## THEY WANT THE FARR BILL

Bills Considered and Passed Finally by the House.

MOORE AND KUNKEL WRANGLE

The Gentleman from Dauphin Hurls Imputations Back to the Teeth of the Bradford Representative. Various Methods of Reform.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Harrisburg, April 2.-Twenty-five so

cieties of Phladelphia, interested in, and earing for poor and neglected children, have petitioned Governor Hastings and the senate to pass the Farr compulsory educational bill.

The societies say: "The bill meets our hearty and unqualified endorsement, and it is ardently hoped by those who have these matters at heart that this bill will be passed to further the cause of the little children. We believe that to form the child aright is better than to reform the man." Vigilant care in the rearing and education of children will eventually derease the number of reformatories, and penal institutions.

#### HOUSE SESSIONS.

Farmer Moore and Farmer Kunkel In-

dulge in Angry Talk. Harrisburg, Pa., April 2.-The house net at 10 o'clock this morning. By nanimous consent the following bill as read in place: By Mr. Moore, of Chester, appropriating \$190 for the expenses of the last illness of Joseph Neighly, a private of Battery C. Third brigade, National Guards, Pennsylvania, whose death was caused by typhoid fever contracted at the Gettysburg en-

Owing to doubt as to the constitutionality of certain provisions of the bill, the house, on motion of Mr. Focht, reconsidered the vote by which it concurred in the senate amendment to the Focht bridge bill, and then refused to

The North bill, prohibiting the killing of deer for five years from next October, under penalty of \$200 fine, was discussed and passed finally-yeas, 126;

The Kunkel bill, providing for game commissioners, defining their duties and empowering them to employ game protectors, evoked much discussion.

"Farmer" Moore, of Bradford, attacked the measure on the score of expense and charged that the people were growing weary of the increase of office

Mr. Kunkel, of Dauphin, replied in vigorous fashion, and threw back into the teeth of the gentleman from Bradford the imputation that he was onthen proceeded to arraign certain memr prating about reform and economy after they had secured what they wanted in the passage of the bill creating a department of He had voted for that bill because he believed it was demanded by the farming class, but he did no. think it came with good grace for those who had advocated its passage so strongly to attempt to place others in the position of favoring extravagance. He said his constituents were not afraid of him, and he was not afraid of them; each trusted the other. After some further discussion the bill fellyeas, 90; nays, 59-being less than a constitutional majority.

Bills Passed Finally. Among the bills which passed finally were the following: Granting an annuity to Lillie C. Raabe, widow of August C. Raabe, private in Company B. Eighth regiment, National Guards Pennsylvania. Providing for the employment and payment of janitors, firemen, engineers, mechanics, laborers and care takers of court house grounds. Providing against the adulterations of foods and providing for the enforcement thereof. Extending the provisions of the act of April 28, 1855, relating to corporations and estates held for charitable use to disposition of property made previous to the passage of said act.

The senate bill to establish the liability of endorsers of negotiable investments was defeated, as was also the bill authorizing the state pharmaceutical examining boards to fix the salary of its secretary.

The house this afternoon resumed and final passage. There was considerable discussion of the bill providing that none but citizens of the United weeks ago, drowned herself. States shall be employed in any capacity in the erection, enlargement or improvement of any public building or public work within this commonwealth. Mr. Penniwell, of Philadelphia, and spoke against the bill, but it passed finally by a vote of 151 yeas, to

Other Measures Approved. Other bills that passed finally were the following: To provide for the liability of tenants in common in possession and their co-tenants out of possession; senate bill providing that a suit wrongly begun in equity may be continued at law; to prohibit the capture or killing for the purpose of barter or sale of any quail or Virginia partridge, ruffled grouse, commonly called pheasant, pinnated grouse, commonly called Friday. prairie chicken, or any woodcock, the transportation of the same after the same have been killed, and to provide for the punishment of any person or persons guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act; limiting the duran of the lien of taxes against real estion of the lien of taxes against real es-tate in this commonwealth; to regulate three years ago, William Shultz has just been arrested near Jersey Shore. billiard saloons and pool rooms; pro-viding for the time from which wills declaring separate use trusts shall day cent to prison for nine months speak and take effect as to said trusts; capacity in the erection, enlargement or improvement of any public building or public work within this commonwealth; to prevent the adulteration or selling dangerous wound.

While cleaning a revolver, a son of John Pearthree, at Delta, York county, accidentally shot his little sister, inflicting a dangerous wound. Iterated liquors and to provide for the enforcement thereof; to authorize election of road supervisors for three years in the several townships of that are returned to the county com-chol missioners for non-payment of taxes; age.

to repeal section 1 of an act of assembly approved May 7, A. D., 1884, entitled "An act relating to Allegheny county" and also to repeal all former local and special acts of assembly fixing the salaries or fees of the county controller and solicitor of Allegheny county so far as the same relates to the salaries or fees to be paid said officers. The bill to further regulate the in-

corporation of mutual fire insurance companies was defeated.

FATAL ELECTION RIOT. Frank Thorn, a Watcher, Shot by Frank

St. Louis, Mo., April 2.—In an elec-tion riot today Frank Thorn was shot twice and fatally wounded by Frank Day. The murderer was arrested and taken to police headquarters.

Thorn was employed as a watcher at the polis to guard against illegal voting, and was shot while in the discharge of his duty. A mob pursued the murderer, and in the chase over twenty shots were fired.

#### IDENTIFIED AGAIN.

Yet the Police are Unable to Clear Up the Mystery Surrounding the Murder of a Colored Woman.

New York, April 2.-Robert B. Dedmon, a colored porter, called at the morgue this afternoon and identified the body of the murdered negress as that of Mamie Needab. He said she was a cook 28 years old, and had come to this city about three years ago from Virginia. She lived until a few days ago with Mrs. Foster, at No. 899 Sixth avenue, for whom she worked. Dedmon was positive in his identification of the body. Before going to Mrs. Foster, Mamie had lived with her sister somewhere in New Jersey.

With Dedmon was another colored man named Dennis Sprueill, an expressman. He said that last fall he took her trunk to the Pennsylvania railroad when she went on a trip to the south. He also said that the girl had a cousin in this city and the two colored men accompanied a policeman to hunt up the cousin.

Miss Needab's cousin, Mary Browning, was located at No. 106 West Twentysixth street. She told the officers that she had gone to the morgue in company with her mother in the morning and had seen at a glance that the body was not that of Mamie Needab. The women were positive that the dead woman was not their relative. The police believe that Dedmon and Sprenill concocted the story for the purpose of obtaining a little notoriety.

#### FOND OF AXLE GREASE.

Judge White Defends the Lubricating

Qualities of Boarding House Butter. Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.-An opinion was handed down by Judge White in common pleas court today refusing a mandamus and striking off the appeal in oleomargarine cases. The opinion posed to retrenchment and reform. He was filed in the case of J. E. Gibson and six others who appealed from the dren at the Park hotel yesterday, was judgment of Justice of the Peace J. M. examined by Coroner Herbst, in inquest McCourtney, by whom they were fined this morning She was perfectly calm \$100 and costs for selling oleomargarine. and showed no signs of insanity, relat-Judge White said: The oleomarga- ing the story of her domestic troubles, rine act is a general law, and does not the disregard of her husband for her designate the tribunal or court in which and the children, her conclusion to end the suit for the penalty may be brought. her misery and theirs by murder and It is clear a jury trial would do him no suicide, and how she carried the plan

good. In concluding his opinion the judge said: "I may be pardoned for saying found in the room in the hotel, was I regard the act of April 21, 1885, as unwise and unjust. Much of the oleomargarine is as pure and wholesome and in every way as good as a great deal of which I cut Harry's throat." genuine butter. Like all similar, acts fine, it is frequently perverted to mercenary purposes, and to the encouragement of disreputable practices."

#### NO AGREEMENT YET.

Anthracite Presidents Cannot Make Coal Allotments.

New York, April 2.-It is reported that a committee appointed by the presidents of the anthracite coal roads to make allotments of percentages to the different roads held a meeting here today, but that no agreement was reached. In fact it was said a hitch had occurred and that the prospects for a settlement are not very good. The Lehigh Valley controversy is said to be the chief obstacle to a set-

#### BROODED ON RELIGION.

And Alice Keever's Body Was Found in Conewago Creek.

York, Pa., April 2.-Brooding on reonsideration of bills on third reading ligious theories, 18-year-old Alice Keener, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in East Berlin several John Smith recovered her body from Conewago creek today.

Bismarck's Health Is Good Friederichsruhe, April 2.—Prince Bismarck slept soundly last night and rose at 10 o'clock this morning. He is somewhat fatigued from his efforts of yesterday, but

#### otherwise in excellent health. STATE PARAGRAPHS.

In a Pottsville coal mine, John Walgo fell 150 feet to his death.

Governor Hastings will make the mem-

orial address at Allegheny city. Robbers gqt \$500 worth of clothing in J M. Gldding's store, at Bloomsburg. The Ross club, at Williamsport, will entertain Governor and Mrs. Hastings on

Financial troubles induced Henry Kil-more, at Lewisburg, York county, to hang himself.

Shenandoah merchants have an antipeddler league, and yesterday drove out of town a number of itinerants.

Wanted for burglary in Clearfield county Edward Kelly, a Chester hotel man, re-cently convicted of forgery, was yester

speak and take effect as to said trusts:

providing that none but citizens of the night to honor Fred Douglass' memory, and Congressman Hicks made a speech.

Officers John Hess, W. C. Keys and Mi-chael Kimmell, of the Altoona Turner Singing society, were held for trial, ac-cused of selling liquor without a license. three years in the several townships of this commonwealth; authorizing and requiring county commissioners to add York, hung himself in the garret of his residence at Lancaster yesterday afternoon. He had been suffering from melanthat are returned to the county comcholis for some time. He was 50 years of

## DRIVEN FROM THE COUNTRY

Saxony Lace Weavers Porced to Return to Their Homes.

WAS CONTRACT LAW VIOLATED ?

After Being Knocked About for Some Time Through Influence of Trades Unions, the Experts Beg to Be Sent Back Home.

New York, April 2.—The arrival in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., last December of four expert lace weavers from Saxony aroused the ire and animosity of the members of all the labor unions in the western district in Pennsylvania against the strangers who had invaded their special field of labor. The newcomers easily found employment in the factories of the Wilkes-Barre Lace Manufacturing company, but the jealousy and ill-feeling was not abated unil after the new arrivals had been driven out of work, out of the city and finally out of the state and back to Ellis Island, where they last week besought the authorities to send them back to Saxony. The names of the men are Franz Ludow, Franz Emil Sporn, F. Amy Bossler and William Richard Koehler. They first arrived arrived at Ellis Island in December last on board the Hamburg line steamer Normania and

inations were allowed to land. lind the Men Been Imported. When they arrived last week and isked to be returned to Saxony, Dr. Senner, immigration commissioner, took their depositions, and some additional light was thrown on the stories which had been communicated to the Federal authorities in Pennsylvania by the labor unions to the effect that the four men had been imported by the Wilkes-Barre Lace Manufacturing company, in violation of the contract

having satisfactorily passed all exam-

labor law The facts in the case were forwarded to Washington by Dr. Senner, and the secretary and treasury ordered an action in assumpsit to be begun against the Wilkes-Barre Lace Manufacturing company by the Federal authorities in Pennsylvania to recover \$1,000 for each of the men said to have been illegally imported. William H. Cochran, of the law firm of Ullo, Ruebsamen and Cochran, has been appointed to take testimony in the case in this city in behalf of the government.

The Wilkes-Barre Lace Manufacturmony will begin on Friday next.

#### MRS. WILLIAMS' CRIME.

Announced Her Determination to Kill Her Children and Then Commit Suicide. Columbus, O., April 2 .- Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, who killed her two chil-

into effect.

It was only when the bloody razor. shown to her that she broke down. place. said:

A letter found at the house in Grove where the informer gets a share of the City and addressed to her husband was it was not signed, she admitted that in it she upbraided him for his cruelty | will boycott the captains. to his family. She said he had never cared for anything but his own pleasure and comfort, and that he would have that at any cost. It was enough that he had sent her soul to hell; he had tried to send the souls of their children there, too.

She plainly announced her determina tion to kill her children and commit suicide.

#### SHOT IN THE NECK.

Singular Accident to ex-Speaker John E.

Camden, N. J., April 2.-While on the way to Atlantic City this afternoon, as the train was passing through the suburbs of this city, ex-Speaker of the Pennsylvania Legislature John E. Faunce was shot in the neck by a bullet from a rifle fired by a boy on the roadway. Mr. Faunce was sitting at the window of the car when the bullet struck him.

The train was not stopped at the time, but at the first station where a stop was made a telegram was sent to Hammonton for a physician to meet the train. At Hammonton a doctor was in waiting and came aboard the train and went on to Atlantic City with it. He did not attempt to remove the bullet from Mr. Faunce's neck, but said the wound is not serious.

John Richardson, aged 14 years, Gilbert Hubert, aged 17, and Robert Swain, aged 16, were arrested on the charge of having done the shooting. Richardson admitted firing the shot that struck Mr. Faunce, but said that he aimed at the wheels of the car as the train passed him and that his foot slipped just as he pulled the trigger and the barrel of the rifle was thrown up ward and the bullet went through the window of the car.

#### MOTHER OF MINISTERS.

Mrs. Renneville Roth Commits Suicide

hy Hanging.
Allentown, Pa., April 2.—Mrs. Renneville Roth, aged 60 years, committed suicide today by hanging at her home near Rockdale.

She had been melancholy for some lime. Among her six children are two clergymen, Revs. M. F. Roth, of Summit Hill, and Benjamin H. Roth, of

#### OBJECTS TO FIGHTS.

The Governor of Florida Tries to Brace Up the Legislature. Tallahassee, Fla., April 2.—The Flori-

da legislature convened today for the blennial session of sixty days.

In his message under the head of "Prize Fights," Governor Mitchell said: "During the last year a most disgrace-ful and brutal fight of this character

and parties who resort to this occupation as means of making a living, without labor, are boasting that there is no law in this state to prevent such disgraceful contests, and openly boast that another one will be 'pulled off' at Jacksonville next September; but, gentle-men, you have it in your power to pre-

vent this by proper legislation.
"I recommend that these prize fights, or glove contests, be made felonies by statute, with such penalties attached as will cause these thugs to respect the law and to respect the law abiding, God fearing people of the state in the pursuit of all their rights as citizens. "Also, that all persons who may be present at such contest shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction.

be punished the same as the princi-

## PASSED THE CENTURY MARK.

Daniel Baugh Preparing to Celebrate His 106th Anniversary. Jeffersonville, Ind., April 2.-Daniel Baugh, residing near the Kentucky and Indiana Cement mills, five miles from the city, will celebrate his 106th birthday tomorrow. He was born April 1, 1789, in Wyeth county, West Virginia. In 1800 his parents moved to Pulaski county, Kentucky, and at later periods they lived in Franklin, Oldham and Spencer counties. In 1854 he moved to Cortes. Indiana, and for a number of years resided in Scott county, but for the last five years he has lived with his younger son, Daniel Baugh, who is 65 years of

He has four children-Thomas Baugh, Mrs. Alice White, of Johnson county, Mrs. Kate Payne, of Scott county, and Daniel Baugh, jr. The aged man is recovering from an attack of grip, and aside from the feeling of exhaustion that accompanies the malady, Mr. Baugh is in remarkable health. He is as bright mentally as he was fifty years ago, and he gets about with wonderful sprightliness. The anniversary celebration will be attended by every member of his family, and elaborate arrangements are being made for the event.

#### CATHOLIC DIGNITARY COMING Superior General of the Redemptorist

Order to Visit America. New York, April 2.—Catholics in this country are making great preparation for the expected visit of Rev. Mathias Raus, superior general and rector major of the Redemptorist order, or, as it is more familiarly known, the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, one

of the most powerful organizations in the Catholic church. Although the American branch of the order was established in 1832, this will ing company will be represented by be the first visit of so high a dignitary, Oliver M. Benedict. The taking of testiand the tour of inspection to be made and the tour of inspection to be made by the superior general will take him all over the country. In Rome Superior General Raus is said to be even a greater man than Satolli, and is said to enjoy the closest friendship of the

## ASSAULT IMPORTED MEN.

riking Crews of Ovster Millville, N. Y. April 2.-The trouble with the imported colored oyster men has begun and is likely to get worse Today 500 men organized at Port Norris

and promised the home workmen that they would not work for less than \$35 a month. Hiram Wagner, one of the gang, hired out for \$15 and was assaulted by the crowd and had to leave the After weeping several minutes, she several of the colored men from said: "Yes, that is the razor with Baltimore, fearing that the mob would hurt them, rowed their boats ashore at

night and made their escape. Others will follow at the first opportunity. shown to her by the coroner. Though Several boats today sailed out to the cove to prevent their crews from leavshe wrote it. It was a long letter and ing them. The oyster men say they

#### SATOLLI GIVES A DINNER. The Washington Clergy Honored by the

Papal Legate. Washington, April 2.-Mgr. Satolli. the papal legate, gave a dinner today to a number of the local clergy in honor of his patron saint, Saint Francis, Among others present was Father Andrew Joseph Stephan, who has for his special charge the Catholic schools among the Indians.

During the progress of the dinner Mgr. Satolli took occasion to announce to the assembled company the fact that the pope had authorized him to make public the appointment of Father Stephan as private chamberlain to the Holy Father with the title of Mon-

#### GIRLS START FOR ALASKA. Three School Teachers to Seek Their Fortunes in the Gold Fields.

Tacoma, Wash., April 2.-Misses Anan K. Wells, Eugenie Armstrong and Maggie Farrelly, of Ellensburg, Wash., left here today to seek their fortunes in the gold fields of Alaska.

The young women, who have been school teachers, have in their outfit a small sail boat in which they will make the trip up the Yukon river to Forty mile Creek, a distance of over 1,200 miles. Miss Farrelly's father has been in the gold fields of Forty-mile Creek for more than a year and sent for his daughter. The other girls were eager to make the trip and seek wealth and so joined her.

#### WAFTED FROM THE WIRES. Ranches near Bingham, Neb., have been wept by disastrous prairie fires.

Wreckers turned a switch and derailed Florida Central train near Gainesville, Pla., but got no booty. Coroner Hoeber, of New York, cannot

David M. Stone, the venerable editor of he New York Journal of Commerce, died | the articles as "lost in transit." at his home in Brooklyn last night, Admiral Erben, United States navy, re tired, will, it is said, be appointed a New York dock commissioner by Mayor Strong.

Mrs. Thomas O'Mara was shot and perhaps fatally injured by her brother-in-law during a quarrel, at Stanford, Conn. Fired by its cargo of wet lime, the Rockland (Me.) schooner Alfred Keen was wrecked on Trinity Ladge, N. S., and her mate drowned. Rev. Stephen Kaminski, a Polish priest

at Omaha, Neb., has been arrested, to-gether with four parishioners, on the charge of burning the church. The division of Maryland Protestant Episcopal diocese and appointment of a bishop for Washington, D. C., is urged ful and brutal fight of this character because there is to be a great Episcopu took place in the city of Jacksonville, cathedral at the capital.

**Eight Thousand Soldiers Landed This** Week from Spain.

THE NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL

Those in Arms Against the Government Do Not Seem to Be Increasing in Numbers-Not Much to Report from Seat of War.

Havana, March 30 .- During the past week some 8,000 troops have arrived from Spain and have been landed at various ports, where they were re-ceived with great enthusiasm. It is understand they will be followed immediately by a further contingent of som 10,000 men.

The majority of the people here are much pleased with the appointment of General Campos as governor general of the island. It is confidently hoped that he will succeed in suppressing the present disturbance without unnecessary bloodshed. It is also understood he comes authorized to establish the reforms recently passed by the Spanish

From what the New York press right. would call "the seat of war" there is not much to report. Those in arms ter and another son, and the three of against the government do not appear them coincided in their stories about to be increasing in numbers and it is not likely that the present trouble will that he refuses to abide by his mother's extend beyond the Santiago De Cuba district, the reports from all other centers of the island being most satisfactory and assuring.

#### JEALOUS HUSBAND'S RAGE. harges W. Sherwood Attacks His Wife's

Partner at a Ball. Syracuse, N. Y., April 2.-Charles W. sherwood, one of the auditors of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, went to the ball at Columbia nall, in this city, last night, in comoany with his wife, to whom he had een married about a year. During the lance his wife was introduced to John J. Laass, son of Emil Laass, a promi nent patent lawyer. Laass danced with Mrs. Sherwood and Sherwood became insanely jealous. He left the hall,

vowing vengeance, going to the saloon of William J. Kuntszch. A few moments later Laass and Mrs. Sherwood went to the same saloon, entering a side room. Laass saw Sherwood, and invited him to enter the room. At this Sherwood drew a revolver, and calling Laass a vile name, threatened to shoot him. The proprietor of the saloon held Sherwood, and Laass and Mrs. Sherwood left the room. Laass took Sherwood's wife to the Clarendon hotel, where she has been stopping. They had been there but a minute when Sherwood appeared. this he knocked Laass almost insendanger of being murdered, when he managed to make his escape. No ar- with one subject to the discipline of the rests were made.

#### REPUBLICAN VICTORIES. Large Gains at the Spring Elections Everywhere.

St. Louis, Mo., April 2.-A Republican victory is assured. The Democrats at 8.30 p. m. claim but one of six council-Chicago, April 2.-Five hundred and (Republican), for mayor, 92,270; Wenter,

one Republican and one Democratic school director were elected here today. Schenectady, N. Y., April 2 .- At the city election here today Jacob W. Clute, otherwise mutilated, but not fatally Republican, was elected mayor.

Denver, Colo , April 2.-The municipal election passed off today with a few minor disturbances. At 10 o'clock tonight it is conceded the Republican ticket is elected by 5,000 majority. Returns from the smaller towns of the state nearly all show Republican victories. Chicago, April 2.-Reports received at

victory in almost every city and town in the state in today's municipal elec-MRS. M'HUGH'S DAMAGES.

a late hour tonight indicate Republican

#### Receives Six Thousand Dollars for Loss of Her Husband.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.-Mrs. Mary McHugh today received \$6,000 damages from the proprietors of the Hotel Schlosser for the death of her husband. In December, 1891, A. B. McHugh was a guest at the Schlosser, and for some cause, alleged by the proprietors to be drunkenness, he was put out of the

He fell in an alley near the hotel and for some time lay in the water and snow. While being taken to the hospital he died. His wife began suit for \$10,000 damages in 1892, and the case has just been settled.

#### THEIVISH EMPLOYE CAUGHT. Had Taken Nearly \$1,000 Worth of Merchandise from Cars.

Logansport, Ind., April 2.-The Pennsylvania railroad detective, after searching for a year, last night captured August Worth, a freight house employe of the company, who has been taking goods from packages in cars. Worth's house was searched nearly \$1,000 in merchandise found, consisting of dry goods, shoes, groceries, etc. Chief Detective Bradley, of Chicago, thinks a number of other robberlonger draw salary as coroner and fees as less can be laid to Worth. The thieving a United States pension examiner. the company has paid the owners for

#### LOGS ON THE TRACK.

Dastardly Attempt at Train Wrecking Near Doylestown.

Doylestown, Pa., April 2.-Two attempts were made, evidently by disgruntled former trackmen, to wreck the Stony Creek Railroad train due here at 3.25 p. m. yesterday. At a point between Belfry and Acorn stations, as the train was rounding a curve into a cut, Engineer Edward Charles and Fireman Baxter saw a huge log lying across the track. Before the train could be stopped the engine pilot struck the obstruction and threw it aside. Several fron coupling links were

found on the rails also at another point

near by, evidently placed there to wreck the train returning, if the log failed to do its work.

#### WORK OF THE MOB.

A Negro Prisoner Is Taken from Officers and Lynched.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 2.—On the night of March 27 B. H. Kane, a merchant of Newmansville, Fla., was murdered and robbed. Since then a coroners' inquest has decided that William Raws, a negro, who had been arrested

on suspicion, was guilty. Tonight while the negro was being guarded by three officers at the depot walting for a train, they were attacked by masked men who overpowered them, seized the prisoner and disappeared with him. It is supposed that the negro is dead by this tim

#### SOWING HIS WILD OATS.

Thirteen - Year - Old Carbondale Youth Who Is on the Road to the House of Refuge.

A hearing was yesterday had in chambers before Judge Edwards in the case of Percy Courtright, a 13-year-old Carbondale youngster, whom mother desires to see incarcerated in the House of Refuge. Attorney John F. Reynolds represented Mrs. Court-

She was sworn, as well as her daugh-Percy's waywardness. They testified advice, will not go to school except when it pleases his fancy to do so, and absolutely refuses to work. He also manifests a propensity for skylarking and on past occasions has remained out all night.

As soon as Stenographer Coston transcribes the testimony it will be examined by two of the judges. The law requires that a majority of the court must agree upon the feasibility of confining an incorrigible youngster.

#### PRAYER WAS SLANDER.

Rev. Mr. Campbell Cannot Escapo Miss Kelso's Suit That Way.

Los Angeles, April 2.—Judge Clark has overruled the demurrer interposed by the Rev. J. C. Campbell in the suit charging him with slandering Miss Tesea L. Kelso, the librarian of the Los Angeles library. The basis of the action was a prayer offered by the de-fendant before his congregation in the First Methodist Episcopal church, in which he said: "Oh, Lord, vouchsafe Thy saving grace to the librarian of the Los Angeles city library, and cleanse her of all sin and make her a

woman worthy of her office.' The Rev. Campbell in his demurrer took the position that his statement was privileged. The court held that a slander can be perpetrated in the form of a prayer as readily as in any form carrying an anbrella in his hand. With of speech, and that no communication made by parson or priest to his congre sible. He again drew his pistol, and, gation is privileged because of such according to Laass' story, he was in relation, unless perhaps when made in church, and then only unless made without malice.

## WRECKED THE HOUSE.

Joseph Schmude, to Escape Arrest, Throws Dynamite in the Stove. Dunkirk, N. Y., April 2.-Officer Walters went to the house of Joseph men and one of twenty-eight delegates. Schmude to arrest the latter on a charge of murderous assault preferred ninety precincts in the city give Swift, by Mrs. Schmude. As the officer entered the door Schmude threy a stick of dynamite into the stove and an ex-Sedalia, Mo., April 2.-Three Republi- plosion followed which completely can and one Democratic councilmen and | wrecked the house, threw the policeman twenty feet and hurt him badly. Schmude was buried in the debris, the calf of his leg torn off and he was

#### hurt. STRIKE THREATENED.

Several Thousand Miners Organize at Johnstown and Altoona. Altoona, Pa., April 2.-The miners from this city, west to Johnston, several thousand in number, are said to be organizing, preparatory to a strike which they intend inaugurating on the last day of the month. They claim that all miners in the

higher wages. Tom Johnson's Steel Plant. Chicago, April 2.—A special from Lorain, O., says: The Johnson steel plant, one of the largest in the world, began operations yesterday and made one charge of Besse-mer steel. Tom L. Johnson touched the match to the fuel which converted the pig iron into steel. The plant represents

state will join in the movement for

#### a cost of \$5,000,000.

Bowman Sentenced. Wilkes-Barre, April 2.—William Penn Bowman, the boy murderer who killed the Arabian peddelr some months ago and was convicted of murder in the first degree, was sentenced this morning to be hanged. Before sentence was pronounced he told the judge that he was innocent,

First Republican in Thirty Years. Winona, Minn., April 2.-This city elect ed a Republican mayor yesterday first time in thirty years. Addison B. Youmans is the mayor-elect. Excepting an alderman and the assessor the entire Republican and reform ticket was elected.

Right of Suffrage Fatal. New Castle, Col., April 2.—While Mrs. Thomas Jones was preparing her ballot at a polling place here this morning she fainted and fell, striking her head heavily against the floor. She died in a short tin having ruptured a blood vessel.

#### Havana, April 2.—It is reported from Manzanillo that several rebel leaders in-FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

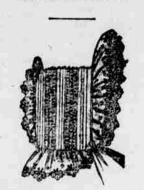
Rebel Lenders Will Surrender.

Emile Zola has been elected president About 4,000 Belgian glassworkers in the England and Russia have concluded an agreement with reference to the Pamirs. The Anglo-American expedited Atlantic mail service will go into operation next Saturday.

Venezuela has extended a great ovation to Admiral Meade and his fellow-o at Caracas. With a view of harmonizing contending factions, Venezuela's president, Crespo, has announced a new cabinet, with Dr. Lucio Pulido at its head as minister of

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