be difficult to believe that the following superb lines of the

Wash Goods

out a satisfactory explanation, therefore we'll tell you the why and wherefore in a couple of sentenc As you are aware, the wash goods season opened early this season and stocks were quickly sold out. We had to repeat orders. Manufacturers and importers could not keep pace with the demand and shipments have been made late. We've compromised prices with our suppliers, and now we're ready to supply you with these high-class novel ties at prices which under ordinary ditions could not be touched even at the close of the season. They

·Are So Cheap

that fine goods cannot be purchase at the price of common, every-day weaves. There's little chance such an opportunity happening

At 7c.

Charming Bengal' Dimities

Our out prices for the same cloth season has been 10c. The pattern range is complete, and includes all the new effects. Stripes, weaves, sprays, figures, etc., in every popu-

Late Arrival Price, 7c

At 9c.

Best Egyptian Tissues Fine Indian Dimities Black Ground Organdies

These three numbers will fully fill the bill with the average buyer of fit wash dress stuffs. The first tw abrics named come in white ds only, and the assortment of styles is marvelous for its completeness. Not a taking pattern is wanting, and the pink and white, black and white nile, and blue and white nile and other popular shade con-traste are here in unlimited abundance. The black ground organdles are uniline dyed, and therefore utely fast in color. The patterns are in white and dainty floral effects. Nothing loud or obtrusive about them, but gems of modest simplicity. They never were made for the price we ask for them.

Late Arrival Price. 9c

For High Toned Buyers Genuine French Dimities

One of the choicest printed fabrics on the market. Still a good selec-tion of patterns and good as fresh as when they left the mill. Last

Very Fine Swisses

Small, close spots, dots, etc., on the finest weaves manufactured. Only a few pieces left. Last week's prices were 45c. and 50c.

Closing Price, 35c

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

SPENDING STATE

How the Cash Wrung from Taxpayers Is Made to Ply.

COST OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Department of Agriculture Will Have a Few Dollars Left After Officials Are Paid-Bunkers Get an Increase Also.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 15 .- The creation of a superior court and the change in the judicial districts by the late legislature will increase the cost of the state judiciary \$149,000 bi-ennially. The legislature has set aside \$1,324,000 for the judiciary for the next two years. The cost of this branch of the state government the past year was \$1,175,000. The superior court gets an appropria tion of \$109,000. With the exception of 11,000 this amount represents the saltries of the seven judges for the next two years. The balance will be used for the payment of the prothonotaries. clerk hire and incidentals.

The number of common pleas judges was increased by the late legislature from sixty-four to sixty-eight, and the consequent cost to the state of \$23,000 for the next two years. An additional orphans court judge in Schuylkill county added \$8,000 more to the cost of the judiciary. There are twelve common pleas judges in Philadelphia, nine in Allegheny county and seventy in the rest of the state. Their aggregate salary for the next two years will be \$840,-000. The supreme court gets an appro priation of \$132,000 for salaries and \$19. 200 for clerical assistance and other expenses. The orphans court judges will receive in the aggregate the next two years \$104,000, and the associate judges \$64,000. The milage and extra pay to common pleas judges for holding court outside their own districts is estimated at \$75,000 in the general appropriation bill passed by the last legisture. There are sixty of these judges

in the state. The estimated cost of running the state government the next two years is years. The amount set aside in the general appropriation bill of 1895 for the salaries of state officers, clerks and employes, and the incidental expenses of the departments indicated is \$329 .-000 greater than that appropriated by the previous legislature. This large increase is due to the creation of the department of agriculture, the enlargement of the scope of the state banking department, and the increased amounts provided for expenditure by the department of public buildings under new legislation. The increase of the salaries of many officials also figres in the largely increased total.

Expense of State Department. If all the money appropriated should he disbursed there will be expended \$1,017,000, under the head of state departments the next two years. In 1393 the amount reached only \$688,000. There is no material increased expenditure provided in the executive department. The state department is authorized to pay out over \$7,000 more than it was by the appropriation bill of 1893; the auditor-general's department nearly \$15,000: the state treasury nearly \$8,000; the department of internal affairs about \$25,-000; the banking department, \$88,000, making its total possible disbursements \$124,000; department of public instruc-tion, \$9,000; adjutant general's depart-ment, \$9,000; factor inspector's department, over \$37,000, making its total authorized payment \$82,000; harbor master, of Philadelphia, over \$6,000; department of public buildings and

grounds, about \$23,000, making its total this year \$77,000. The large increase in the department of banking is due to larger salaries, more clerks and additional bank examiners. The department of agriculture rets \$98,000, of which \$48,000 is payable o the secretary and deputy secretary dairy and food commissioners, economic coologist, forestry commissioner, state veterinarian and other officers. The department is given a contingent fund of \$10,000, \$15,000 for the expenses for the farmers' institutes and \$25,000 for the expenses of the dairy and food commissioner. Forty-eight thousand dollars set aside for the pay of the twenty deputy factory inspectors authorized to be appointed under a new law providing

for a more rigid inspection of "sweat shop" methods and \$20,000 for their traveling expenses of these officials. An appropriation of \$601,871 has been made by the legislature for the payment of the expenses of the legislative branch of the state government for the next two years. In 1893 \$544,359 was set aside for a similar purpose. A portion of the increase of \$57,512 is due to the increased length of the session and to the consequent increased compensation of nearly all the officers and employes of the senate and house. The senate is credited with an expenditure of \$153.-170 and the house with \$448,501. The salaries of the senators aggregates \$75,-

000, and those of the members of the house \$304,500. School Appropriations. Outside of the state department, ju-

dictary and legislative expenses provided for in the general appropriation bill, \$12,280,558 is appropriated for the schools and other purposes. The public Closing Price, 18c schools get \$11,000,000, the amount appropriated to the county superintendents is increased from \$190,000 to \$198. 000, and for the education of teachers in the normal schools from \$196,000 to \$250,000. The latter sum is in addition to the \$260,000 Governor Hastings disallowed in a veto which he soon after recalled and supplemented with the ap-proval of the bill making the appropriation. For the payment of interest on the funded debt \$538,742 is appropriated,

or \$68,000 less than two years ago. Ex-Representative Crawford, Philadelphia, is allowed \$1,870, which he refused to take, for services as a member of the house of representatives during the special session of 1882. Provision is made in a number of places for the payment of clerks and other officers of committees, of whom there were a larger number than usual. Other clerks to committees were provided for under the head of clerk hire. One

annually; \$500 is appropriated for the painting of a portrait of ex-Governor Partison, and a like sum for one of ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres. For the payment of the funeral expenses of the late Representative Lemon, of Pittsburg. \$1,405.10 is appropriated. The senate appropriations committee is allowed \$3,500 for visiting various state in-stitutions demanding financial aid, and the house appropriations

ENDEAVOR MEETING ENDS. Closing Sessions Held at Boston Last

\$10,220.80 for similar work.

Evening.
Boston, July 15.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor came to an end tonight after the most successful meeting in its history. The usual early morning prayer meetings in twenty-one churches were well attended and the throngs in Mechanic's hall and the tersts when the afternoon meeting

were held this afternoon, but five pilgrimages weren ade by as many groups of delegates to places of historic interest in and about Boston. These were the first of a series which will be extended furtherf rom the city during the emaining days of this week. The two most interesting of the pilgrimages made to day were those to the Washington Elm, near Harvard square, in Cambridge, where Washington took command of the Continental army, and

THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

Unionist Candidates Who Have Been Returned Without Opposition-Conservatives Largely in the League.

London, July 15 .- The Unionist candidates for the following seats have been returned without opposition: Somerset-West or Wellington divi-

sion, Captain Sir A. Acland-Hood, Bart; Bridgewater division, E. J. Stanley; Devonshire, East or Honitou division, Sir J. Kennaway, Bart.; Kent, West or Sevenoaks division, L. Hardy; Isle of Thanet division, Right Hon. J. Lowther; Cheshire, Knutsford division, Hon, A. de Tation Egerton: Worcester-\$660,000 more than for the past two shire, east division, J. A. Chamberlain; Surrey, Northeast or Wimbledon division, H. C. Bonsor; Essex, West or Enping division, Lieutenant Colonel A. R. Lockwood; Nottinghamshire, Newark division, Hon. H. Finch-Hatton; Dorset, East division, Hon. H. N. Sturt: Gloucestershire: North or Tewkesbury division, Sir J. E. Dorington, Bart.; Staffordshire: Handsworth division, Sir. H. Meysey-Thompson, Bart.: Middlesex: Uxbridge division, Sir F. Dixon-Hartland, Bart.; Hampshire: South or Farehan division. Lieutenant General Sir F. W. Fitzygram, Bart.; Hertfordshire: West or Watford division, Thomas Frederick Halsey; Edinburgh and St. Andrew's universities, Right Hon. Sir

C. J. Pearson, Q. C. The Unionist candidate for the East division of Down was also returned. The returns thus far received show the election of 105 Conservatives, 16 Unionists, 11 Liberais, 4 Parnellites and 3 Mc-Carthyltes.

FAINTED FROM HAZING.

West Point Officials Investigating an Alleged Brutal Affair.

Newburg, N. Y., July 15 .- Cadet Roberts, a member of the "plebe" class at West Point, is said to have been so badly hazed a few days ago that he fainted. Cadets Robert Jayne Maxey and Wallace Bryan Scales were placed under arrest, charged with being the offenders. Both are members of the third class. Maxey is from Arkansas and Scales from Texas. Cadet Roberts. who is delicate and frail, has been under the care of the post physician since his adventure.

An order was read at parade last vening releasing Cadet Maxey from arrest. The case of Cadet Scales is still under advisement. Colonel Mill says that drills are rather severe at West Point, especially to new men, and thinks this may account for the apparent weakened condition of Cadet Roberts after the alleged hazing.

TO REVISE LIBEL LAWS.

State Editorial Association Will Take

Measures for Protection. Harrisburg, Pa., July 15.-At the meeting of the State Editorial association in Buffalo on Wednesday, Thomas V. Cooper, editor of the Media American, will present for consideration the draft of a proposed libel law which is intended to meet the abuses growing out of the present defective libel law. One of its provisions is that suits for libel shall be instituted only in the countles in which the publication has printed. It is proposed to appoint a committee of fifty to urge the next legislature to pass a proper libel bill.

STATE NEWS NUGGETS.

There are 51,310 taxables in Schuylkill Iron ore miners in Lehigh county

but 70 cents a day. There are fifteen men in Luzerne county jail charged with murder. Schuylkill county commissioners

night sessions to transact business To kill his dog a Shenandoah miner tied a stick of dynamite to it, blowing the canine to pieces.

A detail of the Third brigade will or

A piece of glass, which ran into her foot, caused death by blood poisoning of Jerome Bixler's daughter, at Millerstown,

Clinton county. Accused of robbing the Roland postof-fice, Edward Hannahan, of Altoona, and James O'Nell, of Williamsport, were cap-

In attempting to cure his cow by bleed-ing her, aged Abraham Delp, of New Brit-ain, Bucks county, was attacked by the beast and nearly killed. It is estimated that in the valley be tween Jersey Shore and Williamsport, twelve miles long, 500,000 bushels of wheat were harvested this month.

Pottstown saloonkeepers complain that the trolley roads greatly injure their bus-iness by taking all convivial men to neighboring parks every night.

Slaughtered by the Insurance Plend in Canada.

ANOTHER ACT IN THE TRAGEDY

The Dead Bodies of the Little One Found Buried in a Cellar-Another Murder at the Door of Homes.

Toronto, Ont., July 15 .- The bodies of Etta. Alice and Nellie Pietzel, the missing daughters of Benjamin F. Pietzel, were found by Detective Cuddy, of Toronto, and Grier, of Philadelphia, this afternoon, buried in the cellar of house No. 16, St. Vincent street. H. H. Holmes, now under arrest at Philadelphia, is believed to have deliberately onened testified to the restrained enmurdered the two girls after he had thusiasm of the delegates. No services first murdered their father in Philadelphia, and their brother in Detroit. Inquiries begun by the police led to the knowledge that Holmes and the children lived at the house in question, and search was made by the two officers. When they reached the cellar it appeared to the detectives that something had disturbed the cellar floor, and arm ing themselves with shovels they began to dig. A short distance below the sur face they came across the arm and a portion of the head of one of the murto Bunker Hill. The closing sessions of dered girls, and further work soon rethe convention were held tonight in Mevealed the bodies of the two victims chanic's hall andt ents Williston and were both nude and had lain there, in all probability, since last Oc-

tober. The bodies were buried three feet below the surface and were in a fair state of preservation. Holmes, the alleged murderer of the girls, is held in Philadelphia on a charge of conspiracy, and a nice legal point now presents itself. The murder having been comsist on being sentenced for that.

H. H. Holmes, allas Herman W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Howard, was born later." in New Haven, Conn., and attended a medical school at Burlington, Vt., and later at Ann Arbor, Mich. He was married at the latter place. He and a friend swindled an insurance company in Chicago out of \$12,000 soon after graduating. They made another haul of \$10,000 in a similar way.

Career as a Swindler. Holmes went into the drug business and speculated. His wife went home and he married another woman with whom he went to California. Returning in about a year he went to housekeeping with the woman typewriter of company whose acquaintance he had formed. He tried to cheat a fire insurance company out of \$60,000, but failed, and learning that his typewriter and her sister had inherited \$50,000, writer girl, took up their abode at the Plazza hotel, Chicago,

Holmes next appeared in Terre Haute, Ind., where he bailed B. F. Pietzel out of jail. From there he went to Franklin, Ind., where he married Miss Yoke, and they spent their honeymoon in Denver, where Holmes made \$27,000 in speculation. At Philadelphia, later on, he and Pietzel played the last card. Pletzel was insured in the Philadelphia Mutual for \$10,000. On Sept. 3 he was found dead in the house, 1316 Callowhill street, which he had rented under the name of B. F. Perry. His body was badly burned and his face was almost unrecognizable. Holmes, Pietzel's wife and children identified the body as Pietzel's and the insurance money was pald over.

Then Train Robber Hedgespath gave the whole case away to Chief of Police Harrison because Lawyer Howe, whom he had gotten into the conspiracy, had not paid him the promised reward. Holmes was traced to Toronto, Burlington and Boston, and in the latter

GERMANS' PICNIC.

Interesting Games at Washington Park, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 15.-The two day's picule and games of the Philadelphia Platideutches Volks Fest Verein opened this afternoon at Washington park, Twenty-sixth street and Allegheny avenue, by the reception of a delegation comprising 1,000 members of the society from New York. The visitors reached here about 1 o'clock and were met at the railroad station by a committee of the Philadelphia society, and escorted to the city hall, where they were received by Mayor Warwick.

The visitors then proceeded to Maennerchor garden, where a bounteous lunch was served. After lunch the party boarded a special train and were taken to Washington park, where another reception was tendered them by the members of the local society.

The delegation from New York repre sents a society having a membership of over 25,000, composed almost exclusively of merchants and business men. who represent the northern sections

the Fatherland. The society in this city numbers but about 500 members, owing to a large majority of the Germans in this city reresenting the southern sections of Germany, while in New York the northern sections of the country have by far the greatest representation. The delegation is accompanied by bands of music.

WILL DRAW COLOR LINE. lacks Refused Accommodations at

Louisville Encampment. Youngstown, O., July 16 .- A sensation has been caused here among bolored veterans and others who are member of the Tod post over a report in circula of the Grand Army in Louisville the color line will be closely drawn and odations refused them at hotels and public places.

The report gained circulation through a letter in the Cleveland Gasette, an organ of the colored race, sent from Louisville, in which the writer states that northern posts desiring

quarters were refused when it was southern posts would refuse to go in the parade if colored men marched, and that the only places that would be opened to negro veterans who attended the encampment would be the Ohio river and the workhouse. Tod post will make an investigation, and if the reports are confirmed many posts in this ection will remain at home.

MARIA BARBERI GUILTY. Convicted of Murdering Her Lover, Do

menico Cataldo. New York, July 15 .- The trial of Maria Barberi in the court of general sessions, before Recorder Goff, for the murder of her lover, Domenice Cataldo, was concluded tonight, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

She is the first woman in this state condumned to death since the passage of the law making electrocution the penalty. As the case now stands Maria is adjudged by the jury a subject of the electric chair.

Few believe, however, that Maria will ever sit in the death chair. The case, it was reported tonight, would be taken to the court of appeals, and if that court did not order a new trial, the governor would be appealed to to commute the sentence of death to imprisonment.

MILLIKEN'S STORY.

Surprised That He lins Been Indicted for

Housebreaking. Washington, July 15.-Judge William A. Milliken, law clerk of the postoffice department, today made the following statement regarding the action of his brother, B. H. Milliken, who has been indicted for alleged housebreaking and assault upon a daughter of ex-Solicitor General S. F. Phillips:

"B. H. Milliken left town upon the advice of his brother Saturday, July 6, with the understanding that no crimi nal prosecution nor proceedings would mitted in Canada, the accussd must be be instituted against him. Since he tried within its boundaries, but as has learned of the indictment against Holmes has pleaded guilty to one him he is both surprised and indignant, charge in the United States he may in- and will return to Washington and meet the accusation. A full statement of the case will be given to the press

INSANE MOTHER'S DEED. Kills Hor Two Young Children with Hatchet

Sheffield, Ill., July 15 .- The little town of Annawan, ten miles west of this place, was shocked last night by the killing of two children by their insans mother. Mr. and Mrs. J. Debay have not lived happily, owing, it is believed, to the mind of the latter being unhinged. Some time ago she was committed to the asylum, but had been recently released as cured.

Last night a quarrel arose between the couple and the woman, suddenly becoming frenzied, seized a hatchet and before her husband could divine her intention killed her two children, aged 6 laid a scheme to get the money. The sister came to live with them and disappeared, while he and Minnie, the type- his crazed wife. She was placed in fail

HEIRS IN CONFERENCE. Claim to Be Entitled to a Vast Estate in

Anderson, Ind., July 15 .- The Antrims of Indiana, who claim heirship to the vast estate of the famous Lord Antrim, of Ireland, met in this city today. They will send an attorney to Ireland the first of next month to present their claims to the vast estate, valued at \$75,000,000, now being held by the Lord Chancellor of England for the heirs. When they presented their claim before they found one link of the chain was sing. This has been supplied.

The estate will go to Grandfather Antrim, of Wheeling, W. Va., one of the best known men in the state. Through him it will reach the hundred or so minor heirs.

O'Donnell and Maher Fight.

New York, July 15.—The Florida Ath-letic club, through Manager Vendig, today matched Steve O'Donnell, Corbett's sparring partner, and Peter Maher, to ington and Boston, and in the latter city was arrested. Meanwhile the fight to a finish at Dailas, Tex., on the Pietzel children had disappeared, the boy being traced to Indianapolis and the two girls to Toronto.

GERDMANS: DICNIC.

> National Guard Orders. Harrisburg, July 15,-An order from Na-tional guard headquarters tonight grants an honorable discharge to Commander R. K. Wright, jr., First battalion, State Naval militia, resigned July 8, 1896; First Lieutenant William I. Schaffer, Company C, Sixth regiment infantry, resigned July 10.

Mrs. Disston Dead.
Atlantic City, N. J., July 15.—Mrs. Mary Disston, widow of Henry Disston, the founder of the Disston saw works, of Pacony and mother of Hamilton Dis lied at 5 o'clock this evening at her son's

WASHINGTON WAIFS.

Secretary Carlisle and his son Logan, the latter just back from Europe, have returned to the capital. The government's fine new harbor of refuge at Point Judith, R. I., which will

cost \$210,000, is half completed. Since Saturday the treasury gold reserv shows a loss of \$232,000, standing at the close of business today at \$107,027,413. Although members of the new Russian legation have begun to arrive at Wash-ington, the new minister himself may not arrive before September.

James I. Parker, of Indiana, as assist ant attorney of the interior department at Washington, has been promoted to the chief of the lands and railroads depart-

With four healty sheep tied up on the fore and aft decks of the Amphitrite, while her great 10-inch rifles were fired and tested at sea, Secretary Herbert demonstrated that the guns' concussion alone

Mint Director Preston reports the total coinage at United States mints during the past financial year at 59,611,112 pieces of a value of \$53,715,549, as follows: Gold, \$43,-\$33,475; silver, \$9,009,480; minor coins, \$712,-594. Of the silver coined \$3,956,911 were in standard silver dollars. victim's wound.

atandard silver dollars.

The interstate commerce commission, as an outcome of the hearing held before it last Friday, has decided to extend the time for the plating of grab iron on all frieght cars until December 1 next. The time for changing all drawbars to the standard heaght required by the law of 1898 is likewise extended to Feeb. 15, 1895.

During the last flacal yea the United States mint coined for the government of Ecuador, South America, 4,500,000 20-cent places.

wanna Primaries.

HOPEFUL AT HEADQUARTERS the Defeat of Ouav's Henchmen in th

Fourth District Is Regarded as One of the Shadows of Coming Events.

Philadelphia, July 15.-There were everal conspicuous anti-Quay Republicans in the city this morning, the most prominent of whom were Chris Magee, of Allegheny; State Chairman Gilkeson and Major Samuel Losch, of Schuylkill. All of them had a conference with David Martio, and subsequently bought 2,000 acres at \$500 an acre. Mr. Magee called upon Mayor Warwick, with whom he had a short loverview. The Allegheny leader still talks confidently of the result of the contest and said: "I can only repeat what I have already stated, that we are going to win." He was particularly pleased with the result of the primaries held on Friday and Saturday in Lackawanna county, and remarked: "It was what we expected."

Colonel Gilkeson, as usual, would not talk. He was not long in company with the gentlemen named above, having some business of a pressing nature to attend to before leaving the city for

At the Hastings headquarters everyof the primaries in Lackawanna county last Friday and Saturday. It was said that the defeat of the Quay forces she was married to James J. Corbett in the Fourth district on Friday was on June 8, 1886, at the Utah House, Salt particularly important, for it was there Lake City, and that her maiden name the senator made his strongest fight. In the most emphatic terms the man-

to the matter of a compromist, and declared none would be made

COLLINS TRIAL BEGINS. Accused of the Murder of a Princeton

Trenton, N. J., July 15 .- The trial of John S. Collina, the negro who shot the Pittsburg, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Princetonst udents, Fred Ohl and Gar- Charleston and Louisville. rett Cochran, was begun in the county court this forenoon. Cochran, the stu dent who survived Collins' bullet, was not present, but will be tomorrow if wanted. He has scarcely recovered yet him from the hotel to the dressing room from the effects of the shock to his sys- and used to wait until the play was tem. Collins, neatly dressed in black, over. sat behind Chauncey Beasley and Senator Daly, his counsel. A number of Princeton students and colored people | Louis on April 21, and they occupied the

were in court. Collins' counsel, when it was an nounced that the jury would be drawn, moved for the quashing of the indictment on the grounds that its caption was defective, not containing a his- and Mrs. Corbett. tory of the case down to the finding of the indictment. Counsel showed that numerous indictments of like character | lently as she gave it. had been quashed in this state. Pros ecutor Stockton said that the indictment was similar in form to all murder indictments ever drawn in this county. Judge Gummere decided that the indictment was good, holding that the caption and the body of the indictment are to be read together and that in that way the instrument becomes sufficient. Senator Daly took an exception, and the drawing of the jury

began. taining twelve men satisfactory to both sides. Candidate for the box were especially examined by the defence on the point whether they had any prejudice against the negro race and whether or not they hailed from Princeton or had relatives there. Two did come from Princeton and they were promptly ex-cused from service. The feeling in the college town against Collins is very strong, and his counsel determined to brook the presence of no Princetonian in the jury box. The state will open the case tomorrow.

THE BIGGEST GAS WELL.

Tremendous Spouter Struck Near Middiebourne, W. Va. Sisterville, W. Va., July 15.—The Sis

terville oil field today boasts the largest well in the world. Late last night the drillers on the Anthony J. Smith farm near Middlebourne, tapped the oil sand. In almost an instant an immense co umn of gas sprang out, forcing the heavy tools out of the hole with terri-

ble force. In the twenty-four hours since, it is estimated, 12,000,000 feet of gas has escaped from the well. The roaring can heard eight miles. No attempt to control the enormous flow of gas with

the tools at hand will avail. Before this well was struck the Big Moses gasser, in this field, was considered the largest in the country, but its volume was scarcely half that of yesterday's find.

STAMBULOFF SHOT.

Ex-Prime Minister of Bulgaria the Victin of an Assassin.

Sofia, July 15 .- While ex-Prime Minister Stambuloff, accompanied by M. Petkoff, was walking home this evening from the Union club, he was attacked by four unknown men. Two of them shot him with revolvers, while the other two stabbed him. M. Staimbuloff fell to the ground groaning. He was removed to his residence and physician

After an examination of the wounds he doctors announced that there was little hope of M. Stambuloff's recovery. The assessins escaped.

BOTH HAD BEEN DRINKING.

Button Discharges the Contents of a Shot gen Into Leo Phillips. Bradford, Pa., July 15 .- At Cole Creek yesterday a man named Button, aged 60, discharged the contents of a shot-gun in the abdomen of Leo Phillips, aged 19. Phillips may die. The old man is held pending the result of his

Both men had been drinking an

quarreled over money matters. MAN EATEN BY ACIDS.

Wont to Sleep in the Pit of a Pulp partly cloudy to fair, warmer and more sultry weather will prevail, with rain and thunder storms followed by an advance of the "warm wave." On Thursday warmer and generally fair. He Went to Sleep in the Pit of a Pulp Cumberland, Md., July 18,-This

the pulp mill, located one mile west of this city, in which Cornelius Miller, aged 35, lost his life. He was employed in the digesting room and had fallen asleep in the blow-out pit. It is the cus-Pleased with the Results of Lackatom to blow out the digesters every morning, and as usual this was done,

> and boiling water. Twenty minutes later the unfortunate man was found by the employes, the acids having eaten portions of flesh from his bones. He leaves a widow and four children.

OIL BOOM IN MERCER.

Speculators Cause Land Values to Make

a Big Jamp. Sharon, Pa., July 15 .- Large oil strikes are being made daily in the vicinity of Sandy Lake, this county. The hotels are overcrowded with speculators, and land is being sold at big prices. Speculators yesterday

CORBETT DIVORCE CASE.

Some Rather Interesting Testimony Is Given by Miss King Concerning the about 150 pieces, att 19c. Pugilist.

New York, July 15.-There was hearing this afternoon in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Olile Corbett against her husband, James J. Corbett, the champion pugilist of the world, before Referee Edward Jacobs. Mrs. Corbett was early on hand. Lawyer Hummel is looking after her interests. Mrs. Corbett, who was dressed in a

body was in good humor over the result fluffy blonde hair was curled in the latest style. Mrs. Corbett took the stand and said was Ollie Lake. She said she wished to assume it again in case a diverce was agers of the Hastings-Gilkeson forces granted her. Mr. Hummel announced decied that any thought had been given | that she charged her husband with improper conduct at the Bates House, Indianapolis, in Charleston, W. Va., and

in Zanesville in April last. Marie King, an actress in the "Gentleman Jack" company, in which Corbett is the star, was the next witness. Miss King testifled she saw a woman named "Vera" in Corbett's company in

"Was she in his company often?" "Yes, sir. She used to accompany The witness said that Vera travelled

"Was this lady an actress?"

"No. sir."

same state room on the train. "What was Vera known as?" "She was known as Mrs. Corbett." The witness said that the party registered at the different hotels as Mr.

with Corbett from Cincinnati to St.

Mrs. Corbett smiled all over at this testimony, and Miss King blushed vio- H. A. KINGSBURY. At this juncture adjournment was

taken until Wednesday. FOUR BABES AT A BIRTH.

of a Smoky-City Iron Worker Astonishes Her Husband. Pittsburg, Pa., July 15 .- Mrs. Elizabeth Rankin, wife of Hugh Rankin, No. 3929 Liberty avenue, gave birth to four children, three boys and one girl, last

night. One of the boys died. The doctor pronounces the chances of life for the other three children excellent. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin have been married five years, and they are the parents of seven children. On a previous occasion Mrs. Rankin presented her husband with twins. Mr Rankin works in an iron mill.

QUARRELED OVER LINES. Husband Killed the Wife and Then Threw

Her Overboard. Raleigh, N. C., July 15 .- Three miles from Stonewall, Pamlico county, yesterday afternoon, Gabriel Thomas, col-ored, and his wife were fishing in Bey river and quarreled about their fishing Thomas struck his wife with a plank

killing her instantly, and threw her body into the river. He is in jail. JUMP TO SAVE HIS LIFE. Manager Raup Leaps from a Telephone

Pole and Dies. Shamokin, Pa., July 15 .-- While at the top of a telephone pole forty feet high today, William Raup, local manager of the Bell Telephone company though that the pole was breaking.

To save himself he jumped, landed

upon an embankment and rolled into a ditch. He was so badly injured he died a few minutes afterward.

CAUGHT FROM WIRES. The French production of wine last year was 1,031,000,000 gallons. A census taken by letter carriers gives Indianapolis 180,000 populatio

A 68-days' fast of A. M. Kennedy, of Topeka, who had paralysis, tended it In a row at a church social near Hunt ington, W. Va., Burt Davis was sho dead by Purz Peyton, who fled to Ohlo. After a three years' chase, John Isom, one of a gang that robbed the Bank of Cayucas, Cal., was captured at Sacra-

A gang of mounted robbers rode into Lake City, Fla., looted A. M. Chandler's store and the depot and escaped with their

plunder. When drunken Fred Barnett attacked Mrs. H. Bucholz in her husband's saloon at Cleveland, Policeman Ragen interfered and clubbed him to death. Search is being made in California by

Search is being made in California by Mrs! Marie Wainwright, of Boston, for her son George, supposed to be in the regular army, who has inherited wealth from an uncle.

WEATHER REPORT. For eastern Pennsylvania, cloudy with

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