway employes, and described its object as that of the general advancement of all the bodies in it. One of its great obwhereas, The said Bradley Tanner has been promoted in the Pension Office by the said General Raum; therefore, be it Resolved. That it is proper and competent for this committee to hear such testimony as will tend to prove the character of this enterprise and the value of the stock thereof. jects was to prevent, not to precipitate, strikes. The Terre Haute meeting was re-

THE STRIKERS' SIDE.

THE CONVENTION

Parade Followed by a Meeting in Music

BUFFALO, September 15,-The Switch-

### FIVE MEN IMPLICATED.

conservative spirit of the federation The business session will be at the Central Labor Union Hall, and will be secret. To-

Written Confessions Said to Have Been

ferred to and cited as an example of the

night a grand ball will be held at Music

Frye and Plumb Indulge in a Brief Personal Made by Train Wreckers. WASHINGTON, September 15 .- In the ALBANY, September 15 .- It was learned Senate to-day the proposition of Mr. Frye to-night from one of the detectives who have to take up the bridge bills was attended by wreckers' case, that the whole fight, when a slightly bitter exchange of courtesies bethe wreckers are brought up for trial, will tween that Senator and Plumb. The latter been working on the Central train said that while the Senator from Maine was be centered in an effort to save "off fishing" be, Mr. Plumb, was at work, Kiernan. He said Kiernan was a shrewd and that now the Senator had come back tellow and had been admitted to all the "with his face all browned from his contact councils of the Knights, and knew all their with nature, and was insisting that nothing secrets while the other men were only the tools of Kiernan. All but Kiernan, it is arr. Frye resented Mr. Plumb's remarks, and said that in ten mouths he had been absent exactly 14 days, and had not missed a roll call since the 2d of Jane. men now in custody as being wreckers, and it is said that the evidence "The Senator has been absent just 14 times as much as I have," was Mr. Piumb's put into the hands of railroad officials will surely secure indictments and convictions, The only trouble to be feared seems to be "I have not been absent," said Mr. Frye, "from as many roll calls as the Senator from the jury, which contains men known to be in sympathy with and who can be influenced

by the strikers.

The promised financial aid for the men who took part in the now defunct strike, arrived to-day. Some received \$1 25 each, and others received as much as \$2 50 each. The ex-strikers are thoroughly disgusted, and it is believed that if they should ever strike again it will not be as members or Knights of Labor, because there will be no railroad men in the organization. The pittance they have received for five weeks' idleness has caused them to lose all faith in their

### OLD TIME OPERATORS' DAY.

innual Meeting of Many of the Veteran Telegraphers.

KANSAS CITY, September 15 .- The Old Time Telegraphers' Association met here in annual convention to-day. The association is composed of old time telegraphers and members of the United States military telegraph corps. The meeting was called to order by President W. R. Plum, of the corps, after which Mayor Cov. of Kansas City, Kas., delivered an address of welcome, followed by Major William Warner, who is an especial friend of the veteran telegraphers through his efforts to secure them recognition from Congress.

At the close of Major Warner's address, President Plum delivered his annual

address. The remainder of the day was This evening the members of the association marched in a body to the Coates House where General Veszy, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., held an informal reception

### A Dramatic Sensation.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, September 15 .- The dramatic sensation of the season was inaugurated this evening at Niblo's Garden by the long-expected first appearance in America of "The Liliputians," an operatic and burlesque company from Berlin. The wonderful acting of this troupe of little midgets took a vast and enthusiastic audience by storm. "The Pupil in Magic," with its inimitable cast of pigmy actors, ludicrous situations and splendid scenic and costume effects, forms the most remarkable attraction preated here in recent years.

### MINOR POLICE ITEMS.

Few Arrests Made and a Number of Commitments to the Jail. CHARLES HIMMELRICH is in jail for steal ing a pair of shoes.

ANTONEY PATUCTIA was committed to jail last night by Alderman Richards for commit-ting an assault on Thomas Cancery. ALEXANDER SOJKOWSKI was committed to jail last night in default of \$2,000 ball on a charge of selling liquor without license. ELI GILBREATH, Bob Showalter and New

ton Parmar were arrested by Officer Gribbon for acting disorderly last night at Carson and outh Fourth street. O. V. VOLTISKI made an information before Alderman Kerr yesterday charging James Tinovitz with striking him with an ax while trying to collect a bill

ALEX. SCOFFER, of Allegbeny, was sued be fore 'Squire Braun yesterday by Humane Agent O'Brien, who charges him with abandon-ing his wife and four children. HUMANE AGENT O'BRIEN, before 'Squire Stork, of Allegheny, charged Henry Lietchen, of No. 71 High street, with cruelly whipping the 12-year-old daughter of his housekeeper. A HEARING in the Glichrist case was held yesterday in the Nineteenth ward station by Alderman Hyndman. Messrs. Brown, Matthews, Campbell, Strong, Craig and Irwin were dis-charged.

charged.

GEORGE CAIN, the man arrested on Saturday by Detective Steele for attempting to rob the house at No. 111 Western avenue, Allegheny, on Friday night, was bound over for court. He pleaded guilty.

W. J. McGREGOR, who was sued before Alderman Gripp by A. C. Shaw for the alleged embezzlement of funds belonging to the Order of Heptasophs, was given a hearing yesterday and held in \$500 ball for court.

# GREAT GATHERING

GRAND MASTER SWEENEY TELLS; IT AT Of the Democratic Societies of the Of the Switchman's Mutual Ald Association State is Now Assured. of North America in Buffalo-A Morning

PATTISON, BLACK AND BARCLAY,

Aided by a Host of Orators, Will Open the

Campaign in Style. MANY BIG DELEGATIONS ON THE WAY.

Along the Line. The State Democratic societies assemble

at Reading to-day, and the campaign will be formally opened. All of the leaders of the party will be present, and a great time is expected. The details have just been arranged.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) READING, September 15 .- The indications are that the prayers of the local Democracy for fair weather will be answered, and everything points to a big crowd of Democrats at the annual Convention of the Democratic Societies of Pennsylvania in this city commencing to-morrow. Reading, tne capital city of Berks county, the Gibraltar of Democracy, which has not given in recent years less than 6,000 majority for a Democratic candidate for President, and sometimes 2,000 more, is in holiday attire, and to-night its streets are alive with incoming delegations.

Major John S. Wirman, of Philadelphia, Secretary of the State organization, said this evening: "Every indication points to, the attendance of 1,000 delegates, representing societies in every county in the State. The railroad companies have given us 8,000 orders for low rate excursion tickets, every one of which has been issued. I look for 10,000 Democrats at to-morrow's convention. It is proposed to maugurate

A CAMPAIGN OF ACTIVITY and hard work for the Democratic candidates beginning with to-morrow and only ending with election day, and I confidently

look for their election.' The Graud Opera House, where the convention will be held, has been handsomely decorated, and the headquarters of the Americus Club, the local Democratic or-ganization, have been thrown open to all visitors and a generous hospitality dis-pensed. The Democratic standard-bearers, ex-Governor Pattison, ex-Lieutenant Gov-ernor Black and William H. Barclay will reach here at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and will be met at the depot by the followand will be met at the depot by the following well-known Democrats: Mayor Merritt,
Jesse G. Hawley, Richmond L. Jones,
George F. Bear, William Nolan, H. Willis
Bland, David B. Brunner, Albert C. Green,
William Rosenthal and F. S. Jacobs.

The next two hours will be consumed in holding a reception, and at 1 o'clock they will attend the opening of the convention over which ex-Lieutenant Governor Black will preside. Three mass meetings hav arranged for to-morrow evening—one at the Grand Opera House, one at the Metropolitan Rink, which holds 6,000 people, and an open-air meeting in front of the Americus

club rooms. ALL WILL BE THERE. Up to this evening acceptances have been received from the following well-known Democrats to give short talks at these meetings: R. E. James, W. H. Sowden, F. E. Beltzhoover, W. U, Hensel, B. F. Meyers William F. Harrity, Robert E. Pattison, Chauncey F. Black, Captain W. H. Barelay, R. Jones Monaghan, W. Rush Gillan, William M. Mutchler, R. E. Mon-ahan, C. H. Alken, James B. Reilly, George Jacobs Captain George W. Skin-ner, George H. Hoffman, Charles P. Don-nelly, E. Gaw Flanigan, Edmund Randall, William H. Bitting, Garand C. Room, H. Coffroth, James M. Beek, William J. Ryan, William Stenger, John H. Fow, John J. Maloney, James A. Stranahao, William B. Dunlap, George W. Miller, General Gus H. S. Cavanaugh, John E. Faunce, State Chairman James Kerr and Eckley B. Coxe. The Union Democratic Club, the Iroquois Club, of Philadelphia; the Young Men's Democratic Society of Lancaster: the Key stone Battalion, of Pottsville; the Jackso nian League, of Lehigh; the Democratic societies, of York; the Randall Club, of Pittsburg; the County Democracy, of Pitts-burg and other organizations from several parts of the State will arrive with bands of music and large delegations escorting their deputies.
Allegheny county will be represented by
175 delegates. The Randall Club, Grover Cleveland Club and the Allegheny County Democracy will have three of the larges delegations from that county. The Allegheny delegation will arrive at 10 o'clock to-morrow, and in the party will be delegations from the Randall, Cleveland, Westmoreland, Warren, Venango, Erie and York clubs. The convention promises a grand opening of an auspicious

# NUTMEG REPUBLICANS

Will Assemble to Nominate a State Ticket To-Day and To-Morrow.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW HAVEN, September 15 .- The Republican State Convention will be held in this city to-morrow evening and Wednesday. Already delegates have begun to as semble, and it is generally conceded that the ticket will be made up as follows: For Governor, General S. E. Merwin, of this city; for Lieutenant Governor, O. Vincent Coffin, of Middletown; for Treasurer, E. Stevens Henry, of Rockville; Secretary of State, G. P. McLean, of Simsbury; Controller, Mr. Nichol S. Thompson or ex-Senator Catlin, of Bridgeport.

It is expected that Governor Bulkeley will have a complimentary vote from the Hartford delegation on the first ballot, but on the second it will be unanimous for Merwin.

### IT LOOKS LIKE STONE.

But Les is a Close Second for the Republionn Congressional Nomination. . PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DIRPATOR.

WARREN, PA., September 15 .- The result of the Republican primaries on Saturday give Stone, Warren, Smith, McKean and Lee, Venango, the indorsements of their respective counties. The candidates made no contests outside their own counties, although a break was made in Venango county by voting for Stone against his de-

ire. The chairmen of the districts will meet here Wednesday to fix a time for the conferees to meet. The result will probably be the nomination of Stone, but Lee has almost equal chances. Should Stone re-ceive the nomination, Allen, for Senate, will have a bard fight to make the nomina-The Senatorial conferees meet at Franklin to-morrow and it is safe to say no choice will be made at this meeting, pending the Congressional nomination. It looks

### IT IS CONCEDED TO BE STRONG.

Candidates Selected at the Primaries for the Clearfield County Ticket.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. DuBors, Pa., September 15 .- The prinaries here on Saturday last resulted in the election of the following ticket: For Treasarer, James McLaughlin; Assembly, P. S.

Coroner, Dr. J. I. Brockbank. The ticket is conceded to be a very strong one.

A TICKET IN THE FIELD.

bebanon Democrats Nominate One and Adopt a Number of Resolutions. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. crats of this county met in convention today. The following ticket was nominated: Assembly, H. G. Walter, Lebanon, and Valentine J. Urich, Jackson. Jacob C. Reinoehl, D. A. Gruber and Simon P. Light were elected Congressional conferees. Robert L. Miller, Boaz W. Light and C. P. Steinmetz were elected delegates to the next

State convention.

Jacob C. Reinochi was elected Chairman

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jacob C. Reinochi was elected Chairman of the County Committee and resolutions indorsing the Seranton platform, the action of Democratic Congressmen with regard to the tariff and force bills, and a pension to all survivors of the rebellion worthy of Government support were passed.

ers' Alliance party nominated Lan. F. Adams for Congress in the Fitteenth Ohio listrict to-day. Nominations for Congress,

A Buckeye Alliance Candidate.

CINCINNATI, September 15 .- The Farm-

Montana—Judge W. W. Dixon (Dem.) Arizona—Mark A. Smith (Dem.) Ninth Michigan—William Lewis (Patrons of

#### ALL ELSE OVERSHADOWED. CONTINUED MONEY STRINGENCY IN WALL

Loans at a High Premium-Cash Taken at the Rate of 98 Per Cent Per Annum-Congress Appealed to By the Board of

NEW YORK, September 15 .- The strin-

ency in money continued to overshadow verything else on Wall street to-day and in the Stock Exchange the loan crowd was larger than it has been in years. The first oans on call were made at 1/2 premium and legal interest, and money was soon in demand at 14 premium and legal interest, or equal to 98 per cent per annum. The majority of the loans were made at this rate and for two hours the prevailing rate was 1/4 per cent and premium. Then the demand became less urgent, nearly all the brokers having supplied them-selves with funds, and in the afternoon it was freely offered, the last loan being made at 3 per cent. The Board of Trade and Transportation passed these resolutions

to-day: Resolved. That while it is desirable that an

early date should be fixed for the new tariff to take effect, yet common justice and precedent alike dictate that it should not apply to goods which have arrived in this country prior to the time said bill takes effect; and be it further

Resolved. That in the opinion of this board no good reason exists for changing the usual time during which such goods can remain in bond without payment of duty, and to fix any other date is unnecessary and increases the chances of monetary troubles at a time when all the currency of the country is needed to move its crops. move its crops.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives with the request that the same be referred to the respective Commissions of Conference.

#### A DANGEROUS MOTH KILLER.

Three Persons Terribly Burned by a Gas eline Explosion in a Parlor.

DAYTON, September 15 .- Mr. Ed Friend, with the aid of a servant girl, was saturating the parlor carpet upholstered furniture at his with gasoline this afternoon home to kill moths and had used four gallons of fluid. The windows being closed all the time the gas generated and ignited by a grate fire in an adjoining room, filting the parlos and the hall with a mass of flames. Dr. F. W. Thomas, who had been in the house professionally, was passing the parlor door at the instant of the xplosion and was covered with the burning gasoline. His hair and whiskers were burned off, both hands and forearms and

did not inhale flames or smoke. The doctor walked across the street into a house, where he is being cared for, though suffering great agony. The palms of Mr. Friend's hands and the back of his head are terribly burned. The servant girl is burned about the head, but not seriously Everything in the parlor and hall is destroyed by fire, and the whole house is more or less damaged by smoke and water.

### MARRIAGE AND DEATH.

Heart Disease Ends the Groom's Life Fiv Hours After the Ceremony.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. J NEW YORK, September 15 .- John Rotauz was married on Sunday at 4:10 P. M. to Miss Rosse Schiebel, of 202 Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn, and five hours after the ceremony dead in the presence of his bride. The ceremony was conducted privately in Holy Trinity Church. Afterward a few relatives met the young couple at a dinner given by Mrs. Henry J. Wehman, an aunt of the bride. The young couple received the congratulations of John's parents, and then went alone to their rooms. Mrs. Rotauz saw her husband stagger into chair and then fall to the floor. Her cries summoned the rest of the family, and a doctor was called in, who pronounced the

man dead. The cause of death is supposed to have been heart disease, though none of his family had ever suspected the malady. Rotauz was a member of the Catholic Benevolent Society and of the Edna Association of Brooklyn. His widow will be provided for by the societies. He was a robust, handsome man of 29 years. The funeral will take place in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning.

# CARLE DISPATCHES CUT OFF

By the Salvador Government Until Guate mala Pays Her Dues. SAN SALVADOR, September 15. - Telegraphic communication with Guatemala has been restored, but the Salvador Govern ment refuses to allow cable dispatches to pass through until Guatemala has paid th amount due on messages for the past four

The only exception is in the case of imortant official telegrams addressed foreign legations.

### COLLISION AT BLACK BUTTE'S.

Iwo Freight Trains Wrecked, One

Killed and Others Isjured. CHEYENNE, September 15 .- The Union Pacific east-bound fast freight and westbound special freight trains collided near Black Butte's station this morning. Ten cars and both engines are a complete wreck. Engineer Dan Phelan was crushed under is engine and instantly killed. Several other trainmen were slightly injured.

The Chinese Mast Go. ABERDEEN, WASH., September 15 .- At a mass meeting of the citizens to-day, presided over by the Mayor, an anti-Cinese league was formed. A committee of 40 was appointed to notify all the Chinese to leave town before September 22. A number of Chinese have already left.

A Senttle Girl's Mietake. Seattle Journal.

A Seattle girl thoughtlessly told a friend that the names of the donors would not be displayed with the presents at her wedding. Heber and John Farrel; Congress, James
Kerr; Senator, Matt Savage; Commissioners,
George L. Thompson and F. S. Gearhart;
Auditor, D. J. Gingery and H. F. Bowles;

and the presents at her weeding.
Of course the news got abroad and when the day came not even the presents were displayed. They consisted of 36 plated sugar spoons and 19 salt sprinklers.

SENT OUT AS A BLIND.

Ray Hamilton Charged With Announcing His Death to

ESCAPE UGLY COMPLICATIONS.

His Mourning Pather is Hoping Against Hope That the

ALLEGED TRAGEDY MAY PROVE UNTRUK The Imprisoned Woman and the 810 Rahy May Get Big Estate.

Grief-stricken General Hamilton received

no further particulars of his son's alleged death in the Far West, and he is hoping against hope that the story may prove to be untrue. Many assert Ray promulgated the report to escape from his matrimonial complications. NEW YORK, September 15 .- All sorts of

rumors were current to-day concerning the extraordinary story of Robert Ray Hamilton's alleged death in the Far West, and Mr. Hamilton's peculiar conduct of late gave a color of plausibility to almost any extravagant thing that was said.

It was asserted by many that Mr. Hamilton was not dead as reported, but had caused the report of his death to go abroad that he might better conceal himself and escape many of the annoying complications which have grown out of his grotesque infatuation for the woman now in the New Jersey State prison.

The account of Mr. Hamilton's alleged death, which bore on its face the most apparent authenticity, purported to come from a son of Dr. Norvin Green, the President of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Collier; Tidioute, C. G. McIntyre; Tionesta and Nebraska, C. C. Rumberger; Titusville, G. Lusber.

Mcadville district—J. A. Kumner, Presiding Elder. Albion, D. E. S. Perry; Cambridge, A. J. Lindsey; Centerville, J. Clyder Cochranton, C. H. Quick; Conneautville, P. P. Pinney; Cooperatown, J. K. Mendenhall; Edinboro, W. J. Barton; Elgin and North Corry, A. S. Goodrich; Espyville, D. S. Steadman; Evansburg, B. F. Wade: Greenville, D. Lackshaw; Grey's Mills, V. F. Dunkle; Harmonsburg, W. W. Cusbiman; Hydetown, W. P. Lowther; Jamestown, J. W. Crawford; Linesville, J. Graham; Mcadville, First, T. C. Beach; Meadville, State Street, J. H. Laverty; Mill Village, J. F. Perry; Saezertown, W. H. Faroat; Spartansburg, J. M. Farrell: Sprinboro, J. D. Knapp; Lunville, E. J. Stinchcome; Townville, B. L. Perry; Union City, A. R. Bich; Woodcock, H. D. Todd.

New Castle district—John Peate, Presiding Elder; Centerville, S. M. Gordon; Clark's Mills, W. A. Baker; Clarksville, W. A. Merriam; Edinburg, R. A. Buzzy; Fredonia, W. S. Shepard; Grove City, A. J. Merchant, Harlansburg, J. C. Warner; Mahoningtown, J. M. Foster; Mercer, P. O. Meade; New Castle, Epworth Church, J. Squire; New Castle, First Church, C. E. Hall; New Lebanon, S. E. Winger; New Wilmington, C. M. Morse; Pardoe, G. T. Robinson; Petersburg, G. S. W. Phillips; Salem, N. A. Thompson; Sandy Lake, O. L. Meade; Sharon, R. M. Warren; Sharpsville, W. S. Mossman; Sheakleyville, S. K. Payton; Shenango, C. W. Folke; Volant, S. R. Peters; Wampum, J. L. Mechlin; West Middlesex, J. C. Schofield. Presiding Elder Jamestown district, W. P. Bignell. A GRIEF STRICKEN FATHER. Dr. Green was unable to throw any light on the mystery. He left word for all inquirers that he did not know Hamilton, and that all he knew of the story of his death was what he had seen in the newspapers. He had heard nothing from his son on the subject. He had not heard from his son for some time. The last news he had of him was that he was about to set out for the Yel-

lowstone Park region.
General Schuyler Hamilton, the father of the young man, was found at the Windson Hotel, prostrated over his son's sad death He had received no further intelligence re garding the tragedy, although he had sat up the entire night hoping some might come giving him additional details. The only prormation, he said, that he had from the West besides the published reports in the newspapers was a telegram merely saying,

THEY WAITED IN VAIN. This dispatch was received by Mrs. Cassi-mir Der Moore from her husband, who, accompanied by Gilbert M. Speir, had gone to Montana upon Robert Ray Hamilton's invitation to spend a month with him on his ranch fishing and hunting. Speir and Moore left here August 27, and went direct to Montana. They did not find Hamilton at his ranch, as it was said that he had gone hunting only a few days before their arrival and was expected to return in a short time. The young men waited patiently for their friend to return, but in vain.

J. C. Green, the son of President Norvin Green, visited the ranch, and upon hearing of the prolonged absence of Hamilton proposed that they institute a searching party. The suggestion was promptly acted upon and resulted in Mr. Green discovering the body of Hamilton as already noted in these dispatches. General Hamilton said that he was hoping against hope that the report was not true.

THE HARDEST SHOCK.

"I have served in the war," said he, "and have had my skull fractured and bullet wounds and sword thrusts, and am accustomed to shocks, but this is a hard one for arrival of my son Schuvler Hamilton, Jr. who lives in Sing Sing. When he arrives we shall determine upon what course to pursue. At present I am entirely at a loss what to do, and too grieved to talk much

The General said that he had not heard rom his son since he had gone West, and the last time he saw him was the day befor e started for his ranch. At that time Robert was in good health, and was looking eagerly forward to the summer's vacation. The General declared that he knew nothing whatever about his son's litigation with his wife, Eva Hamilton, and could not say whether his son had left a will disposing or his estate. As to the funeral arrangen othing has as yet been done. It is proba ble that the remains will be brought East, and that Robert will be buried by the side of his mother in Greenwood Cemetery.

THE \$10 BABY'S SHARE. General Hamilton's second wife is spending the summer in Maine. The General said he had just sent by mail to his wife all

he morning papers containing accounts of Robert's death, as they contained all the intelligence he had on the subject.

The death of Robert Ray Hamilton terminates his suit against Evangeline L. Steel, alias Eva Mann, for the annulment of their marriage. The case was on the calendar for the November term, and considerable testimony had been taken in Elmira by a referee who was specially appointed for that purpose. Root & Clark, who were Robert Ray Hamilton's lawyers, are both out of town, and Mr. Joseph Kunzeman, who is in charge of the office said he did not know in charge of the office said he did not know what action the family would take in the matter now. Hamilton's death, he said, ends the litigation unless his executor or administrator, or his father or brother, takes hold of the matter, in which case the suit would have to be reopened. Otherwise Mrs. Hamilton, who is now in the Trenton State prison, will have one-third of the es-

#### tate and the \$10 baby the remainder. EVA SHEDS TEARS.

Robert's income, it is said, amounted annually to \$18,000. He inherited his prop-erty from his maternal grandfather, Robert lay, and it issaid to be principally in in real estate in this city. Edward W. ollmer, who attended to young Hamilton' mainess matters, is at present out of town but the man in charge of the office said that nothing nad been received there regarding Hamilton's death.

Hamilton's death.

Eva Hamilton, who is still a prisoner at
Trenton, and has 11 months to serve for her
attack on Nurse Donnelly, heard the news of
Robert Ray Hamilton's death this morn-Keeper Patterson says that she shed a

few quiet tears, but made no scene. She persists that she is the lawful widow of Robert Ray and is confident that her law-yers will get her a wife's share of his estate. yers will get her a wile a share of his estate. She says the fight will be made if there is any opposition to her elaims.

The child, Beatrice, the baby whom Eva Hamilton declared was the offspring of Robert Ray Hamilton, is still under the care of Mrs. Roop, in Philadelphia.

### LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

for Ready Rending.

THE Board of Viewers yesterday held a pre-liminary meeting on the opening of Allequippa street and fixed a final meeting on the opening of South Twenty-ninth street. THE semi-monthly report of the Ass for the Improvement of the Poor shows the following: New applicants, 18: families assist ed, 405: visits made to the poor, 608; situations obtained for 11; day's work for 38. OFFICER FRANK DONALDSON, of Alleghen; has been appointed roundsman in the place nade vacant by the death of Michael Davlin.

LADIES, for a neat-fitting, well-made and stylish wrap or jacket visit our cloak department. Grand opening this week.

TISSU HUGUS & HAGER,

MINISTERS APPOINTED

BY THE ERIE CONFERENCE AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION

In Oil Citr-The Meeting Next Year Decided to be Held in Mendville-Those Chosen Cover All the Districts Throughout Pennsylvania. PAPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

OIL CITY, September 15 .- The Erie Con-

ference closed to meet next year in Mead-

BRICK HOUSE UNDER SAIL

The Queer Craft That Is Astonishing States

Island Urster Skippers.

An extraordinary craft lay at anchor on

Sunday morning in the mouth of the Great Kilis, Staten Island. The fishermen gazed

at her in amazement. She is somewhat

primitive in form, for it is evident that her

designer took her lines from the model of

Noah's Ark. But on deck she departs per-

haps a little from the original in the build-

ing which is erected there. This building

is a red brick house, but it is said that the bricks are made of wood to keep the vessel within strictly orthodox lines. In appear-ance the thing is a schooner rigged house,

one of the queerest looking crafts ever seen

But the strangest thing about her is her speed. She can travel at a rapid rate, al-though she is simply a huge scow. On Sun-day afternoon during a fierce and puffy

northwester, when everything was double reefed, she came out of the Kills flying her

topsails, and the way she walked off made the skippers of the oyster fleet stare at each

other. Her captain, or landlord, as the case

may be, is certainly the proprietor of a fast

establishment. When leaving the Kills she passed within hailing distance of a boat

with a crew of jolly anglers on board. Notic-

ing one of the occupants of the ark, one of

"Hello, Ham! Is your father at home?"

No response came from the red brick mansion as it glided off toward the upper

HE WAS TOO SMART.

With His Son-in-Law.

A Wall street financier who is supposed

to be worth between \$10,000,000 and \$20,-

000 was talking to a friend on 'Change.

"You know my son-in-law," said he.

"Well, he is smart. In fact, too smart to

please me. Last night I rode up town with

him on the elevated road. I wanted to talk

about my daughter, but he talked business.

He gave me a quiet tip. 'Buy St. Louis and San Francisco,' said he. 'It's a sure

thing.' The next morning I bought 500

shares at 58. When I went home that afternoon it was down to 37.

That is my smart son-in-law. But I got even with him, see? I was going to give

I will make her a present, but it will be the

young men must not be permitted to think we old chaps are out of the game."

The stock was sent to the daughter with

the explanation that the original intention

was to have the present consist of Lake Shore bonds, but as her husband had such

a fancy for St. Louis and San Francisco the

character of the gift had been changed.

And the smart young son-in-law went away

to brood over the question whether it was safe to tamper with the good judgment of

FRUIT IN BONNY FRANCE

The Land Where the Crystalization

It is remarkable how the French hold on

s corner or combine on the business, but

It is not pretended that French fruits are

superior to ours, or that they begin to com-pare with California products; but, al-though workmen have been brought over

from France for the purpose, the industry never seems to have gained a substantial

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

some Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and

Others Who Talk.

-F. H. Lord, Assistant General Passer

ger Agent, and W. P. Cooley, General Eastern

Exposition vesterday. They registered at the Monongahela House.

-Carl Nold, of Nuremberg, Germany,

ook breakfast at the Central yesterday. He is tourist doing the States.

—J. F. Thompson, an oil producer in the West Virginia field, is stopping at the Seventh Avenue.

Philadelphia, is registered at the Duquesi

went East last evening.

one of the old-school financier

William Frazer in Globe-Democrat. ]

they just hold on to it by merit.

ooting in this country.

my daughter a present of Lake Shore be

New York Press.]

the rod and reel men shouted to him

New York Sun.1

Pennsylvania:

ville. Following are the appointments for Game of Pool, and ville. Following are the appointments for Pennsylvania:

Clarion district—F. H. Beck, Presiding Elder: Arroys, Rowland Hughes; Beech Tree, D. A. Platt; Bellvue, W. T. Gerhart; Big Run, F. H. Neigh; Brockport, W. B. Lynn; Brookville, J. W. Blaisdell; Brockwayville, W. W. Dale: Collensburg, A. F. Frampton; Carrier, W. H. Robinson; Clarington, Thomas Platt; Clarion, C. F. Peters: Clarion Junction, J. Y. Harshaw; Cranberry, H. A. Teats: Dubers, M. Miller; East Bradys, P. J. Slattery; Edenburg, W. P. Graham: Emendsyille, James Jelbart; Falls City, O. H. Sibley; Greenville, H. C. Carr; Hazen, J. C. Harton; Luthersburg, L. G. Merrill; Marionville, F. A. Shawkey; New Bethleham, O. H. Nichol; President, W. F. Flick; Punxsutawney, H. G. Hall; Putneyville, Z. O. McElhatten; Reynoldsville, W. H. Bunce; Ridgeway, J. C. McDonald; Rimersburg, A. Brumbaschline; Rioebald, John Frampton; Rockland, J. K. Adams; Rolf, E. Platt; Salien, H. F. Miller; Shippensville, L. Wick; Sigel, C. Jones; Sigo, R. M. Felt; Summerville, L. Bears; Walton, J. E. Brown; Washington, J. R. Miller, Franklin district — Milton Smith, Presiding Elder; Clintonville, J. R. Rankin; East Hickory, A. B. Tauncey; Eau Claire, S. Fidler; Emlenton, H. H., Moore; Franklin, M. H. Holmes; Franklin circuit, H. H. McIntyre; Karns City and Millerstown, W. Branfield; West Monterey, C. E. McKinley; North Hope, William Canfield; Oil City, Grace Church, R. C. Smith; Trinity Church, J. M. Hoburn, Jr.; Parker's Landing, D. K. Creed; Pithole, F. M. Small; Pleasantville, J. H. Clemens; Plumer, L. W. Showers; Polk, C. R. Thompson; Rouseville and Siverly, J. A. Hume; St. Petersburg, W. B. Holt; Sherratt and Queenstown, George Coiller; Tidioute, C. G. McIntyre; Tionesta and Nebraska, C. C. Rumberger; Titusville, G. Lusher.

Meadville district—J. A. Kumner, Presiding Elder. Alblee O. E. S. Peters, Crashelding, A. E. Smith; Trines and Siverly, J. A. Humer, Presiding Elder. SOMETIMES SMOKED A MILD CIGAR.

A SPORTING PARSON

Obliged to Resign Because of the Ob-

jections of His Flock.

HE WAS SEEN AT A HORSE TROT,

Twice Actually Indulged in a Quiet Little

A Claim That He Was Not Fashionable Enough for Some of the Members.

Rev. Obed Eldridge, of Northboro, Mass., has resigned by request. Members of his congregation objected to his occasional indulgence in sporting proclivities. Some claim that his independence was the real cause of his downfall.

PERCHAL THEREGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. WORCESTER, MASS., September 15 .- The Rev. Obed Eldridge, the popular pastor of the Unitarian Society in Northboro, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on November 1. But this is not what has stirred up the quiet shell-jewelry makers and farmers of the town. The parson has been getting too coltish for the staid oid town, and he does not take himself out of the way voluntarily. He goes with a hint, which is almost positive enough in its char-

acter to be called a kick. The cause of such action on his part was a letter signed by half a score of his church members and sent to the Parish Committee, in which it was asserted that the minister was not setting a good example to the young was not setting a good example to the young by attending horse trots, visiting a pool room and by smoking. The Rev. Mr. El-dridge is a native of Sandwich, Mass., that part of it now known as Bourne. He was during his earlier years a hard working mechanic there, but ambitious and studious, and prepared himself for the ministry. Be-fore coming here he preached in Dighton.

A SUCCESSFUL PASTOR.

For about 6 years he has labored successfully and established himself as a general favorite without as well as within the parish. He is broad and liberal in his views, and has made it a cus-tom to show special attention to those in the humbler walks of life. His triends say that had he toadied more to and made more of what is termed the upper social scale the spirit of discontent now so mani-fest would not have been exercised. fest would not have been engendered.

George Wood keeps a little store where tobies, peanuts, candy, fruit, eigars and pastry are served, and in the store is a pool table. This is a resort for many of the townspeople. Mr. Wood, an exemplary citizen, attends the Unitarian Church, and Mr. Wood has been contained to the co Mr. Wood has been a member of the parish committee. It is here that the Rev. Mr. Eldridge has made, as far as known, two calls o short duration each.

During his vacation he attended a trot at

the Clinton-Lancaster Park, a resort fre-quented by more recognized society leaders than any similar place in this part of the State. The millionaire Thayers, of Lancaster, are the particular patrons of this particular trotting course. The minister went there and saw a trot, thereby incurring the dis-pleasure of some of his parishioners, who expressed their sentiments on paper and presented them to the committee in charge

of the parish.

HE SMOKED PUBLICLY. Then the ciergyman has had the courage of his convictions and been seen smoking in semi-public places instead of resorting to some sequestered nook. Said a stanch friend of the minister: "If his boys could come here summers wearing a barber's pole, striped cap and blazer, custard-co

shoes and a racquet, that would meet all the requirements of the 'sassiety folks.' The Rev. Mr. Eldridge says that when he took charge of the parish he told the society that when he heard the first word of dissatisfaction he should resign, and that having heard, he has done as he said he should. It is authentically stated that the original intention of the signers of the papers presented to the trustees was that it should not be known outside that body, but that a committee should approach the minister about his faults, and that because of the publicity of the affair some of the signers to the document are not quite satisfied that

#### their names should appear thereon. WHY OIL CALMS THE SEA.

Lord Rayleigh Explains the Matter in a Lecture Before the Royal Institution. How a Wall Street Speculator Got Square New York Herald. ]

The action of oil in calming the sea is now so generally recognized, says the London Nautical Magazine, that the new rules as to life saving appliances to go into effect November 1 require that every boat of seagoing vessels and all lifeboats shall carry "one gallon of oil and a vessel of approved pattern for distributing it on the water in rough weather."

The potency of oil in smoothing waves was recently explained by Lord Rayleigh before the Royal Institution in a lucid lecture. This well-known scientist's experishaking up a bottle containing pure water ties, and soap still more. Lord Rayleigh resence of something extracted by wave acon from sea weeds. By simply putting his scrapings, the contamination of the water by the infinitesimal amount of grease sufficed to form an invisible film over it and to neu-

tralize the foaming action produced by the disolved camphor. The effect of oil on waves, as several physteists have proved, is not to subdue the huge swell, but to smooth and tone down its ripples, each of which gives the wind a point d'appui, thus increasing the force of the breaking waves. "The film of oil," says to the monopoly of crystalizing fruit. I Lord Rayleigh, 'may be compared to an in-have never heard it suggested that they had extensible membrane floating on the surface of the water and hampering its motion."

As long as the advancing, tumultuous sea water is pure there is nothing to oppose its periodic contractions and extensions, but when its surface is covered with the oily membrane the most dangerous contractions and extensions are investigated. and extensions are impossible. The scien-tific demonstration of the sea-quelling virtue of oil is worthy of note by all sailors. It is fortunate for them that Lord Rayleigh has accomplished this at a time when ocean storms, and especially tropical hurricanes, are likely soon to tax the seaman's art to

Prof. Newberry to Write on the Productio and Marketing of Petroleum.

tion and marketing of petroleum-will be described by Prof. J. S. Newberry in an article on "The First Oil Well" in Harper's Magazine for October. When, about 30 years ago, the great oil wells of Western Pennsylvania were opened, it was generally supposed that "rock oil," as it was called, was a newly discovered material. But the Pennsylvania wells were by no

means the first.

Prof. Newberry traces the history of petroleum back to a remote period of an-tiquity, and shows not only that it was a commodity known in certain Asiatic countries thousands of years ago, but that the deposits in Western Pennsylvania were probably known and utilized by a prehistoric people.

ments demonstrate that form or froth is caused by impurities in liquids. Thus, on we get no appreciable foam, but taking a mixture of water with 5 per cent of alcohol there is a much greater tendency to foam, Camphor, glue and gelatine dissolved in water greatly increased its foaming qualifinds that sea water foams, not on account of its saline matter, but in consequence of the finger in water, which was moving vigorously under the influence of a few camphor

the utmost in saving his craft from destruc

A GREAT INDUSTRY.

Agent, of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City road, were paying their respects to local agents yesterday. The birth of a great industry-the produc--H. P. Suyder, editor of the Conneilsville Courier, and Mrs. Snyder, attended the

-State Senator George Handy Smith, of -George Torry, a prominent producer of Oil City, is registered at the Schlosser. -E. R. Hendry, of Honolulu, is stopping at the Monongabels House. -Major Samuel Hazlitt, of Washington,