More Interesting Display

Fall Dress

is hardly conceivable. The foreign and domestric markets have been ransacked for the choicest novel-ties for stylish dressers, while the wants of those who are more moderate or quiet in their tastes, have been cared for with a lavish hand.

the special display will be con-tinued for one week. Among the novelties shown are:

Needle Point Suitings, Picote Cloths, Illuminated Persians, Aurora Suitings, Rochellais Weaves, Louisene Broches, Gros de Ecosse Cloths. Lizard Crepes, Crepille Suitings, Tricotines.

Silk and Wool Barres. Bayadere Cloths, New Jacquard Weaves. Boucle Effects, Crotchet Mohairs, Headquarters Opened.

Mohair Mosaic Effects. Cheviotte Sultings, Mottled Hairline Weaves, Rapax Suitings, Irregular Checks, Etc., Etc. Veterans association took possession of the boats William Tell and Carrie Hope, and the official fleet was placed in commission at 4 o'clock with the usual naval exercises.

Such as Henriettas, Cheviots, Berges, etc., etc., our line was

never so complete as now, and all the popular colorings are amply Ex-Prisoners of War established themselves in a wing of Music hall, where they fraternized with the sur-vivors of the Mississippi river ram PLAIDS AND CHECKS will be much in demand for ladies waists, children's dresses, combina-tion effects, etc. We have them in All Wool Plaids. Mohair Effect Plaids. Silk Line Effects.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

New York, Sept. 9.—Judge Bischoff, in the court of common pleas, today handed down a decision involving an important question in regard to the reimportant question in regard to the recovery of royalties on patents of the
Edison General Electric company,
which, it is claimed, the United States
circuit court has declared invalid. The
case in which Judge Bischoff rendered
his opinion was brought by George
(Maitland and the General Fixture
company against Henry P. Drew and
John May.

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The plaintiffs allege that on Nov. 1, 1891, the defendants entered into an agreement with Maitiand and the Edi-

agreement with Maitiand and the Edison General Electric company by which the latter authorized the defendants to manufacture and sell electric light appliances under twenty-six letters patent in consideration of paying a royalty of 3 per cent. on all net itales. The plaintiffs allege that there is due them \$450 in royalties.

Prior to the institution of the suit the plaintiffs allege that the Edison General Electric company assigned to the General Fixture company.

The defendants filed an answer to the plaintiff's complaint, setting up by way of defense that the patents upon which royalties were demanded and

BLUE AND GRAY MEETING

Northern Veterans Heartily Welcomed on Southern Soil.

REAL KENTUCKY HOSPITALITY

The First Train Loads Are Met by Hun dreds of Mon and Women, Who Greet the Passengers with Great Enthusiasm.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 9.—With a reception to the national commander in chief, the first encampment of the Grand Army to be held on southern soil was ushered in this morning. The atmosphere was heated and muggy and the skies were threatening of showers, but these conditions did not repress the enthusiasm that Louisville has been keeping pent up for her guests. When Commander in Chief Lawler and the members of his staff, with National President Margaret Wallace and her associates, of the Women's Relief corps, reached the Union depot from Chicago at 8 o'clock they were met by a great crowd of men and women, and for a few moments there was a great

a great crowd of men and women, and for a few moments there was a great demonstration of cheering and waving of flags and handkerchiefs.

The committee on invitation, headed by General John B. Castleman, and including such representative Kentuckians as Simon Bolivar Buckner, W. N. Haldeman, ex-Congressman Caruth, General Basil W. Duke, John M. Atherton and General Andrew Cowan, was ton and General Andrew Cowan, was out in force, and after welcome, intro-ductions and handshaking, the visitors, ductions and handshaking, the visitors, under escort of the committee and two companies of the Louisville Legion, with its band and drum corps, were taken to the Gait House. Here National headquarters were established in the big club room, on the east wall of which the fingers of fair Louisville women had fashioned in letters of evergreens two feet square the inscription: "Hall to the Chief."

"Hail to the Chief."

The arrival at noon of Rear Admiral Allen, of the naval veterans, with his staff and a number of delegates from the Middle states, were signalized by a reception of the same nature and equally enthusiastic.

Although the tide of incoming department delegates and posts has yet to commence to flow, rough estimates from the various depots show that fully 35,000 strangers have arrived in the 'Hail to the Chief."

35,000 strangers have arrived in the twenty-four hours ended at noon.

The Invasion Continued. The invasion of Southland by the Grand Army commenced at daybreak and continued far into the night with the prospect of still greater hosts for the morrow. Horse, foot and dragoons, from the two extremes of the continent, the veterans of the war charged front. flank and rear through the open gates of Louisville and proceeded to avail themselves of the invitation to be seen themselves of the invitation to be seen on every hand to make themselves comfortable in an "old Kentucky home." Throughout the day the scenes about the four depots, where thousands had gathered to give the visitors greeting, were exhilerating and inspiring. Posts from Texas followed delegations from New York, the blue of aristocratic Washington rubbed shoulders with hearty veterans from the fires of Oregon. New Jerseyltes, as they marched along, renewed acquaintances with comrades from the Hawkeye with comrades from the Hawkeye

State.

Heavy and unexpected, however, as was the rush today, the railroad reports indicate that it will be eclipsed tomorrow. A single road claims to have 550 coaches en route or to start in the morning, which would mean the in the morning, which would mean the movement of 44,000 people. Another reports that it is running trains in twelve sections and officials of all lines agree that the flow of visitors is unprecedented and has upset all their calculations. According to present indications the encampment, in the matter of attendance, will be one of the most successful in the history of the Grand Army.

With the exception of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, all of the organizations which will meet of the organizations which will meet in convention this week opened head-quarters today. Commander in Chief Lawler took possession of the main par-ior of the Galt house ,where, from 4 to 6 o'clock he held a reception for the people of Louisville, New Albahy and Jeffersonville. Next door the flag of the Women's Relief corps was dis-played and National President Mar-garet Wallace, with her staff received garet Wallace, with her staff, received the visitors. The tars of the Naval

At the annual dog watch tonight the ex-sailors were welcomed by Governor Brown and Mayor Tyler, and responses were made by Rear Admiral Allen, of Hartford, Conn., and Shipmates Robinson, of Philadelphia. Ex-Prisoners of War.

vivors of the Mississippi river ram fleet, who will meet in convention to-morrow. Tonight Commander Lawler and staff, General T. N. Walker, of Indianapolis, the leading candidate to succeed Lawler; ex-Speaker Warren Kiefer, of Ohio; Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker and Henry Wafterson, were banqueted by Colonel Andrew Cowan, they war resident of Louvelle. banqueted by Colonel Andrew Cowan, since the war a resident of Louisville, and who, during the conflict, commanded the First New York battery. Buffalo has entered the list for the honor of entertaining the next encampment. Among the delegates on the ground, Denver is the favorite, with St. Paul a close second.

Money Paid as Royalty on an Invalid Patent Cannot Be Recovered in Court.

been declared invalid by the United States circuit court, and that the plain-tiffs, for that reason, had no cause of

tiris, for that reason, had no cause or action.

The defendants also filed a counter claim for \$461, which they claimed to have paid the plaintiffs upon invalid patents.

The plaintiffs demurred to this answer, and Judge Bischoff sustained the demurrer with costs. demurrer with costs.

He also held that the defendants

could not recover the money paid by HIRAM PROPER'S LOSS.

His Barns and Year's Crops Go Up in

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Factoryville, Pa., Sept. 9.-About o'clock Sunday afternoon the barn of Hiram Proper was discovered to be on fire. The flames had gained such headway that all effort was given to headway that all effort was given to saving as much of the contents as possible. Only the horses and four cows were saved. All the farm buildings, except the house, were burned to the ground, with all of the year's crop of hay, straw and grain. Also all of his

fire cans.

The fire was caused by a little son of Mr. Proper, about 6 years old, getting possession of some matches and light-ing a fire in the barn for innocent

musement. Estimated loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$150. Mr. Proper, who is a young farmer, residing in Benton, about two miles from Factoryville, feels very keenly his heavy loss.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Williamsport Pow-Wow Promise Be a Tame Affair.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 9.—Aside from the fact that all the rooms at all the hotels are engaged, there is little to indicate the approach of the Democratic state convention, which will be held here on Wednesday. State Chairman Robert E. Wright ar-

rived this afternoon and opened up headquarters at the Park hotel. On the train with him was ex-Congressman Daniel Ermentrout, carry-ing the boom of his brother, Judge Ermentrout, who is strongly backed for one of the Superior court nominations. The only candidate who has his own boom in charge is Calvin M. Bower, from Bellefonte.
Placards announcing that headquar-

ters had been opened at the Park hotel by friends of Judge Christopher Magee were posted in conspicuous places this fternoon. A delegation from Doylestown has

charge of a carefully prepared boom for Judge Harman Yerkes, the Bucks county stalwart, whom they claim is one of the strongest candidates whose name will be presented to the conven-tion. Ex-Judge Joseph C. Bucher, of Union county, has a few shouters on hand.

Among the late arrivals were ex-State Chairman James A. Stranahan and ex-Congressman B. F. Meyers, of

Harristown.

A special train will tomorrow bring the delegates from Washington, Greene, Fayette, Indiana, Lawrence, Beaver, Armstrong, Jefferson and Cambria counties. With them will come a boom for James S. Morehead, of Gettysburg. Luzerne will send a delegation for A. R. Brundage, and unless some of the booms are side-tracked before Wednesday there will be almost as many candidates as there are ost as many candidates as there are delegations.

The Philadelphia bankers and mer-

chants who are alleged to have Judge chants who are alleged to have Judge McCarthy's interests in charge, have not yet arrived, but it is said that any weight such a delegation might have would be counterbalanced by delegates and others who would urge the nomination of ex-Judge Theodore F. Jenkins, also of Philadelphia. There seems to be no scramble for the state treasurer nomination. It is generally admitted that Banker J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, can have the honor if he wants it. wants it. The executive committee of the state

committee will meet tomorrow morn-ing at 11 o'clock and elect the temporary officers for Wednesday's conven-tion. Chairman Wright says he has no idea who will organize the conven-tion, as no names have yet been pre-sented for consideration.

ERIE'S CENTENNIAL.

The City in Garlands and Bunting-Moot-

ing of Wheelmen.
Erie, Pa., Sept. 9.—Erie City is in garlands, bunting and national colors today, and triumphal memorial arches to General Wayne, Commodore Perry and General Lafayette adorn the principal streets. Eric centennial, cover-ing a period beginning with the ar-rival on the peninsula one hundred years ago of the family of Colonel Seth Reed, has its central figure in so-ciety, and wealth that same family in the persons of Mrs. Charles M. Reed, the third removed from the first set-tler and her son, Hon. Charles M.

Reed.
The principal event today was the meeting of the official board of the Pennsylvania division of the League of American Wheelmen. Secretary Van Nort, of Scranton, presided and re-ported 4,200 league members in the state. Resolutions were adopted ask-ing manufacturers of wheels to en-courage league membership by sending blanks in catalogues, contributing membership fees with wheels, etc. There was a grand illuminated wheel parade this evening.

MARTIN WILL NOT RESIGN. Denies the Report That He Is to Retire

from the Republican Committee. from the Republican Committee.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—David Martin, of this city, who was one of the leaders in the recent Republican factional fight in this state against Senator Quay and who, it is reported, would resign from the Republican national committee because of the Quay surroundings, today denied that he confemplated such a step.

Mr. Martin would not discuss the matter further than to utter a denial.

Dr. Fraker Identified. Ir. Fraker Identified.

Richmond, Mo., Sept. 3.—All doubts as to the identification of Dr. Fraker, the insurance swindler, were set at rest today when his sister. Mrs. N. J. Kruder, of Atlanta, Mo., visited the jail and immediately recognized him. The meeting was an affecting one. Later when seen at her hotel Mrs. Kruder said the prisoner was Dr. Fraker. She has in her possession \$1,200 of the insurance money, but deckned to say what disposition of it she would make.

Starbuck the Hero. Starbuck the Hero.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—The bicycle races at the Toga track tonight attracted 2,500 persons. The programme was a long one, twenty-four events being scheduled, Starbuck, the professional, was the hero of the night. He won the mile open and fivensie handicup event very readily. In the latter race Rubon went back 180 yards to scratch and kept Starbuck company till he caught the bunch on the fifth lap. Starbuck won out by a length.

Sensation Caused by Kier Hardie, the English Socialist.

REV. DR. HOLMES INTERRUPTS

Anarchy, However, Seemed to Control the Meeting and for a Time the Convention Was in an Uproar.

Chicago, Sept. 9.-Keir Hardie, English socialist and member of parlia-ment, had an exciting session with the Methodist ministers today. Mr. Hardie had been invited by the Chicago Metho-

had been invited by the Chicago Metho-dist Episcopal preachers to speak be-fore them this morning. After a mild-ly spoken denunciation of the church and clergy, Mr. Hardle said:
"The early Christians were criticized for their religion, and the press of that day, if there was such an institu-tion, which I hope there was not, held them up to ridicule, but the truth they taught was extinguished. They were taught was extinguished. They were crucified and burned at the stake and retried and burned at the stake and felt it an honor to die in the cause which they endorsed. The world could not see the truth of their teachings, and is it not possible the men hanged in Chicago a few years ago (the anarchists) may be pioneers of a new gos-

"Those fellows ought to have been hanged," interrupted Rev. D. J. Holmes, at this point. Cries of "No," "No," and deafening applause drowned the voice of the speaker, who, when he could be heard above the tumult, retorted: "So did the Jews say No."

The rest of the speaker's remarks were swallowed in the roar of disapproval, which had not yet subsided.
"I want to speak according to my convictions," rejoined Mr. Hardie, as he seated himself and awaited for the tumult his remarks had occasioned,

Dr. Swift, the presiding officer, implored the gathering to refrain from interruptions, and one of the clergy-men present demanded that if expressions of disapprobation were not allowed, the applause should also be barred. To this Dr. Swift agreed, and, although those unfavorably impressed with the speaker's sentiments adhered to their part of the agreement, the applauders had to be reminded more than once before Mr. Hardie concluded his address to keep quiet.

CHARGES ALL TO HYPNOTISM. Woman Who Married a Tramp on Short

Notice Wants a Divorce. Topeka, Kas., Sept. 9.—Susan Alyer, who married Harrison Downey at Atch-inson Wednesday night, has wearied of her bargain and announces that she will ask for a divorce on the ground that Downey hypnotized her. She was a widow in comfortable circumstances, and her first acquaintance with Downey was Monday morning, when he tramped to her door asking for work. She put him to work in her yard, and before the day had bassed he was on visiting terms with her. The follow-ing morning he returned, and, instead of resuming his work he laid siege to her heart.

but he seemed to have her under a spell. This was continued until Wednesday afternoon, when she consented to marry him. Following up his advantage he persuaded her to have the marriage ceremony performed that night and she again yielded, the pronight and she again yielded, the pro-bate judge tying the knot at 9 p. m. On Thursday Downey assumed to be master of the household. She gave him money, which he spent freely, and his ardor began to wane. Then it dawned upon her that she had made an awful blunder and her friends have prevailed upon her to get rid of her

KEEPS A CORPSE TWO YEARS. An Old Man Fulfilling a Promise Made to His Dying Wife.

Lexington; Ky., Sept. 9.—A party of Lexington picnickers, who went to high bridge yesterday, found in the woods near there what they thought was an empty box. An old, white-haired man told them that the body of his wife was in the box. The man, who was Dr. T. J. Frye, said that his wife died in Virginia two years ago; that on her death she requested him to bring her body back to her place of nativity for burial.

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Being so poor that he was unable to keep his promise when she died he placed her body in a pine box, which he had coated on the inside with beeswax. He kept it until six weeks ago, when he brought it to Kentucky.

MRS. TALMAGE'S WILL.

Property Valued at \$166,000 Goes to Dr. Talmage.

Dr. Talmage.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The will of Susan W. Talmage, wife of Rev. Dr. Talmage, was admitted to probate today, having been filed shortly after Mrs. Talmage's death on Aug. 5. It bears the date of Sept. 30, 1875. The property is valued at \$166,000 and goes to Dr. Talmage. The sum, it is said, represents Dr. Talmage's earnings as a lecturer. ecturer. years his wife was his manager

and press agent, taking entire charge of all his lecture engagements. Dr. Talmage, his friends say, turned over his lecture earnings to his wife, who had them thereafter absolutely at her

DAMAGE BY FOREST FIRES.

Flames in Wisconnin Now Destroying Timber and Farm Products. Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 9.—Much damage is being done by forest fires along the Chicago and Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads north of here. Timber is being burned, and in prairie places hay and other products are being destroyed. If rain does not soon come the losses will The air is filled with suffocating smoke so thick that the sun at times is

LOST NEAR KEWAUNEE.

barely visible.

Schooner Waveline Capsizes and the Crew Escapes in a Lifebout. Crew Escapes in a Lifeboat.

Kewaunee, Wis., Sept. 9.—The schooner Wayeline, of Racine, loaded with tanbark and bound for Kenosha, capsized twelve miles east of here at noon yesterday.

Captain J. L. Galion and the crew reached here in their lifeboat at 6 p. m. yesterday. They were lost in the fog for some time, but finally heard the fog signal here, and by this means at last reached shore.

VANDALS AGAIN AT WORK.

Two of the Inblets on the Floors of Washington Monument Demaged.
Washington, Sept. 8.—In spite of constant vigilance, vandals have again been at work on the floors of the

Washington monument in the vicinity of the beautiful mural tablets, and two of the tablets have been badly damaged. It seems impossible to keep people from tampering with the mont ment.

It is not possible to watch every one who enters the place, for there were 141,062 visitors in August. There have been 1,127,429 visitors since the monu-ment was opened Oct. 9, 1888.

WHITE HOUSE IN NEW PAINT. President and His Family Expected to Occupy It in a Few Weeks.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The president and his family are expected to return to Washington in a few weeks, and they will take up their residence at once in the white house without going to Woodley.

During the family's absence the ex-

ecutive mansion has been painted thor-oughly, including the roof and the flag-staff, and the woodwork throughout the house has been touched up whereever necessary.

MICHIGAN MINE HORROR.

Brave Men Seek to Rescue Their Com rades Entombed-Baffled by Smoke and

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 9.—Ten miners went down the southernmost shaft of the Osceola mine this morning. The men were especially selected from among the fearless and experienced workmen habituated to breathing powder smoke and foul air. The party descended in the skip, or iron car, used in bringing up rock from the mine to the twenty-fourth level, and managed to press north on that level to within 250 feet of the shaft next south of the burning one. At that point two of the party were overcome by the gas, and to save adding fresh victims to the already long list, the relief expedition turned back. In No. 1 shaft, at the other end of the mine, a similar attempt was made by a carefully organ-ized party similar to the first, but at a depth of only 280 feet down the shaft moke was met in such volume that it was foolhardy to descend further, and the miners quickly came to the sur-

ties who are in Nos. 1 and 5, where the smoke would naturally be met with in the least quantities, renders it certain that the entire mine is now filled with it, and cuts off the last hope that the missing men may have been able to preserve their lives. Rescuing parties will be sent down as frequently as pos-sible to test the condition of the mine. It will probably be several days before the mine will be clear of smoke, even if the fire has gone out, which is quite doubtful. It is now positively known that twenty-nine men and boys were caught in the mine. Nineteen of the men were married.

DURKIN WILL RUN IT.

Ho Has Purchased the Grand Central from Casey Brothers.

Patrick H. Durkin, for twelve years nead bartender at the Lackawanna Valley house, resigned yesterday. He has purchased the Grand Central hotel on Lackawanna avenue, next to Casey Brothers' wholesale liquor establish-ment, and today will open it up for business, after a temporary cessation arising from the sale by the sheriff of the interest of John J. Drury, the re-

The Grand Central was closed at the instance of Casey Brothers on judg-ments held by them against Drury amounting to \$1,200. Deputy Sheriff Frank E. Ryan sold at public vendue yesterday the stock, fixtures and lease. They brought \$350. A. J. Casey was the purchaser for the irm to which he belongs. Mr. Durkin afterward closed the bargain with Casey Brothers.

He will be succeeded at the Valley house by A. J. Lundy, who has been in the employ of Proprietor Godfrey for number of years.

QUICK RECOVERY, THIS.

Police Secure Stolen Plunder Without Muchilloss of Time. Blume's carriage repository on Court House Square, was broken into Sunday night and two bicycles stolen. When Chief Simpson's clerk, Robert Simp-son, went to get a description of the wheels, Mr. Blume said some very uncomplimentary things about the police officers. Three hours later Detective Dyer returned one of the wheels to Mr. Blume, and assured him that the other would be recovered. (Mr. Blume was surprised, to say the least, and, no doubt, changed his opinion of the Scranton police force.

The wheel was recovered at the Erie and Wyoming Valley station. A youth named Richards picked a lady's pocket in the waiting room, and, being dis-covered in the act had to flee. He left a bicycle behind him and it proved to be one of those stolen from Blume's. The police claim to have gotten trace of the other wheel and also promise have the thief before long.

POISON IN THE STOMACH.

ruggist Koempel So Reports, but It Doe Not Prove a Crime Occurred. Druggist Koempel, who was entrusted with the analyzing of the stomach of David Jenkins, of Carbondale, whose wife was accused in an anonymous letter of poisoning him, made his report to Coroner Kelly last night. Polson was found in the stomach, but it is not known but that it may have been from the embalming fluid.

March Packers Strike. Match Packers Strike.

Wilmington, Del., Sept, 9.—One hundred women and girls, employes of the Diamond Match company, went on strike this morning because they were refused an increase of wages. In consequence of the walk-out forty men and boys had to stop work, and the factory was forced to suspend operations. The strikers were engaged in filling match boxes. They asked for an advance of 2 cents per tray.

Leighton Made for the Mountains. Leighton Made for the Mountains.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 9.—While a lot of prisoners were being brought to the court house this afternoon Harry Tobias, aged 25, charged with forgery, fell over unconscious. During the excitement that followed Frederick Leighton, who was to have been tried for attempted jail breaking, escaped in the crowd and it is supposed made for the mountains.

Victim of the Pennsylvania Reading, Pa., Sept. 9.—The remains of young man were found horribly mangle on the Pennsylvania railroad near th young man were found horribly mangled on the Pennsylvania railroad near this city on Sunday morning. The body was literally torn to pieces. This afternoon the remains were identified as those of Harry E. Lewis, aged 22, by John H. Bur-nish. It is supposed his mother lives in Harrisburg.

Irone Will Soon Re Out Again.
Greenwood, W. Va., Sept. 9.—Miss Irone
Langhorne, who is engaged to marry
Charles Dana Ghson, the New York artist, was not so badly hurt in the runaway
accident a few days ago, as was at first
believed. She will probably be out again
in two weeks.

Sanitary Potters Meet.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 2.—The national convention of sanitary potters met in Cooperative hall, this city, today, Delegates were present from all the pottery towns in the country. Beyond the appointment of committees no business was transacted.

RAIN AND HAIL STORMS

As Usual, Kansas Gets the Worst o the Punishment.

THE WHOLE COUNTRY PLOODED

Railroads Washed Out; Crops Are Ruined and Immense Buildings Are Razed. Hallstones as Large as Eggs

in Wellsboro.

Pittsburg, Kan., Sept. 9 .- Never have

such rains been known here as have fallen for the past three days. The whole country is flooded, and the tracks of all railroads leading into the city are washed away and trains delayed. night's storm was a deluge. The Kan-sas City, Pittsburg and Gulf raliroad is probably the worst sufferer. A freight engine and five cars ran into a washout south of Neosha this morning and Fireman James Fitzmaurice is buried under the debris. Engineer John Ford and Brakeman Rowe have been gotten out of the wreck, but are dangerously hurt. The scene of the accident was usually a dry rayles. accident was usually a dry ravine, bridged over, but it had been swollen

into a raging torrent. into a raging torrent.
Ottawa, Kan., Sept. 9.—The town of
Gridley, which has 400 inhabitants, in
Coffee county, is a wreck. (Most of the
buildings and all of the stock of goods
of every description are utterly ruined.
Yesterday a storm of wind and rain Twelve inches of water fell in an incredibly short time. This deluge completed the destruction that had not been accomplished by the wind. Strange to say, with all the flying debris, not a person was reported injured. Among the eighty or ninety buildings which were razed to the ground were

the Methodist and Christian churches and the Odd Fellows hall. No one can yet get in from the country on account of the waters.

Wellsboro, Pa., Sept. 9.—The people of this place this afternoon witnessed the most remarkable hallstorm ever known in this region. Large hall stones fell

and covered the streets with a coating of ice. Many of the hallstones, by ac-tual measurement, were fully five inches in circumference. Skylights were ruined, and large holes were made in the roofs. The hall cut the leaves from the trees and crops were ruined in the path of the storm.

TROUBLE ABOUT BAGGAGE. Farrell and Transfer Company Both Say

They Were Employed to Haul It. There was an exciting time at the Delaware and Hudson station yesterday over the baggage of "Outcasts of a Great City" company. Drayman Mar-tin Farrell made a contract with the advance agent to convey the baggage, scenery, etc., from the station to the theater and claims that the contract was reduced to writing and signed.

The Union Transfer company also claim to have been directed to do the same work and were given the checks of the trunks. When Mr. Farrell went to the Delaware and Hudson station yesterday to take charge of the com-pany's effects, Baggageman Coyne refused to turn them over to him, as he

Mr. Farrell insisted on loading th scenery, for which no checks were necscenery, for which no checks were nec-essary, against the protest of the sta-tion authorities, which led to his arrest by Station Policemen Spellman. Far-rell was taken before Alderman Miller, who discharged him after explaining the prisoner's rights and privileges in

the prisoner's rights and privileges in the premises to him.
Farrell's son prevented any one from removing the scenery until Patrolman Schmidt was summoned to the scene. After a time peace was restored and the Transfer company took the company's effects to the theater. Last night Mr. Farrell presented his bill to the manager of the commany for the the manager of the company for the work and payment was refused. He 313 Spruce St., Scranton.

SATURDAY'S EXCURSION. It Will Be Conducted to Pleasant Beach

by Locomotive Firemen. Next Saturday the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will run an ex-cursion to popular Pleasant Beach at Syracuse. For the round trip from Scranton but \$2 will be charged. Scranton but \$2 will be charged.

The ride is most enjoyable, the road passing through an interesting and picturesque country. At Pleasant Beach there are all of the attractions of an up-to-date excursion resort. It is on the shore of a beautiful lake with every

FELL BENEATH THE TRAIN. John Kelly, of Third Street, Has a Leg Crushed.

facility for boating.

John Kelly, a young man of Third street. Believue, had his left leg crushed last night by falling beneath the wheels of the Delaware and Hudson train which arrives in this city from Wilkes-Barre at 11.13 o'clock p. m. He was conveyed to the Lackawann hospital. His leg was amputated and hopes were entertained of saving his life, although he suffered the loss of a great quantity of blood.

CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

While bathing in Ridley creek, at Chester, Harvey Robinson, a colored lad, was The coroner's jury at Hazieton decided that Peter Wischairge shot and killed Michael Urban. The Pennsylvania Cavalry Veterans' as-sociation will hold its reunion at Ber-wick on Sept. 25. Lehigh county court has just disposed of a case where the defendant had "made a face" at the plaintiff. Charles Davison's pug dog bit fifteen other dogs at Cambria, Luzerne county, and all have been slaughtered. Superintendent Alexander Hamilton, of the Cambria Iron company's rolling mills at Johnstown, has resigned after forty-two years of service.

BRIEFLY WIRED.

Saturday, the 21st inst., will be Veter-ans' Blue and Gray Day at the Atlanta exposition. Archbishop Gross has unfrocked M. J. Kelly, a priest at Cedar Mills, Ore., for slandering a Sister of Charity. Overproduction having glutted the nall market, the American Wire Nail company, at Anderson, Ind., will reduce its force one-hair.

In the pocket of her husband's trousers, which Mrs. Jacob Weyning, of Uniontown, O., gave to a tramp, was a roll of \$200 in bills. The identity of Postoffice Robber Allen, who escaped from New York's Ludlow street jall and was captured at Springfield, Mo., has been fully confirmed.

Hundreds of indictments for all tinds of crime that were mislaid during the years between 1983 and 1893 have been turned up, by Recorder Goff's order, in New York.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair; southerly winds.

We have just opened the best line of Blankets we have ever shown. These goods were all purchased before the advance in wool, consequently at much lower figures than they could be duplicated for. We intend giving our customers the advantage of these prices, and quote the following:

80 pairs Elk. 10-4

59 Cents. 80 pairs each Grey and White Norway,

98 Cents.

60 pairs Snowflake, 11-6 \$1.35.

60 pairs Alpine, 11-4 \$2.25. "Borders, Pink, Blue and Lemon."

50 pairs each, 10-4 and 11-4, Jewell, all Wool and Shrunk. Borders, Pink, Blue, Red and Lemon,

\$3.55 and \$3.89. 10 pairs Housekeepers' Choice, 11-4 \$4.90.

Jacquard Borders, Blue, Pink and

Lemon. 20 pairs Silver Cliff, 12-6 \$5.75.

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