in Germantown.

REPORTED: TO BE VERY ILL.

A Cordon of Police Surround the House and Detectives and Physicians Watch Him.

WHAT EXPERT EXAMINERS FOUND.

The Wife of President Marsh Returns, but the Whereabouts of the Banker Still a - Secret.

A RUMOR THAT HE HAS BEEN CAUGHT.

The Authorities at Harrisburg Are Taking Action Looking Toward the Recovery of Some of the Wreckage.

MICAMANUS FIGURES ON THE STATES LOSS

PERSONAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, May 23.-City Treasurer John Bardsley was arrested at his home in Germantown at 10:15 o'clock to-night. The warrant on which the arrest was made was sworn out by the three experts who have been for two days examining the books of the City Treasurer's office. The affidavit, on which the warrant was based says that the experts have already found a misappro-priation of upward of \$39,000; also that Bardsley had collected large sums of State money which he has not accounted for.

Bardsley is reported very ill at his house

and two detectives are with him in his room. A number of physicians have been summoned from the city to attend him. His house is surrounded by a cordon of

Marsh's Wife Returns Home.

There was considerable excitement at Ridley Park to-day when it became known that the wife of Gideon W. Marsh, the fugitive President of the defunct Keystone Bank, had retserred home. Mrs. Marsh got off the So'clo-x train from this city and surriedly entered a carriage and was driven the Marsh residence. The news that Mrs. Marsh had returned spread rapidly and with it the rumor that the fugities President had come back for the purpose of giving himself up. President Marsh left Ridley Park on an evening train for this city a week ago last night, and since that time nothing has been heard of his whereabouts by his neighbors.

boon it was generally believed by the Ridley Park citizens that she had joined her husband in his flight from justice.

The Marsh residence last night was closed to all except one or two of the most intimate friends of the family. Shortly after 9 o'clock this evening a reporter rang the bell several times, but obtained no response. Several sharp raps upon the door, however, produced a better result, and after a moment's wait the door opened and an elderly lady peered out in the darkness. "Is Mr. Marsh at home?" was asked.

"He is not," was the reply.
"Is Mrs. Marsh at home?" was the next

"Yes, she is at honce" admitted the lady, in a besitating manner. "But you can't see her. She is not at all well and will not be interviewed, and she has said that she has

The lady was asked if showas Mr. Marsh's mother-in-law, but she sata she was not, and that she was simply a friend of the fumily.

"Do you know where Mr. Marsh is?" was

believe he is far away. I think he will give himself up when he gets ready."

On His Way to South America She refused to state what led her to believe this, and after repeating that Mrs. Marsh could not be seen she retired into

hold, when asked if she knew where her nesser was, replied that she did not, but she thought he was a good many miles away by this time. After giving vent to this expression of her opinion she suddenly became very reticent, and refused to answer

further questions. Among the residents of Ridley Park it is very generally believed that by this time Marsh is on his way to South America, having taken a steamer from New York last Wednesday morning. A rumor is current late to-night that Marsh has been caught at Newport News, Va. It does not come from official cources, and can only be accepted as one of the numerous rumors that have been

floating about lately.

After the State's Money. A dispatch from Harrisburg says: Audifor General McCamant and State Treasurer Boyer to-day sent a joint telegram to City Treasurer Bardsley, of Philadelphia, in-structing him to deposit to the credit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank, of Philadelphia, the fiscal agent of the State, all State funds now in his hands, or that may come into his possession as Trensurer of Philadelphia. A letter to this effect was also signed by these officials and mailed to

Mr. Bardley's address. The Auditor General and State Treasurer have taken this course to protect the Com-monwealth in the probable payment of license moneys following the action of the License Court yesterday. They have also requested J. Quincy Hunsicker to act as agent of the Commonwealth in seeing that his request is complied with. There is not authority for this proceeding, but the Auditor General and State Treasurer have felt it to be their duty to take the precaution in the interest of the State.

Statement of the Accounts

More than two weeks ago the Au-HONEST JOHN HELD:

State. More than two weeks ago the Auditor General had a consultation with the Attorney General, in which it was agreed that the accounts should be placed in the Attorney General's hands on June 1, if payment was not made by that time. The resignation of Mr. Bardsley is the reason for submitting the accounts at once. Accompanying the statement of accounts is the following letter from Auditor General McCamant to Attorney General Hensel:

ney General Hensel:

Drar Sir-Referring to our conversation last evening, and to the letter of Governor Pattison to me of the date of yesterday, I herewith transmit to you for collection the account of John Bardsley, Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia, for licenses and for tax on loans for the year 1890, also the account of Philadelphia county with the Commonwealth for State tax on personal property for the year 1890. It has been my intention, as I advised you more than two weeks since, to place these accounts in your hands on the lst day of June, if Mr. Bardsley did not pay by that time. He had assured both the State Treasurer and me that he would close his accounts with the Commonwealth on that date. Owing to his resignation I now place the accounts in your hands, not waiting until the 1st day of June. Mr. Bardsley will have an account with the Commonwealth for the fraction of the year, 1881, which he will serve as City Treasurer.

He has promised to furnish me a statement covering his operations as City Treasurer in the matter of the receipt of funds belonging to the Commonwealth within three days after his resignation takes effect. He also says that his payments for advertising and other matters will largely exceed his receipts for the period, and of this I have no reason to doubt from an investigation made by me. If this is the case he will be entitled to credit on the account I certify to you for such excess of payments, properly chargeable to the Commonwealth, as he has made over receipts. As soon as I settle the account I will certify the same to you. If Mr. Bardsley does not furnish the statement as promised I shall take immediate steps to estimate an account from the best data obtainable and make settlement thereon. This account would have been placed in your hands yesterday had I been in Harrisburg. I considered it my duty to go to Philadelphia in the morning for the purpose of ascertaining definitely the true condition of affairs in connection with Mr. Bardsley's account at the present time, and reporting the same to you and the Governor, which I did last evening.

The statement in detail follows and from it the Auditor General figures that Bardsley owes the State the sums given below: He has promised to furnish me a state

ley owes the State the sums given below: Balance due on licenses...... Balance due on State taxes..... Balance due on loans.....

THE SPRING GARDEN COLLAPSE.

President Kennedy and His Cashier Held in Heavy Bail for Embezzlement. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)
PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The hearing of Francis W. Kennedy, President, and Henry H. Kennedy, Cashier of the Spring Garden National Bank, was concluded before Magistrate Wilhare to-day. The defendants were arraigned on a charge of em-bezzlement, in taking funds on deposit when they knew the bank to be in an insolvent

Only two witnessess, Bank Examiner Drew and John C. Boyer, manager of the Clearing House, were examined, and the magistrate held the two bankers in \$10,000 bail each for their appearance at Criminal

ON THE TRACK OF MARSH.

A Marshal Sent to Newport News to Prevent

to arrest President Marsh, of the Keystone Bank of Philadelphia. Marsh is said to be there attempting to get pussage out of the United States on the Brazilian mail steam-

To expedite matters a search warrant was drawn up by United States Commissioner H. S. Akirss in this city, and a deputy weut to Newport News with the papers this after-noon. The latest to-night is that he has not been arrested.

RELYING UPON FAITH.

CHILDREN THE VICTIMS OF THEIR PARENTS FOOLISH COURSE.

Two of Them Die From Lack of Medical Attendance-The Parents Put Their Cases in the Lord's Hands and Refus to Call Physicians. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

COLUMBUS, May 23.-The attention of the State Board of Health has been called to a remarkable state of affairs at Swanton. Fulton county. Several children in a family of that town have fallen victims to diphtheria and the parents refuse to employ a physician, having placed "No, I do not," she replied; "but from one or two things that I have heard I do not had already resulted in the death of one child, and another is nearing the grave.

Mr. Probst, of the State Board of Health

Mr. Probst, of the State Board of Health, was notified some days ago and has been communicating with a leading physician of that place in an attempt to have the family employ a physician. He also instructed the physician to have the township trustees take proper precautions, in order to prevent a spread of precautions, in order to prevent a spr the disease, as the fanatical parents do not regard it as contagious. To-day Secretary Probst received the following letter from the physician, with whom he has been in

eommunication:

I wish to report another death from diphtheria in the same family. These people do not employ a physician. They simply rely upon the Lord to cure of remove, as He deems best, and no precautions are taken to prevent a spread. They do not regard the disease as contagious or infectious. It seems to me that there should be some law compelling parents to employ proper medical relief in such cases, as the disease is increasing, one new case in a family of five children being reported to-day, which is treated on the expectant plan.

The case is a most remarkable one in another respect; it develops the fact that there is no law in existence by which parents can be compelled to employ proper medical attendants for children in cases of this kind.

A BATTLE BETWEEN LYNCHERS.

Each Party Mistakes the Other for Ho

Thieves With Fatal Results. DUNNING, NEB., May 23 .- While a part of vigilantes, who had just captured a cattle thief named McAlvoy near here, were bringing the prisoner to town last night they met another posse of vigilantes. The night was very dark, and each party mis-took the other for thieves.

Pire was opened on both sides, and before the mistake was discovered Judge Alkens, Treasurer of the county, and McAlvoy, the eattle thief, who was in his care, were killed. No arrests have been made,

O'MALLEY AGAIN IN COURT.

He Is Now Charged With Opening a Pug list's Private Letters.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23 .- There is n essation in the hositility toward Dominick O'Malley, the private detective, and he is being brought into the courts on every pre text. His latest assailant is the United States Government, and the charge against him is the opening of a letter not addressed

Anditor General McCamant to-day submitted to Attorney General Hensel the statements of the accounts of the city of Philadelphia and John Bardsley-with-the.

defense in the Hennessy case. The affidavit against C'Malley was made by Carroll, the light-weight pugilist. He charges that O'Malley opened a letter on February 9, addressed to him, in order to pry into his private business. The prisoner seemed much perturbed when arraigned before the Commissioner to-day, and lacked his usual indifferent air. The penalty for the offense is \$600 fine, or one year's imprisonment athard labor, or both.

A DESPÉRADO FORGER.

HIS BOGUS NOTES AGGREGATE NOT

Outlaw - A Desperate Struggle for Liberty in a Court Boom-Dynamite Found in His Pocket.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] KINGSTON, N. Y., May 23.—W. A. Davis, Rochester, this county, has been placed in jail here to await the action of the grand jail here to await the action of the grand jury. He is charged with having forged the names of many of the principal business men in the neighborhood of his home to notes aggregating upwards of \$300,000. It is believed that his forgeries will reach a far greater sum. Several banks of this city, Ellenville and Middletown are victims. Davis belongs to a highly respectable family, and his father is in well-to-docireumstances.

The prisoner belongs to one of the worst that ever infested the mountains, and gangs that ever infested the mountains, and which for 20 years has been a terror to the inhabitants of the Rondout valley. He is a man of fine and powerful physique, being six feet four inches in height and weighing 250 pounds. He has served several terms in the county jail. Whenever he was wanted for a crime it had been almost impossible to arrest him, as he always resisted. possible to arrest him, as he always resisted with all the impetuosity of the Western desperado, of which he is a typical representative.

In the present instance-his house on the Shawangink Mountains was surrounded and three well-armed constables stole upon him without warning. When before the Justice at Ellenville he was held to await the acat Ellenville he was held to await the ac-tion of the the grand jury, and made a des-perate fight for liberty. The spectators in the courtroom scattered in all directions. He was seized by half a dozen men and heavily shackeled. When searched before being locked in a cell, a dynamite cartridge was found secreted on his person. It is thought that in the crowded courtroom a friend placed it in his possession.

A DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY.

The Custodian of a Cattle Thief and Prisoner Shot Dead Through Mistake.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] DUNNING, NER., May 23 .- Judge C. W. Aikens. Treasurer of Blaine county, and one of the most respectable men in Nebraska, while acting as custodian of the stock thief whom he had assisted in capturing, was shot through the body at a late hour last-night by citizens, who in the darkness mistook him for a desperado, and fell from his horse to the ground a corpse. The thief also rolled in the dust with a bullet through his heart, and the man who had fired the

Alexander McLeary had been arrested for cattle stealing and was strapped to a horse, which was tied to Judge Aikens' animal. The two men had His Sailing for Brazil.

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FARCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NORFOLK, May 23.—United States Commissioner R. G. Beckford, of Newport News, to-day telegraphed to this city for allowed the three men to United States Marshal to come to that place.

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The Alkens animal. The two men had gone about a mile when three men because the place had gone about a mile when three men had gone about a mile when three men had gone about a mile when three men because he was dark and it was impossible to distinguish a person across the road.

News, to-day telegraphed to this city for a United States Marshal to come to that place. pened fire at short range. The Judge was not through the body and fell from his horse, dying instantly. Almost at the same instant McLeary was pierced through the heart by a bullet. A young man named hooting, are nearly crazed by the mistake.

HANGED BY MASKED MEN.

in Iowa Boy Nearly Killed for a Trifling Alleged Offense. WINTERSET, IA., May 23.-Eight masked

men called George Ackleson, a 16-year-old boy who worked for a prominent farmer eight miles south of here, to the door Wednesday night, thrust a revolver in his face, bound and gagged him, dragged him to a tree and strung him up.

He was let down and told unless he confessed to having cut to pieces a saddle belong ing to a cripple he would be hanged. Ackle son refused to confess, and was drawn up twice more and nearly choked to death. He was then taken to the house, thrust through the door and left lying on the floor in a half conscious condition. Ackleson recognized two of the mob of young men, most of whom are sons of well-to-do farmers, and the two have been arrested for the deed.

RAILROAD INTERESTS MERGED

he Northwestern Ohio and Walhondi Valley Roads Consolidated.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) COLUMBUS, May 23.-A railway consolidation of considerable magnitude took place at the office of the Secretary place at the office of the Secretary, of State to-day. A certificate was filed stating that the Northwestern Ohio Railway Company, operating a line between Toledo and Mansfield, and the Walhonding Valley Railroad Company, having authority to operate a railroad between Mansfield and Bellaire, have merged and consolidated their interests. consolidated their inteaests.

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The name of the new corporation is to be the Toledo, Walhonding Valley and Ohio Railway Company. The consolidated company has a capital stock of \$4,000,000, divided into 40,000 shares of \$100 each.

A STATUE TO LINNÆUS.

nons Scandinavian Botanist

ored by His Countrymen. CHICAGO, May 23 .- A statue of Linnaus he botanist, a counterpart of the one at the botanist, a converged in Lincoln Park Stockholm, was unveiled in Lincoln Park to-day. It is of bronze, 16 feet in height, to-day. It is of proper to the pedestal. The and stands upon a granite pedestal. The statue was presented to the city by Swedish residents of Chicago, and was accompanied by the usual ceremonics of acceptance, the music of many brass bands and singing of

wedish songs.

It was a general holiday for the 70,000 swedish-Americans in this city. The exercises were attended by representatives of that nationality from St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and

GENERAL SEWELL DEAD.

A Man Prominent in Court and Military Life Passes Away.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] CITY OF MEXICO, May 23-Genera Leonard Sewell, a prominent citizen of Louisiana, died in this city to-day. General Sewell was a prominent character in the court of King George IV. of Eng-land, and won additional fame by his valland, and won additional land by iant service during the negro insurre

A Relative of the Great Singer, Who Is Alse a Musician, in New York.

NEW YORK, May 23 .- A pretty young Swedish girl arrived at the Barge Office yesterday on the Germanic, and her name was Jenny Lind. When asked if she was a relative of the Swedish nightingale she replied that she was her niece and "could sing a little." She is 20 years old, and is going to Kane, Pa Connection of the Former With the Creeds of the Church Discussed

PITTSBURG. SUNDAY, MAY 24

IN THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Leading Ministers Working Hard in Favo

of Dr. Briggs.

DETROIT, May 23 .- The Presbyterian Assembly did business only half a door on Saturday and passed the afternoon to or an exarsion to Ann Arbor, to take part in the edication of McMillan Hall. The first ousiness of sprightly interest in the morning was the serpent on the cross. Dr. Henry C. McCook discussed the question. The serpent, he said, had been objected to on account of its ugliness, but ugliness is a matter of taste. Surely the devil did not regard the sa pen as ugly when he chose it as the sym lof his Satanic Majesty. The ladies do no. re-

his Satanic Majesty. The ladies do not regard the serpent as ugly, for they delight in the figure on their bracelets and jewelry.

The serpentologist regards the snake as the most beautiful thing in the world, and knows that from head to tail it is constructed on Hogarth's line of beauty. In the Bible all references to the serpent regard it as representing important try h. But the snake, as so many call it, represent both the good and bad. Represents Christ and Satan.

It represents the devil, and it represents the Living God. So It represents the devil, and it represe as Christ, the Son of the Living God. So does the sun represent both the power of destruction and the power of healing. To wipe out the serpent would be to wipe out the emblem of much fundamental truth. The report of the standing Committee on Ministerial Relief, located in Philadelphia, was read by the Chairman, Dr. Smith, of Baltimore, and was followed by a most eloquent address by Dr. William C. Cattell, Secretary, of Philadelphia. George Junkin made an earnest speech. The three great speeches of the morning made this another Philadelphia day. But it was routine discussion all the morning.

Working Hard for Briggs.

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The most interesting discussion was in the lobby. Drs. Schaff, Morris, Field, Moore, Haydn and many others are still working hard to induce the Assembly to take no ac-Johnson acknowledges that the Assembly will veto the election of Dr. Briggs by an overwhelming majority. It has been closely estimated at two-thirds.

Many who are in favor of no action now advocate only postponement, and say if the issue is joined they will be forced to vote in favor of the veto. There is as yet no evidence of heat, and there is no indication that there will be what can properly be called a fight in the open Assembly. Profs. Roberts, Evans, Morris and Smith, of Lane Seminary, which is directly involved in the Briggs case, are all present involved in the Briggs case, are all present in the Assembly, and three of the four prefer no action in the Briggs case.

Union Seminary is well represented also in the lobby. The lines are probably as definitely drawn now as possible, and all must wait for further developments when the question comes before the Assembly in an official form.

The entire afternoon of Saturday was in the lobby. The lines are probably as definitely drawn now as possible, and all must wait fer further developments when the question comes before the Assembly in an official form.

The entire afternoon of Saturday was occupied with the excursion to Ann Arbor, 25 miles away. General R. A. Algesturnished as free special train, which increased his popularity with

which increased his popularity with the Assembly. The speech presenting McMillan Hall to the Tappan Presbyterian Association was made by James H. McMilan, son of the Senator, who gave the build

Dr. Radeliffe accepted it and was followe with congratulatory addresses by the Mod-erator of the Assembly, President Angell and several members of the General Assem-bly. It was a most delightful excursion and e great banquet was highly enjoyed.

YOUNG PROPLE'S SOCIETIES.

The Baptists Claim to Have Origina

Christian Endeavor Idea. CINCINNATI, May 23.-The America Baptist Publication Society continued its sixty-seventh anniversary meeting to-day. Rev. Mr. Steelmen, of Mexico, spoke on the needs of that field. The population requires evangelistic-work in Spanish. A portion of the morning session was given to publica-

the morning session was given to publications. Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, advocated the printing of pastors' sermons for distribution among non-church-goers.

The programme of the afternoon embraced the young people's movement and called for eight speakers. Rev. Donald D. McLauren, of New York, asserted that for years there had been many societies of young people in Baptist churches before the present existence of the Christian Endeavor organizations. The real secret of the Endeavor Society, it was claimed, was not in the pledge, but in the enthusiasm engendered in conventions. The logic of things forces the denominations one step farther, as, for instance, the Epworth League. In two years 5,300 chapters have come into existence and nearly 500,000 young members. The Baptist movement originated in Nebraska in 1890.

EVANGELICAL LUTHEBAN MATTERS.

A Resolution Protesting Against Baptis

Interference in India. LEBANON, PA., May 23 .- At this morn ing's session of the Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church a motion to republish the Book of Worship in use before the Omaha convention, led to a long and animated discussion. On motion of Frank A. Hartranft the resolution was indefinitely postponed. The effect of this is that the common service question is not to be the common service question is not to be taken up at the general convention of the

At the afternoon session the Synod took steps looking to the reorganization and en-largement of the work of the pastor's fund putting it in the hands of a board of the General Synod, to be co-ordinate with its other boards. Resolutions protesting against Baptist interference with the Lutheran missions in Guntur, India, were

PRESBYTERIANS OF THE SOUTH.

They Vote to Not Send to the National Tem perance Convention.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 23.-The Presbyterian Assembly this morning decided that during next week the evenings shall be devoted to home and foreign missions. The devoted to home and foreign missions. The Committee on Correspondence reported that it was not ready to secommend sending delegates to the National Temperance Convention; recommending that sympathy be conveyed to the Reformed Episcopal Church Convention at Cleveland; expressing concurrence to the overture from the church in Ireland and Wales; recommending arbitration in pational disputes tion in national disputes.

The Assembly voted not to send delegat to the National Temperanee Convention At the night session the subject of eduction was considered and a number of a

THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS.

OWENSBORO, KY., May 23,-The Ger

NO GUN TO BE FIRED

Steamer, the Itata.

SHE WILL SURRENDER IN PEACE

The Reports From Paris to That Effect Seen

to Be Confirmed.

A NEW VERSION OF THE LATE BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The informs

tion is at hand through unquestionably re-liable sources that the Congressional party

of Chile, otherwise kflown as the Insur gents, has entered into an agreement with

the United States Government to surrender

to the United States the steamer Itata and

her cargo; that the Charleston will not pur-

sue the Itsta any further, but will proceed to Callao, and the Itsta will be handed over to

the American authorities. It is probable proceedings will then follow in the Federal

ourts of the United States, but it is defi-

itely settled there will be no guns fired in

y the Charleston is practically off.
The Pacific Mail steamer Colima, which

east. Later in the day the Charleston appeared and spoke the Colima. On learning what had been seen, the Charleston steamed away to the Southward. The Charleston was at that time about 130 miles from

Acapulco, while the Itata when sighted was about 65 miles from there.

The Colima reports that the Esmeralda left Acapulco on the morning of the 13th instant, and went out to sea, but was seen near the harbor in the evening.

Waging Battle on the Water.

Balmaceda's Arbitrary Acts.

President Balmaceda has issued a new de

both parties. The resignation of Minister of War Gana has caused a good deal of con-sternation in the Balmaceda Government. It is said to have been due to Balmaceda's

interference. The adherents of Balmaceda's cause fear that Gana will use his powerful

· KANSAS CITY LICENSES VOID.

the Coming Appeal.

KANSAS CITY, May 23 .- Judge Field,

the Circuit Court of this city, rendered

an injunction proceeding brought by ad-

joining property owners to close a saloon. The Judge made a permanent injunction restraining the saloon keeper from conducting the dram shop business. The county and city licenses of the saloon keeper were declared void on several grounds.

nay be attacked both collaterally and di-

may be attacked both consteranty and directly; also that a saloon running without a liceuse is a nuisance, and that an injunction is the proper proceeding. This is said to be the first case in the State where an injunction

loon. The case has been appealed. If the decision be sustained by the appellatn courts every saloon in this city will be affected and every license is void.

A RABID MEXICAN PAPER

Advocates That Americans May Be Lynche

in That Country.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 23 .- El Tempo

leading Conservative newspaper, noted for its anti-American tendencies, in speaking of

ing, says:

For the protection of Mexicans in the United States, steps should be taken by Mexican authorities so that until the American Senste decides that foreigners are under Federal protection, Americans may be lynched in Mexico.

LVNCHED BY THEIR OWN COLOR.

The Fiends Who Used a Railroad Train

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has been resorted to in order to o

If the Decision of the Court is Su

nfluence for the revolutionists.

capture of the Itata, and that pursuit

whily of the Cumberland Presbyterian excursion to Evansville, Ind., to-day, 30 strong, the object of the visit being to spect the Thornton Home for Aged Minters, one of the leading institutions of the To Capture the Fugitive Chilean Rebel

On the return trip a reunion of the mem but of the assembly who attended the ses-sion at this place 25 years ago was held There are 16 of these men, and the reunion

INTEREST IN MISSIONS

THE LINES ARE NOW CLOSELY DRAWN THE CHIEF TOPIC AT THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

> Appeal for Ministerial Help From th Nova Scotta Field-Reports on the Fund

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Only one session was held to-day by the Reformed Presbyterian General Synod. The introductory devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Alexander Savage, of New Galilee, Pa., on the topic, "How to Secure Increased Interest in Home Mission Work." The report of the Mission Work." The report of the Mission Work." The report of the Pittsburg Presbytery was presented by the Rev. Alexander Savage, in which it was stated that since the last Synod there have been two meetings of the Presbytery. A vigorous protest was entered against the opening of the Columbian Exposition on Sunday. The report was referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Reports.

The report of the Treasurer of the disabled ministers' fund, A. K. Whiteside, of Pittsburg, was then read, accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee. The receipts during the year amounted to

ferred to the Auditing Committee. The receipts during the year amounted to \$486 90, all of which has been expended. The Rev. John Graham stated that during the year various sums of money had been sent directly by different churches to the beneficiaries. Of this no account is taken in the report. It was suggested that hereafter all moneys pass directly through the hands of the treasurer, in order that proper credit may be given the donors.

On motion of the Rev. John Graham, the names of the Revs. S. R. Stormont and S. Waging Battle on the Water.

A special telegram to THE DISPATCH from New York says: The steamship Finance, which arrived here to-day, brought news of recent events in Chile. President Balmaceda has reorganized the army in seven divisions under the command of General Volazsquez, whose headquarters will be at Valparaiso. Oscar Viel, Admiral of the Government fleet, has made two divisions of the navy. The first division consists of the flagship Almirante Lynch, the Mapocho and the Barjento Aldea. These vessels will sail to the north and attack the rebel forces at the points now controlled by them. The second division consists of the flagship Almirante Condell, the Lota and the Lautrio. They will remain in and about the harbor of Valparaiso. The rebels have formed a Congress, with George Montt, Admiral of the rebel fleet, as President. The first act passed by the new Congress-decreed that all articles necessary for consumption in Chile should be admitted to the country free of duty.

The cities of Valdivia and Tocopiapo were captured by the rebels at Caldera on April 20. The Esmeralda and the Acuntagua suddenly appeared in the harbor and without warning bombarded the town for more than three hours, killing over 100 citizens. The next day the rebels landed a force of men and took possession of the town.

Balmaceda's Arbitrary Acts.

On motion of the Rev. John Graham, the names of the Reys. S. R. Stormont and S. D. Yates were referred to the Finance Committee as coming under the disabled ministers' fund for the ensuing year. The clerk read a report from a meeting of elders in the Eastern Presbytery, calling upon the Synod for aid in the way of a stated ministry, and reporting the condition of the field in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. It was stated by the Rev. G. W. Brownell that unless speedy action be taken by Synod toward sending a minister there, the field would be lost to the Reformed Presbyterians, as the other denominations, especially the United Presbyterians, are rapidly pushing to the front.

The Rev. Dr. Steele said that the young men who entered the ministry from Nova Scotia, as a rule, did not return to that field

DROWNED IN A WATER BARREL. Little Carrie Hartle Fell in While Trying Wash Her Doll's Face.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, May 23 .- With her little elasped arms around a doll Carrie Hartle lies dead in a coffin in her father's home at 469 Broadway, Brooklyn. She was 3 yearsold. The doll is made of rags and its head, of coarse china, is chipped and disfigured by rough usage, but it will be buried with her. Carrie's mother died a year ago, leav-ing her three children to the care of their half sister. Her baby, as she called the doll, was the object of her most tender solicitude.

Yesterday at supper time the child could not be found. After a sleepless night, Mr. Hart resumed his search to-day, and finally, thinking she might have gone to the cellar and fallen asleep, he went there. A few feet from the foot of the cellar stairs stands an from the foot of the cellar stairs stands an old barrel. It has stood there for years. Something prompted him to look in it, and he saw a tiny pair of shoes. His child was drowned. The doll was tightly held in her left hand. She had mounted the box to reach the water to complete the operation of washing her baby's face.

VIOLATORS OF THE SUNDAY LAW.

Captain Wishart Furnishes Some Bu for a Wylie Avenue Alderman. Captain Wishart had a few cases yester day morning before Alderman Rohe, of Wylie avenue, above Kirkpatrick street, charging certain small dealers with selling on Sunday. He has only recently changed his base to the Wylie avenue Alderman'

office.

His first case was Thomas Flaharty, charged with selling a small piece of bacon to a small boy. As the boy did not appear, the case was continued. Mrs. Stitzler, an aged German woman, was charged with selling a police paper, but as her lawyer was not present her case was continued. George French pleaded guilty of selling cigars on Sunday and paid \$31.

BANKS HEAVILY INVOLVED.

Four of Them Badly Mixed Up in the Davis Shoe Failure.

BOSTON, May 23.-A gentleman intimate with the affairs of the Salem banks states that he knows that the four banks of that city interested in the Davis failure held city interested in the Davis failure held \$140,000 of paper of the Davis Shoe Company, and Davis indorsed notes, and that one bank alone has \$90,000.

The latter has, however, a \$300,000 surplus. He' states, also, that Lynn banks, have \$120,000. Two of the Salem banks have made a business of dealing in Davis' paper, and they hold notes on the Hill Company, of Memphis, with Davis' indorsements.

MORE PROPERTY RECOVERED.

A Second Hand Dealer Turns Over Son of Mr. Branot's Valuables. Superintendent Muth, of Allegheny, re-

Killed For His Dog Tax.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 23 .- This me

Commit Murder, Hanged. Sheevefort, May 23.—William and John Anderson, colored, who held the girl covered another lot of plunder yesterday stolen by Bach from Mr. Brunot's house. It was turned over by a second-hand dealer who has stores on Robinson street and Jane Ware on the railroad track in Bos parish until the train ran over and killed Beaver avenue.

In the lot were numerous pieces of china her, were pursued by a posse of negroes, captured and hanged.

They offered no explanation for their deed. The Andersons were bad characters. a tea set and table cutlery, a large marble clock, three rolls of carpet and

brass and silverware. The police also learned of the location of a number of oil A PENITENTIARY ON FIRE. .

Private Factory Within the Mis SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] State Prison Burned. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 23 .- At o'clock this evening fire broke out in the factory of the Sulling while "Brown Jack Armstrong," a loca character, was going to his work, City Sergeant Riley stopped him and demanded the payment of his dog tax. Armstrong refused to pay him and Riley pulled a revolver and shot Armstrong twice. The wounds will probably prove fatal.

van Saddle Tree Company walls of the State Penitentiary, of the fire is not known. Some

to incendiarism. When the fire was discovered the whole inside of the building was a mass of flames, and the city and prison fire departments were poweriess in their attempts to extinguish the fire.

At 7 o'clock the Sullivan factory was entirely destroyed, but the fire was prevented from spreading. The loss is \$170,000. The State had no insurance on the building. The Sullivan Company's insurance was \$22,000. There was considerable excitement among the convicts during the fire but no disturbance.

VERY RAPID TRANSIT.

NEW YORK CALCULATES ON FORTY MILES AN HOUR.

Streets-Will Cost Three Million Do

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, May 23. - Mr. William Steinway, of the Rapid Transit Commission, was to-day credited with saying:
As a motive power we have finally selected
Bergman's electric locomotive. In this the
power is applied directly to the axies of
every one, and the force is capable of

every car, and the force is capable of propelling a train of 90 cars at the rate of 40 miles an hour. This is a new motor and is simply wonderful in its operations. By the direct application of power rear axle a train moving at top speed brought to a standstill within 12 feet.

The property of the man in charge said he may be used a machine and does not be used a machine and does not be used to be used to the man in the generated. Broad street, the man in the generated will "on the quiet," meaning apparently that it had not been perfected. He refused to tell anything at all about it. arrived here to-day from Panama, report having left Acapulco May 15. North of that port she sighted a steamer flying the Chilean flag and answering the description of the Itata. The latter was steering south by

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I did say that the commission of which I am a member had witnessed many experiments with different kinds of motors, and that one of these experiments was with the Bergman electric motor. I admired the work of their motor, and thought it wonderful. What I will say about plans is this: The commission has not agreed on any plan yet, but the commissioners think they can agree on one plan that has been submitted by their own engineer. That is for a road on the west-side from the city line to the battery, a distance of 18 miles, on as straight a line as possible, over the streets in some places, under the streets in some places, under the streets in others, and across private property a good part of the distance above One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, a four-track road, with two tracks exclusively for express trains that will run at the rate of the members of the commission have members of the commission have decided in their own minds that the Mr. Steinway said that the probable cost of the new Westside road would be \$3,000,000 a mile below Fifty-ninth street, and about \$1,000,000 a mile above.

REVOLUTIONARY RELICE.

PENNINGTON, N. J., May 22.-In 1778, President Balmaceds has issued a new decree exiling more than 25 of the most promeinent citizens of Valparaiso from that city. The suggestions of the Bishop of Santiagofor a passeoful settlement of the existing troubles have been rejected by the resident of Minister. Pennington, N. J., they were advised that about 500 muskets were stored in an old building at this place, and decided to at-

they set out, captured the arms, and moved out triumphantly. When on the outskirts they were routed by some bushwackers, and the squadron's chief officer, General Geary, was shot through the head.

Tradition had it that the General was buried on a farm about three miles from here influence for the revolutionists.

A dispatch from Paris says: The delegates of the Congressional party, whose headquarters are in this city, referring to the-report cabled to Europe from Iquique by way of the United States that the forces of President Balmaceda had captured Taltal, gave a totally different version of the affair.

The Chilcan delegates declare that the Government warships Imperiale and Almirrante Condell entered the harbor of Taltal during the absence of the Congressional buried on a farm about three miles from here. The Hunterdon County Historical Society, learning of the alleged grave, asked permission of the farmer upon whose land the General was buried to allow them to exhume General was buried to allow them to exhume the remains. To-day the committee did its work, and in exactly the spot marked, the remains were found. The first thing found was a brass button, with the letters "Q. L. D." on it. This is supposed to mean "Queens Light Dragoons." Besides this, the society have the skull complete, with, the ribs and one foot, which they claim as their property. rante Condell entered the harbor of Taltal during the absence of the Congressional fleet from that place, and that these warships landed troops at Taltal and issued a proclamation in favor of President Balmaceda; but, instead of re-establishing the old regime, according to the Congressional delegates, the inhabitants attacked the Government troops and compelled them to withdraw.

The Congressional delegates also announce that Bolivia has officially recognized the Congressional forces as belligerents. heir property.

NO LETTER WRITTEN YET.

Governor Pattison Has Not Received An other Message From the Mayor.

Gourley had written another letter to Gov

It was announced yesterday that Mayo

eceived from him last night.

very important decision this morning, based on the dram shop act of 1889. The case is The Grand Army Day Committee met yesterday afternoon to hear committee reports. The Allegheny Cemetery Commitee stated that the cemetery authorities had onated an extra plot of ground for the soldiers. The committee in charge of Monu-ment Hill monument was ordered to exam-ine the work recently done and report. A resolution was adopted calling on the Alle-gheny authorities to have an officer sta-tioned on Monument Hill to stop vandal-

Charles Meyran, of the Germania Bank went East last night. Mr. Meyran said as oon as the plans were ready they would commence to crect a seven-story building to replace the one damaged by fire. The greater part of the old building will be re-moved, and the new one will have the ground floor level with the street. This will cut off the basement.

Baron Hirsch's Big Purchase.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] LONDON, May 23.-Baron Hirsch has jus completed the purchase of Lord Revelstoke's splendid mansion is Mayfair, which was received just before the Barings collapsed. Among the latest enterprises in which the Baron is interested is Lord Randolph Churchill's Mashonaland expedition.

Mexican Ladies for the World's Fair. CITY OF MEXICO, May 23.—The action of the Chicago Fair Commissioners, in sending a female commissioner here, is being discussed, and it is claimed that it would be much better to name a Mexican Ladies' Commission, headed by the wife of President Disc.

Swan for City Engin It was stated in Allegheny last night tha Chief Ehlers, of the Department of Public Works, had decided to appoint Robert Swan, City Engineer. The formality of an official notification has not yet been gone through with, but it is conceded that Mr.

Swan will be given the place. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH,) COLUMBUS, May 23.—The Supreme Court day announced a number of decisions and djourned until June 1, without taking any action in regard to the Senatorial reappor-donment case, involving, perhaps, the po-itical complexion of the next Legislature,

SAVED FROM A VETO

FIVE CENTS.

The Certificate of Indebtedness Bill Not to Go to the Governor.

AFTER PASSING THE LEGISLATURE

It Is Now to Be Voluntarily Withdrawn by

Its Promotors.

RESULT OF A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY

Controller Morrow set his foot down vesterday and he set it down hard. As a result Pittsburg will not issue certificates of indebtedness to the contractors for the \$2,000,000 worth of city improvements made under the late lamented street act, and which have not yet been paid for. At a conference held yesterday afternoon, at the Controller's office, it was decided to withdraw the certificate of indebtedness bill. The main reason for this act is that even legislative enactment would not make it legal to issue such bonds without a

vote of the people.

The first intimation that anything was disturbing the Saturday quietude of City Hall life was when Senator Flinn walked into Controller Morrow's private office. The Controller had just returned from the East, and no one paid much attention to the call, as only a friendly chat between the two gentlemen was anticipated.

A little later, however, C. L. Magee disappeared into the same room, and was followed shortly after; by Senator Upperman and W. A. Magee. Senator Neeb appeared and disappeared behind the door, which did not open again for over an hour.

An Explanation by the Controlle When the conference adjourned all the gentlemen gave excuses and refused to talk. Finally Controller Morrow opened his heart and his lips and gave out the story. Said he: "We have decided to withdraw the certificate of indebtedness bill.

I favored the bill at its start, other cities, as well as Pittsburg, but there is a doubt as to whether it would hold.

After au examination of the matter bonds as the bill provides for could not be issued without a vote of the people. That was the stand THE DISPATCH took editorially on the bill at the time it was introduced. I finally succeeded in convincing the others that such a view was the proper one. The bill was to have had a hearing before the Governor on Tuesday, but instead, it will be withdrawn by Mr. Flinn on Monday. It will save me a trip to Harrisburg, for I had intended going there to help in securing the Governor's signature." How the Contractors Are Left.

"In what position then will this leave the contractors who made the improvements?"
"In just the same position that they occupy now. The city, of course, is still responsible, but just how the contractors will be secured is a matter for which some other method must be pro-vided. In other words, we are just as bad off as ever, and the city might have gotten into more trouble by acting under the new

payment of the street improvement debt, it will be remembered, was first made part of the charter bill, but when it was feared separate act. It was introduced by Mr. Flinn, and after a hot fight, finally passed both Houses. It was in the form of a gen-eral act, but was really only intended for Pittsburg, and as Pittsburg found she could not use it, the legislators decided there was no use to push the matter any further, and the bill will die before it reaches the Governor's hands.

BIRDS-KILLED BY-THOUS ANDS. They Meet Their Fate by Running Foul of

NEW YORK, May 23 .- About 1,500 migrating birds were killed during the early norning hours of May 19 by striking against Fire Island lighthouse. Among them were Maryland yellow-throats, many species of warhlers, oven birds, water thrushes, red-starts, cathirds, scarlet tanagers, red and white-eyed vireos, awamp and white-throated

sparrows.

Occurrences of this character are more frequent and usually of greater magnitude at Fire Island during the autumn migration than in that of spring.

WORLD'S FAIR APPEALS. Light House Interests to Be Represented at

of the Board of Appeals this morning, odds and ends of business occupied the attention of the members. A committee was appointed to wait on Director General Davis

the Big Exposition.

CHICAGO, May 23 .- At the final session

and gain proper recognition of the light-nouse interests at the World's Fair. The next meeting of the board will be held in New York, December 12. THE DISPATCH DIRECTORY. Contents of the Issue Classified for Readers The issue of THE DISPATCH to-day consists

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