Efforts to Smother Religious Garb Measure Were Pruitless.

WILL GO THROUGH WITH A RUSH

the Beer Tax Bill Has Chances of Success Also-Farr Education Measure Is Amended-Fighting Quay County Scheme.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Harrisburg, April 22.-The religious garb bill will become a law. It will be brought out of the senate education committee this week with the amendment suggested by Chairman Flinn. It was thought the committee would smother the bill, but the senators are afraid to do this after the publication by The Tribune of the letter showing the condition of the Cambria county Mhen the measure gets to the floor of the senate it will go through with a whirl. Governor Hastings is said to be committed to the bill and will sign it as soon as it reaches

Senator Flinn, chairman of the education committee, and ex-State Council-lor Kerr, of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, had a conference at Pittsburg on Saturday, at which the senator promised to bring out the bill at the next meeting of the committee. Mr. Kerr agreed, in behalf of the legislative committee of the Juniors, to Senator Flinn's amendment placing the penalty for the violation of the prosed act upon the boards employing teachers wearing religious garbs in the schools instead of upon the teachers. Senator Flinn returned to the city today and was met soon after by several prominent members of the local councils of the Juniors, to whom he said the bill would certainly be brought out this

Representative Smith of Philadelphia, author of the bill, will assent to the amendment. It is thought this change will meet the objections of certain members of the house who oppesed the bill because of the penalty clause. Senator Flinn expects to have meeting on Wednesday of the senate education committee to take the bill into consideration.

The grangers now claim to have sixty-five votes pledged for the by the leading bears or their brokers. Cochrane bill taxing brewers 16 cents a barrel for beer brewed in the state. Efforts will be made to amend the Ill by fix'ng the tax at 24 cents a barthat is 6 cents on quarters, 12 cents halfs, and 24 cents on full barrels. he bill has also been amended so as ried over the sharp advance, although apply to beer manufactured out of the first hour's trading meant a loss of state, but sold within it. Under this system brewers will not be re-quired to pay an annual license of profit by the advance, as the firm is 3,000 but county commissioners are re-quired to sell certificates as agents for 25,000,000 bushels in loval elevators. the state treasurer and enforce the law.

Fighting Ouav County Bill. The lobby of the capitol is crowded tonight with a delegation of Schuylkill county politicians in opposition to the Quay county movement. The bill is on the house calendar for third reading and will probably come up tomorrow. The party includes ex-Representatives Losch, Petts, Jones and Brower, ex-District Attorney Jack Whitehouse. County Chairman Payne and the board of county commissioners.

Major Losch claims Chairman Gilkeson, of the state Republican committee. is trying to get the bill through by telling members that Senator Quay wants It to become a law. Losch says the people of Schuylkill county are opposed to the bill because it robs them of a portion of the richest section of the county. The part it is proposed to take off this county has increased in valuation about \$300,000 the past five or six years and is constantly growing richer through the valuable coal fields which are being opened up.

A meeting of the Schuylkill and Luzerne delegations in the house will be held tomorrow morning to outline a plan of action when the bill is reached. It is believed they will filibuster against if as they did when it was up on second reading in the hope of disgusting members and inducing them to vote against It to get it out of the way for other legislation.

## Senate Proceedings.

The senate met at 8.30. The house resolution fixing Thursday, May 23, as the date of final adjournment was, on motion of Senator Gobin, referred to the committee on finance. The house six to wait on the representatives of the various coal companies to assure them of the desire of the legislature to co-operate in any measures intended for the relief of the anthracite mine workers was, on motion of Senator Grady, referred to the committee on

The Farr compulsory education bill was amended so as to require children who are habitual truants to be taught in the room set apart for insubordinate

These bills passed finally: Relating to the appointment of prison commisoners; relative to the letting of contracts by county commissioners; authorizing the incorporation of laundry companies, and companies for the packing and disposing of grapes and manufacturing unfermented grape juice; re-pealing the act of prohibiting the issung of liquor licenses in the borough of ast Pittsburg; for the protection of nests and eggs of game birds; for protecton of speckled trout; defining lawful seals on deeds and other in-struments of writing. The bill creating an additional normal school district

was defeated. School Book Wrangle.

ouse convened at 8,20 this evening. Bills on first reading was the t order of business. Ten were disarrived, senate bill 304, to prohibit changes in school books oftener than once in every five years, was called up second reading. When the first secter, offered an amendment so that inges in text books shall not ake place until the five years shall ave expired from the time of the first

Mr. Moore, Bradford, opposed the water

amendment saving that it would be taking undue advantage of the normal schools and other higher schools in the state, where scientific books were changed often so as to keep abreast of the time.

Mr. Schwartz, Monroe, said that if the school book bill passed that the people would be at the mercy of the book trust.

Mr. McClain, Lancaster, read a dis patch from the school board of the city of Lancaster, where they held a meeting tonight, protesting against the passage of the bill. He was against the bill, he said, because there was a snake in it, and a person had only to read between the lines to discover it. The Phillips amendment was agreed

to as follows: Providing that no changes shall be made for five years from the adoption of any book or books. The bill passed second reading as amended.

## FORTUNES IN WHEAT.

The Long-Expected Boom Has Arrived at Last-Advance of Seven Conts in Seven Days - Scramble in Chicago.

Chicago, April 22.-The advance in the price of wheat, which began last week, going higher at the rate of 7 cents in seven days, continued in a sensational manner today on the board of trade. When trading began there was a wild scramble for wheat, July being the favorite option. In ten minutes the price had reached 63 cents, which was 2 cents over the closing price of Saturday. The action of the bears in selling a lot at 63 cents had the effect of checking the advance, and there was a reaction to 62 cents. Just now Chicago is the greatest source of supply. The world must look to this city for its wheat. In the elevators are stored 26,000,000 bushels of wheat. There is comparatively little grain at other points and except that 5,000,000 in store at New York, there is no wheat on the American seaboard. There is little affoat to foreign markets and the millers of the northwest are buying the wheat that is stored in that part of the country at higher prices than it can be sold for here. The foreign traders know of the immense quantity of wheat in store here, but had the mistaken idea that they could buy it at their own price at

any time they wanted it. The flurry today was not the result of the rushing of the shorts to cover because little of the business was done There was a sudden and general demand for wheat and no one seemed conference of the grangers will be | ready to supply it. The trading was so ld this week to agree upon a line of fast and furious that the pit presented action when the proposition comes out a panic scene and it was estimated that the committee on vice and immoral- twenty minutes from the opening more 10,600,000 changed hands. E. D. Pardridge, who is said to be short 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, did not seem worthe first hour's trading meant a loss of

\$100,000 to him. Wheat has jumped 7 cents since a week ago and at that rate their winnings amount to \$840,000.

## ROSENBACH'S CRIME.

Stroudsburg Milkman Assaults a Sixteen Year-Old Girl. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, April 22.-Considerable excitement prevailed here this morning when it was fearned that a man by the name of Rosenbach, who at one time drove for the Minisink dairy, had committed an assault on a young girl about 16 years of age by the name of Mary Engler, who lives at Mount Home, but is employed in the woolen mill and boards with parties in East Stroudsburg.

About 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, as Rosenbach and Miss Engler were driving near the Water Gap, he pulled her from the buggy and threw her on the ground; after committing the crime, he jumped in the buggy and allowed the girl to walk home, a distance of five

Rosenbach was arrested about 5 where he is employed. He was given a hearing and committed to jail. He treats the matter lightly and does not seem worried over his arrest; but public sentiment is very strong against him, and it is probably just as well that he is out of the reach of certain Indignant citizens.

Decision in Bowman Case.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Among the de-cisions handed down today by the supreme court was that of the common-wealth vs. Bowman from the over and oution providing for a committee of to wait on the representatives of decision was per curiam one and the various coal companies to assure prayer of the appellant was granted and ordered accordingly.

Bad for Wilde and Taylor. London, April 22.—In the central crim-inal court, Old Bailey, today, the recorder advised the jury to return a true bill against Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor. Until the decision of the jury is announced, tomorrow, the date of the trial

Macco's Spicide Reported. Santiago De Cuba, April 22.-It is rumored that General Maceo, the insurgent leader, committed suicide because of chagrin at the failure of his expedition. A body has been found, which, while it has not positively been identified, is be lieved to be his.

Earthquake at Lalbach Vienna, April 22.—A violent earthquake, accompanied with thunder, shook Laibach this afternoon. Eight or ten buildings collapsed and the few families who had returned to their homes fled back to

## CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

The raising of squabs for market is

profitable Berks county industry. Fees of Reading doctors are regulated by rules adopted twenty-three years ago. A branch of the Commercial Travelers' Home association has been organized at Williamsport.

Up to date 106 fire companies have promised to attend the firemen's convention at leading next October.

Professor Haynes attached the furni-ure of a Kittanning business college for mpaid salary and closed the school. The arrest of John Lucas and Frank Haines yesterday is expected to end a long series of robberies at Snow Shoe.

## CRUSADE AGAINST SILVER

The Jaws of the Elequent Will Be Opened in Unison.

TALK AGAINST PREE COINAGE

Democratic Orators Expect to Crush Sil verites with the Wespon Made Famous by Sampson in His Encounter with the Phillstines.

Washington, April 22.-A strong and vigorous fight against the free and unlimited comage of silver independent of international agreement is made by the administration. With that end in view officers in the various executive departments, appointed under the present administration, are being urged to organize systematically for the purpose of conducting the contest along the lines laid down in the president's message. Many of the higher officials who enjoy reputations at home as stump speakers will probably take to the field early in the summer and others are even now engaged in writing letters to their local papers, or personal friends, impressing upon them the importance of sustaining the administration in the position it has outlined. Federal officers in the several states will be organized as a nucleus about which all who uphold the administration or rather who are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, will be expected to rally.

There are nearly 200,000 government officers, postmasters, internal revenue officers, customs officers, district attorneys and innumerable contractors, scattered throughout the country. These will be expected to do the aggressive fighting in the field, and will be amply furnished with documents and the necessary sinews of war from Washington.

Everybody Must Talk. Nearly all of the cabinet officers will take the stump for one or more speeches. Secretary Carlisle will certainly make two more speeches in the Kentucky campaign. Secretary Morton will deliver an address in Chicago and perhaps one in St. Louis. Secretary Herbert and Congressman Clarke will probably speak in Alabama. Postmaster General Wilson is being urged to go west and speak in Illinois and Indiana and may find time to do so late in the summer.

The president is represented as being thoroughly in earnest in this proposed crusade against the free and unlimited colnage of silver and will leave no stone unturned to prevent the free siver sentiment from gaining headway and to crush it out if possible. As tariff reform was the test of party fealty in his three campaigns for the presidential nomination, active support of his demand for the repeal of the Sherman purchasing clause the test of party fealty in 1894, so in 1895 the test of party fealty will be uncompromising opposition to the free and unlimited coinage silver by the United States independent of international agreement. Perfected state organizations with this end in view are now being formed, and these organizations will be extended to the counties and even into districts.

## BOOM FOR READING.

Stock Rallies as Anthracite Representatives Endeavor to Adjust Tonnage. Philadelphia, April 22.-Another apparently fruitless attempt to settle the anthracite coal war was made here today. President Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson; President Thomas of the New York and Erie; Vice President Baker, of the Jersey Central, and Adrian Iselin and F. W. Whitridge, of the New York members of the Earle-Olcott re-organization committee, came here today and held a conference with the receivers of the Reading and George H. Earle, jr., and Richard Y. Cook, of the Philadelphia members of the Earle-Olcott committee. These gentlemen were in cenference at the Reading Terminal station for nearly four hours Beyond the following statement given out by the Reading receivers nothing o'clock this morning by Constable Wel- could be learned of what was discussed ter at the house of George Cortright, at the meeting. The receivers' statement is as follows:

The receivers expressed a desire that some way should be found of harmonizing the difficulties of the trade, and their willingness to work to that end. They stated at length their reasons for believing that the Reading company is entitled to 21 per cent, of the total output of the anthracite tonnage and decline to recede from

their position. In respect to the proposal for arbitration the receivers explained that they under-stood that they had no right as receivers to refer to an outside tribunal the questions as to how the business of the com-pany should be conducted and expressed their belief that if the basis of a reference could be agreed upon it would then be essary, as the only remaining questions would be those of arithmetical calcula-

When the street learned that a con ference was in progress that might result in the settlement of the coal war, Reading stock at once stimulated threequarters of a point, most of the buying being done for the New York account.

## TAMPERING WITH A JURY. Milwankee Railrond Man Ordered Up for

Contempt of Court.
Milwaukee, Wis., April 22.—Judge Austin has ordered that M. A. Patitz be brought into court tomorrow to answer to a charge of trying to influence the verdict of a juryman in the case of W. J. Lavelle against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. Patitz is chief draughtsman in the West Milwaukee shops of the company. He was one of the chief witnesses for the road when the case was tried last February.

G. H. Kleck, who was on the jury that tried the case, has made affidavit that Patitz approached him and said that Lavelle had been offered \$4,000 and a steady job with the road, and was a fool for not accepting it. Levelle was riding in a passenger car with one arm hanging out of the window. As the car passed a siding his arm was struck by the door of a car and badly lacer-

## CORNER ON RYE.

Cincinnati Man Thinks He Has It Under Control.

centers for rye, Chicago and Toledo. will come back to Cincinnati to be filled. Rye has advanced from 38 cents to 75 cents, two cars being sold at that figure yesterday. This is unprecedented in the history of the country. Rye has never passed wheat, but it is freely

claimed that it will go up much higher Of course, it is rarely that so little rye is grown as in the year gone by. Whatever there is is under control of a Cincinnati man and he can dictate whatever price he may desire. Yesterday to all inquirers he was talking 85

### INDIANS MUST LIVE.

When They kill Game in Arizona the White Man Creates a Rumpus. Albuquerque, N. M., April 23,--Deputy Sheriff Tom Drum is circulating a petition along the Atlantic and Pacific ratirond to the secretary of the interior to suppress Indian wanderers from the reservations of northern Arizona. It is claimed that the red men are devastating that part of the country for game, in direct violation of the laws of the territory, and with the consent of the Indian agent.

One instance is cited where some Navajos went into the Mogollon mountain last November and remained until January, killing 376 deer, 115 turkeys and an unetold amount of small game. The petitions state that when game is scarce the Indians do not hesitate to appropriate the ranch cattle.

## AN EDITOR'S SUICIDE.

George II. Riccker, Suffering from Whisky

Melancholia, Cuts His Throat. Hartford, Conn., April 22.-George H. Riecker, aged 26, editor of the Bristol Herald, and correspondent for the New Britain Herald, committed suicide this morning at the home of his brother-inlaw, John Whitmore, in New Britain, by cutting his throat with a knife from ear to ear. The deed was done in a fit of despondency resulting from drink-

His wife, to whom he was married last June, was present with his sister when Riecker did the act. She seized the knife, but he drew it through her hand, cutting her badly. His sister also seized the knife with a like result. Riecker then cut his throat, severing the fugular vein.

## BUFFALO BILL'S SHOW.

Philadelphians Entertained by the "Wild West" Combination. Philadelphia, April 22.-Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) opened his season here this afternoon with his "Wild West" show, before an audience

of 5,000 people. The "Wild West" will show here for two weeks, and will then make a tour of the state, and the residents of the interior cities of Pennsylvania will have an opportunity of witnessing what life on the plains really was a few

### GENERAL M'COOK RETIRED. Last Sarvivor but One of a Family of

Washington, April 22.-A general order was issued at the war department today announcing the retirement of Major General Alexander D. McCook, in which the services of the retiring officer are referred to in the highest

terms of praise. General McCook is the last survivor, but one, of a gallant family which gave a father and every son to the military service in defense of the country and lost four-dead on the battlefield.

## SCATTERGOOD'S SUICIDE.

The Noted Horseman Shoots Himself in the Head.

Philadelphia, April 22.—George Scattergood, lessee of the Philadelphia Driving park and the owner and driver of a number of fast trotting and pacing horses, committed suicide this morning in the club house attached to the track, by shooting himself in the head. He had been ill for some time and was supposed to have become deranged.

## LOOKS DISMAL FOR SMITH.

Grand Jury Returns Thirty True Bills for Embezzlement

Lancaster, Pa., April 22.—The grand jury today returned thirty new bills of indictment for embezzlement against E. K. Smith and C. E. Graybill, the insolvent Columbian bankers, the former indictments having been declared defective.

The cases were ordered down for trial at a special term in June.

Will End Speculation. Pittsburg, April 22.-Reports from Oil City during exchange hours stated that a broker up there was trying to buy any outstanding oil certificates he could get for the Standard. This, it is said, caused the advance in the speculative market. If the Standard obtains all the optistanding certificates that will end speculation in oil on the exchange.

Robert Morgan Dead. Wilkes-Barre, April 22.—Robert R. Morgan, one of the best known coal operators in this valley, died at his home here today, aged 74 years. He operated the Franklin mine for thirty years, which was pur-chased by the Lehigh Valley Coal company a few years ago. The deceased was born in Port Deposit, Md.

Compromise Candidate. Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.—An Indiana Republican, who was in Washington during President Harrison's administration and who takes a hand in national politics, said today that Benjamin Harrison will be the compromise candidate of the currency factions next year.

## FLASHED OVER THE WIRES. Believing himself incurably III, C. A.

Comstock, aged 20, a consumptive, shot himself at Albuquerque, N. M. Frank Evans tried to dash before a trolley car with his bieycle in Brooklyn yes terday. He was struck and killed.

The recent bull movement in wheat is said to have cost Operator "Ed" Pard-ridge, of Chicago, half a million dollars. For stealing letters, which he hid in waste pipes of a building, Mail Carrier James Owen, of New York, was arrested. Suing Samuel Zevien, a New York man-ufacturer, for \$110 for boarding his wife, then single, Jacob Liebermann was de-

Seven New York Romeos were arrested in one week for borrowing money from their lady loves and then refusing to

Control.

Cincinnati, O., April 22—The Inquirer announces that Cincinnati has a corner on rye, that orders to the two will be sent to an insane asylum.

Startling Effect.

Chemicals in the Photographic Department Are Ignited and Destroyed-Flint and Lattimer Blown Out of Doors -- Others Injured.

Washington, April 22.-The United States patent office was for the third time visited by fire about 1.15 o'clock this afternoon. The scene of the blaze was in the southwest corner of the basement in the photographic blue print room, close to a crowded public thoroughfare. Mr. Flint, chief of this room, was pouring ether into five galion jugs when the liquid exploded, and running down the floor came in contact with the stove and ignited. Mr. Flint was caught in the flames and severely burned about the face, arms and shoul-

Watchman Perkins, who ran into the room where the trouble was, was also caught in the flames and received painful burns. Miss Nevins, in charge of the telephone lines in the building, whose office is located in the adjoining room, was overcome by smoke and fainted, but was carried out uninjured. The room was filled with vast volumes of smoke which caused a hasty stampede of the numerous clerks employed

in other parts of the building. After half an hour's hard work the firemen extinguished the flames before they could spread to the adjoining offices. The loss was about \$1,500, principally in photographic apparatus. Most of the original drawings were saved, and of those destroyed a good many can be replaced.

Previous Conflagrations. The patent office has twice previously been on fire. In 1877 a fire occurred there which burned for twenty hours and totally destroyed the museum of the patent office, necessitating the entire reconstruction of that portion of the interior department building.

The photographers and assistants had many narrow escapes for their lives, and nearly all were on fire as the explosives flew about the room. Beside Mr. Flint, the chief, there were at the time of the explosion assistant photo-Latimer and Mr. Blackage, assistants.

Mr. Theilkill's story of the occurrence was that when Mr. Flint was pouring Young Foor has several wealthy relaabout five gallons of ether into a bottle, the bottle fell to the slate floor and Providence, R. I. broke, the contents running along the place. He began sweeping it toward signature of Hon. Caleb Saunders, exthe door, remarking to those about to mayor of Lawrence. The forged check be careful with the lamps, and so forth. was discovered at the Merchant's bank Some of the fluid reached the stove in Lawrence and Young Poor was arand there was an explosion, which was rested a week after the check had been quickly followed by a second with con- passed. The death of Millionaire Howenty-five bottles. Mr. Flint was blown a few months ago, and the estate is through the door, his head striking a being settled by two law firms. The mass of papers pilled in the hallway. He arose, his clothing in a blaze, and rushed for the area calling for help.

Blown Through a Window. J. E. Wheat, jr., was standing near Mr. Flint, and was also blown through the door, his hair ablaze and clothing torn. He received no permanent injuries, and attended to Mr. Flint. Mr. J. E. Latimer was blown through the open window on to the lawn, and was followed through the adjoining window by Mr. Blackage, who was in the dark room at the time.

Mr. Theilkill was blown across the room by the first explosion. He was blown through the window by the second. His escape from injuries was a miracle. His apron was on fire, his head singed, his hat blown into fragments and his coat torn in numerous places. Stored in the room was eighteen gallons of collodion, two hundred gallons of ether and one hundred pounds of gun cotton. Of course these and everything else in the room were totally destroyed.

By 3 o'clock quiet was restored about the building, and the panic-stricken clerks resumed their work.

## COUNTERFEITING GANG.

One of the Members Proves to Be a Salvation Army Leader.

Butte, Mont., April 22.-The arrest of E. L. Spalding, a Salvation army leader, on the charge of counterfeiting, has resulted in the discovery of what is probably one of the most extensive counterfeiting schemes unearthed by the United States authorities in a long

For more than a year the town and the state have been flooded with counterfelt silver dollars and spurious \$10 gold pieces. Several months ago a young locksmith was arrested and several dies were found in his possession

but since then the circulation of counterfelt money has increased. The testimony upon which Spalding was arrested was given by a young man named Haidlow, who immediately disappeared, and the United States officer are doing everything to find him. Haidlow's statement was that Spalding was one of the men who put in circulation the stuff after it is coined and that the counterfeiting is done in a secret tunnel near the city by a gang of desperate men. He said there were ten men in the gang, among them several men with national reputation as counterfelters and who have long been wanted by the

government officers. Haldlow offered to conduct an officer into the underground mint and introduce him as a pal and arrangements for the trip were made, but Haldlow did

not show up again. The officers are inclined to the bellet that Haldlow has been made away with by the counterfelters, who became aware that he had peached. He told the officers that a lot of counterfelt dollars could be found in the chimney of an old variety theater, where it had been dumped by one of the men who thought himself hard pressed. The stuff was found today as he had indi-

## FEMALE FIRE BUG. Annie Lewis Arrested for Attempting to

Cremate the Warthen Family.

Baltimore, April 22.—Annie Lewis, a good looking woman about 35 years old. is locked up at the central station charged with setting fire to the house of Henry Warthen, 507 Colvin street.

### Had it not been for the prompt action and heroic efforts of Officer Ryan, the entire Warthen family, consisting of eight persons, would have been suffo-

Tribune.

Pive Gallons of Ether Explode with cated or burned to death. The Lewis woman quarreled with Mrs. Warthen yesterday and was seen in front of the Warthen residence about 3 o'clock this morning with an oil can in SEVERAL PERSONS ARE BURNED her hand. Half an hour later Officer Ryan saw flames darting from the cellar window. After vainly trying to arouse the Warthen household by shouts and tugs at the door bell, the

> overcome by the stifling smoke. He carried the woman into the air and again groped his way through the smoke and flames to the second story, where Mr. Warthen and six children were shrick ing for help. Window sashes were kicked out and the family rescued. The Lewis woman was found in her home fully dressed and was arrested on

suspicion of having poured coal oil

into the cellar and igniting it with a

match. Mrs. Lewis was given a hearing this afternoon and committed to court charged with arson.

## JUST LIKE A FAIRY TALE.

Massachusetts Convict Made Heir to an Immense Fortune - Disheartened He Commits the Crime of Forgery and Is Sent to Prison, and Is Now Many Times a Millionaire

Boston, April 22.-An evening paper says: According to reliable information, Frank Howard Poor, formerly of Haverhill, this state, and now an inmate of the Massachusetts reformatory, at Concord, is many times a millionaire having recently been left an estate which is worth \$15,000,000. Some months ago Poor became disheartened and committed the crime of forgery and was sentenced to the reformatory at Concord for one year. The vast wealth that has come into his possession come: to him according to this same informa tion, through the will of Millionaire Howard, of Nevada, the young mar having been named after that gentleman. Other parties in Sacramento and Oakland, California, and Carson City Nevada, are said to be benefitted by the will. Poor is 24 years of age and has always been considered a bright young

man. The fortune which has been left him is well invested in gold mines, real estate, mortgages, etc., yielding an enormous yearly revenue. Poor will not grapher Theilkill, J. B. Wheat, J. E. be released from the reformatory until January next, unless his friends are successful in securing a pardon for him. tives, among them George Poor, of

Young Poor forged a note with the siderable force, blowing up about sev- and, as near as can be learned, occurred 510 and 512 Lackawanna Ave. Haverhill relatives received word from these firms, and the whereabout of these firms, and the whereabout of H. A. KINGSBURY young Poor, who is said to be the principal heir to the millions, was made known to the lawyers.

## STRIKE WILL CONTINUE.

Pittsburg Miners and Operators Are Unable to Agree. Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.-The coal

miners' strike in the Pittsburg district seems as far away from a settlement as at any time since the trouble began. The delegates returned to the convention this morning instructed to hold out for 69 cents a ton if a conference was held with the coal operators, As the operators informed the con-

vention on Saturday that 60 cents a ton was the best rate that could be paid it looks as if the strike will continue, unless the miners come down in the price they demand for mining.

A member of the opeators' committee when he heard the delegates to the convention insisted on a 69-cent rate, said it would be useless to confer with the miners' committee, as the operators would not pay 69 cents.

## The convention is still in session

THE RECORD BROKEN. Fast Time Made by the Pennsylvania

Railroad. Philadelphia, April 22.-The Pennsylvania rallroad's line to Atlantic City had a record breaking run vesterday made by the special newspaper train from Philadelphia to the popular seaside resort. The ferryboat, to catch the train, put out of the slip at Market street wharf, Philadelphia, at 5.30 a m. precisely, and fifty one and a half minutes thereafter the train came to a

stop in Atlantic City station. The fastest single mile was made in forty-one seconds, which is an average of 87 8-10 miles per hour. This is the most notable performance in railroad speed which has yet been made.

## WANT A NEW TRIAL

Colonel McClure Not Satisfied with ex-Mayor Smith's Verdiet. Philadelphia, April 22.-Attorneys Shakespeare, Rothernel and Colonel McClure, as counsel for the Times Publishing company, today, before Judge Gorden, in the common pleas court, applied for a rule for a new trial in the case of ex-Mayor William B. Smith against the Times for libel. Mr. Smith was awarded \$45,000 damages against the paper last week. The decision was reserved

## FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

The life of the Prince of Wales is insured for \$3,250,000. Professor Huxley, the scientist, is very ill at Eastbourne, Eng. The czar has refused to grant the petition for a relaxation of press laws.

Senhor Thedim has been appointed Portuguese minister to the United States United States Ambassador Bayard has noved into his new London residence. Rev. Charles Martineau, the noted English theologian and philosopher, will cele-brate his ninetleth birthday tomorrow. Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the Marquis of Queensberry, writes to the London Star, asking a suspension of judgment against Oscar Wilde, who he says, is per-

## WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; westerly

### officer burst in the front door. He UNPARALLELED SUCCESS found Mrs. Warthen in the hallway,

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