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GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

MEETING OF JOURNALISTS

National League of Press Clubs Hold Sessions in Philadelphia.

WELCOMED BY THE MANAGER

arge Delegation of New York Scribe Headed by Joseph Howard, Jr-Secretary's Annual Report-Lady Newspaper Workers Present.

Philadelphia, June 11.-For the first ime since its abandonment by city ouncils the doors of the historic room n Independence hall, which for years was used as the chamber of common council, were thrown wide open this morning to the delegates to the fifth annual convention of the International League of Press clubs. Over 100 delegates and alternates assembled there at 10 o'clock, and were met by Mayor Warwick, who welcomed the visiting journalists to the "City of Brotherly Love." Clark Howell, of Atlantic, Ga., president of the league, eloquently responded.

The hall of the convention was beau ifully decorated with flowers and plants, while on the walls were suspended the coats of arms of the thir teen original states. Among the delegates were many representatives from the Women's Press clubs of the country, among whom was Mrs. Loulle M. Gordon, of Atlanta, Ga., one of the vice presidents of the International league. and who is a zealous worker in the march of progress, which has characerized the great metropolitan city of the south. The ladies contingent also included a full delegation from the Women's National Press asociation, of Washington, consisting of Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. H. B. Sperry, Mrs. Mary A. North and Mrs. E. S. Cromwell. Mrs. Miriam, Mason, Greeley and Mrs. Helen H. Gardiner responded for the New York Women's Press club, and Mrs. M. G. Smith represented the Pittsburg Wowen's Press club.

New York Delegation.

The visiting male delegates included Joseph Howard, jr., who was accompanied by a large delegation of fellow journalists from New York.

Mayor Warwick, City Treasurer Oellers and other prominent city officials who were present at the opening, retired after President's Howell's address and the convention proceeded with its regular business. It was decided that President Howell, Secretary Henry D. Voight, of Buffalo, and Treasurer fames S. McCartney, of Philadelphia, should act as the committee on creden-tials and the calling of the roll of delegntes was proceeded with. The readng of the communications being next Halstead, stating that he would surely be over "to see the boys," but that

The master builders' exchange sent a visit the exchange, and James Elveron, proprietor of the Philadelphia Inirer, invited the convention to visit the Inquirer office tomorrow night to matters were referred to a committee, as was also a communication from the Buffalo club urging the convention to meet in that city next year. Joseph Howard, of New York, was extremely interested in the latter subject and conded the motion for its reference to ommittee with an avidity that Vork and Ruffalo for the honor of enertaining the delegates next year. Treasurer McCartney's report for the car showed a balance of \$636.92. Secretary Volght also read his annual re-

port, in which he congratulated the members on the league's continued rowth and prosperity, and stated that during the year five new clubs had seen admitted, making the total numer now enrolled thirty-five.

Pending a discussion of a project for extending the membership of the cague to Europe, the convention adjourned. Afternoon Session

At the afternoon session committees on amendments to the constitutions, nominations of officers, and the next place of meeting were appointed. It is said that the committee on the next place of meet has decidd on Buffalo, firmed. For president of the league, Louis N. Megargee, of the Philadelphia Times, seems to be the only candidate pleasant incidents of today was the "morning in Bohemia" at the Pen and Pencil club tendered to the ladies accompanying the league delegates by the women's auxiliary committee. A programme of amusement similar to that which has made the "nights in Bohemia" at the Penn and Pencil club

the unique entertainment provided for From 4.30 to 6 p. m. the delegates and the ladies of their party and prominent citizens of Philadelphia and the local newspaper men attended a reception tendered by the Mercantile club at its palatial new club house at Broad and Master streets. During the reception the Marine band, of Washington, played, and this evening the band gave serenade at the Continental hotel, where the delegates to the convention have their headquarters. The day was wound up by a "night in Bohemia" for men only at the Pen and Pencil club.

famous was rendered and the fair spec-

tators seemed to thoroughly appreciate

HARMON ON THE CURRENCY

the New Attorney General's Views on Washington, June 11. The new attor-

ney general has views upon the financial question and believes there is no impropriety in expressing them. Judge Harmon made a speech on "Money" March 4, to representative Bellamy Storer, and the opinions then expressed were reiterated today by the new atterney general. He said:

"I want the American dollar to be "I want the American dollar to be just as good as any body else's dollar, and with that qualification I do not against the steward by a doctor and one of care what it is made of. But in the the directors.

present situation it seems to me mere folly to talle about the free coinage of silver. The only way we float the silver we now have is by attaching an implied greenback to every silver dollar; or in other words, by the government promising to redeem it with a gold dollar, if necessary to keep the two equal. Of course there is a very narrow limit to the governments ability to do that; besides, I know of no

reason why it should do it. "If there were free and unlimited coinage of silver the government could not keep the two metals on a parity very long, and the result would be by law of money that has been settled from the time that man has had money, the gold would all disappear and there would be only a silver basis.

SCRAP BETWEEN COLONELS.

Loudon Snowden and William M. Rur kel Pound Each Other with Umbrella and Cane.

Philadelphia, June 11,-There was a vely setto last night at Fifteenth and Market streets between Colonel A. Loudon Snowden, ex-minister to Greece and Roumania, and Colonel William M. Runkel, in which an umbrella and a cane played prominent parts to the detriment of the personal appearance of the gentlemen engaged. The fight was the outcome of an old grievance o Colonel Runkel against Colonel Snow den. Some years ago Colonel Snowden was chief coiner of the mint here, and Colonel Runkel was employed there at the same time. Colonel Runkel alleges missal has rankled in Runkel's mind to order. ever since. The story of the fight last streets, and said to him: "I would like breeze tempers the heat.

in order, a letter was read from Murat | Runkel when he met him last evening | been determined whether or not there owing to pressing business engage- any trouble was a violent blow upon prmanent organization Senator Harris ments he would not be able to take any active part in the work of the con-

tes to he then struck at Runkel with his uming Colonel Runkel was bound over in vice versa. \$300 ball for court. At the hearing Colonel Snowden wore a briuse on his cut ear also.

AT COMMENCEMENT.

General Hastings Witnesses Exercises at

U. P. in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, June 11.-At the Academy of Music this morning, honored augured a warm contest between New by the presence of Governor Hastings Bryan, of Nebraska. Senator Harris and rendered of great moment by the will not speak, but will devote his atinduction into office of Provost C. C. | tention to the business of the conven-Harrison, the one hundred and thirtyninth commencement of the University of Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania took place, marking the close of the one hundred and fifty-fifth school year. It was witnessed by a throng that filled the spacious theater. The ceremonies included the conferring of degrees in arts, science, law and philosophy upon unward of 260 graduates, the presentation on behalf of the law department of the late Professor Samuel S. Hollingworth's portrait, and the announce ment of honors and prizes,

The exercises were preceded by a procession from the university to the Academy. A picturesque appearance was given the march by the city troop of the State National Guard, acting as escort to the governor, and by the caps although this cannot be positively con- and gowns of the graduates and undergraduates as they followed in line.

Kansas Silver Republicans

Topeka, Kan., June 11 .- A call was issued today to leading Republicans of Kansas, who favor the free coinage of silver, to meet in this city June 25, one week after the state convention of the Bimetailic Cherryville, league. The object of the meeting is to ministerium. take such action as will insure the in-dorsement of the free coinage policy by the Republican party.

HEARD ABOUT THE STATE.

There will be a big elsteddfod at Wilker Barre tomorrow

Forest fires in the region of Bradford were yesterday checked. Major Sam Losch is a candidate for conroller of Schuylkill county.

Michael Gears drank a fatal dose laudanum in a Mahanoy City drug store. Caught by a runaway car in a Pittston mine, little Frank Davitt was ground to death.

Agent Charles F. Hoffman, of the Pawnee Bill show was arrested at Lebanon, charged with embezzling \$300 of the cor cern's funds. The Bird Coleman furnaces at Cornwall,

which have been idle the past two years, will be blown in today, giving employmen to about 120 men. A keg of spikes was placed on the Philadelphia and Reading's track at Middle-port on Sunday, and nearly resulted in the

wreck of the Buffalo express, As he sat upon a keg of powder in Wilkes-Barre mine, Joseph Smith struck a match and is now dying as the result of the explosion that followed.

The Champions of Pree Coinage Gather at Memphis.

MEN OF NATIONAL REPUTATION

Mr. Sibley Will Lond His Eloquence-Sen ators from the Silver Slates Will Lend the Procession-Turple and Harris on the Ground.

Memphis, June 11.-The National Reformed Presbyterians Demand They free silver convention to meet here to morrow promises to be largely attended. It is intended to offset the "sound money" convention recently held here. The following free silver advocates have accepted invitations to attend; W. H. Harvey, of Chicago, author of "Coin's Financial School;" Senators

that Colonel Snowden had him dis- ed that fully 1,000 delegates will be charged for no cause, and this dis- present when the convention is called

night between the two gentlemen is the Auditorium, where the sound money somewhat conflicting. Colonel Runkel convention was held last month. The says that he unexpectedly met Colonel sky is clear and though the tempera-Snowden at Fifteenth and Market ture is high up in the 80's, a pleasant

Indications point to a very large at-

Committees on credentials and resopartake of a midnight supper and wit- forehead and a cut across his ear, and vention will adjourn until the afterness the presses in operation. These Colonel Runkel had a black eye and a noon. The resolutions will probably be presented at the second day's set-

Among the speakers will be ex-Con-Alexander Delmar, of California; ex-Governor Prince, of New Mexico; Senators Jones, Turple, Stewart and Shoup, and probably ex-Congressman tion.

MINISTER REPRIMANDED. Roy. Kuchner Consured Before the Evan

gelical Lutheran Ministerium Philadelphia, June 11.-The Evangelical Lutheran ministerium began the fifth day's session of the one hudred day. and forty-eighth annual convention to-

This was finally withdrawn by Dr. Spaeth, and, after some discussion, the ex-president moved that a special com mittee be appointed to look into the same matter and report at the next synod. This was agreed to.

The report of the committee on discipline was presented. The report first recommended that Rev. J. J. Reitz, of This met with the apmatter was freely discussed.

The next item in the report told of the confession of Rev. M. J. Kuehner, of Stetlersville, Pa., to "imprudence and impropriety." but added that he denied the act of immorality. The preamble ecommended that Rev. Kuehner be publicly reprimanded and requested to wreckage ignited. An unknown man who resign by Jan. 1, 1896. Rev. J. H. Fritz. was stealing a ride was killed. of York, Pa., said that the ministerium must recognize congregational rights, and he thought it wrong for the reporto state when Rev. Kuehner should re-

sign. Dr. Fry sald if Rev. Kuehner was in the church he should at once be repri-The accused clergyman manded. walked to the front of the church with year, the catch being poor. clasped hands and bowed head, and faced Président Selp. Dr. Selp ad-

dressed him thus: "It is my painful duty in accordance to publicly reprimand you in consequence of your actions not in conformity with office. May God help you to resist the devil, so that you may endeavor to do your duty hereafter." Rev. Kuehner, after President Seip had concluded, raised his head and said that it was with sorrow and regret that he had to be called to the front and

A recess was then taken.

LONG RIDE ON A WHEEL. Private of the First Artillery Starts from

States army, set out on a bicycle ride from Fort Hamilton, L. I., to Fort Sheridan, Ill., at 6 o'clock this morning. earing a dispatch from Major General N. A. Miles to Major General W. S. Merritt, commanding the departmen of the Missouri.

Mattey rides in full fatigue uniform with blankets, knapsack and canteen the total weight of man, blcycle and equipments being 200 pounds. He expects to make the trip in about twelve lays, following the route laid out by the League of American Wheelmen guide

GOD AND THE BIBLE.

Shall Be Acknowledged.

Denver, Col., June 11.—The synod of

Movement for Promotion by Colored Men

of Missouri. Kansas City, Mo., June 11,-In re-

to which John Mitchell, of New York, president of the association, responded. lutions will be appointed and the con- After the appointment of committees the convention took a recess until this afternoon, Business sessions will be held tomorrow and Thursday morning and also on Thursday afternoon,

Considerable interest has developed gressman Sibley, of Pennsylvania; in the succession to the presidency, several candidates having been announced. The most prominent mentioned are Collector of Internal Revenue William H. Doyle, of Philadelphia; James Neathe, of Detroit, and L. B. Cross, of Kansas City.

SAGE'S LIVING SHIELD. Fourth Trial of Laidlaw's Suit Against the

Laidlaw sues for \$50,000 for injuries especially for the seminary and col- vergict for \$25,000. The third action was also tried before Justice Patterson and the jury disagreed.

> Killed by Persons Unknown. San Francisco, June 11.—The coroner's jury in the case of Miss Nellie Harrington,

who was found murdered in her flat a week ago last Saturday, rendered a verdist today of "Killed by person unknown. The attempt of the police to fasten the crime upon the late State Senator L. W. Cherryville, Pa., be excluded from the Buck, who met his death while on his way to the scene of the murder, was a proval of the delegates, although the failure, a complete alibi having been es-

> Erle Train Ditched. Bradford, Pa., June 11.—A freight train on the Philadelphia and Eric railroad was was ditched near Sargent station last night by a broken axle on one of the cars Twenty of the cars were piled up and the

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS. For the fourth time, the Laidlaw suit

gainst Russell Sage for \$50,000 went on Of thirty-two British Columbian scaling vessels, only one will pay expenses this

For forcibly hugging and kissing Miss Ida Murphy, John Robinson, a gray-haired man, was fined \$10 at Brooklyn. Unknown burglars robbed J. A. Hutch with the constitution of the ministerium ins' grocery store at Lovell, Me., of \$50,000 to publicly reprimand you in conse-While bathing in the Niagara river Wal-

ter Kennett, aged 17, of Buffalo, who was

a star witness in the Gibbs murder trial,

was drowned.

The bursting of an ice machine in a Coumbus (O.) plant instantly killed Fireman Fletcher Sells and terribly scalded Engineer Oliver Reems. A retaining fee of \$10,000 from the Indiana Liquor league to attack a temper-ance law was refused by ex-President

Harrison, who said he could not appear on that side of the case, When the Columbia Street Baptist church of Bangor, caught fire during Sun-New York to Chicaga.

New York, June 11.—Private A. Matasked the audience to leave quietly and all tey, Company G, First artillery, United escaped without trouble,

WILKES-BARRE EISTEDDFOD

SCRANTON GETS FIRST PRIZES

Officials in Charge of the Enterprise-Male Chorus Contest.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

North America today adopted resolu- Ninth Regiment armory in this city, tions in favor of changing the consti- and there was a good-sized crowd the introduction of Eliner tution of the United States by insert- present when the competitions began. as presiding officer by Ap. Madoc. Mr. ing: "A clear and explicit acknowl- The armory will scarcely seat the even- Lawall spoke as follows: edgment of Almighty God as the source ing crowds, but the arrangements for

Artists-Watkin Mills, basso; J. H. Mc-Kinley, tenor; Adeia Laeis Ealdwin, con-trallo; Katherine Hilke, Anna L. Walker,

to have a few works with your bat that Colonel Snowden, with a smear that Colonel Snowden with size are Colonel Snowden, with a smear that the last of the state assembled in Turner hall to show the state assemb

Mason, musical director; Alfred Hand, Dr. T. W. Thomas, George Bird, Daniel E. Thomas, Samuel R. Morgans, H. G. Rees, C. F. Moore, W. E. Woodruff, John R. Williams. Trustees—Hon. Charles A. Miner, Calvin Parsons, J. C. Powell, Captain Cyrus Straw, Hon. J. Ridgway Wright, J. W. Hollenback. Committees—Financial committee, John

Committees—Financial committee, John R. Russel, chairman; A. E. Burnaford, George E. Mason, H. Y. Dean, Printing committee, Dr. T. W. Thomas, chairman; George E. Mason, Alfred Hand, John B. Russell, Hall committee, Alfred Hand, chairman; George Bird, D. E. Thomas, Musical committee, Dr. D. J. J. Mason, George E. Mason, Reception committee, W. E. Woodruff, chairman; Morgan R. Morgans, J. C. Powell, Charles W. Lee, Daniel E. Thomas, Samuel R. Morgans, Dr. T. W. Thomas, John R. Russell, Chairman of ushers, Dr. T. W. Thomas, For some Leason or other the exer-

of the action by William R. Laidlaw of the Oratorio society, introduced Honagainst Russell Sage commenced in circuit court before Justice Ingraham to-president of the first session. Mr.

Miner made a brief address, as follows: Ladies and Gentlemen: I'm sure I feel

Mr. Miner then introduced Ap. Madoc, of Chicago, the conductor for the day, who in turn introduced Twyle Evans, of New York, and Mr. Perkins, manager of the Clara Novello Davies tour in this country. Then the adjudications, Mr. Krehbiel, of the New York Tribune; Mr. Henderson, of the New York Times; and Mr. Huss ,of New

Kingston, who sang the verses of "Hen Llad fy Nhadau," and the audience sang the chorus. The First Competition.

these. The adjudicators all agreed. Scranton Gets First Prize.

For the baritone solo, "The Arena," court, President Debs and the other ofthere were four competitors: P. H. vers of the American Railway union, sur-

had voices of fine quality, with Warren showing most power. The adjudication was given by Mr. Krehbiel. said the judges had all agreed that it was not necessary to make a good deal of music to be a good singer. They all agreed also in giving William Evans, of Scranton, first prize.

Large Attendance at Opening Day of the Pestival.

Programme for To-Day.

Wilkes-Barre, June 11.-This morning the long-expected musical festival of gramme to go ahead. With this conthe Reformed Presbyterian church of the Oratorio society opened at the test, the morning session closed.

For some reason or other the exer- choruses could be distinctly heard, cises were very slow in starting, and it was nearly 11 o'clock yesterday morn-New York, June 11 .- The fourth trial ing when President John B. Russell,

and forty-eighth annual convention today by considering a resolution offered
by ex-President Spaeth, "that we
recommend to our pastors and congregations to celebrate the one hundred
and fiftieth anniversary of this ministerium by collecting a jubilee fund of
at least \$100,000 for work of the church,
especially for the seminary and colverside when dragged by Sage in front
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by ex-President Spaeth, "that we
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York, were introduced. Mr. Ap. Madoc said it would be very appropriate to sing a national anthem and he introduced Harry Harris, of

The first competition was the plane solo for persons under 14 years of age. In the preliminary contest there were seven contestants, but only three were allowed to appear in public, John O'Malley, of Avoca; Harold Sullivan and Annie Sullivan. The selection was 'Thomes' Valse Sentimentale," and it was played by all three with great taste and excellent execution. The adjudicators decided that the first prize had been won by Mr. O'Malley, with temperament, rhythm, phraising and execution; No. 1 winning on the first of

there were four competitors: P. H. Vers of the United States mar-Warren, and William Evans, of rendered today to the United States mar-Warren, and William Evans, of shall. They were taken this afternoon to Philip R. Thomas, Forest City: H. Harris, of Kingston. All

There was great enthusiasm manifested among Mr. Evans' friends at this announcement. Then came the big prize of the day the Scranton Choral society, under winds.

Wilkes-Barre being the competitors. The prize was \$300 and a chair to the successful leader, and the selection was the chorus "Blossoms Born in Teeming Springtime" by Dr. Dvorak. The sing-ing was excellent on both sides, and at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Hen-

John Watkins, and a choir from

derson gave the result in an admirably delivered speech. He awarded the prize to the Scranton choir. The three adjudicators agreed on the result. They founded their judgment on quality of tone, precision, ennunciation, phrasing, intonation and the balancing of the parts. When the result was announced the Scranton men set up a howl of joy that could be heard on the square, and cheered for several minutes before they quieted down sufficiently for the pro-

The afternoon session opened with

mg: "A clear and explicit acknowledgment of Colines Financial School;" Senators Blanchard, of Louisiana; Stewart, of Newaka; George, of Mississippl; Jones and Berry, of Arkanas; Turple, of Indiana; Harris, of Tennessee: Blackburn, of Kentucky; Vest and Cockrell, of Missouri; Daniels, of Virginia; Mora and Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Voorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Voorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Voorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Voorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Voorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Voorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Voorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Voorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Voorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Voorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Voorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Voorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Voorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Voorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Voorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Woorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Woorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Woorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Woorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Woorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Woorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Woorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen and Bland, of Mississippl, and Woorhees, of Indiana; Constant Money, Allen a

programme; but they were cut down to four by the relentless preliminaries. The prize was won by David Stevens, of Scranton, who undeniably did the

The prize was awarded amid great rejolding to the Dr. Mason Glee club, of Wilkes-Barre, William Davis, leader. In the evening, the Oratorio society rendered Haydn's "Seasons" with its full chorus and a large orchestra, Herr Theodore Hemberger acting as concertmeister. The oratorio, which is very difficult, went admirably, and the chorus singing was especially good. The solo parts were Simon, Watson Mills; the basso, Jane, Miss Hilke, soprano, and Lucas, Mr. Anty, the tenor. All of the solo singing was remarkably good, and the accompaniment was subdued so that the solo part and the something that does not happen very tra have had so little practice. The AND OUTING SHOES. frequently where choruses and orchesfirst day of the festival was a great

success in every particular, and today bids fair to be equally successful. The programme for today is as fol-

Wednesday Morning Session.

Soprano solo, "O, Come Hither," D. J.
J. Mason. Prize, \$10.
Plano sole, Tarantelle Op. 20, S. B. Mills
(for persons under 20 years of age). Prize,
\$15 and chair, gift of C. C. Housenick.
For choirs not less than seventy-five nor
over 100 voices, "The Ransomed of the
Lord" from Oratorio De Profundis, D. J.
J. Mason. Prize, \$200. To successful
leader, \$10 and gold medal, gift of Mrs.
Heyer. To unsuccessful leaders, \$10 each.
For femule chorus, not less than twenty
nor over thirty voices, "Annie Laurie,"
arranged by Dudley Buck. Prize, \$100. To
successful leader \$10 and pinno lamp, \$if
of B. G. Carpenter & Co. To unsuccess-Wednesday Morning Session. of B. G. Carpenter & Co. To unsucces ful leaders \$10 each.

Wednesday Afternoon Session.
Centrallo solo, "Why Heateth So, O
Heart?" key of E. Tosti. Prize, \$10.
For choirs not less than 175 nor over 200
volces, (a) Gloria from mass in C. Beet-hoven. (b) Soiri Buy from Opera Colum-bia, MacKenzie, Prize, \$1,000. To success-ful leader \$50 and gold medal, gift of Clark & Engle. To unsuccessful leaders \$50 each, Solo parts in the Gloria to be sung by the whole choir. Wednesday Afternoon Session.

June 12, Evening Session, Commencing The Oratorio society will render Dr. Mason's opera, "Catrin, the Maid of Cefynydfa." at 8.

Did Mckane Go Visiting? Brooklyn, N. Y., June 11.-The Times this evening prints a rumor to the effect that John Y. McKane, the ex-Gravesen chief, who is serving a term in Sing Sing, had been in Gravesend on Wednesday last, visited his wife, and did not return until the next day. A Times reporter visually had been this afternoon. ited McKane's old home this afterno Miss Sullivan second and Harold third. and saw several of the ex-chlet's friends.

The adjudicators' decision was on They emphatically denied that McKane had been there.

> Chicago, June 11.-In pursuance of the Woodstock, Ill., jall, to serve out their sentace. Failure of a County Treasurer. Norristown, Pa., June II.-The failure o

Debs Goes to Jail.

County Treasurer Samuel Effrig, of Lansdale, is much larger than previously an-nounced. The liabilities amount to over \$100,000 and the assets \$30,000. The Montgomery National bank, of Norristown, is said, is a loser to the extent of \$43,000.

WEATHER REPORT.

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