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AT a special meeting of the Maine Ed
tors' and pubishers' Ansociation held at Augusta last week, a resolution was adopt-
ed protesting against tho proposed preoffice of publioation. A resolation will be upon the Maine delegation in Congress to use their influerice againat the passage of such a law. A telegram was sent to speak-
or Blaine auking him to attend to the matter as soon as possible.

## Amendmonts to tho Pestal Law.

 A bill to further amend the Postal laws obligatory to prepay postage on all printd matter after the first of next January An amendment was passed redueing the newspapers go free as vow. Weekly newspapers circulate fiee in the county where wo cents.
If is not probable, liowover, that the bil

## Extremely Fine Points of Law

 A singular question has just been decid-ed by the Supreme Court of Connecticut, that the bondemen of a criminal are not re oaved from their obligation by his arrent Two Danbury men gave $\$ 8,000$ bonds for an express robber named MoGuire, in 1804. Soon after the man was imprisoned in
Maine for ofteen years for burglary. Claining thoy were provented from presenting "an act of law," the bondsmen reflised to pay, and the State brought a suit to
The Supreme Court of Errors State held unapimoufly that as the State fout is not bound toheed the actis of Matie The suretics, howover, maintained that Mofiuire was taken from, that Stato on a requisitign from the Governor of another,
under a provision of the Federal Constitution, whith was the supreme law of the
land. The Supreme Court of the tates was nimost equally divided on the beligg necensary to give the decision. Th State has accordingly recovored from MtErie, Pa ., February 11.-The Erie e prens goung went on the Pliladelphia and
Eito Railioad, went on a brokon rail went of Ridgway this morning. The engine, but two passengers cars wont down an iop car keph the track. Fineen persons the time.

RAIL ROAD PROSPECTS: Another Meeting! Another meeting was held in the Court House on hast Wednexdyy orvouinge, by the
cittzens of this vieinity who are determined to seouro a railroad connection with the
Pennyylvania Central. The committe
appolinted at a former meeting to obttrin appolited at a former meeting to obtain
subberiptions, made a favorable report from Which it appeared that over 815,000 hats
already been seoured. The feeling maniSested by those who are favoritg this on-
terprise, indicatest that suceess will oven-
 now belng put Jorh, aro not in sapport of
any pprtionar route op place of junetion.
subsertitions are taken here, with the un.


 many of the subseribert, while Baily's has
tis strong friends. Both partiee nre howits strong friend. Both partien aro how.
ever, willing to yield their preferenco to
the how of the majority, feeling that the
road is of more importance than the routco.
We We already know what wo have to raise to
make the rond to Baly's and, that the meeting might vote understandingly, our
friends at Dancanion, and along that route, friends at Duncannon, and along that route,
have been invited toseo what they can
riseo upoon raise upon the condition that Duncanno
is made the eastern terminum. The next
meeting of meeting of gubseribers will bo beld on
Wedieday evening, Februany 20til, when
It is exndeted It is expected that a vote upon that matter
will be taken. In the mean time it is hoped that all of our citizans to whom tho
road is important, without regard to where the other terminus is made, will place their
names on the Bloomfeld subseription list. There are many who aro interested in
the rond no manter where it may go, who
yet have a preferce as to its route, and yet have a proference as to its route, and
all such aloould get their names on the
subscription lit
 greater their influenco in dotermining th
question, as the voto is to be tive A charter has been securred for both rontes, and thongh the Duncannon charter
is exceocingly dofetetive, it is probulo that
the defeets could be remedied with bat the defects could be remedied with but
littlo expense, Alould the citizons deeido to push that route.
$\Lambda$ Queer Disease.
A young man not logn ago mididge to
the heart of a young lady in Louisvile who in due time farrendered the fortrees Into his keeping
the nuptinalis tho nuptialk, frlends were invited, good
things to eat and drink were provided and all the conoomitants for well regulutad
weddings wero prepared. The day came, weddings were propared. The day came,
the guests came, but the bridgroom-'the yo gueats came, but tho bridegroom-
young man from the country"-came The mother of the bride that was to bou
 danghter-how, like Amy in "Lockly
Hall," her ""cheek was pale and tlinner than should be for one so young, and how
shio was pining away from diapppointment sho was pining away from diapppointment
and grief. The young mau observed, de anreatingly, that the oung lady liad never
pren man been very fit; but the would-be mother
in-lhw parried this thrust and represente to him the inproprirty of his conduct in
such moving ferms that be felt bound to apologize.
Ho acco
Ho acoordingly tola the old lady that he
was sorry to have grieved and diappointed was sory to have grieved and disappointed
her daughter and hiereelf; but thit he was the sulbject of uncontrollible fits of loving and when one of theese came upon him hlie
could not keep from courting somebody. This, he sald, wan a disease, and that be was in no sense responsible for anything
he did winile this temporary madnesw was upon him. If he had, under the power of this: minady, made olove to her daughtiter, it. If the doubted lis word, ho mald be could bring bundreds of physicians to provo
that nuch a disease existed, and handreds that such a disease existed, and hundreds
of his acquaintances to prove that he had it. The lady from Loulsville went bome a sadder if not e wiser woman. Beforo the young maid, obeerving that "it was such $t$ pity that ho could not be oured."

Too Much of It.
$A$ hew days shinees a comparatively young
man, amoohh foced and kmall, called upon man, smoohh-faced and amall, callod upon
alaweyer in Budfock, and anked thits simple lowing a ponston to partios haviligg twina $\varphi^{\circ}$ "Not that Iknow of," sald tho lawyer. "Why? Why Y" suid the olient had twins soven times in moven yoars, and I
konow they give A pension in Rusual for
faloling the he old Koystono never went back on the the Keysutonents, never wout back on what wa
the ight, and thought probably he might find his fivor, and that ho ahould call at another tme. The mother in a buxom brunette
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## A story with an Illustration.

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drive on; they ve got out."
 It appears that there are now a handred
miles in operation. The gauge is 4 feet 8, inoles. The ranning time is about 6 mile
per hour, but trinins havo been run at miles per hour. The rails aro madd of
maple, $4 \times 7$ inchee, set up edgowise, and
notched into the cross-ties four inches deep. and held by two wedges down in the notcc
on the outside of the rail. The ties are eight inches thick and latd twenty finche
apart. Thio cars have four wheels, an some of the engines weigh tuirty tons. In
frooty weather the driving wheels have less adhesion than on metal mails, but no con-
siderable difficulty is experienced from thite fouse. years acoording to the quality of th
timber and the amount of thutrific. cost of such reads if from ©4,000 to 87,000 per mille. They seem to be very well adaph
ed for light traflic, and as soon as tho basi ness of kich lines may require it, weta any change in the equipment.

## Miscellanueous News Items.

LF Governor Geary had an insurane apon hisis iff of $\$ 10,000$ in the Penn Mutua)
Life Insuranco Company of Phildidelphin tar A man who Ihtely committed suif ade in Now Orleans nsed a pistol loaded
with wator., Who says water is not dangerous.
LeF-At Tideonte, Pa, rocently, Androw
Dalrymplo was secretly flling with nitrogly gerine, when it exploded,
demoliahing bia house killing himmelf au' wifc, and fatally injuariog theif child.
ITr A man mamed Barker was hung
bridge between OOleans anud Paonti, Ind
on Wednesdiy.
tar A Now York despatch says that Mrs Clarke, a passenger in the steamship, O
ba, sold her soo, aged five yeare, to and Mrs. Farmes, for pight bottles of por-
ter ! The litulo fellow loft for Ohio with his purchaser ou Saturday.
tar" We heard of a chap the other day
who, coming to a rallroad crossing and reading the sign, "look out for the loo motive," climbed to the top, and gazing up
the track, wanted to know "wherin" the track, wanted to kno
thander the old thing was ?"
earIt is atated that the Penniylvania
Railroud Compiny has loased the entire
line of the Northern Central Raifrond, and
will tako possession on July 1. The terms
of the loase are said to be, that the stock-
holders slaill receive 8 per cent. on their

## stock.

Lockport, lant week naved Passel, living at child waich has five flngers and two thumbe
on ene on one haud, and five fingers and one thumb
on the other. It has also sik toos on eact Coot, and its tonguo
part of the mouth.

Con Saturday night the tow boat Petrel astruck a log near Hosteville and
turned over floated down the stream. thoroughly chilled that he died shortly af terwards. It is rumored th
of thie crow were drowned.

## Norfolk, February 18-The Norwegian hip Tros from Maneilles for Philadelphia, is ashoorat Washtage Intet. She lies weil pon the beach, with her rudder gone, the vessel tight. She has an assorted <br> go. The mate in charge refases the as alistanco of wreckers until the return of her <br>  <br> awing: We have ofton wondered how the rdinary screw wrench obtained the title <br> ordinary serew wronch obtained the title of "monkey," but until quite recently wo <br> have not been able to find ayy ono who <br> Ifr Jas. G. Hendrickson, wheelwrighte at Upper Freehold, N. J., had a man in hit <br> upper Freehold, N. J., had a man in hid mploy named James Monkey, who made is asid, the fanet

it is said, the first two.jawed wrench, one
of which jaws was made to alide eupon the
the main bar, and fixed at any desired
point by means of a thumb screw. Thin
wrench immediately became a fayorite
with mechanics, and was called after its
inventor "Monkey.".

Foroign Items.
Madrid, February 11. - King Amaden
has formally announced to the Cortes his
Tinal resolution to abdicate the throne of
Spain. This resolution, His Majesty states
upon after mature deliberation.
Upon the completion of the reading the
Sonate and Congress met together in the
chamber of the latter and constituted
hemselves the sovereign cortes of Spain,
Senor Rivero, president of the congress,
was called to the chair, and in a brie
peech declared himself 'ready to answe
cution of the decrees of the sovereign
power. The vote was then taken on the
question of accepting without discossion
the abdication of Amadens, and it was ac
a copted unanimously.
enate and congress was then appointed to
raff a reply to the message, and anotho
Senor Pio then proposed a resolution es
ombly the supreme power.
The resolation was adopted the a
56 yeas against 32 nays.
Naples, February 12,-An Italian frigate
has sailed from this port for Lisbon to
neet Amadeus and convey bim to thi
Valencia to bring away the ux-King's at. endants and the Court equipage.
Bertin, January $31,-A$ posse of Russia
custom houso officers crosed the rive Brinnitza in the province of upper silesla
and destroyed the dam built fn the river for conducting the fish to the Kunamill This peromptory proceeding being resiste
by the Prusians reviding there, the Russinn
filicer in charge of the custom bouse detach oficer in eharge of the custom house detach
one fired, killing a cavalier. This out ment fired, killing a cavalier. This out
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fully informed of the affair.
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