## MURUAGUA KEEPS SILENCE

The Spanish Minister Denies Himself to All Callers.

GRESHAM DENIES MESSAGE

But It Is Believed That Spain Has Sent a Communication-Report of a Second Offense Is Diseredited.

Washington, March 18.-Secretary Gresham was closeted all morning with state department officers and other persons concerning diplomatic happenings since his illness. In answer to inquiries on the Allianca affair, Mr. Landis, Zeigler, private secretary, said that Secretary Gresham authorized a formal denial, to be made of reports that he had received from Minister Taylor any answer to the secretary's note demanding an explanation or apology from

The denial went into details to show how it was impossible for Spain to have secured from the Cuban authorities the necessary information upon which to base a reply. But in spite of this denial it is believed here that the reply was received and given out to the press by some one in official authority at the state department. The contention of the state department that Spain has not had sufficient time to reply and would not have replied without first thoroughly investigating the affair, is not credited because the terms of the alleged reply from Spain given in the morning newspapers covers practically the same ground contained in the verbal assurances which the Spanish minister gave to the state department when the occurrence was first reported and he had no facts to base his action upon except the report made by Captain

Crossman, of the Allianca. Senor Muruagua Will Not Talk.

Senor Muruagua, the Spanish minister, declined today to see callers or to receive any messages. In response to urgent requests for information on the Allianca affair and the answer of Spain, a note from the minister was presented to all inquirers, saying: "Excuse me. I have nothing further for publication.

Among the callers on the minister was Mr. Gray, former owner of the Allianca, but he, too, was unable to secure an interview. He next went to the state department. Mr. Gray was the receiver of the American and Brazilian Steamship company, which operated the Allianca, and sold her to the present owners. He speaks in high terms of her capabilities. Mr. Gray says that his present business with the Spanish minister and the state department is of a private nature, and does ot concern the Allianca trouble. He is well acquainted with the coast trade between the United States, Cuba and outh America, and does not believe

commercial interests will be sersly affected by the Cuban uprising or by the Allianca incident

A Rumor Unverified. Nothing is known here of reports published in a New York paper today under a Key West date that a Spanish gun-boat had fired on an unknown American vessel off the Cuban coast. Dispatches to the Associated Press last night from Key West contained no mention of any such occurrence, and there is no Spanish war vessel of the

name given, the Arcedo. The state department has had no information from sources touching the report that the Spanish cruiser Arcedo fired upon and sunk a small American schooner off the Cuban coast, and the report finds little credence here. The naval register shows that the Arcedo built in Spain in 1883, and of about nine knots speed. It is not known whether or not she is in Cuban waters. Other sources of information than the state department are likewise without any information on the matter and are inclined to discredit it.

Spanish Commander's Report. Havana, March 18.-The commander

of the Spanish cruiser, Conde De Venatruising off the eastern coast of the sland, he sighted a steamer heading for Maisl Point. The steamer's course was to the northeast. The cruiser hoisted a flag and the steamer replied by raising an English flag. The cruiser lignalled the steamer to stop, but without effect. As the steamer proceeded at full speed the cruiser first fired two plank shots and then two solid shots. The commander says he did not desire to hit the steamer, but merely to cause her to heave to. He asserts that the treamer was but one and a half miles off the Cuban coast when the firing oczurred.

The authorities here have ordered that full inquiry be made into the comnander's acts. Judging from Captain the last uprising were ordered to be Crossman's story nobody can doubt hanged, and it is supposed by this time that the steamer in question was the that the order has been executed. Allianca, which was fired on by a Spanish cruiser on March 8. Nothing has been heard here to confirm the the conspiracy and Guiterez's followrumor that the gunboat Alcedo has ers repaired to the office of Colonel sunk an American schooner. The rumor is regarded as utterly unfounded in

## DETRICT IN JAIL.

in Default of \$300 Bail He Is Committed to the Bastile.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Duryea, March 18 .- Anthony Detrict was arrested today on complaint of Adam Ibanitzka. The latter claims that Detrict stole a watch, a pair of gloves and \$26.

In default of bail in the sum of \$300, Detrict was committed to jail by Justice Motiska.

A HERMIT'S SECRET. Alleged That It Will Revolutionize the

Embalming Art. Muncle, Ind., March 18.—An underiker at Red Key claims he has se ured a secret from an old hermit which promises to revolute the art of em-balming. He lead it of an aged man who lived in the mountains of West Virginia, in a lonely cabin, and residents of the neighborhood believed him insane and that his house was haunted. A visit to the hermit's cabin was paid by the undertaker and a friend. The floors of the two lower ms of the cabin were carpeted with animals and preserved by the hermit. | term

The rugs consisted of the skins of coons. cats, snakes, frogs, minks, etc. The skins were perfectly preserved and were as natural as if just taken from the animal.

Up stairs were three bodies which the hermit said he had obtained years ago They looked as if death had come but yesterday. The hermit also had bodies of different animals all looking as natural as life. The first experiment with the fluid will be made in a medical college in Baltimore, Md.

## BALDWINS PROTECTED.

All Wilkes-Barre Rallies to the Banner of the White Mahatmas.

Wilkes-Barre, March 18 .- The Amerian love of fair play predominated here today, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baldwin, the "White Mahatmas," were discharged from custody by Alderman

The cases, two in number, were brought by Constables Gallagher and Mulvey, who are now under bonds for blackmail, and a lawyer named Herring, on a charge of necromancy and witchcraft. The cases stirred up the whole city, and the best element of all classes rallied to the Baldwins' support.

### BIG BANK FAILURE.

The National Bank of Kansas City Closes

Its Doors-Depositors Will Be Secured. Kansas City, Mo., March 18.-The National bank of Kansas City closed its foors this morning and the comptroller of the currency appointed Bank Examiner Galbraith temporary receiver. The failure was unexpected and the news of the suspension created quite a sensation in financial circles. The bank is the oldest financial institution in the city, having been established before the war. Until the panic in 1893 it was rapked as one of the strongest banks in the west. In July, 1893, it succumbed to a run and temporarily closed its doors. Although the capital was reduced and the stockholders paid in 50 per cent, assessment in the re-organization, the institution has never recovered from the blow it received at that time, and its suspension now is directly attributed to that suspension. Acording to the statement of the bank March 5, deposits were \$900,559. President Chick says that the suspension is merely a liquidation and that not a de-

positor will lose a cent.

This is the largest bank failure that has occurred since the panic of 1893, when so many national banks in all parts of the country suspended.

#### RESULTS OF SALOON FIGHT. One Man Killed and Another Fatally

Stabbed in a Quarrel. Berwick, Pa., March 18,-One man killed and another fatally stabbed were the results of a fight in a saloon here Saturday night, William C. Freas is lying at the point of death with a fearful gash in the abdomen, while the body of the other victim was found several miles from here today. His

name is unknown. Late on Saturday night two strans entered the saloon of August Thiele, Also a bill to authorize any veteran charge of the O'Keefes as O'Nell was at this place. There were several Berwick men in the place and all were drinking. The strangers did not seem cover the amount of money to which to be congenial companions for the he became entitled by reason of his Michael Kiernan's cases were continued local imbibers and a quarrel sprang up. being accredited to such county, bor-Some blows were exchanged, and ough or township in his re-enlistment then one of the strangers uncased a to fill the quota of men then or afterrazor and made a lunge at William C. wards called for from such county of Freas. The keen blade was drawn township. Mr. Stineman, Cambria, ap-

and horrible wound.

friends took swift revenge. They rushed upon the stranger, disarmed Allegheny, to provide for the selection him and beat him without mercy. The of a site and erection of a state asylum other stranger was also badly beaten for the chronic, epileptic and criminal when he attempted to help his friend, insane of western Pennsylvania, pro-They were arrested and sent to the viding that the total cost shall not exis a small schooner rigged fron gunboat. lockup. On Sunday morning both were ceed \$500,000. released from prison and driven a few miles out of town. The one who stabbed Freas was more seriously wounded than at first apparent. It seems that after being put out of the town he lay down and died from the effects of the brutal assault. His body was discovered today. An investigation has been started by the public officers.

## SAVLADOREAN TROUBLE.

Steamer Saturn from Panama Brings Details of Insurrection.

Francisco, March 18.-The steamer Saturn from Panama brings details of the recent San Salvadorean Insurrection. On Feb. 1 a conspiracy was discovered to proclaim General Antonio Ezeta president. As soon as the facts came to light President Gu- New York Divine Receives a Decided tierez ordered the principal leaders

diately upon the discovery of the plot and agents of the government arrested all those who were thought to be concerned in the plot. All prisoners who were in jail since

The chief of police was shot imm

The loyal people of San Salvador be came infuriated upon the discovery of with a gasp: "Is that a bar? Is there three children in Pennsylvania. Angel Vasquez and lynched him without parley

General Ezeta, who is here, is much worried over his children and fears they may be shot.

## CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

The Philadelphia and Reading companhas 1,100 men working in its car shops. Anti-toxine has proved a successful rem

An alleged Philadelphia oculist has swin-

A supposed mad dog was chased a mile at Schuylkill Haven and killed, after biting Patsy Trout

Over 300 fire companies will be represented at the firemen's tournament at Reading next October.

A jury acquitted J. H. Hower, at Lebanon, who was tried for malpractice and other serious charges. Negotiations are making for the devel-opment of the Simpson tract of 6,000 acres

of coal lands near Renovo. In the delirium of fever an inmate caped from the Lock Haven hospital and died soon after being recaptured.

William Stein, of Shenandoah, was yes terday selected to succeed himself as mine inspector of the Sixth anthracite dis-trict. There were eight applicants before the examining board, but Mr. Stein stood the finest rugs made from the skins of highest. This will be Mr. Stein's third

## DOINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

Measures Introduced in Senate and House of Representatives.

BILLS THAT PASSED FINALLY

Numerous Laws Enacted by the Upper Branch-Chattel Mortgage Bill Fails

to Secure Votes-Special Orders Made in House.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 18.-The senate met at 9 o'clock. The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Stiles, authorizing councils of cities of the third class to appropriate lands within the municipal limits for the erection of buildings for the transaction of muntcipal business; Mr. Laubach, increasing jury commissioner's compensation to \$3 per day; Mr. Coyle, to pay John Augustine \$155.50 for expenses connected with the sickness and burial of Henry F. Augustine, private in Company E. Eighth regiment, National uard of Pennsylvania; also to pay James Dower, sr., \$155,50 for expenses connected with the sickness and burial of James Dower, jr., private in Company B, Eighth regiment, National

Guard of Pennsylvania. The following bills passed finally: Prescribing the form and regulating the course of procedure and pleading in actions of ejectment; authorizing third class cities to pass ordinances for the sprinkling of streets; providing that the right of action for injury wrongfully done to the person shall survive against the personal representation of the wrongdoer; relieving sheriff's from respensibility by reason of bonds taken by them in replevin suits; granting fraudulent debtors the right of appeal to the supreme court; providing that the supplement of the act of April 14. 1851, relating to the service of writs shall not apply to actions of equitable ejectment against venders to enforce specific performance of unauthorized gaons with the electrical conductors and appliances of electric light, heat or companies; extending to nine months the lien on ships and vessels for work done and materials or supplies ment, National Guard of Pennsylvanla; for the better protection of motor-

The bill authorizing chattel mortgages to secure to vendors of chattels and personal property a lien upon the property sold was defeated-yeas, 8;

House Proceedings. The house met at 8 o'clock this evenmanner of election or appointments of named O'Keefe. any county, borough or township to reacross his abdomen, inflicting a deep propriating \$2,750 to W. C. Wolfe for oss of property wrongfully destroyed Freas sank to the floor, but his by the state board of health at Johnstown on June 17, 1889. Mr. Mackrell,

Special Orders Made Special orders were made as follows: To create the office of state custodian second reading at 11.30 tomorrow and final passage at 11 o'clock Wednesday; the judicial apportionment bill at 12 o'clock on March 21 for second read-Ing and it o'clock on March 26 for third reading and final passage. Senate bill No. 96, empowering municipal corporations to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve public streets and alleys within their corporate limits or forming in whole or in part boundaries thereof was considered, and after several sections had been voted down it was postponed for the present.

## DISCOVERS A SALOON.

Shock at a Leavenworth Hotel,

Leavenworth, Kan., March 18.-Rev Joseph L. Hurlbut, of New York, secretary of the Sunday School union, a tract clety of the Methodist Episcopal church, arrived in Leavenworth today to address the Methodist Episcopal conference. Waiting with other dignitaries of the church for dinner he inadvertently saw between two open doors a bar in all its regal splendor.

Starting with surprise, he articulated such a thing as a bar in Kansas?" doctor was assured that the sight was not an uncommon one. Dr. Hurlbut became so engrossed in the subject that forgot about dinner until reminded of it by his colleagues.

## SETTLERS LEAVE KANSAS.

French Canadians Are About Ready to

Start for British Columbia. Abilene, Kan., March 18.—The colony of northern central Kansas emigrants which went to Edmonton, in the provdied Pottsville people by palming off cheap days by another large party from Con- Meeker's relatives live in Philadelphia Clyde, Greenleaf and other

The train which is to take them is already being loaded. The party is made up of French Canadians who settled in central Kansas fifteen years

#### DUCHESS FURNISHED CASH. Where Boulanger Got His Funds for the

Parliamentary Campaign. London, March 18.-There is still creat ado in Paris about the origin of the funds for the Boulangist parliament-

ary campaign. Baron Hirsch is accused of being a large contributor. At the instance of the Marquis de Hreteuil city. The inoffensive looking "moon-shiner" had stills that produced about he gave a check for \$40,000 in 1888 and threw the receipt for it into the fire.

Another story is that the Comte de Commissioner Craig held him in \$800 bail Paris furnished \$600,000 to the commit- for court.

tee to help it overthrow the republic and re-establish the monarchy. Recent revelations, however, cast discredit upon this statement.

A journalist who claims to be familiar with the inside facts says that the Duchess d'Uzes, after she struck up a friendship with General Boulanger, thought of using him as another monk She brought him into relations with her royalist friends, talked him over, and then went abroad to confer with the Count of Paris on her scheme. She had some difficulty in getting his as-sent to the plot; he used very guarded language. He refused to advance be hind General Boulanger, but was wifling to act on parallel lines. He said could not furnish ways and means for a coup d'etat. The duchess then offered to advance \$600,000 on the count's bond. To avoid incurring a recoverable debt he signed a paper in which he bound himself and his heirs to repay the money, but he made the recovery of the throne a condition. The bond was witnessed by a number of prominent Orleanists, who went into the Poulangist campaign and headed

the "parallel action." As the situation of the Orleanist party is now regarded as hopeless, the duchess made a bad investment.

## IMPORTANT DECISION.

Supreme Court Decides That Corporations

Must Not Hamper Contractors. Philadelphia, March 18.-The supreme ourt today, in a per curiam opinion, decided that municipal corporations have no right to hamper contractors by fixing the rate of wages to be paid employes or declaring that they shall be citizens of the United States. The plaintiff in the case was a contractor for a new inlet and pumping station to be built by the water department of Reading, and the defendants were members of the water board of that The specifications required the contractors to employ no one not a citizen of the United States, and to pay no man a less sum for his labor than

\$1.50 per day. The plaintiff's point was that thes requirements were not consistent with the provisions of the act of assembly which requires that such work shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The court below sustained this point,

### THREW PEPPER IN HIS EYES.

A. Newspaper Seller Assaulted by an Irishwoman.

Lowell, Mass., March 18.-A great crewd surrounded the court house this morning during the trial of the persons who were arrested for assaulting J. P. O'Neil, the American Protective assoing. Bills were read in place as fol- ciation newspaper vendor, who was at-Mr. Moore, Butler, appropriat- tacked Saturday afternoon while the ing \$12,500 to the Conoquenessing Valley | procession in honor of St. Patrick was Hospital association, of Butler, Mr. passing the postoffice. The prisoners cold, cold Tilbrook, Chester, in relating to the were Mary Hudder, who was charged Delancy. government of cities of the second class, with throwing red paper in O'Neil' specifying executive departments, the eyes; Michael Kiernan and two men

soldier or sailor to bring suit against unable to identify the particular assailant, and Judge Hadley promptly disuntil March 26.

## PISTOLS OR RED PEPPER.

All Reading Women Are Urged to Arm Themselves.

Reading, Pa., March 18 .- A woman of this city made a rather startling public announcement today. She urges all women and girls who are obliged to be on the street after dark to arm | her husband having been sent to the inthemselves with pistols or red pepper. She complains of many outrageous insults offered to women here, and declares it is time for them to act. This injured woman says that If the law prohibits the earrying of a pistol, repepper can be used as an instrument of protection.

She says: "Any lady can devise a plan to carry enough pepper to protect herself. It should, of course, only be used when there is imminent danger, or where a man lays hand upon the person he attacks."

## BIGAMIST SENTENCED.

Jury, After Being Out Twenty Minutes Finds a Verdiet of Guilty.

Valparaiso, Ind., March 18.-At o'clock this evening the case of the state versus Oscar Anderson, the bigamist, was given to the jury, which after being out twenty minutes, dered a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary. Anderson came here from Confluence, Pa., in January, 1894, to attend the normal school.

Here he met and married Miss Maggie Tennett, daughter of General Tennett, of Freeport, Ohio. After graduating they went to Milwaukee, where Anderson secured a position. December it was discovered by General Tennett that Anderson had a wife and

#### MADE MERRY FOR ELOPERS. Young Lovers Return and Partake of the Fatted Calf.

Allentown, Pa., March 18.-There was merry time at George M. Gernert's hotel last night. His friends came in large numbers to congratulate him for having successfully eloped with Mis-Clara Meeker.

The two were wedded in New Jersey. and returned to be forgiven by the young man's parents. He was forgiven ince of Alberta, British Columbia, a and a fatted calf was killed literally year ago, is to be followed in a few and there was great rejoicing. Miss

# A Lawyer Drops Dead. Holidaysburg, Pa., March 18.—II. M. Baldridge, a foremost lawyer of central Pennsylvania and a candidate for judge in Blair county last year, dropped

dead here this morning. The cause of death is ascribed to overexertion in the argument of a case before the supremo court at Philadelphia two weeks ago. He was 51 years old. His son, H. H. Baldridge, is county solicitor at Omaha, Neb. half-defiant air they were a week ago. Both looked as if sleep had been a It Was Home Made Whiskey. Philadelphia, March 18.—Israel Lip-scheutz, a Russian Jew, was arrested tostranger to their pillows and as if they had given up hope of easy acquittal Behind Sadie sat her sister, Mrs. Hunter, and the courtroom had its usual

> spjrinkling of women among the spec sion made and signed by Sadie at po-

## CALLED HIM A MUTTONHEAD

An Insult to the Great and Only John L. Sullivan.

ESCAPE OF BILLY DELANEY The Kilrain-O'Donnell Match Decided a

Draw-Mr. Sullivan Questions the Adjudication of the Referee and Is Insulted. Boston, March 18 .- After an absence of four years from the ring, Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, faced Steve O'Don-

nell, of Australia, better known as Corbett's sparring partner, for eight rounds tonight at the Suffolk Athletic club. The contest was declared a draw amid the wildest excitement, the like of which has never been witnessed in Boston. Kilrain had plenty of sympathizers, among them John L. Sullivan, who occupied a seat behind him. He urged his old time opponent on during the fight and it seemed to give Kilrain en-

couragement. O'Donneil, although a much lighter man than Kilrain, did not show up to advantage, and he disappointed the spectators, who expected to see a clever fighter. It was apparent as soon as Kilrain stepped into the ring, that he had been drinking, and was not in a fit condition to fight. His stomach was large and he was very fleshy. He had not lost any of his old time cleverness,

and it was used to advantage. At times it looked as though he would not be able to continue on his feet as his wind was poor, but at critical times he railled and showed wonderful strength. When the fight was finished Referee Sheppard held his decision for few minutes, while the 1.500 spectators yelled "Kilrain" at the top of their

When he called the contest a draw it met with the approval of every person in the hall.

Sullivan's Opinion. At the close of the contest John L. Sullivan leaped into the ring, and grasping Kilrain by the hands, congratulated him on his good showing and then rushed over to Referee Shepfurnished: granting an annuity to W. and the members of the water board W. Snowden, Allegheny county, late took an appeal. The supreme court been decided in favor of Kilrain. Shepprivate in Company I, Fourteenth regional filters the lower court's decision. argument, but Billy Delaney, one of O'Donnell's seconds, exclaimed: "Don't talk to that muttonhead," referring to

Sullivan. Sullivan gave a war whoop and sprang at Delaney, who jumped from the ring and made for on ante room Some of Sullivan's friends seized him. and Delaney can thank the gentlemen that he is not now in the hospital.

John fumed for a few minutes, but as the object of his anger did not put cold, cold world, vowing vengeance on

### FIENDISH CRIME, Defenseless Woman Is Assaulted and

Butte, Neb., March 18.-Mrs. W. E. Holton, living in Reva Pana county. charged them. Mary Hudder and near Brooksburg, was assaulted and lynched on Thursday last, and her body was discovered yesterday. The crime is supposed to have been committed by rustlers of the anti-vigilance committee, who suspected her of giving testimony which would lead to the conviction of some cattle thieves. Her body was found lying in a room with a rope around her neck and there were evidences that she had been assaulted. also. She was living alone at the time

> sane asylum. This is the section of the state near the scene of the Barrett-Scott tragedy There is great excitement and talk of lynchings. No arrests yet.

### DEATH REVEALS A ROMANCE. Secret Marriage of Two Cousins Brought

to Light in Missouri. Sedalia, Mo., March 18.-The approaching death of Daniel Fallen, a wealthy farmer, who lives near Lamont, Pettis county, was the means today of bringing to light the secret marriage last summer of Ira B, Fallen and Jessie Fallen, cousins, while on an exeursion from Lamont to St. Louis. There they left the pleasure seekers and ought a Gretna Green in Indian terriory. They returned to Lamont and Alvan S. Williams (supply); Mulberr engrated, the young lady going to her Street, George W. Stevens; Newherry, Alvan S. separated, the young lady going to her arents and the young benedict to Indianapolis, where he engaged in busi-

Today he arrived in Lamont to see his father, and in the presence of death the wedding announcement was made and the cousins received the parental blessing.

## REALIZES A DREAM.

Ohio Convict Has a Premonition of an Impending Accident.

Columbus, Ohio, March 18,-Two nights ago, while asleep in his cell is the penitentiary. Ira Cooper dreamed his arm was being amputated, and he suffered all the pain attending an actual operation. Today brought a terrible reality of the draem. While at work in the hoe factory this evening his clothing caught on a revolving belt. He was burled to the shafting above. On the second revolution his entire left arm was torn from its socket. The arm was hurled across the room and Cooper fell on the floor. His head was cut, body crushed, and foot broken. He can not live. Cooper was serving three years from Ashland county for burglary. He is 22 years old.

## BUFFALO'S MURDER TRIAL.

Sadie and Clarence Robinson Realize Their Position. Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.—A trial for murder, with their own lives as the stake, is not such a laughing matter after all, the Robinsons have concluded. They came into court this morning after a day's rest with red eyes and haggard cheeks, instead of the merry

Police Superintendent Bull was the first witness. He swore to the confes-

#### lice headquarters as having been written by District Attorney Kennefick and sworn to by the defendant. The statement was read by Mr. Kennefick. Counsel for the defendants objected. The court held that it should be ex-cluded as to Clarence Robinson, but

admitted as to Sadle Robinson. The statement was Sadie's story of how the attempt at highway robbery was frustrated by the resistance made by Gibbs, and alleging that Clarence fired all three shots. Superintendent Bull testified further

that Mrs. Robinson, after making the statement, had visited the scene of the murder with Mr.Cusack and himself, and was shown where the assault took place and where she had made her escape over a wire fence, tearing her trousers in the climb. The cartridge shells picked up in the lot back of the Van Vlecks', where Sadie sald they had been drawn by Clarence from his revolver, were produced and identified by the superintendent. His testimony corroborated that of Mr. Cusack given previously and was unshaken by cross-

## examination.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE. Appointments Made at Tyrone for the 150 doz. Ladies' Fine Two Hazleton District-Next Sessions at

Williamsport. Tyrone, Pa., March 18.-The after noon session of the Central Pennsylvania conference was devoted to memo rial services of ministers and the wive of ministers who died in the last conference year, reports on the educational work, the Epworth league, Sunday school work, Woman's Foreign Missionary society, Freedman's Aid so clety, etc. The evening session was devoted to the report of the statistician. secretary and treasurer, and the reading of the appointments throughout the different districts, after which the conference closed its labors to meet in the Mulberry Street church, Williamsport. It was the most interesting meet

ing of that body in its history. The appointments include the fol

lowing: Hazleton district-Diamond, John Hornng; St. Paul's, Willam A. Honck; trish Valley, Frank C. Buyers, Jamison City, Fimothy H. Tubbs, Jeansville, George M. Larned: Jerseytown, George V. Savidge Mifflinville, Robert M. Snyder; Milnes ville, Latimer and Jeddo, John C. Bickel lount Carmel, Isnac N. Moorhead: Nesc eck, Franklin E. Hartman; Northumbe and, Peter Strawinski; Orangeville, No than B. Smith; Park Place and Delan William W. Hartman; Riverside, Charle M. Barnitz; Robrsburg, Eliai M. Chilcoat Selins Grove, Jacob H. Diebel; Shamokin First church, William V. Canoe; Second church, John D. W. Deayor; Shick shinny, John A. De Moyer, Silver Brook Preeman Saught; Snydertown, Richard Brooks; Stockton and Benver Meadow William P. Shriner; Sunbury, George Leidy; Town Hill, Seth A. Crevelling Trevorton, Franklin M. Weish; Wapwal lopen, John R. Meloy: Was, Ingtonville, Oliver H. Albertson; Weatherly, John W. Buckley; White Haven, Norman H. Smith; William T. S. Deavor, professor St. John's college, Annapolis, Md., mem-ber of Wapwallopen quarterly conference Supernumerary and superannuate preachers-John W. Leckie, Irvin H. Tor

Williamsport district-Milton K. Fos-ter, presiding elder, Williamsport, Aus-tin, Samuel D. Wilson; Benezette, Isaial . Reeser; Cogan Valley, Jonathan Gul in; Costello, George W. Paus; Crossfork John A. Patton (supply); Dubolstow: John A. Miller (supply); Emporium, E.)
ward A. Deavor; Fairview, James F
Gless; Flemington, Fletcher W. Biddle
Gardeau, George N. Crotsley (supply)
Great Island, George M. Frownfelter
Hoytsville, James E. Weeks; Hughesville John H. Daugherty; Hyner, John F. Ke lin; Jamestown, M. N. Walker (supply Jersey Shore, James M. Johnston; Jerse Shore, West, Charles H. Campbell; Keron, George M. Remiey; Laporte, Elli S. Latshaw; Lewisburg, William Mose Liberty Valley, Martin J. Runyan; Lo-Haven, Main Street, Nathan H. Schens Trinity, James H. Black: Layabsock, Adphus D. McClosky; Miffighturg, Isa. Heckman; Mill Hall, John C. Wilhelm Milton, Amos S. Baldwin; Montandor Rollin S. Taylor; Montgomery, Andrew I Wharton; Montoursville, William C. Hes ser; Muncy, Einory T. Swartz; Munc Valley, William A. Lepley; Penfield, San uel Ham: Pieture Rocks, Robert T. Whit ey; Raiston, James S. Beyer; Renova inley B. Riddle; Salladasburg, William C Robbins; Salona and Lamar, William W. Roese; Simmemahoning, Joseph F. Ander-son; Slate Run, James H. Morgart; St. Marys, William C. Wallace; Trout Run, Samuel Fox; Watsontown, George M. Glenn; West Port, Samuel S. Carnill (sucply); Wharton, to be supplied; William port, Fourth Street, Marshall C. Piper Grace, George D. Penepacker: High Street, Frank W. Curry; Market Street, fred S. Bowman; Pine Street, Tho: Wilcox; South, Oliver M. Heek; Third Street, Simpson B. Evans, Edward J. Gray, president Williamsport Dickinson seminary, member of the Mulberry Street quarterly conference. J. Reside Hykes, Shoes, You are going issionary to China.

Supernumerary and superannuated preachers—Thomas Greenly, Charles W. Burnley, Reuben E. Kelly, Thom Mitchell, Levi G. Heck, Andrew W. son, George W. Dunlap, John J. Peace, Mortimer P. Crosthwaite, Bartholomew P. King, James Hunter, Samuel Creighton,

#### John W. Feight. POLICE INDICTED.

New York Grand Jury Returns Twenty-

five True Bills. New York, March 18.-The extraordinary grand jury which was sworn in on Jan. 7 and has been investigating the police department and the testimony taken before the Lexow committee came into court at 10 o'clock today and handed twenty-five indictments to Jus-

tice Ingraham. It was said on the authority of an assistant district attorney this afternoon that all of the indictments handed down were against members of the police force. Five indictments were found against Inspector McLaughlin.

Negroes Frightened Awny. New Orleans, March 18.-Today a body of negroes went over the river to unload the British steamer Etelia, at Algiers. They were met by a body of white men on their arrival at the ship and told that they could not work there. The whole body of negroes returned to this side. The

There is no change in the situation. Conspiracy Charges Dismissed. New York, Morch 18.—The extraordinary grand jury today dismissed the charger brought against Arthur Dennett, of the Parkhurst society by Detective Sergeant Jacob. Similar charges against Charles Liss and Samuel Cohen were also dis

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