Towanda, Pa., June 30, 1881.

ANNOUNCEMENT. The friends of STEPHEN STRICKLAND, didate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner. Jun9tc*.

THE Centre County Democrat would like to see ORANGE NOBLE, of Erie, receive the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer.

THE first currency bearing the signature of B. K. BRUCE, the new colored Register, was received at the Treasury Department on Tuesday last.

DR. MARY WALKER has addressed communication to the perplexed New York Legislature announcing herself as a candidate for the United States Senate.

REV. DR. HENRY MOCKACKEN, pasto of the First Presbyterian Church of Detroit, has been elected Chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania, located at Pittsburg.

PERHAPS the General Post Office De partment was never run on a stricter business system than it is now conducted. Postmaster General James is a man of business in its fullest sense.

THE Secretary of War has made the assignments of cadets recently graduated from West Point. The list includes thirty-seven regular appointments and fifteen as unassigned second lieutenants.

Moses Tircomp, Superintendent of the Document room of the United States Senate, which was under his charge for over a quarter of a century, died Sunday at Franklin Falls, N. H., aged eighty

GEORGE S. MERRILL, recently elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, says the headquarters will be established at Boston. Comrade WHALAM M. OLIVER is appointed Adjutant General.

SECRETARY KIRKWOOD proposes to keep the peace in the Indian country by respecting treaty obligations with the their legal rights.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD will be the guest White Mountains.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE Republican paper claims that the treasury department of and for the first time in history it may that State is one of the most prudently managed in the United States. The Americans do" in England. We are sattransactions last year amounted to \$2,- isfied that nothing but successful Ameri-000,000, and the total expenses for sala- can race horses can bring that result ries-printing, &c., were \$2,000.

IT is learned at the State Department that the report in relation to the frauds in the Halifax award will be completed next week. There is reason to believe that its conclusions will furnish a satisfactory basis for the Secretary of State to Typen negotiations regarding the matter.

THE Pennsylvania School Journal declares that bribery played a prominent part in the recent election of School Superintendents in various parts of this State. The average price of a Director's vote is set down at \$50. It is charitable to hope the School Journal has been im-

miles of territory. In the United States We have room enough.

THE Department of State calls attention to the inconvenience which naturalized citizens may experience when returning to their native country if they neglect to obtain passports. Without such proof cannot legitimately claim protection from United States Legations or Consulates.

THE Pennsylvania State Equal Rights League will hold its seventeenth annual lic schools on the 4th of July, as the act goes into effect on that date.

tion; to meet at Staunton on August 24th. Gen. Wickham was elected Chairman of Lieutenant Governor by the Readjusters

THE New York Journal of Commerce thinks that this is the age of ship canals Care Cod and Florida, will be dug before many years, and will prove of immense convenience to commerce and perhaps profitable to shareholders.

THE WASHINGTON monument last week reached a height of exactly 200 feet. About thirty feet have been added since last spring, when work was resumed. Itis thought that from thirty to forty feet - more will be added before work upon it State of Nebraska are on the way to Washington to be placed in the monu-

ACCOUNTS from the Pension Bureau

IT is stated at the Interior Department that the trouble in the Indian Territory But as a man is never so likely to arises mainly from different interpretations of treaty stipulations, and of the permit laws passed by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Legislatures in 1876 requiring merchants, farmers, mechanics, laborers, etc., who are citizens of the United States, of Wysox, will present his name to the to pay a small yearly tax for the privilege Republican County Convention as a can- of plying their different vocations within the limits of these Indian countries.

> THERE can be no doubt about the popularity of the postal cards, in view of the fact that over three hundred millions of a much shorter and more brilliant them have been sold within the present campaign. It has had the experience fiscal year. They are so cheap and convenient that people use them when they would not think of writing a letter. In t! e course of time we may expect to have telegraphic cards, to be sold at low figures, and to be receivable at any office upon which a message of a specified length may be transmitted. Who, can doubt that such cards would have an extensive sale?

Owing to the great increase of railroad traffic on the Pennsylvania railroad between Philadelphia and New York, the management are contemplating the plan of introducing a four track system. Since the Pennsylvania company assumed contrel of this branch in 1872, the road has carried 71,594,715 passengers. Of this only five were killed, showing a percentage of one killed in every 14,298,943 This is a very remarkable exhibit, and shows the excellence under which the road is operated.

As THE speculative life insurance boom the Scranton Republican that the Directors of the county alms houses throughout the State place insurances on the lives of he aged paupers for the benefit of these institutions. The plan might be tried in and repeat the stalwart advance all public charitable establishments, and which made you the mark of all if that fact once became known, it would eves then. Draw the lines as you kill the speculative life insurance bill or cure it. Desperate diseases require desperate remedies. It is often necessary to fight fire with fire, and then, too, is it not

iust., the receipts of the Postoffice Department will be over \$39,000,000, or only \$1,250,000 less than the expense of the Department. It will not be long at this tribes, and enforcing the law on all who rate of co-nomy before the Postoffice Deinterfere with them in the enjoyment of partment will be self-supporting. The question of cheaper postage will soon be in order. If Postmaster James can maintain the efficiency of the service, decrease of W. C. SMITH at St. Albans, Vt., during the rate of postage and bring the Departthe meeting of the Teachers' Institution, ment-on-a self-supporting basis, he will which begins about July 8. On July 4 carn the gratitude of the Nation and the Presidential party will leave for the make himself one of the most popular men in the Republican party.

> Oun race horses beat the English horses, about in England, even if they form au agency powerful enough. But the recent American turf victories in "old Albion" seems to have started what may become a rage for things American. Already parmtent laws of the United States-surgentasked-and possibly may comply. It ventor is treated very much like a public nuisance that ought to be suppressed.

> > A WORD TO REPUBLICANS.

There can be no progress without conflict, no betterment without tribulations. The tribulations of these times constitute a lesson which Re-In Europe, according to the figures of publicans can study with great profit. Mr. EDWARD ATKINSON, there are 250,- As no man ever quarrels with for-1000,000 inhabitants to 1,546,802 square tune until fortune exceeds his deserts. so no party finds time or occasion to square miles of territory. Herein is the quarrel with itself until continued secret of all our happiness and prosperity. successes affords it leisure to wax fat and kick. There were no family quarrels to speak of in the Republican party during the first ten years of its existence. It was raised up to do a great work, and until the success of that work was assured the party of identity citizens, native or naturalized, fought with its face toward the com-

But signs of internecine quarrel were noted some sears before the war in the party broke out." The meeting on the 16th of August next at party inherited a great responsibility. New Castle, Lawrence county, Pa. The It had not only to build defenses and League suggests that the colored people hold the citadel against traitors, but its provisions the Prothonotary of each of the State celebrate the recent passage it had to subsist the garrison. It county is required to keep a book in of the act giving equal rights in the pub- found a nation riven apart by incur- which each medical practitioner must reable discords, and it had to remove the cause of discord. It found an THE Republican State Committee of empty treasury and a prostrate credit A irginia has refused to go into a coulition and it liad to rehabilitate, the latter the practice of medicine in this State, and

war and it had to create out of the the State Committee in place of Hon. mass an army and navy. It found in-John F. Lewis, who was nominated for dustry prostrate and enterprise cowed, issied of its genuineness the Dean of the and it had to build up the one and faculty shall indorse the same. Those in reassure the other. Such were the responsibilities the Republican party as well as of railroads. It believes that inherited. It was young and inexwhatever may come of the Panama pro- perienced. It was plagued with ject, practically and moderately expen- foes in front and bushwhackers in sive works, like the canals of Corinth, the rear. But it shouldered its inheritance of trouble and marched forward with varying fortunes, never | year's imprisonment in the county jail, losing heart in the deepest midnight or both at the discretion of the court

At last it triumphed over all enimics without. The skies cleared and iness with bogus diplomas, and quackery the sun shown down upon a land one will become scarce in Pennsylvania. half of which was scarred and furrowed by destructive war, and all of will be suspended next winter. When which was robed in mourning for the crop has increased eighty per cent. within by the British authorities, may be regard- having the same in his or her possessfluished the monument will be 550 feet slain. The clamor of ambitious men high. The president of the association had been drowned out by the greater has received notice that a stone sent by clangor of war. But when that great-philadelphia North American. Of course arrested by any measures short of company the King of Sign and one sent by clangor of war. But when that great-philadelphia North American. Of course er clangor was stilled the clamor of it is a good thing that the productive reambition was able to make itself sources of the country are thus being deheard, and when the foe without was veloped; but an increased supply means conceded by the English Parliament, as and the owner of such dog shall be section on Friday night that was ever

silenced the foe within arose and de- an ingreased demand and a greater cen- the preceding reform bills for Ireland liable to a penalty of ten dollars, for known. Five inches of water fell manded audience of the people. As effects of tobacco upon those who use it is of the Irish people or to improve their

indeed have been cause for alarm live as when he is combative, so a par- lature still continues, and during the past ty can not die so long as it resists the week there has been no material change influence of disintegration.

The party has had a good, solid, knock down fight within its own sions for bribery. It is thought that the than it ever was before. Were it of the Court of Sessions. The Senator called upon to-morrow to shoulder gave bail in the sum of \$3,000 for his apthe inheritance of trouble which came to it twenty years ago it would make in defending against a common foe, and in addition it has learned how to conquer itself. If its leaders are wise they will now enter upon a new

career. They must purge the nation of the present difficulty. The ballot on of the bad humors engendered by Tuesday resulted as follows. For CONEwar, purify the administration of affairs, go back to first principles and resist every attempt to set up exploded theories and false methods. The place to begin is right here in the old WILMOT district, where the party was born, a lusty babe, whose

squall was heard from the lakes to the gulf and from ocean to ocean. Republicans of Bradford, it is for number during a period of nine years you to take the lead in the great work. As you were among the first to rebel against the established wrong so you must be first among those who again rally around the standards of right restored to the estate which the Almighty designed for it. You is still booming, it has been suggested by have been long enough on the skirmish line. It is not for you to wait for the advance of the main body. You must go back twenty-five years

drew them then. Perfect your organization as you did then, determine to win the reward of right action as largely held that similia similibus curan. you did then. The ambitions of men are of little consequence, and only tolerable as they can be made to sub serve the patriotic purpose of a patriotic party. Lose no time. Organize by school districts, and give the weight of your example for the encouragement of honest, economical

> REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE. In pursuance of the call of its Chair nan, E. J. Anwle, Esq., the Republican County Committee convened at the Grand Jury Room, in the Court House, on Friday afternoon, and was called to order by the Chairman. The attendance of members was quite large, nearly all of the towns being represented.

elected Secretary. On motion, the time for holding the County Convention was fixed for Tuesday, September 6th.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That in presenting the name of our Scuator, Hou. W. T. Davies, as a candidate for the nomination for the office of State Treasurer, we offer one whose past record is the best guarantee of a fit and worthy choice. By his conduct as a legislator, Mr. Davies has shown a knows quite true that under the present Eng- ledge of public affairs, an ability to deal hish patent laws a great and useful in- with great questions and a zeal and fear-lesness to discharge his duty which has gained him a recognition throughout the State as one whom the Commonwealth

On motion Hon. GEORGE LANDON, MONROE SMITH, and O. D. KINNEY, Esq. vere elected Representative delegates and A. Mercur recommended as Senatori al delegate to the State Convention. Mr. SANDERSON presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily approve and Resolved, That we approve of the course of our Senators and Representation ives in the Legislature during its pa

On motion, the Chairman was author ized to appoint an exécutive committee of nine members, and also a Treasurer of On motion, a committee was also appointed to report to the next county con-

vention on the advisability of changing the basis of representation in County Convention. On motion the Committee adjourned

subject to call of the Chairman. GOVERNOR HOYT has approved the law providing for the registration of all practitioners in medicine and surgery. Under gister his name in full, the name of the tor of medicine, and the year it was conferred. Any person desiring to commence

shall lay the same before the faculty of one of the medical colleges of this Commonwealth for inspection, and being satpractice since 1871 in this State without the degree of doctor of medicine, shall be allowed to continue such practice, but must register with the Prothonotary. The cost of registration is a dollar. The penalty for practicing medicine without complying with the requirements of this act is a fine of one hundred dollars or a The act took effect from the date of its approval and is now in force. Under its provisions it will be impossible to do bus-

THE news that the American tobacco

The dead-lock in the New York Legis-

of speech and profound in the Judgment in the vote for Benators, from previous of his profession, but being of strong ap ballots. On Tuesday the Grand Jury petite and free social babits he became found an indictment against Senator Susaddicted to drink, sunk into degradation lines. It is stronger at this hour trial will not come off until the fall term and is now a public charge. Tox Man SHALL, once famous for his learning, his vivid imagination and brilliant oratory, was also a victim of rum. And how pearance. On the evening of the 28th the Stalwarts and Ealf-Breeds had a long consultation, but reached no conclusion field, have fallen by the same influence. It is rumored that a proposition was sub-

mitted at the conference to unite on A contest has been wared for several CONKING and DEPEW, but the proposiion met with but little favor. It is also oported that ex-Vice-President WHEE-LER favored the proposal as the easiest way for the warring factions to get out tons, which was followed by 22.10 tons, being loaded on a Lehigh Valley car. LING'S place: POTTER, 49; WHEELER, This was beaton by the Reading party by 12 ; Conkling, 31 ; Lapham, 17 ; Rogens, ; FOLGER; CROWLEY, 6; CORNELL, 3; a load of 22.19 tens, but on Saturday last a Lehigh Valley car was loaded at JOHN ROACH, 1; CROWLEY, 6. For PLATT'S place: DEPEW, 50; KERNAN, Packer colliery, in the Mahandy region, 49; PLATT, 27; CORNELL, 9; TREMAIN, tipping the beam at 26.17 tons, leaving kill any shad in the Susquehanna and CROWLEY, 6; LAPHAM, 3; HOSKINS, 1; VHEELER, 1.

very shaip stick. It says:

GOVERNOR HOTT has vetoed the Judiciry Bill passed by the late Legislature. In his yeto the Governor says: "There is now a universal recognition

of the inexpediency of the great increase of Judges in the Courts of Common Pleas hindering their efficiency and affecting the dignity of the judicial office; and by imposing duties and labors upon them in many of the districts, tending to lower ublic estimate of their functions. The number of law judges in Pennsylvania exceeds the number of the judges in all the Courts of the United States, and the salaries of the judges in the State exceed he salries paid the Supreme Judges, the Circuit Judges, and the District Judges of the United States by more than \$100,000 annually. It any tendency to impolitic and inconvenient results exists in the judiciary article of the constitution, we an, at least, ininimize the mischief by gid adherence to the definitions and lim itations of the article."

The Governor, however, bases his con titutional objection to the bill on the fact that it makes separate judicial disricts of each of the counties of Beaver, Freene, Jefferson, Lawrence and Lebaon, each of which has less than 40,000 population, which is required under the Constitution. Appended to the veto message is the following plan of judicial organization, which is understood to be based on suggestions made by members of the Supreme Court. The proposition has been unanimously indorsed by that body. It is as follows:

"Every five contiguous districts may be formed into an intermediate one, call sit to be the Clerk of the Cour special provision may be made of Philaalphia and Allegheny. In Philadelphia the four President Judges might form the court and in Allegheny the three Presi-

1. To reduce the number of writs of error and appeals to the Supreme Court and thus allow the Judges more time to consider and decide really important questions. In 1880 there were more than 800 cases argued in the Supreme Court and about 200 non-suits. 2. It would tend to secure uniformity 3. It would give more constant employment, which will the better qualify them for their office." 4. There would be no additional ex

pense to the State. A GRATIFYING indication of the sta bility in business centres is afforded in the rapidly decreasing number of commercial failures. Until the millennium shall arrive, there will of course be more or less of suspension, due sometimes to unforeseen contingencies and not in requently to rash speculations on limited capital; and therefore it must be admitted that for the whole of the United States and Canada, with the gigantic in terests involved, only sixty-five failure in the past week may be taken as a proof of a healthy state of trade. The volume of commerce may not be as heavy as could be wished, but sound and profitable com merce is preferable to an inflation which might prove ruinous in the end. The pulse of the Nation beats regularly, it

slowly, and that indicates health? THERE are but three President Judges on the bench in this State who were elected when the judiciary were first elected by the people in 1851, thirty years ago. They are Judge PEARSON, of Harrisburg, Judge Allison, of Philadelphia, and Judge Fisher, of York, two Republicans and one Democrat. Of the ten candidates on both the Whig and Democratic tickets college that conferred the degree of doc-for Supreme Judges voted for that year, only JEREMIAH S. BLACK and JAMES

THE citizens of Bethlehem have been tormented for a long time by the goats and cows which are permitted to roam at will through the streets, and a few days ago a petition was presented to Councils asking that the ordinance relating to stock running at large be enforced. This had the desired effect, but the owners of the animals were then dissatisfied, and a few fawn which has been driven thereto notice was prepared and posted in several men to pass by the men who have at tempted to take away the rights of the poor by suppressing the cows and goats.

THE decrease in the population of Irethe past decade is a piece of intelligence en as the natural result of the land mo- sion; and provided also, that any well calculated to excite mingled feelings nopoly prevailing in that country under dogs pursuing elk, or wild deer, or plete self-government for the island, official may kill any dog that habituwhich of course will never willingly be ally pursues elk, wild deer or fawns. had have entirely failed to reach the masses each elk, wild deer or fawn killed by during the night, and a section of

one time of Abraham Lincoln, and once in affluent circumstances, is now a purper in Springfield. Illinois. in Springfield, Illinois. He was brilliant a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offence; provided, this section shall not apply to the waters of Lake Brie, except in the ponds on the

That no person shall at any time catch, take, kill or have in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any speckled trout or Califormany others of like genius at the bat, in nia mountain trout for sale less than the counting-room, the workshop and the five inches in length, and it shall be weeks between parties of the Lehigh Val. brook trout have been planted by ley and Philadelphia and Reading Rail- the fish commissioners of the state, roads as to which could ship the beaviest under a penalty of twenty dollars as load of coal on an eight-wheeled car. The provided for in section thirty-six of Reading party led off with a load of 19.05 act of assembly approved June 3, time in any newspaper published the county where said streams are

located for the period of three weeks That it shall be unlawful for any the other parties so far behind that they Juniata rivers from sunset on Saturwill probably not make any further at day till sunrise on Monday of any THE Press is after the gambling houses and Mayor King, the Democratic "Reform" Mayor of Philadelphia, with a " The enforcement of the Sunday liquor law is Philadelphia is a farce, and Mr. King probably cannot prevent the fact any more than Mr. STOK-LEY could. The latter, however, did enforce the

Those Republicans who were seduced to vote for Mr. King on the ground of the great "reforms" he would introduce are having the wool pulled away from their eyes with astonishing rapidity. REPORTS of the tobacco crop given out by the Census Office state that in this ulture Kentucky occupies the first posi-

ion, producing 36 per cent. of the total amount. Virginia comes next and Pennsylvania third, having advanced from the alties of forfeiture shall apply to any ion is that it does not go below the twelfth position. The average yield per acre is 731 pounds, varying from 1,599 pounds in Massachusetts to 471 in North or drift seine or seines, net or nets at until after daylight vesterday morn-Carolina. The following was the yield any time, and in addition to the for-and per acre for 1880 of the three leading feitures aforesaid the person of per-States: Kentucky, total, 171,121,134 sons so offending shall be deemed pounds, per-acre, 756 pounds; Virginia, 80,099,838 pounds, per acre, 573 pounds; Penusylvania, 36,957,772 pounds, per ing \$50 and imprisoned in the county day, while Arcturus could be easily

The marrow of the Indian question was laid bare by the sharp mental tomahawk it if you please, a circuit, the five President Judges to form the Court. No writ of a young Creek Indian at Carlisle, Pa., of orror or appeal to lie to the Supreme the other day, says the Advertiser, when Court from any county court unless first he stood up before an American audience sion after the same has been killed. carried to the intermediate court and final himself denied citizenship—and said: independ there entered. It could be so "The education which we are getting between the first day of January and cleus, and much resembling what is arranged that these intermediate courts "The education which we are getting between the first day of January and cleus, and much resembling what is should sit twice a year at such place as here is not like our land—it is something the first day of November in any called a "ghost," being diffused and they may from Ime to time elect, the which cannot be stolen nor bought from year under a penalty of \$5 for each without a central nucleus of its own Pleas of the county where the court may us." A keener rebuke has never been and every hare or rabbit so killed or Whether this indicates a temporary and recognizes the only reparation that remains-education, citizenship."

The advantages of this system seem to A LARGE meeting of gentlemen connected with the oil trade was held in Pittsburg last week. A refluers' association, or union, for mutual protection was organized. It is said that the policy of the union will be a defensive rather than an aggressive one, but that it will be opposed to the workings of the Standard Oil Company.

COMPTROLLER of the Currency KNO has addressed a circular to cashiers of Naional Banks with a view of obtaining as accurate an estimate as possible of the respective proportions of business done through such banks by the use of actual money and by the use of checks, drafts

House, the Central Railroad depot and such nesting place of any wild pigeon the Stanton air shaft were struck by lightning and injured. In the farming districts any wild pigeon or pigeons within the damage was considerable.

Amendments to the Game Law. several amendments to the general proved by the governor:

A supplement to an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved the third day of June, 1878; changing the time for the hunting and killing dear, squirrels rabbits wild turkeys, pheasants and prairi

That the first section of the act to which this is a supplement shall, be pursue in any part of this state, any elk or wild deer, save only from the first day of October in any year, to the thirty-first day of December next JOSHUA COMLEY on the Whig, are now following, and no person shall have with the Mahone party, and have called in order to replenish the former. It having a diploma issued by any college living. Campell, Democrat, was beaten in his or her possession or offer for found a great people all unused to or university in another State or country, by Country, Whig. Four Democrats sale or transport any elk, wild deer, antelope or fresh venison, save only from the first day of October in any year, to the thirty-first day of December next following. No person shall at any time kill any fawn, when in its spotted coat, or have the fresh skin of any such fawn in his or her possession. No person shall pursue any clk or wild deer with dogs in any part of this state, or shall kill in the water any elk, or wild deer or

> have banded together for the purpose of by dogs. Any person offending boycotting the signers of the petition. A against any of the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a parts of the town calling on the working misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, for each elk, wild deer or fawn so killed or pursued, or trapped, or freshelk, wild deer, antelope, or fawn skin, had in and, as shown by the census just taken the state wherein he may be arrested,

island or peninsula forming the north and east shores of the harbor of Eric. unlawful for any person to fish in any stream in this commonwealth for a period of three years in which provided for in section thirty-six of act of assembly approved June 3, it is moving away from the earth and least of assembly approved June 3, it is moving away from the earth and gun-shot wounds, or for some disease goes alone to the trees and picks of which there was a record. This the sun, but that it fill be visible of which there was a record. This and even increase in brightness for all ment will enter most largely into closely watched by his attendant.

person or persons to take, catch or week during the run of said fish from March 15 to June 25 of each year, but fishing shall be permitted for said tish from Monday at sunrise till Saturday at sunset of each week durng said time with seine or seines, net or nets, not less than four and one-half inches in the mesh, measured from knot to knot diagonally that if any person or persons violate the provisions of this section during the close time any fish warden, constable or sheriff of any county in said to arrest the offender or offenders on

seines, net or nets, boat or boats of any kind, and implements of fishing outside of any enclosure used in connection with the same, and sell the ame at public auction and appropri- ed three minutes of an arc, and in ate the proceeds less expenses to the one hour nine minutes. It has movschool fund of said district where the violation occurs; and the same pen- discovery. Professor Skinner's opinperson or persons who shall employ horizon at all, but about touches it guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon lit was during the evening equal to it conviction shall be fined not exceed in brightness, and yet during the

the court trying the same. any hare, commonly called rabbit. under a penalty of \$10 for each and will probably determine. every hare and rabbit caught or killed by means of a ferret or ferrets.

same are hereby repealed. Approved June 10, 1881. HENRY M. HOYT.

game fish. That section fifteen of the act entitled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved June 3, 1878. which provides as follows, namely: No person shall kill, catch or dis charge any firearms at any wild pigeon while on its nesting ground or break up or in any manner disturb such nesting ground or the Duning a heavy thunder storm at birds thereon, or discharge any fire-Wilkes-Barre on Sunday the Court arms within one-fourth of a mile of

or pigeons, or shoot at, maim or kill person except citizens of this commonwealth shall trap or catch wild The following are the full texts of pigeons with nets in any of the counties of this commonwealth, unless he game law, which were passed by the shall have first taken out a license last legislature and have been an from the county treasurer in the county in which said pigeons are found, for which licenso he shall pay the sum of lifty dollars for the use of said county, under a penalty of one hundred dollars; and provided further that no person shall at any time anything which has been seen since or place within this state kill or take any wild pigeon with any net, trap or snare, nor set any such net, trap or snare for the purpose of taking or killing any of said pigeons during twenty degrees in spite of the clouds. so amended as to read and be as fol- the nesting season, nor shall any perlows : That no person shall kill or son sell or expose for sale any of the have been so taken or killed, under a dazzling.

penalty of ten dollars for each bird

so taken," be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as fol-No person shall kill or take any wild pigeon or squab while on its nesting or roosting ground or break up or in any manner disturb such nesting or roosting ground or the birds thereon, or kill or catch with gun, net, or trap or otherwise take or destroy any such pigeon or pigeons within one mile of any nesting or roosting ground, or discharge any firearms within one mile of any nesting or roosting ground under a penalty of fifty dollars; provided, That and then pass rapidly out of view. no person except citizens of this commonwealth shall trap or catch wild pigeons with nets in any of the counshall have first taken out a license from the county treasurer of the ed that it does not grow brighter. county in which said pigeons are The observation last night at the found, for which license he shall pay the sum of fifty dollars for the use of

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Severe Bain and Wind Storm in Wichita, Kansas, June 27 .- One of the heaviest rain and wind storms. accompanied by half, passed over this

maded audience of the people. As show that busines is now so crowded, there is no life except in conflict, and one section of the first people to the interval to treat the impossible of the section of the Government to rescue the control of the section of the Government to rest the people is many in section of the Government to rest the people is many in section of the Government to rest the people is many in section in the field, peace within all more depople to many in section of the Government to rest the people is many in section in the field, peace within the pople to many in section of the Government to rest the people is many in section in the field, peace within the pople to many in section that the pople is many in section of the same, approaching the place. Loss when the same is standard or the pople to many in section that the pople is many in the popularity of the same, approaching the pople is many in section that the popularity of the same, approaching the pople is many in the popularity of the same and game fish that the popularity of the same, approaching the pople is many in the popularity of the same, approaching the pople is many in the popularity of the same, approaching the popularity of the same, approach in the popularity of the same, approaching the populari

THE COMET.

Scientific Speculations on its Katur and Identity.

The astronomers appear to be all at sea regarding the identity of the comet which became first visible on Wednesday morning of last week, and is now visible at all hours of the as to the future of the pension ser- which means: "I thank you," and night in the northern heavens. Oc- vice: casionally one thinks it may be the comet of 1807, though most agree granted during the year will be question put to him by his attendant. that it cannot be, as the return of about 25,000, exclusive of the war of and means: "I cannot speak the that one is not expected for a thous- 1812 pensions. This is an increase Hungarian language, but the Sciaand years or so yet, though its orbit of more than sixty per cent. over the vonic." His attendant has urged and appearance are much the same. number granted last year. A por- him all day to talk, but he took no Some suggest that it may be the 1812 | tion of the increase is accounted for notice of his solicitations. His concomet, but most authorities agree by the fact that we have handled a dition is such that he will be able to that it is a new visitor to our uni- very large number of new claims dur- give, his whole history shortly. He verse. The prevalent opinion is that | ing the year, many of which were for | is passionately fond of cherries, and

some time to come. PROF. SKINNER'S OBSERVATIONS. WASHINGTON, June 26 .- A very atisfactory observation was taken at the naval observatory of the comet. It will take two more observations o discover its elements. The observation makes it certain

that it is one of the most brilliant omets on record. Whether it is ilso a comet which has been seen before, or is now for the first time between the earth and the sun, has not vet been determined. Professor Skinner's description of the comet represents the entire body of light as taking something the shape of a parabola. The nucleus is not at the extreme end, but perhaps a degree back from the end, in the tail. light in front of the nucleus is very commonwealth is hereby empowered bright, but not so bright as that im-te arrest the offender or offenders on mediately behind it. Further down sight and confiscate all seme or the tail the light is so apparent that stars can be seen through it. The length of the tail is about eight degrees.

The comet in twenty minutes moved ten degrees north since its first or use in any way whatever any gill at midnight It was plainly seen

passed near the bright star Arcturus. ail for not less than three months or seen in the telescope, the comet was both or either at the discretion of totally invisible. The present comet is equally bright, although the tail That section third of the act to has not yet developed equal length which this is a supplement to read as or brightness. On examining the follows: No person shall kill or ex- nucleus with a high power there was pose for sale or have in his posses- observed the peculiarity of a bright spot within the coma, southeast of out entirely separated from the nuattered in the English language. It em- exposed for sale or had in his pos- condensation of the coma in that parsession. No person shall hunt or ticular place or a permanent separa- tainable until to-morrow.

or rabbits with a ferret or ferrets division of Biela's comet, a few days remarkable features of the comet All acts or parts of acts which are that it should have burst-into view inconsistent with this act be and the in all its splendor. That is an unusual circumstance, and one which has already been seized upon by the re vivalists, and is being made the most To amend part of an act entitled an of a many protracted meetings. act to amend and consolidate the Wars are already being predicted, several acts relating to game and and one excitable lady called at the Lincoln especial vigilance.

SEEN IN DAYLIGHT BY PROF. BOSS, OF DUDLEY OBSERVATORY. ALBANY, June 26.—Professor Boss director of the Dudley observatory. located in the suburbs of Albany, says he plainly observed the new comet at 4 o'clock yesterday morn-

ing in broad daylight, although the sun was not then up.
It is definitely decided by Dr.Boss that this is not the comet of 1812. It is moving nearly in the track of the comet of 1807, which it resembles ed on two of the vans, caught fire, their roostings under a penalty of in general appearance, but is not at twenty dollars; provided, That no all likely to be identified with that comet, which is not expected for one thousand years to come. It is, however, pretty certain to prove the comet which was seen in South America in the beginning of June. That comet was moving north at a rapid rate and at the same right ascension at which this is located. the sky around it was for a moment

The appearance at 2 A M. when quite clear, was splendid beyond 1858, the year of Donati's comet. The head was of extraordinary brilliancy, and the tail spread out like engineer to go forward in spite of a fan toward the north pole fully The tail was three degrees broad in said, pigeons after the same shall escope. The appearance was fairly thirty-seven women and children. the widest part seen through the tel-

There was a bright nucleus twenty minutes in diameter and of wonderful intensity. From this, in direction of the sun tufts of rays projected forth gracefully drooping on either sight. The tail spread out into two side of the nucleus, giving it an appearance of a fountain jet. The fine traceries were exposed.

Prof. Boss conjectures that the forty degrees. The outer branch comet has passed its nearest point to the earth, as it certainly has its ty-five degrees, being about five denearest point to the sun. It will grees astronomically south-west of probably appear this evening in the the pole star. The diameter of the northwest, grow fainter in a few days | nucleus is decreasing. Professor MEASUREMENTS-AT HARVARD UNIVER-

Boston, June 26 .- The comet continues to be the centre of attraction, although most people are disappoint-Harvard University was very successful. Since the same hour night ber of residences were unroofed. proceeded against in any county of said county under a penalty of one before last it has receded from the Many shade trees were prostrated earth four degrees. It appeared to and considerable damage was done be about 69,000,000 miles from the to the fire alarm and other telegraph sun and 29,000,000, miles from the wires. The cellars in the southern walk of both Elevated Ratical Stations, Horse earth. The dimensions computed by portion of the city were flooded. The the astronomers, which show the damage to property in this city and diameter of the nucleus to be 1,000 Georgetown is estimated at from miles, the diameter of the coma 12,000 and the length of the tail 4,000, leave no doubt in their minds boats, which left this evening, well that it is the comet of 1807. GROWING SMALLER AND BRIGHTER.

Matters of General Interest.

WASHINGTON, June 27 .- Mr. Bentendered his office to his successor.

to increase the number of annual settlements until the claims are pending, but not yet reached for adjustment, have been gone over. After

that the work will again fall back into its usual course. The settlement | er Phacton, racing with the steamer next year ought to reach from 45,000 | Handy, four miles up the river, this First-There are probably from 5,000 to 7,000 cases on the files ready, or nearly so, for the issue of off. Both boats were filled with pas-

the certificates. Second-There will be an increase of the examining force, including that relieved from the work upon the new records, equal to nearly fifty per Third-There will be a large in-

agents, which, under the law as modified last winter, ought considerably to increase the number of claims which will be settled. These advantages, together with the character of the claims before referred to, ought to nearly, if not the mileage of United States Mar-

crease in the number of special

appropriation this year (\$50,302, ties, and mileage for travel not nec carry over into July nearly all the The Marshals are entitled to but one May and June settlements, I think mileage for summoning witnesses on they will require for the first pay-ments about \$5,000,000. This added several subpoens have been issued to the expected increase in the set- for witnesses residing in one locality. tlement next year will run the The decision authorizes the accountamount for next year up to nearly or ing officers of the Treasury to revise quite \$90,000,000, so there will be re- the accounts of the officers and clerks quired for the pension next year an of the courts of the United States, tion to the \$50,000,000 already ap- the proper court. The statute authpropriated. New claims continue to orizing such revision the Comptroller come in very rapidly. There have been filed this year upward of 30,000 new, original claims.

Railroad Accident in Mexico. on the Marles Railroad tumbled into sequel of five murders, one to avenge the river last night, at San Antonio, the other. Cockerell had a son, who near Cuantla, by the giving way of a killed three persons and was himself stone bridge. Nearly 200 were kill- killed by Greer six months ago. Cocked and a great many wounded, mostly | erell and all the women of the family soldiers. Further details are unob- have been going armed for the pur-

Further particulars of the bridge went off his yard until to-day, when accident on the Marles Railway state that part of the train was loaded It is regarded as one of the most with alcohol. This set fire to the wreckage and everything was conl sumed. One hundred and ninety-two priv-

ates and thirteen officers were killed outright or slowly roasted to death. Fifty other persons were fatally or who was expelled from the ministry. seriously injured. The bridge was known to be un- Y., June 14, for shooting his wife safe, but was nevertheless continued war office to urge upon Secretary in use. The road was first opened where he was pastor of a fashionable

Only sixty persons on the train cs. ed sundry allegations of adultery. caped alive, and of these forty were He had recently resided in Leaveninjured. Many of the wives and worth, where he held a position as children of the soldiers were among the killed and injured.

The disaster occurred at eleven o'clock at night, as the train, which was a long one, drawn by two engines, was passing over the wooden ed to secrete himself somewhere. At bridge. For a moment after the Kansas City, it is supposed, he took plunge all was darkness. Suddenly to drink and drowned himself. one hundred barrels of brandy, load and the burning fluid inundated the mass of passengers struggling in the

Only a few, who were not disabled or hopelessly wedged in the timbers, escaped. The dead and living were wrapped in a sheet of flame, and were slowly burned before the eyes of the dealers and eigar men have been vicsurvivors, who were unable to save timized by him, by changing money, Mexico, June 28.—The govern-

ment of Morelos is informed officially that the railroad accident was caused by an officer, who apprehended a desertion of the soldiers, by compelling, with a pistol in hand, the the opposition the latter made on account of the heavy rain and darkness. Both were saved and have been arrested. Among the dead are

A Remarkable Sight.

ALBANY, June 27 .- From the Dud ey Observatory early this morning he comet presented a remarkable well-defined branches, enveloping the north star. The eastern branch ran whole telescope field was filled with | up, passing about two and a half deluminous matter, and a multitude of grees east of the north star, and shooting up toward the zenith fully shot up on the west for at least thir-Boss states positively that the comet is the same seen in South America. on June 1st by Prof. Gould.

Furious Storm in Washington. WASHINGTON, June 27 .- A thunder storm of unprecedented fury swept over the city to-night. The Opera House, City Hall, and a large num-\$75,000 to \$100,000. Anxiety is felt for the safety of several excursion filled with passengers, for points down the river.

The Sleeping Man Speaks. ALLENTOWN, June 27. John Gyumber, the great sleeper, has spoken at last for the first time since admitley, Commissioner of Pensions, sur- ted to the Poorhouse, one hundred and thirty-five days ago. He is not Colonel Dudley, this afternoon. Be- as was supposed, an Hungarian, but fore leaving, he made the following a native of Sclavonia. All that he statement as to the condition in said was ""Ko senem," after a flowwhich he would leave the office, and er had been handed to him last night. "Ia nemseze hutoriz, lem poslocki." vice:

The number of new pensions which was uttered in response to a wept bitterly, as though laboring under some weighty grief.

Racing on the Ohio. CINCINNATI, June 28.—The steamafternoon, exploded her boilers. which were torn to pieces. The chimneys of the Handy were blown sengers. The stearmer Wildwood

has gone to the rescue. The engineer and three other employes were killed. A passenger, name unknown, is supposed to be lost. The fireman was fatally, and four others slightly injured. The Phaeton was a small vessel in the local trade between Vanceburg and Manchester.

Mileage of U. S. Marshals. Washington, June 28 .- The question having been raised regarding quite, double the number of allow- shals, the First Comptroller lecides that constructive mileage, or writs We have exhausted the pension transmitted to and served by depu-306.68) and have been compelled to essarily performed, are prohibited. appropriation of \$40,000,000 in addi- notwithstanding their approval by

Five Murders.

holds is unconstitutional.

CINNCINNATI, June, 28.—William Greer was to day shot and killed n Morgan county, Ky., by a man nam MEXICO. June 25 .- A whole train ed Cockerell. The murder was the pose of shooting Green, who never he was shot while working in a field.

Suicide of a Minister. 🔍 Sr. Louis, June 27.- Dispatches

from Kansas City, Mo., say that the body of the man found in the riverthere last Friday turns out to be that of the Rev. Sidney M. Strav. by the Presbytery at Glens Falls, N. some time ago at Warrensburg. church, and who afterwards confessbookkeeper, but on receiving a letter stating that his wife's brother had started west with the avowed intention of shooting him he left Leavenworth, changed his name and intend-

A Swindler and Forger Arrested. New York, June 28 .- William II. Williams, who says he resides in Philadelphia, was arrested this evenon the charge of swindling and forgery. He forged the names of D. Appleton, Wm. Appleton and George Monroe, and many grocers, dry goods which proved to be counterfeit. Parties gave, change to the messenger employed for the purpose. Williams wore a badge upon which were the words "Detective police."

The Time for Squirrel Shoeting. As considerable misapprelitysion seems to have arisen as to the time for squirrel shooting it is deemed timely to publish the law on the subject, which is as follows:

Section 2-No person shall kill or expose for sole or have in his or her possession after the same has been tilled any grey, black or fox squirrel between the first day of January and the first day of September in each year under a penalty of five dollars for each and every squirrel so killed, exposed for sale or had in possession. This section is from the act to amend and consolidate the several

acts relating to game and game fish, approved the third day of June, s. There was not any general game law passed in 1879, the Legislature did not meet in 1880 and the supplements passed in 1881 do not change this section of the act of 1868 in re-

lation to the time for shooting squirrels. THE Boston Pilot says : St. Jacobs On stands without an equal.

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of A. R. Dorsey, deceased. In the Orphan's
Court of Bradford County. The undersigned auditor appointed by said Court to distribute the
money in the hands of the administrator of the extate of Allen R. Dorsey, late of Athens Borough,
deceased, to the several creditors, will attend to
the duties of his appointment, at his cifee in deceased, to the several creditors, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his chief in Athens Borough, on TUESDAY, JULY, 12, lead, at one o'clock P. M., at which time and place all