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GARB BILL PASSES HOUSE

The Measure Excites a Lively Debate on the Final Vote.

SUPERIOR COURT OF APPEALS

Matter Considered in the Senate-Bills to Provide Imprisonment of Persons Sentenced to Pay Costs in Criminal Cases Lack Requisite Majority.

Special to the Scranton Tribune

Harrisburg, March 12.-The Smith bill making it a misdemeanor for any teacher to wear a religious garb or insignia in the public schools passed the final stage today in the house. The unanimity with which the measure passed was a surprise to its most sanguine friends, only 26 votes being recorded against it to 151 for it. The most intense interest was manifested in the proceedings, and for the first tim this session the gallery and floor of the house was crowded with spectators. Conspicuous among the visitors were President Huth, of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, and members of the legislative committees of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and other patriotic societies.

At the last moment certain alleged friends of the measure tried to kill it by endeavoring to have it sent back to committee. During the debate on the conference was held in Speaker Walton's room between the speaker and certain other members of the house Mr. Smith, of Philadelphia, by whom it was introduced, was called into the conference and asked to agree to have the bill recommitted. He refused, and when a motion to this effect was offered subsequently by Mr. Moore, of Brad-ford, the Philadelphia member called the attention of the friends of the bill to the fact that this was a move to kill it, and warned them against voting for such a motion. The motion was defeated by 119 to 61. Dick Quay is here today and the story is that his mission is to oppose the measure. It is said cial order for 11 o'clock. Mr. Long, of Senator Quay does not want it to become a law and that it was at the instance of young Quay that the conference was held in the speaker's room.

The most novel scene ever witnessed In the house was during the debate on the bill. After Mr. Long, of York, had spoken against it as unwise, unjust and un-American. Mr. Spangler, of Cumberland, was recognized. He de nied that the bill was un-American. He said it was written on an American typewriter, was introduced by a thoroughbred American and that it was American from top to bottom, Mr. Spangler followed with his speech. which appears in the Legislative Record as having been delivered last Wednesday, when the bill was under consideration on second reading. Upon approaching his peroration he took from his desk a small American flag which he waved above his head. This caught the house instantly, and had not Speaker Walton directed Spangler to put it away, it would have provoked Walton explained to the member from Cumberland that a demunnecessary and would not be permitted. Mr. Spangler attempted protest, but the speaker called him to time by a vigorous rap of his gavel on his desk and he was ordered to confine himself to the question before the house. Mr. Spangler put away his little flag with much reluctance and concluded his remarks.

Mr. Seyfert's Speech.

Mr. Seyfert, of Lancaster, made a long speech in opposition to the bill, which he claimed was taking the nation back two | 151, nays 26, as follows; centuries to the witchcraft period. It was a disgrace to the civilization of the age and a notorious, wanton and poison-ladened bill. He hoped the legislature would follow that of New Jersey and kill the bill. Mr. Seyfert said there was not a member of the house who votes for the bill but that will not be ashamed of his vote before ten years rolls around. He declared he had been threatened by members of the patriotic orders because of his opposition to it. and gave notice that he would not be bulldozed by men coming to the legislature with demogogic measures which were harmful to the public schools. He then read the oath of the American Protective Association. This brought Mr. Focht, of Union, to his feet with a protest that Mr. Seyfert's remarks should be confined to the bill and not to outside matters.

Mr. Martin, of Lawrence, spoke in favor of the bill. He denied the right of any church to go into the public schools and teach the doctrines of its faith by object lessons such as the habiliments of nuns. Mr. Martin thought sectarianism should be kept out of the schools. Mr. O'Malley, of Lackawanna, took

Mr. Spangler to task for his statement "that that man Harrity" had met three priests to consult with them about the plank in the platform of the last Democratic state convention directed against the patriotic orders.

'I did not say such a thing." O'Malley-The speaker did say so Spangler-I said that I had read that

O'Malley-I am a member of the Catholic church, and I can say that I never knew a priest to take a hand in politics. I think the gentleman should be compelled to give the names of priests to whom he refers. It is only

fair to the house that this be done. Mr. Spangler made no reply to this Bolles, of Philadelphia, spoke against the penalty clause. He argued that there was a strong sentiment in state for the first section of the bill. d it should be placed upon the statute ooks, but it was not wise, conservaive or fair for Pennsylvania to add to it such a penal clause as this. It was as unnecessary as unwise, as the bill without it would accomplish its purpose. He said he could not vote for the

bill with this penalty clause attached. Mr. Riter, of Philadelphia, warned the house to take a conservative part in this, the first step ever taken in the direction to which the bill looked. He also declined to vote for it unless the penal clause was stricken out.

On the final passage of the bill the vote shows that as many Democrats voted for it as against.

Senate Committee Favors Farr Bill. reported favorably the Farr compulso-

ry education bill.

among the lawmakers and politicians at the capital by Representative O'Malley asking the Governor to appoint E. Willard, of Scranton, as one of the judges of the appellate court, should the bill become a law.

Colonel E. H. Ripple and Rufus J. Foster were about the capitol today working the Coyle bill to create a de partment of mining.

GARB BILL VOTE IN DETAIL. The Measure Passed by a Large Majority

Members Who Dodged. Harrisburg, Pa., March 12.-The senate met at 11 o'clock. Among the bills introduced were the following: By Mr. Flinn, changing the age of liability and consent in the case of female children from 16 to 18 years.

The bill establishing a superior court of appeals composed of five judges, came up on final passage. Senator Walton offered an amend-

ment which allows the superior court to make such orders as to final process, execution and restriction as the said court may deem proper for the protection of all parties. Senator Hackenburg offered a substi-

tute for the amendment striking out the order of restriction by execution. The senate then went into committee of the whole and agreed to the Hackenburg substitute.

Senator Walton then moved to post voted down and the bill was passedyeas, 36; navs. 3.

Among the bilis that passed finally were the following: Extending to townships the provisions of the bill authorizing and empowering countles to purchase and maintain bridges joining city boroughs which are separated by a for the condemnation of land necessary for the approaches thereto. Granting a pension to Hamilton

Smith, of Jefferson county, of \$96 per

Wrangle Over Religious Garb. The house met at 10 o'clock this morning. The bill making a misdemeanor to wear any religious garb by a public school teacher was the spe-York, made a strong speech against the bill and was followed by Mr. Spangler, of Cumberland, whose speech was prematurely published in scored the Roman Catholic church and | negroes.

public schools. charged that three Catholic priests had conspired with Mr. Harrity to give the Democratic party the vote of their church. At one point in his remarks he reached into his desk and dered the mob to disperse, but no at-grasping a small flag waved it over tention was paid to him, and the mob a mile from the public square. He was

would not interfere in politics.

read the statement. onstration such as he had made was for amendment. This motion was supported by Mr. Bolles, of Philadelphia, a member of the committee, who said the sentiment of the committee was

against penalty clauses.

Mr. Moore's motion was voted down and Mr. Riter, of Philadelphia, then moved to re-consider the vote by which the bill passed second reading. It was not agreed to; yeas, 61; nays, 11.

The Bill Passed Finalty.

The roll was then called on final passage and it passed finally. Yeas

Yeas-Messrs, Abrams, Anderson, Andrews, Clark T. Baldwin, Richard J. Baldwin, Beyerlein, Biddle, Bolard, Brown, Burrell, Clarency, Cochrane, Collins, Comly, Compton, Cotton, Creasy, Crothers, Cruise, Culberston, Curtin, Curtis, Dambly, De Velin, Douthett, Dun-lap, Eaton, Ellis, Ennis, Fletcher, Focht, Fredericks, French, Fritz, Funk, Garvin, Gilmore, Goentner, Gould, Grigsby, Griner, Grover, Hammond, Harrison, Harshaw, Havey, Heagy, Herman, Hershey, Herzog, Hicks, Hollenbach, Hopwood, Hunter, James, Jeffrey, Keen, Kephart, Kerkeslager, A. J. Kern, Kidd, King Kratz, Kunkel, Lawrence, Littley, Luden Lytle, Mackrell, Mansfield, Maple, Algeron L. Martin, Pacob H. Martin, John M. Martin, William T. Marshall, Mast Mattox, Maurer, Merrick, Millard, Mille Millikin, Daniel F. Moore, Frank N. Moore, James N. Moore, Linus W. Moore, Muchibronner, Murphy, McAllfiter, Mc-Donald, McFarlane, McGaughey, New-bury, Newmann, Nickell, Niles, North, Page, Parcels, Patchin, Jamos Patterson John K. Patterson, Samuel D. Patterson Peltz, Pennewill, Pomeroy, Porter, Prichard, Raven, Raymond, Reed, Reese Reincohl, Rice, Richey, Reibel, George W Rhoades, Robb, Salinger, Salter, Scaife, Schring, Schwarz, Scott, Seanor, Shuey, Robert Smith, William C. Smith, William O. Smith, Snively, Spangler, Stewart, Stineman, Stuck, Talbot, Tiffany, Til-brook, Wallace, Weaver, Weibel, Weiss, Wenk, Weyand, Wilcox, Hugh L. Wilson, Matthew M. Wilson, Woodring, Womels-dorff, Young, Walton, speaker.—151.

Nays—Messrs, Beam, Bolles, Conneil, Conrade, Dixon, Fow, Jennings, John Kearns, Kinner, Kipp, Long, O'Malley, Orme, Pasco, D. Hufter Patterson, Phillips, Riter, Rutledge, Rutter, Saunders, Seyfert, Singer, Smiley, Staples, Underwood, Zulick.—26.

derwood, Zulick.—26.
Absent or not voting—Messrs. Ames, Bliss, Buckwalter, Duttera, Eby, Farr, Follweller, Graham, Gransback, Griffiths, Hawkins, Heidlebaugh, Kerr, Keyser, emon, John H. Marshall, Mullin, Mc-Clain, Cyrus J. Rhodes, Vare, Wanne-macher, Welliver, West, Williams, John

S. Wilson, Wyatt, Zehnder.-27. Other Bills on Third Reading.

The following bill passed third reading: Authorizing notaries public, prothonotaries and clerks of the courts to administer oaths and take affidavits in proceedings in divorce; authorizing cities of the second class to establish bureaus of plumbing and house drainage; to provide for a more speedy and effectual manner of collecting road and poor taxes in boroughs and townships; amending the act of 1893, which prohibits the chief burgess of boroughs from holding any other borough office during the term for which he is elected; repealing the act requiring miners in the anthracite regions to be examined; authorizing the election of two assistant assessors in the several boroughs and townships and refining their duties

and compensation. The bills to provide for imprisonment Senate Committee Favors Farr Bill. of persons sentenced to pay costs in The senate education committee has criminal cases and fixing the date for the commencement of the term of office of constables fell for lack of a A petition was circulated today constitutional majority.

NECROES SHOT LIKE DOGS

New Orleans Roustabouts Murdered by Mob of White Men.

POLICE BADLY FRIGHTENED

The Bold Protectors of Peace in the Cres cent City Are Paralyzed with Fear. A Scene of Unparalleled Brutality.

New Orleans, March 12.-Another bloody riot occurred along the levee this morning. The scene of the conflict was on the river front between Ann and Decatur streets. Three men were killed outright while a number

were wounded.

The killing was done by a mob of white men numbering about 200, who were armed with pistols and Winchester rifles. The negroes were about to start to work on the steamer Engineer, lying at that point, when white mer approached from all directions. All were armed and many took positions behind box cars and poured volley upon volley into the negroes. Those who were on the scene say that it reminded them of a battlefield, so fast and furious was the firing. pone the bill indefinitely. This was negroes were given no quarter, and were shot down like dogs. Not only were the darkies shot down, but sev-

eral innocent persons suffered. Among those killed was Jules Clise a shoemaker, who happened purser of the Engineer, was standing on the levee near his ship when the atcreek or rivulet, and providing tack was made, and he received four wounds, three in the head and another in the arm. He was fired upon by several men, who aimed over the heads of three policemen, who were kneeling be- lets. hind some freight just on the edge of the wharf. His wounds may prove fatal

As near as can be stated the shooting courred a few minutes after 7 o'clock this morning. There was a dense fog prevailing and this afforded the white en an excellent chance to do their bloody work. At the time there were only six policemen on the scene, and there were no arrests made, as the po the Legislative Record yesterday. He lice were as badly frightened as the The attackers were comdenounced those who are attempting posed of two parties. A large number to introduce sectarian influences in the of men appeared at the corner of De catur and equally as large a mob came from the corner at St. Ann street.

Officers Were Powerless. Corporal Devanney, who was in charge of the handful of policemen, orbegan to grow larger every minute. Mr. O'Malley, of Lackawanna, took Suddenly a shot was fired. This had persons returning from church. They exception to the statement about the a startling effect on the men. The first Catholic priests and Mr. Harrity, and report was followed by five or six demanded that the names be given, shots, and then the firing became gen- over barb wire fences five feet high He said he was a member of the Catho-eral. The smoke and the fog combined lie church and knew its clergymen made the scene almost as dark as Mr. Spangler explained that he had ship and had just raised the tarpautin nights. He was driven away as before At this point Mr. Moore, of Brad-ford, moved that the bill be re-com-mitted to the committee on education mitted to the committee on education mitted to the committee on education many sought refuge aboard the ship the house and left, not laying hands

After the bloody work the men hurried off as fast as they had come. The attackers fired recklessly on all sides, not caring whom they shot. The white men came in a body, moving along the levee up town unmolested. After their under command of Sergeant Day made their appearance on the scene and cleared the wharf of the large crowds

which had gathered. It was known that many men had been wounded and several killed, and a search was made for these persons by the police and others. Carabee was of the show windows of Lion's clothing store, at the corner of St. Ann and De

catur streets Blood was gushing from a terrible wound in the head, and he was quite dead. No one seemed to know how or where he was shot. He had been seen running back to St. Ann street, and just as he reached the banquette he staggered and fell headlong to the pavement and expired a few minutes later. Sergeant H. Hevron, who hurried up from his precinct to the scene had the bodies of the negroes sent to the morgue in the patrol wagon. One of the negroes was found on the levee at the head of St. Louis street. The man was dead and lay in a pool of blood which came from a large wound in his head. The negro was running from the scene of the shooting. other body was found some distance away from the first. The man had crawled under an elevated tank and there died. No one in the vicinity knew

the names of the dead men. Police Knelt in Terror. Purser Bane was not given a chance for his life. He was on the wharf attending to business when the white men appeared, and he was about to go aboard the vessel for safety, when he was fired on. Three policemen were immediately in front of Mr. Bane, and they knelt down and seemed terrorstricken. One man shoved the barrel of a pistol in close proximity to Mr Bane's head and fired, and the purser fell, bleeding. Another man shot Mr Bane in the right arm. Captain Wood, of the Engineer, had just arisen, when the shooting occurred. He hurriedly dressed himself and came on deck and saw most of the conflict. He says that there was firing from all sides, and the

scene was like a battlefield. After the shooting, the captain picked up Mr. Bane and sent him to the hospital, Captain Wood denounced the shooting as an outrage, and Mayor Fitzpatrick appearing on the scene Captain Wood paid his compliments to his honor in unmeasured terms. Mayor Fitzpatrick had hurried to the scene as fast as possible and was very much disappointed when told that there was no arrests made. He called the police together, and told them in a firm tone that whenever they saw a man fire shot, to get that man at all hazards Continuing he said: "You men walk along the wharf and if you see any one whom you think took part in the shooting, arrest him."

The Victims of the Outrage. employ of Stevedore Geddes, of the Harrison line of steamers. It is said shot his little brother.

that the reason that there was not a sufficient force of police on hand at that hour, was that the hour to begin work was 7.30 o'clock, and the police had received orders to report at that time.. The wharf at this point is almost totally covered with freight and nearby are a number of box cars.

majority of the attackers concealed themselves behind these obstructions. There was trouble today at other points in addition to that above re-

As much of the violence which has taken place in the past few weeks has occurred up town and many of the cotton ships load in that portion of the city, it was expected that there would be trouble in that quarter. At an early hour this morning, both white and black laborers appeared on the wharves and the feeling was running high. The importation of negroes has incensed the white element of the population, and not only was an ugly feeling prevalent among those directly interested, but also among the residents of that section of the city.

FOUR ITALIANS LYNCHED.

The Murder of a Colorada Sheriff Swiftly

Avenged-Trouble Ahead. Walsenburg, Col., March 12.-Deputy Sheriff Hixon was brutally murdered here several days ago by a number of Italian coal miners. His head was crushed in and the body hidden, but vesterday it was found. Dogs were at once put on the track of the assailants inquiry was held late this afternoon. at which the guilt of four Italians was to be in the vicinity. James Bane, the plainly proven. At the close of the inquest, as the prisoners were being marched to jail, a mob made a rush for them, and before the sheriff and his deputies could raise a hand to protect them the bodies of the four Italians and another man were riddled with bul-

At this juncture a general riot occurred. On hundred or more Italians, and directly in line. seeing their countrymen lying about dead, became frenzied, swearing that themselves and are expected to come together at any moment.

CHASING A WILD MAN.

Crown Pointers Excited Over a Oncer

Creature Living in a Graveyard. Crown Point, Ind., March 12.-Residents in and around the western portion of this city near Wise's brickmaking establishment have been thrown into great excitement for the past five days over the appearance of a supposed wild man. He has made his headquarfirst noticed there Tuesday night by walked near to him and he darted away with the speed of a horse and leaped with ease. Nothing strange was though of this until he appeared in the night. The negroes were on board the graveyard Thursday and Friday off of hatch No. 2 when the attack was | Late last night he again appeared, and while some ran down the wharf and on an article. He was then heard over made their escape. One negro, it is in the graveyard, his usual haunt. He stated, jumped under the wharf. It is had by this time quite a posse watch-impossible to estimate the number of ling him. He was in the act of nalling shots fired, but is it said there were up a sign when the crowd ran toward

When within forty feet of him he dropped his sign and ran away. The pursuit of him lasted up to 2 o'clock this morning. He made a complete circuit when watching a flock of sea guils. of the city, and then started west, with He had finished the rough outlines of his followers close behind. When he departure a large number of policemen arrived at Lake Seven Swamp he land again. jumped into mud and water up to his breast and went through. He was followed three miles west of here and, all. He came to this country eighteen the same locality and Dr. Sutton, of owing to his great speed, was lost. He is about six and a half feet tall and very lean, and those who followed him in the chase last night say no running horse could beat him. This morning found on the banquette in front of one | the sign which he attempted to nail up was found, and it threatened the lives of Harry Tremper and Henry Wise, jr., two boys here. It was covered with daggers, skull and crossbones, and not a word was spelled correctly. It was signed "Running Bill," Another attempt will be made to capture him.

LEHIGH VALLEY WRECK.

Train Overturned and Several Passen-

gers Scriously Injured. \
Hazleton, Pa., March 12.—The Lehigh Valley passenger train which left here at 7.30 this evening, met with an accident near Silver Brook. Two cars were overturned by the breaking of an axle. About fifty passengers were aboard and a number were more or less injured. The names of the passengers hurt who were brought back to this city are: I. S. Goldstein, of New York; G. B. Leavenworth, of New Haven, Conn., and A. R. Dardue, of Binghamton, N. Y. Mr. Leavenworth is the most seriously injured of the three. The other injured passengers were taken to De-

EMPLOYES MUST WALK

Or Pay Their Fare on the Great Pennsyl-

vania Rattroad: Pittsburg, March 12.--Employes of he Pennsylvania railroad shops and the transfer office have received notice of material reduction in wages, to go into effect Monday next. It is also asserted that after that date all employes must pay fare while going to and from work, all passes having been re-celled. The reduction has caused great excitement among the 500 men affected, and there is some talk of a strike.

The reason for the reduction and the taking away of free transportation has not yet been ascertained. It is reported that in some instances the wage reduction amounts to a 40 per cent. cut.

Lil Gets Five Years. Victoria, B. C., March 12.-Today's advices from Honolulu confirm the previous reports that the ex-queen has been sen-tenced to five years' imprisonment. Lead-ing Royalists are organizing solidly for

CONDENSED STATE NEWS.

Judge Weldman, of Schuylkill, county, In Lehigh county 260 applications for liquor licenses have been filed,

Delaware county's grand jury scored justices of the peace who, send petty cases

Spanish Man-of-War Sends Broadsides at the Alliance.

AMERICAN PLAG IS INSULTED

After Firing in Vain at the Columbian Liner the Spanish Craft Engages in a Twenty-five Mile Chase - No Cause for the Outrage.

New York, March 12.-The officers of American steamship Alliance, which arrived at this port today, told the following story when the ship reached Quarantine:

While the Alliance was proceeding from Colon to New York on the morning of March 8, she sighted a barkentine-rigged steamer under the land off Cape Maysi, the eastern edge of Cuba, which headed directly towards her. At 7 o'clock, when about two and one-half miles distant, she hoisted the Spanish flag, which was saluted by hoisting the American ensign and dipping it, which act of courtesy was answered by the Spaniard. At 7.15 she fired a blank cartridge to leeward, which was soon followed by another. The American ensign was again hoisted and dipped, but the course and speed of the ship was not changed, as no hostile demonstration was expected, since the Alliand four men were soon captured. An ance was more than six miles off land at the time.

The Spanish man-of-war was not satisfied, however, with even the double salute to her flag, but proceeded to chase the American at full speed, judging from the smoke that came from her funnel. Seeing that the Alliance was drawing away, she vawed to, to bring her guns to bear, and fired a solid shot, which struck the water less than an eighth of a mile away from the ship Poor Marksmen.

This was followed by two more solid they would have vengeance before shots, which, fortunately, did not reach morning. Both factions began arming their mark, though they struck the shots, which, fortunately, did not reach water in plain sight of the ship. each shot, however, the Spaniard yawed to get the range of the American ship before firing on her, showing an apparent intention to hit her if she could. Captain Crossman of the Allianca said that, knowing he was more than two leagues from land, and on the high seas, he did not consider it his duty to detain his ship to find out the reason for the firing, and so ordered full steam, and gradually drew out of The chase was kept up for more than twenty-five miles, however, be-fore it was abandoned. The captain expressed a belief that had the Spanlard had more speed, or her gunners been better marksman, the incident would not have ended so fortunately for his ship. Captain Crossman said he had written a letter to the secretary of state at Washington, giving a full statement of the Spaniard warship's

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

Seaman in New York Thinks He Will I Able to Solve the Problem.

New York, March 12.-Johann Alfred Jonasson, a seaman about 25 doors in his boarding house a flying machine which he claims will solve the problem of aerial navigation.

Jonasson got his idea while bound on the ship Celtahaum from Cardiff, Wales, to Cape Town, South Africa, an aerial ship when he reached Eng-

He made an effort to launch hi scheme there, but was laughed at by months ago, but, discouraged by the ridicule heaped upon him by even his own countrymen, he finally shipped for the West Indies. Returning last week he began work on his model in the parlor of his boarding house where, behind locked doors, he daily labored to complete his flying machine. Jonasson says he will shortly make an ascension from a prominent place in this city. Several captains have asked him to use their ship decks for the purpose. The inventor has great confidence in his idea.

POISON ON HER TONGUE.

Woman's Fatal Malady That May Cost Her Doctors Their Lives.

Kingston, N. Y., March 12.-Mrs Every, of Shokan, died Thursday last of an enlarged tongue. Dr. Kemple, of this city, and Dr. Van Gaasbeek, of Shokan, were called, but too late to save the woman's life.

The doctors then made an examina tion, and in so doing Dr. Kemble scratched his fingers on the teeth of the dead woman and Dr. Van Gaasbeel stuck himself with a needle used in the operation. On Friday Dr. Kemble and Dr. Van Gaasbeek were both in a critical condition. It was though today however, that their condition is more favorable.

TRIED IT TOO OFTEN.

llam Collins, a Noted Desperado, Killed Near the Foot of Cheat Mountain. Richmond, Va., March 12.-Ham Collins, a noted desperado in the mountains of Virginia and West Verginia was recently shot and killed by Charles Slavan, near the foot of Cheat mountain. Collins tried to kill Slaven with a kulfe.

Collins lived in deflance of any and all laws. Almost the entire catalogue of crimes has been laid to his charge He broke jall seven times.

NURSED A MAD DOG.

Reading Woman Who Took a Strange Dog from the Cold Dies of Hydrophobia. Reading, March 12.-Mrs. Susan Daurich, aged 60 years, who was bitten in the hand by a strange dow which she took in out of the cold six weeks ago died here today.

She showed all the symptoms of hydrophobia; such as snarling, barking and dread of water.

TOOK THE PARSON'S TIP.

Bridgeport, Conn., Police Raid a Den Under the Shadow of a Church. Bridgeport, Conn., March 12.-The police made a raid this afternoon upon a gambling den, captured six young men and a complete outfit. The house was near the Methodist Episcopal church, where Rev. Dr. Pullman had

been preaching a series of sermons against vice, which, reinforced by the work of the Law and Order league, have had the effect of inciting the officials to close most of the notorious resorts of the city. In his sermon today

he said: "Even now, within the hearing of my voice, a poker game is in progress. Some one ran to the police station and repeated these words. A squad instantly started for the spot, know-

ing very well the place alluded to. When the police brought out the six young men and the paraphernalia of the resort the crowd began to cheer. Then the church people began to sing a hymn, and, as the police with their prisoners started for the station, the church people followed and continued to sing praise. A cry was raised to rescue the prisoners, but no attempt thereat was made and they were locked up.

They were strangers here. Four are actors and belong to traveling troupes. They will be tried tomorrow for breaking the blue law forbidding gambling on the Sabbath day.

LOST ON THE MOUNTAIN.

Carbondale Agitated Over the Disappear ance of James Gilhool, Who Went on a Hunting Expedition Monday. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Carbondale, March 12.-On Monday morning about 11 o'clock James Gilhool, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilhool, of Brooklyn street, left his home with his gun, and accompanied by his dog started on a short hunting expedition in the vicinity of Mountain pond. At this writing neither have returned. As the hours on Monday afternoon wore away and James did not return or sent any word, his family began to get anxious, and by midnight they were so greatly alarmed that his brothers Timothy, Thomas and John together with Peter Larkin and John Gaffney, started out in search of him.

All night long they searched the mountains between his home and Mountian pond, and returned home at day break this morning not having discovered the first trace of him. When the news of Gilhool's long absence became known through the neighborhorhood, additional searching parties were made up and started in several directions. Some of them had returned by noon and not seen a trace of the missing young man.

The fear is that young Gilhool has either fallen into some hole on the mountain side and is tying there help-less in the freezing snow or that he less in the freezing snow, or that he has stumbled and has been injured or

killed by his gun. The missing man as 27 years of age His mother is about heart-broken over his long and mysterious absence. The search will be continued until his whereabouts is learned.

PETRIFIED HUMAN BODIES.

Remains of an Unknown Race Found in Kentucky. Cincinnati, March 12.—John Bachelor accidentally discovered today on the Dr. Terril farm, near Petersburg, Ky. a small cavern in which were found were in a sitting position and had been wrapped in bandages of some material resembling cloth, but which years old, displayed behind barred crumbled to pieces when touched. The bodies were small in stature, of dark complexion and looked like Egyptian mummies. It has long been known that an antediluvian burying ground existed in this locality and on many previous occasions bodies have been exhumed similar to those found today The indications sustain the theory that this section was inhabited by peculiar race of people. Several years ago half a dozen bodies similar to those discovered today were found

which he kept on exhibition in his office at Aurora, Ind. CLEARS UP A MYSTERY.

Aurora, secured lone of the bodies,

Negro Under Sentence of Death for One Crime Confesses to Witnessing Another, St. Louis, March 12 .- It is now known who murdered Benjamin McMacken McCulloch, a prominent business man of this city, who, at the time of his death, was paying teller of the State bank of St. Louis. Jim Murray, a negro, now in jail at Clayton, St. Louis county, under semence of death for killing Edgar Fitzwilliams, made a con fession today, in which he implicates Harry Smart and William Hensley in the murder of Mr. McCulloch, who was killed on the morning of May 19, 1893, at his home in Woodstock, a sub-

urb of this city. Murray states that he took no part in the murder, but was present when it was committed. He makes this confession, hoping to gain a respite from Governor Stone.

HE TRIED TO EAT COAL.

Young Man from Ohio Starves While Locked in a Car at Richmond. Richmond, Va., Mach 12.-A young man, believed to be Carey E. Arthur, of Ohio, died here last night from starvation and exposure. He was found locked in a coal car on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Poto

When discovered he was trying to eat some of the coal. Affectionate let ters from his sister "Clara," dated "Frazier's Bottom, St. Valentine's Day," and addressed to Carey E. Arthur, Middleport, O., were found in

his pocket. SPARKS BY TELEGRAPH.

Salt Lake City's natural gas wells yield 20,000,000 feet of fuel day. Cornell university seniors will wear caps and gowns at this year's commence-

No Cause for Suicide. Pottsville, Pa., March 12.—Henry Trautman, aged 56 years, shot and killed himself at Ashland this morning. Trautman was worth about \$50,000 and made his will a week ago. He has a wife and was very highly respected. No cause for the suicide has been ascertained.

Stranahan Will Resign. Philadelphia, March 12.-It is stated on good authority that at the meeting of the Democratic committee at Harrisburg on April 17. State Chairman Stranahan will

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