A TERRIBLE

Two Revenue Officers Are Killed by Moonshiners in North Carolina.

SEVERAL OTHERS WOUNDED

One of the Victims a Brother-in-Law of Congressman Ewart.

A POSSE AFTER THE MURDERERS.

If Caught Judge Lynch Will Preside at

Their Execution.

GREAT EXCITEMENT OVER THE KILLING

SPECIAL TELEPHAN TO THE DISPATOR. CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 21 .- A party of revenue officers had a terrific fight with moonshiners in the mountains near Mount Airy last night. Two of the officers were killed and four others badly hurt, at least three of the moonshiners being wounded, but none killed. The two officers dead are R. J. Barnwell, a brother-in-law of Congressman H. G. Ewart, of this State, and Thomas Brown. The names of the wounded could not be learned. The fight wa- one of the most terrible experienced with mountaineers in late years, and the people of Alleghenv county are greatly excited over the matter and it is leared that the trouble is not yet at an end,

Judge Lynch Will Officiate.

A posse is in search of the bloody moonshiners, and should they be caught, it is as-serted, Judge Lynch will again hold high carnival. The revenue party consisted of ten men. They left Mount Airy yesterday evening on horseback and journeyed 17 miles into the country, to a place where they had been told several mountaineers manufactured the illicit stuff by the light of the moon. The party was under commanded J. R. Fields a man noted for his months of the moon of the country, to a place where the valuation placed upon the stock turned over to the trust by his company. Mr. Havemeyer said he could not tell it.

Attorney Harris—Do you know how of the moon. The party was under com-mand of J. B. Fields, a man noted for his

bravery and daring spirit.
It was nearly midnight when the party riding along by the meonlight mountain side discovered smoke issuing from a dense thicket about 200 yards ahead of them. They decided that they were upon their game and a burried consultation was held. They all being heavily armed, it was decided to make a desperate attempt to capture the moonshiners, and to do this they decided to surround them and then close in, demanding that they surrender.

Killed at the First Fire.

When every man had stationed himself at his post, they began to close in, and Captain Fields called for their unconditional surrender. But the officers did not find the moonshine. sleeping, for one gave the alarm and instantly no less than 20 shots rang out on the midnight air and two of the officers fell to the ground, one dead and the other mor-

The officers returned the fire, but the moonshiners did not scare, and in a few seconds four other officers were wounded and they were compelled to run up the white flag. The officers let the moonshiners escape, and taking their dead and wounded they started buck to Mount Airy, arriving there just at daybreak this morning. The news of the fight began to spread. It

carried great excitement with it, and soon a posse was organized to hunt out the guilty moonshiners. It is not believed, however, that they can be easily taken as they will resist bitterly.

RUSE'S BRILLIANT TACTICS.

How He Proposes to Open Foreign Markets for American Cattle.

CHICAGO, March 21 .- The sensationally large purchase of cattle in Canada during the past week by American capitalists brought to light here to-day the first complete public knowledge of the results of a masterly international campaign that has been quietly but effectively waged by Secretary of Agriculture Rusk. The object was to afford relief to American cattle growers by opening

markets abroad. The Canadian purchases, it appears, are simply in the nature of preliminary tactics to secure unrestricted entry of American extrle into Great Britain. Canadian cattle. though inferior to the American product, are legally unfettered by British enactments, and the Americans, who have just bought some immense Canadian herds, propose to utilize the Canadian animals to familiarize the people of rural England, Scotland and Wales with with the beef from this side of the Atlantic. This Canadian venture will result in a loss to the Ameriinterested, but they are confidently counting on recouping themselves when the A merican beaves are freely introduced and slaughtered at will throughout Great

THE DEAD ACTOR.

Arrangements for the Funeral of the Late Lawrence Barrett.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, March 21,-The life-size portrait of Lawrence Barrett, which stands on an easel in the lobby of the Broadway Theater, was draped with crape this morn-There was no play. Edwin Booth called at the Windsor and spent nearly an hour with Mrs. Barrett.

The rest of the day he remained in his apartments at the Players' Club, and denied himself to all callers. The death of his fellow-actor was a great shock to Mr. Booth. John W. Mackay, the California million-aire, who is at the Windsor, and his son called on Mrs. Barrett. Among the other callers was Father Tom Sherman.

Father Sherman will conduct the funeral services, which are to be held on Monday morning in Mrs. Barrett's apartments. At 11 o'clock the body will be put on a train and taken to Cohasset, Mass., for burial. Mr. Barrett has a beautiful summer residence at Cohasset, and in his plot in the village church there lies the body of his

GOVERNOR BULKELEY LOCKED OUT.

With the Assistance of a Clerk and a Crowbar He Regains Admittance,

HARTFORD, March 21 .- When Governor Bulkeley reached the Capitol to-day he found the ante-room connecting the Executive room with the House retiring rooms locked on the inside. This is the room that has been occupied by the special Deputy Sheriffs employed by the Governor to hold his room and the State seals against any attempt by the Democrats to secure

He gave up the position of the room to Controller Staub last Thursday, but insisted that he should have the right to pass 36 Fifth avenue. through it to gain access to the House. On finding the door locked this morning, be and the lock was soon knocked off and the door opened. Controller Staub was not in town to-day. The door leading from the re- Jeweier and Optician. tiring rooms to the House was also locked, but this was not broken open.

HATFIELD-M'COY PEUD ENDED.

Both Sides Declare That a General Peace Is Now On.

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR. WHEELING, March 21. - The most famous fend in the history of the United States is at an end. A war between two

for thirty years, has given way before the inroads of industry and progress. The famous hatfield-McCoy foud has ceased; peace has been declared and amnesty granted. Thus ends one of the most romancranted. Thus ends one of the most roman-tic and bloody wars known in modern times. "Devil Anse" Hatfield has furnished a card for publication in which he says: "A general ampesty has been declared in the famous Hatfield and McCoy leud. The war spirit in me has abated and I sincerely re-joice in the prospects of peace." It is the intention of both sides to hold an immense harbeene early the coming summer to cylebarbecue early the coming summer to celebrate the declaration of pence. The McCoy leaders have had a similar card published n Kentucky, declaring peace.

A CONTUMACIOUS WITNESS.

MR. HAVEMEYER REFUSES TO ANSWER IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

He Also Positively Declines to Produce the Books of the Sugar Trust-The Legisla-

tive Investigation Balked—An Adjourn-ment Taken Until To-Morrow, NEW YORK, March 21 .- The State Senate Law Committee resumed its session here today. William Dick, of Dick & Meyer, one of the constituent companies of the Sugar Trust under investigation, testified that John E. Searles was the only man who knew anything reliable about the relations of his company to the trust. When questioned closely as to the amount of profits made by his company when it entered the trust, witness invariably replied, "I can't

H. O. Havemeyer was submitted to long and tiresome questioning about the details of the relations between the American Sugar Refining Company and the trust. He stated that he became a party to a deed of trust called the American Sugar Refineries Comcalled the American Sugar Renneries Com-pany. This company was subsequently dis-continued by the Court of Appeals. "Then," said Mr. Havemeyer, "I became a member of the Afferican Sugar Refineries Company of New Jersey." The most important point elicited by the testimony was the state-ment that the \$10,000,000 loan was by the enstituent company as individuals, and not as a corporation.

Something of a sensation was created at one time when the witness declined to give

much you got yoursel?

Mr. Havemeyer—I do, approximately.

Q.—Have you any objection to telling A .- With due deference to the committee

I must decline to answer. Q.—When the company was organized into a corporation in 1887, how much personal property did the books of the company show?

A .- None. In answer to other questions, it was elicited that the business was carried on entirely with borrowed money, all the way from \$1,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in amount, Mr. Havemeyer said. He repeatedly and posi-tively declined to state how many shares were transferred to the trust. His refusal will be submitted to the Senate. Mr. Havemeyer also refused to divulge the yearly profits of the company, or to produce the books, alleging that he had not the power to do so. The investigation adjourned till

AFRICAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

A Philadelphia Company to Send Vessels

the West Coast. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, March 21.-There every prospect that before long there will be a steamship line between this port and the chief ports on the west coast of Africa. The American Colonization Society at Washington last week adopted resolutions expressing its hearty satisfaction that a line of steamers is contemplated between this country and West Africa, and their willingness to cooperate in maintaining it. Similar action has been taken by the Pennsylvania Coloniscribe for a considerable amount of the stock and bonds of the company. The Philadelphia Board of Trade is the

main promoter of this enterprise. The money will soon be forthcoming, and it is believed that before the end of the year one or more steamers will be dispatched to the

CHANGING TO STANDARD GAUGE,

The Baltimore and Ohlo Soon to Have Better Facilities in West Virginia.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WHEELING, March 21,-Arrangements have been made through which the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will furnish the Grafton and Greenbrier Company with the mean of widening its track to standard gauge from Grafton to Bellington, at which point a connection will be made with the West Virginia Central, which is to be extended to that point, Traffic arrangements have been made where-by all the heavy traffic of the West Virginia brier to Grafton, and will go thence over the Baltimore and Ohio.

SMALL SCRAPS OF LOCAL NEWS.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM STEWART, of the South side police force, was compelled to go off duty last night on account of an attack of la grippe. Both Sergeants McQuaide and McShane have also been forced to quit work. McQuaide has been ill for some time, but is now convalescent. A TELEGRAM cailed August Loch, of Alle gheny, to the bedside of Augustus Beeler at Hagerstown, Md., who is very low from hemor-rhage of the lungs. Mr. Beeler was formerly with Heeren Bros., of this city, where he has a

large acquaintance. ABOUT 8 o'clock last night a slight fire was discovered in the plumbing establishment of Tate & Munden, 945 Liberty street. A still alarm was sent to No. 3 Ergine Company and the blaze extinguished before much damage was done.

MR. KEATING, of the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, was at the postoffice yes-terday making the measurements for the new screens and other little improvements that Postmaster McKean is to put in the office here. PITTSBURG can now boast of having the only Catholic Sunday paper in Pennsylvania, the Katholisches Familienblatt being issued to-day for the grst time on the first day of the

-William Reibert, F. H. McGrew and Joe Wright, of Sewickley, have returned from Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, where they have been visiting relatives and friends. THE infant child of Mrs. Kupperman, who was burned in the fire in Lawrenceville, Monday night, was in a very critical condition at the West Penn Hospital last night.

CARL J. BRAUN, the talented young violinist. has of late become possessor of his greatgrand-father's violin, which is said to be 130 years old. Wise's china store, on Butler street, pear Thirty-ninth street, was damaged to the extent of \$180 by fire, at 7:30 last evening.

of South Twenty-first street was damaged by fire last evening to the extent of \$50. THE Sam Devere Company left for Cincinnati last night over the Baltimore and Ohio

HARRY SCHENK'S slaughter-house at head

\$20 will buy an Elgin, Waltham and other makes of American stemwinders in 20-year gold filled cases, at M. G. Coben's,

PROF. DODGE, Graduate Optician, is meeting with most excellent results correcting deficient sight, where he is permanently located, 145 Federal street, with August Loch,

Attention! Attention!

A most beautiful panel, entitled "Easter Offerings," will be presented to each pur-chaser of one pound tea, on pound baking powder or two pounds conce, during this week at all the stores of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in Pittsburg, Al-legheny and McKeesport.

COME early to secure great bargains at factions that has cost 200 lives and which has been going on Tusu Jeweler and Optician, 145 Federal st.

CHANGE IN HOURS.

Amalgamated Committee to Meet Tomorrow to Discuss the Scale.

SUGGESTIONS STILL BEING MADE.

Central Trades Council Watching Legislation at Harrisburg. MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

There will be an important meeting at the

headquarters of the Amalgamated Association to-morrow morning, when a special committee of 24 members, representing every district in the association, will come together for the purpose of considering a number of questions pertaining to next year's sheet

mill scale. The dispute between the roughers and catchers and the rollers and heaters which has been in progress for three years has never been settled. Two years ago the roughers and catchers made their fight on the floor of the convention and lost. Last year the matter was brought up again and they asked that a more equal division of the wages be made. The subject was discussed at length and finally referred with a number of other things to a special mmittee of 24 that was appointed at the ast session.

Another question to be discussed at toporrow's meeting will relate to hours. At present eight heats constitute a turn on sheet and jobbing mills. There is a disposisheet and jobbing mills. There is a disposi-tion to reduce the number to seven. There is also a desire on the part of many to change the clause which provides that the scale of wages in the sheet mills shall be based on 180 pairs a turn for single mills and No. 25 guage and upward, doubled in pairs of 84 per turn; doubled in threes 105 pairs per turn. As this base has existed for a number of years, however, it is not thought any change will

The members of the committee began to arrive in the city yesterday, and the re-mainder are expected to-day. President Weihe has been in the East for two or three days adjusting a few slight difficulties among the workmen there, but is expected

home for the meeting to-morrow.

Work on the iron scale is progressing quietly. The desired alterations have been bout all sent in to the general office, and on Tuesday, April 7, these alterations will be put in pamphlet form to be sent to the various subordinate lodges. The latter will then spend the remainder of the time between now and the convention discussing the proposed changes and instructing their representatives how to vote in the conven-

THAT LIABILITY BILL.

Excitement Over Mr. Hall's Speech Before the Committee.

Superintendent Follansbee, of the Chamber of Commerce, was quite busy yesterday sending letters to members of the State House of Representatives and State Senate. The letters contained resolutions passed by the Chamber of Commerce on March 2, which were a remonstrance against the passage of House bill No. 140, better known as the employers' liability bill. This bill comes up in the House next Tuesday for a third reading, and on this account Superin-tendent Follansbee is forwarding the letters asking the members to vote against its

The speech made by L. U. Hall, ex-Speaker of the Senate, last week, before the Senate Committee to which the bill had been referred, has excited considerable com-ment. Some criticism has been heaped upon his shoulders, and according to those who heard him, much of the talk has been unjust. Mr. Hall is an animated speaker and in the heat of his argument he referred to two Senators as plain "Hines and Jones," forgetting, unintentionally, of course, the dignified position they hold. Some feared this breach of courtesy would have a serious effect with those who have a vote on the bill, as Mr. Hall represented those who are working for its defeat, but as the Senate was not in sessio ;, and all were in the committee meeting on the same level, the Pittsburg manu acturers are inclined to feel that Mr. Hall's offense was not so great after all.

WILL SEND PETITIONS.

Central Trades Council Keeping an Eye on the Legislature.

The Central Trades Council met in regular session large night with a large attendance. Seven new delegates were admitted. The Executive Board reported they had received copies of all the "labor" bills from Senator Neeb, among them the "eight hour" and the "mechanics' lien" bills, the Baker "ballot reform" bill and that of Mr. Fruit. All of them were thoughtfully discussed, and it was decided to take immediate action on them. Petitions and remonstrances will be sent to Harrisburg and requests made that they be watched to prevent anything detrimental to the labor interests being embodied in them.

The committee from the German Trades Council having in hand the matter of the convicted rioters of Braddock, reported on the work done by that committee, but it was decided that nothing further would be done at present, pending the decision of Judge Stowe on the application for a new trial. A petition from the Brewers' Union was in-dorsed. It had been submitted to the License Court in the shape of a remonstrance against applicants who patronize foreign brewers to the exclusion of home brewers. The Executive Board was instructed to arrange another open meeting for Saturday

ONLY HOPE FOR FURNACEMEN.

Mr. Tyler Believes in Taking the High Tariff

Off Iron Ore. W. P. Tyler, the Washington tube manufacturer, went East last evening. Mr. Tyler says his works have all the orders they can

possibly fill at present.
"I am not a free trader," he said, "but I think if the tariff were taken off iron ore, the Mahoning and Shenaugo furnace men could compete with the Southern product. The Lake Superior men have reduced the price from \$6 50 per ton to \$5 50 since the depression commenced, but it doesn't cost them more than \$2 50 to deliver the iron in the valleys. These are the people who are making the money. In England the ore is sold for about \$2 per ton. There is plenty of good ore in Cuba, and it could be easily brought into the country. I think this is the only hepe at present for the fur-nece owners."

ADMISSION REFUSED AGAIN.

The Painters' Delegates Denied a Seat is the Trades Council.

The Building Trades Council met last night and the delegates from the painters' unions, which have withdrawn from the Painters' Council, were again refused ad-

This trouble seems to be growing rather serious. The members of Union No. 195 refuse to send their delegates back to the Painters' Council for this reason, as they say that they will not be affiliated with an organization that is not composed exclusively of painters. It is said the Painters' Council is presided over by a paper hanger, and one of the most serious objections is based on these grounds.

NOT A SATISFACTORY CONFERENCE.

The Corkworkers Will Not Resume To-Morrow Morning. Master Workman Evans, of District Asembly 3, Knights of Labor, yesterday had a conference with the firm of Armstrong Bros. & Co. in behalf of the locked-out corkworkers. The result was not entirely satisfactory, as no definite promise could be

scured that the union would be recognized. In fact, they still insist that the works will be started to-morrow morning with non-union hands, but Mr. Evans says this will

simply be an impossibility.

The men have decided repeatedly that they will not go back until the firm comes to their terms, and the report that they will be allowed to go back to work to-morrow is denied. The firm must make the next move,

according to the men.

A story was circulated yesterday to the effect that Mr. Gow would not return from his father's funeral until he had gone East and secured non-union workmen, but this i disbelieved by Mr. Evans, who even thinks that Mr. Gow will not return at all.

NEWS FROM THE STRIKE.

A Number of Small Operators Resume, but Others Are Holding Out.

UNIONTOWN, March 21 .- Another effort was made by the strikers to-day to effect a settlement at Fairchance. A committee called on rintendent Martin for that purpose, but he refused to make terms with them. He told them, however, that all the old men could have them, however, that all the old men could have their places with the exception of three who had been especially obnoxious to him, owing to their conduct during the strike. To-day Mr. Martin hired 20 Hungarians, the first of that class who have been employed at Fairchauce.

At J. D. Boyd & Co's coal works, where a strike began Monday for an advance of 28 cents on the hundred, a settlement was effected in favor of the operators, and the men returned to work to-day at the old prices. The Ferguson works of the Dunbar Furnace Company, started to work yesterday, under an agreement with the strikers, and the Mahoning works of Isaac Taylor, and the Uniondale works of the Reid Brothers, will resume Monday. The strike at the Smock works has ended, the men working at the reduced rates.

ANOTHER LABOR TROUBLE.

Employes of the Pennsylvania Constru Shops Strike for Their Pay.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE-1 UNIONTOWN, March 21 .- The employes of the Pennsylvania construction shops to-night notified their superintendent that they would not return to work until their wages are paid, which are now five weeks overdue. The representatives of the company give as

an explanation of their delay in paying the men, that they are engaged exclusively on two large contracts on which they have not re-ceived a payment lately. It is thought that the trouble will be adjusted in a few days. RIOTOUS BRADDOCK STRIKERS.

They Attack a Party of Twenty Non-Union Men Returning From Work. RANKIN, March 21 .- This place was the scene of another brawl between non-union workingmen and some of the strikers from the

Braddock wire mill this evening. A crowd of about 20 men on their way home from work were attacked by strikers. Some of them ran for their lives, while those who stayed are the worse for sore heads and bailly bruised bodies. They used anything within their reach for weapons. Industrial Notes.

THE capacity of the window-glass pots in the Pittsburg Association is 414. A PAPER HANGERS' EXCHANGE is the latest

THE big paint works of T. H. Nevin & Co. are to be removed from Western avenue to Preble avenue, Allegheny.

It is estimated that the Pittsburg flint fac-tories have lost daily one-third of their output by the extreme shortage of gas. In January, 1890, the window-glass imports were 4,467,455 pounds, while in January of the present year they were 1,252,660 pounds. A MEETING will be held this evening to make arrangements for the reception of President Gompers, of the Federation, on April 14. PITTSBURG and Obio coal miners and oper-

scale of wages to be paid during the coming MR. JAMES McDonald, of Buena Vista Va., who is interested in a land company, is in the city securing bids for the construction of a

ators will meet in Pittsburg April 7, to fix a

CHAMBERS & McKEE, of Jeannette, have completed their 16-inch line to their gas wells, and, until the pressure gets much weaker, will have plenty of gas. It is reported that W. J. Diehl, James Gammon, W. C. McMunn, Thomas Harrington and J. B. Johnston have lessed the plant of the defunct Beaver Valley Maaufacturing Com-pany in Bridgewater.

THE strike at Corning has revived the talk about the Westinghouse Electric Company erecting a plant of their own at Wilmerding to make their own bulbs. Five firms are now making electric bulbs as a result of this stirks. THE Paint and Drug Club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, M. B. Suydam; Secretary. W. M. Gibbs, of the T. H. Nevin Company; Treasurer, C. F. Wells, Jr., of the Pennsylvania White Lead Com-

A DAY IN THE COURTS,

suit for \$10,000 Damages Against the Central Traction Road-Report of the Lawrence Bank Auditor Confirmed-Execu tions Issued Yesterday-Notes From the

Allen S. Thatcher, through his attorneys Messrs. Donehoo and Hawley, yesterday filed a suit against the Central Traction road for \$10,000 damages. The plaintiff, in his bill, alleges that on February 12, while driving along Wylie avenue, near Fulton street, he attempted to drive off the track and the wagon was struck by a descending

By the collision Mr. Thatcher claims to have been injured so that he has lost the use of his right arm. The accident is alleged to have been due to carelessness on the part of the gripman, who did not ring the bell on the car.

Executions Issued Yesterday. The following executions were issued yester day: C. B. Payne, executor of H. B. Cochran, vs R. C. Bnowden and wife, \$2,236 56; E. O'Niel vs G. W. Montgomery, \$20 50; Jarecki Manufacturing Company vs Coast & Schafer, \$619 10; J. B. Hezlep vs J. Millener and wife, \$147 41; A. Strommer vs A. Raack, \$1,445 85; F. Drewes vs E. Friederich, \$5,912 21.

The Lawrence Bank Report Confirmed. The report of the auditor of the Lawrence Bank was confirmed absolute yesterday. The exceptions were dismissed and the auditor directed to pay over the funds on hand in ac-cordance with the schedule of distribution.

To-Morrow's Trial List. Common Pleas No. 2-Safe Deposit Company vs Miles; Denamur vs Delvoe; Maul vs Duncan et al; Bueph vs Hamilton; Creese vs Heber.

Notes From the Courts. In the divorce suit of Mary J. Grimes vs William E. Grimes, T. J. Keenan was yester-day appointed commissioner. A SHORT session of Criminal Court was held yesterday by Judge White, at which some motions and arguments of minor importance were heard.

By its mild, soothing, antiseptic, cleansing and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases. This infallible remedy does not, like the poisonous irritating snuffs, "creams" and strong caustic solutions with which the public have long been humbugged, simply palliate for a short time, or drive the disease to the lungs, and thousands like you—if we can't sage there is danger of daing in the use MRS. REBECCA KELLY yesterday filed a petition seeking for an inquest in lunacy on Esther Kidd, who, she stated, has been de-mented for over two years. Morions and reasons for new trials were made yesterday in the cases of John A. Ren-

shaw vs the Standard Express and Cab Com-pany, and J. C. Gourley vs the borough of Braddock. JUDGE ACHESON yesterday filed an opinion in the case of Arthur Kirk vs John Dubois, on the exceptions taken to the master's report. The exceptions are confirmed, and the plaintiff is allowed nominal damages for the infringement on the Bear Trap dam.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

-Charles T. Creswell, a Philadelphia lawyer, returned home last evening. He is a cousin of J. C. Shoemaker, and attended the wedding of the latter's brother in Indiana Fri-

-Will W. Hayes, D. D. S., son of Dr. D. J. Hayes, of Penn avenue, has just returned from the University of Maryland, with his sheepskin, with the encomium of "best in his class of '72." -Senator C, K. Davis, of Minnesota

passed through the city yesterday on his way home. He thinks the last Congress will go into history as the most memorable ever held.

-Assistant Postmaster A. J. Edwards re-

turned from New York yesterday.

DR. LEAK'S CHURCH

At Harrisburg All Torn Up Over the Former Pastor's Letter

MAKING VERY UGLY CHARGES.

Rev. Mr. Yocum Will Not Be Held Responsible for an injustice.

VERY POINTED COMMUNICATION

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 HARRISBURG, March 21 .- The transfer of Rev. Dr. Leak to this city has been the cause of much discussion in Grace M. E. Church, over which he will soon preside, The trouble has arisen from the fact that Dr. Leak is not a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, which embraces Harrisburg district.

Rev. E. H. Yocum, who has been pastor of Grace Church, thinks he has been subjected to very unjust treatment. Rev. Yocum is out in a communication in which he says that, on learning that private meetings of his church had been held to devise means to secure another minister under the unwarrantable assumption that he had concluded to leave his charge at the close of his third year, he informed a committee which waited on him that in view of the opposition to him by several members of the church he had determined to close his pastorate. Rev. Yocum, in his printed state ment, says:

Didn't Want to Hold On.

"From this time forward, notwithstanding

all statements to the contrary, and also in the face of declarations respecting 'wire pulling, 'tracks,' 'conspiracy,' etc., (which false and insulting declarations I spurn with well-merited contempt)
I have neither expected nor wished to continue as pastor of Grace Church beyond the close of the third year. When, at length, a selection was made outside the membership of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, I did expect, as did the entire conference of which am a member, that a transfer would be made only upon the basis of an equitable exchange between conferences. This was the condition, and the only condition, insisted upon in the correspondence which was bad with Bishop Fowler, by myself, prior to the meeting of our conference at Sunbury on the 11th

After stating that Bishop Fowler had told him that he had arranged to make the transfer by exchange between conferences, but that the representations made to him (the Bishop) by the brethren from Grace Church had been that his (Youm's) pastorate had been a flat failure, and that the

Was Ready for Disintegration

and that he (the Bishop) had no alternative but to provide a place for him in this con-ference, Rev. Mr. Yocum adds: "When it was determined that both Dr. Leak and myself were to be provided for in the Centrai Pennsylvania Conference, I emphatic ally and repeatedly insisted that I should not be made the instrument of injustice and injury to my brothers in the ministry; that t there was anywhere a vacancy, no matter how inferior that vacant place might be, I should be appointed to it, and be thus spared the humiliation of seeing my brother minister suffer, not through my fault, it is true, but through my misfortune in becoming the victim of grossest misrepresentation.

"The conference session closed, and my plea for my brethren was not heeded, for I found myself appointed to one of the most desirable stations in the conference, where a united congregation awaits my coming to enter upon the duties of my pastoral office. In the effort, however, to make room in the conference for a transferred man, there are several brethren who are deeply and justly aggrieved. It could not be otherwise the responsibility rest where it justly be-longs, and it is a responsibility of no trivial character."

A Young Girl Missing.

Mrs. Theresa Brunner, who lives on Holt street, Twenty-seventh ward, thinks that a daughter of hers has been kidnaped. She called at Alderman Flack's last evening and asked his assistance in finding her. She said her name was Theresa Brunner, aged 111/2 years, and unusually large for her

age. When last seen the girl was on her way to St. Peter's school en Friday morn-

BROKE HIS LONG FAST.

Elmer Collins Has Demonstrated His Ability to Subsist for 30 Days on Pittsburg

Water-His Record Beats All Others. Pittsburg water scored another point at Harry Davis' Museum last night, and proved to be a veritable elixir of life, for there it was successfully demonstrated that a man could live on it for 30 days and dispense with any other solid food.

Elmer Collins, at 10 o'clock last night, eccomplished the most genuine fast ever attempted in this country anyway. Tanner and Succi both fasted for longer periods, but with the aid of some kind of liquid food, whereas Collins has tasted nothing beyond a tew ounces of water every day. He began his task on the 19th of February, at 10 o'clock P. M. His weight then was 138½ pounds; pulse, 101; temperature, 98; respiration, 18, and his height 5 feet 8½ inches. At the conclusion of his fast his weight was 110 pounds; pulse, 69; temperature, 96, and his respiration 16. He thus lost 281/2

his respiration 16. He thus lost 28½ pounds during his fast.

The museum was crowded to its utmost when, at 9:30 o'clock, James Piatt, preceded by an officer and followed by a colored waiter, forced a passage through the throng with the food with which Collins was to break his fast. Meanwhile Collins was on the stage of the theater, when another big crowd gazed upon his determined, if thin face. Shortly before 10 o'clock Collins was escorted to his last month's residence in the escorted to his last month's residence in the corner of the museum, and placed upon a chair resting on the table. Drs. Wiley, Moyer and Heustis looked at the faster with some curiosity. They noted that he did not display the least nervousness, his hands and

nuscles being as firm as possible. "How do you feel, Collins?" inquired Dr.

"Very well, thank you," was the reply, in tones which were surprisingly audible. Prof. Lyons announced the conclusion of the fast at one minute past 10 o'clock, and Dr. Hess immediately gave Collins two teaspoonfuls of clam juice, which he seemed to relish very well for a man who had sub-sisted on water for 30 days. In a few minutes his eyes brightened, and he conversed for a short time with those about him. He was presented with \$500, and an additional \$50, in consideration of the manner in which he carried himself during the task. Alderman McMasters was present, with affidavits as to the reality of the fast, which the doctors researched the medical rathers and tors present, and the medical watchers and newspaper men, subscribed to. Dr. Wiley was present as substitute for Dr. Frank Mc-Donald, whose duty he is doing.

Collins' bill of fare up to midnight was:

At 10 o'clock, 2 drachms of clam juice;

10:15 N'clock, 2 drachms of warm milk; 10:20 o'clock, 3 drachms of clam juice; 11 o'clock, 34 ounce of warm milk; 11:30 o'clock, 1 ounce of clam juice; at 12 o'clock, 1 ounce of warm milk.

FATAL DAY FOR BOYS.

Arthur Lowry Drowned in a Squirrel Hill Fish Pond. Yesterday was a bad day, for boys. One was drowned in a fish pond and another fell off the roof of a house and will probably die.

Lowey-Arthur Lowry, who lives on Wylie

The list follows:

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"That's what I call making glad the waist places," said Smithson, as he put his arm around a lady's waist. But cured as if by magic.

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Sage's Catarrh Remedy—the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buf-

Jispensary medical Association, of Bul-falo, N. Y., offers to pay \$500 to any one suffering from Chronic Catarrh in the Head whom they cannot cure. Now, if the conditions were reversed

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LOWRY—Arthur Lowry, who lives on Wylie avenue, was drowned in Vandergrift's fish pond on Squirrel Hill. He is li years old and went out with several companions to the pond to fish. They built a raft, and Willie Rowe and Lowry got on it. The raft parted near the center of the pond, and young Lowry sank. Rowe was able to reach the shore. The men in the Nineteenth ward station house fished out the body.

ORTIS—Alexander Ortis had his leg broken in a mine at Brownsville. He was brought to the Allegheny General Hospital.

MYERS—Clarence Myers a 6-year-old Allegheny boy, was kicked in the face by a horse. He is not fatally hurt.

MULLEN—Edward Mullen was injured at Carnegie's Thirty-third street mill by a heavy bar of iron falling on him. A few moments later William Jones was severely injured in the back, having been caught under a pile of iron.

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The Club Fined \$25. The National Club of the Southside was fined \$25 and costs by Alderman Succop, last evening, on the charge of keeping a dis orderly house. The officers resigned at one and notified Inspector McKelvy.

WATER DAMAGED ENTIRE STOCK! Our new Wood st. Retail Store was completely flooded during the late fire in adjoining buildings.

Offering all water-soaked or slightly soiled Shoes at

The stock offered for sale includes all manner of goods

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