Tell-Tale Silk Salc

These frequently recurring Silk Sales give away our method of handling successfully this most dif-

feult of all stocks.

Fancy Silks change as rapidly in Fancy Silks change as rapidly in a said on nowa-days as a Paris Bonnet, and the firm that would keep its Silk Department quite up-to-date at all points must make a rapid and complete turnover of its stock, otherwise it will speedily become a laggard in the race for public favor.

The Silks

mentioned below are not old—they have not had time to lose the good looks which Dame Fashion gave them, and we don't propose to allow them to linger long enough with us to get out of date. We keep turning them over all the time and when lots get small and odds and ends accumulate, we take this method of cumulate, we take this method of unloading them quickly, hence you never see anything that has grown ancient or old looking on our counters.

There Isn't

a yard in all the lots that follow that's one whit worse than we've hinted at above, and that means that they're O. K.

LOT I

es Sevres Stripe Taffets Bliks in correct styles for waists,

Cut to 35c.

LOT II

8 pieces Stripe Surahs for waists, fine trimmings, etc. Colorings right. Lowest former price 65c.

New Price 50c.

LOT III

10 pieces Seed and Brocade Taf-feta Silks, right at every point and worth one hundred cents a yard.

To Close 65c.

LOT IV

Quite a large odd lot of Brocade Taffetas, etc. Big color range and mostly Silks that sold at \$1.

Closing Price 65c.

LOT V

10 pieces Extra Heavy Glace Silks, with Brocade Iridescent effects. A Magnificent Silk that has sold right along for \$1.25.

Sale Price 75c.

LOT VI

Small Figure Irides-Taffetas. A specially for Waists, etc., and

Sale Price 69c.

LOT

pieces Wave Design Dot,

LOT WIN leces 24-inch Deuxtons Stripe s, for Waists, etc. Worth more than the figure named

LOT

pieces Taffeta Seed Camele a beautiful combination and ery latest thing out. A very value for this sale,

Only 75c.

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VAREHOUSE

THE DURANT MURDER TRIAL

Rev. John George Gibson on the Witness Stand.

TESTIMONY AS TO PENMANSHIP

Numerous Character Witnesses Testify as to Durant's Reputation-Miss Cunsingham's Contempt of Court Case Is Postponed Until Tuesday.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 4.—In the Durant case today Rev. John George Gibson was placed upon the stand, and the defense made its expected assault on him. Mr. Gibson was not very severely handled, but it was more than implied that it was the minister's lettering which was found on the package of Blanche Lamont's rings, sent to Mrs. Noble, her aunt, after the murder. The examination consisted of having Gibson identify some of his writing, among it the ser names that were written on the per in which the rings were wrapped, which he wrote for the defense at the preliminary examination. Mr. Gibson was very cautious, and did not go further than to say that the specimens shown to him looked like his writing. The defense got several specimens of his writing in evidence, among them being a slip of paper with the address of Mrs. Noble, to whom the rings were sent. This was in printed letters, as was the address on the package. At the request of the prosecution, Mr. Gibson wrote a communication containing all the figures and names found in and on the package. The manuscript of one of his sermons was also introduced. The resemblance between the chirography of the minister and that of the papers of the package was strong.

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The defense places much emphasis on this feature of the case. The prosecution says it will show that the sim-

cution says it will show that the similarity was due to the murderer's having imitated G'beon's writing.

The defense made no attempt to show where Gibson was at the time of the marder, and did not question him as to his shoe found in the church study with a blood satin on the sole, or of his chisel, which is supposed to have been used by the murderer on the jamb of the belifty door. the belfry door.

Character Witnesses Called.

This afternoon Durant's attorneys This afternoon Durant's attorneys called a dozen witnesses to testify to Durant's good character. One was a minister, and another Dr. King, father of George King, who saw Durant in Emanuel of the doubt the time the murder is supposed to have been committed. Dr. King said Durant's characteristics. murder is supposed to have been com-mitted. Dr. King said Durant's char-acter had been so good that he had never thought there was any need of discussing it. From others it was learned that he was always looked upon as an upright and moral young

Donald McIntosh, Durant's next door neighbor, endorsed Durant's character.
A suggestion that something of a breesy nature will come out in the prosecution's rebuttal was furnished by District Attorney Barnes, who asked McIntosh as to a visit his wife had paid to Cooper Medical college with Durant. McIntosh denied that his wife had made any complaint against Durant's conduct on that occasion as sug-

gested by the prosecution. the contempt preceedings against Miss Carrie Cunningham, the reporter who refused to divulge her sources of information, a decision was reserved until Tuesday.

CAUGHT BY LOVERS.

A Spooney Couple Discovers a Cracks man at Work Opening a Safe Noar Williamsport.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—While Martin Hurley was breaking a safe in the post-office at Duboistown, near Williamsport, Pa., three weeks ago, two belated lov-ers passed the building and saw the burgiar at work. A posse of citizens, armed with guns, subsequently cap-tured the thief. Since his arrest disarmed with guns, subsequently captured the thief. Since his arrest discoveries have been made which tend to establish his identity as Michael Hurley, a well-known burglar and bank robber, with a long criminal record. Chief Detective Miller, of this city, has forwarded a description of the man to Williamsport for the purpose of establishing the identity of the prisoner. Michael, alias "Pugsey." Hurley is of English birth, but has established an unenviable American record. He was a member of the New Rochelle gang, which terrorized the neighboring country previous to 1874, when he was captured and sent to Auburn prison for twenty years, which term was completed one year ago. He has been engaged in the burglary of many suburban residences near New Rochelle, N. Y. The job which resulted in his capture was the cracking of a safe in the east New York depot of the Jamaica, Woodhaven and Brooklyn railroad, when the watchman was bound and gagged and \$4,000 taben.

Hurley proved a desperate prisoner, and after two unsuccessful attempts to escape, he accomplished his object in 1882 by cutting his way through the roof. The fugitive was recaptured in the latter part of the same year and

to escape, he accompliance his object in 1882 by cutting his way through the roof. The fugitive was recaptured in the latter part of the same year and served out his term.

A description of Hurley was sent to Chief of Police Evan Russell, of Williamsport, for the purpose of further identification. With Patrolman Hughes he visited Hurley in the lattl and the latter was positively identified as the notorious crook by the finding on his right arm of the tattooed eagle and row of stars. When Sheriff Fuller was apprised of the desperate character of his prisoner an extra guard was placed at Hurley's cell until he can be turned over to the United States authorities.

ON GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

Frederick W. Sutterlo, of Philadelphia

Is lionored.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—Official notice was today sent out that Frederick W. Sutterie, of this city, had been appointed by Governor Hastings a member of his staff, with the rank of lieutenant colonal.

colonel.

Sutterie is only 33 years of age, but for a long time past he has been prominent in business and social ift. He entered the state fencibles battalion in 1878 as a private, and was elected second lieutenant of that company in 1884; in 1885, he was elected captain, but business interests caused him to resign his commission.

Donth of A. B. Shafer. Stroudsburg, Pa., Oct. 4.—Ex-Prothonotary A. B. Shafer, of this (Monroe) county, died today, aged it years. In addition to being prothonotary, Mr. Shafer held the office of clerk of the county courts for sixteen consecutive years. He was a Demograt in politics and was a prominent Massin.

peared at the office of the orphans' court and announced himself as the missing son. He said he had traveled all over the west, and was now established in business in the state of Washington. He had never heard of his mother's death and was much shocked upon returning home and finding her dead. Today he established his identity formally and received the legacy left him by his mother.

SILVER THE ONLY ISSUE.

Senator Blackburn Talks Freely of His Chances for Re-election Washington, Oct. 4.—Senator Black-burn, of Kentucky, talked freely today about the political situation in Ken-tucky and the fight he is leading for

tucky and the fight he is leading for free silver.

"Secretary Carlisle will not again go on the stump in Kentucky during this campaign," said he. "Mr. Carlisle fully understands just why he will not attempt to do this, and I do not care to further comment on it." According to Mr. Blackburn silver is the only issue before the people and will be the issue next year. Mr. Blackburn concluded thus:

"You may rest assured of two things. There never was any doubt about my

There never was any doubt about my re-election to the senste, and Mr. Hardin will be chosen governor by a majority of 15,000 or 20,000."

REPORTS HIGHLY CHEERING.

Dun & Company's Weekly Review Sheds a Flood of Rosy Light Upon the Horizon.

New York, Oct. 4.-R. G. Dunn & Co., in their weekly Review of Trade tomorrow, will say: Commercial failures in the third

quarter of 1895 were 2,792, with liabilities of \$32,167,179, averaging \$11,521 per firm, against \$10,028 last year, about 15 per cent, more. The rate of commer-cial mortality, 2.34 fallures in a quarter for every 1,000 firms in business is lower than last year, and the propor-tion of defaulted liabilities to the solvent business represented by payments through clearing houses is but 2,49 per \$1,000, against 2.77 last year.

Highly important comparisons of prices this week show about Sept. 3 the lowest range ever known for whole-sale prices of all commodities, notwithstanding advances since March of 20 per cent, in cotton goods, 40 per cent, in boots and shoes, and 53 per cent, in iron and steel products, while in woolen goods there has been scarcely any advance, and in all food products taken together a fall of 17 per cent.

Reports from other cities at the end of the quarter are highly cheering in facts recorded and reflect a hopeful spirit. Beyond question, the quarter has shown astonishing improvement in some branches, and retail distribution has generally been good, though not commensurate with speculative wholesale purchases, as prices were ris ing. Hence there is a marked decrease in buying, which some branches of in-

dustry begin to feel.

Railroad carpings for nine months are analyzed on another page, showing by classes of roads the gain or loss each month compared with 1834 and 1892, ev-ery month showing some aggregate gain this year over 1894, though not in gain this year over 1891, though not in all classes. Commared with 1892 all classes fall behind each month. Sep-tember shows a gain of 3.5 per cent, over fast year, but a loss of 12.2 per cent, compared with 1892. The tonnase from Chicago in September was but slightly smaller on in 1892 and 5 per cent smaller the quarter. Stocks, although duit, nave been strong gold exports have ceased than because of active traffic. The big corn crop, and the belief that the Pennsylvapia now controls the Lebigh and will raise

coal rates, both are belping.

The Pennsylvania has ordered 40 000 tons steel rails, and other roads 85,000. but the steel-makers having bought their pig. Bessemer is lower and also gray forge, and the demand for finished products is decidedly smaller, so that the average of iron prices turn downward for the first time since February Coke workers gain 6 per cent. more wages, and the coke is raised 18 to 33

money market is stronger with heavy demands from the interior. All fears of gold exports have ceased.

Failures in three days have been 207 in the United States against 219 last year, and 41 in Canada against 40 last

THE ST. PAUL A WINNER.

May Now Be Numbered Among the Auxilfary Craisers of the United States. Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 4—In he of-ficial trial run today between Cape Ann, Mass., and Cape Porpolse, a dis-tance of 44.96 knots, the International Navigation company's new steamer, St. Paul, averaged 20.50 knots an hour for four consecutive hours and estab-lished the right of being numbered among the auxiliary cruisers of the United States and carrying the United

States mails.

Throughout the run the engines worked smoothly and easily, and no accident or hitch of any kind occurred.

The St. Paul's time did not equal that of her sister ship. St. Louis, by 1.72 knots for the official run, but the conditions under which the run of the latter ship was made was much more favorable comparison compared with that of the St. Louis.

NOMINATION PAPERS FILED.

Stray Candidates Place Their Names or Record at Harrisburg. Record at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 4.—These nomination papers were today filed at the state department: Charles R. Palmer, of Chester, for judge of common pleas court of Berks, on the Prohibition tickeet; W. H. S. Thompson, Pittsburg, president judge on the Independent ticket in Beaver county; W. McKnight Williamson, Huntingdon, candidate for president judge of the Twentieth district, on the "Regular judicial" ticket. The question is raised in the Williamson case that 10 per cent. of voters required as signers cannot be ascer-

required as signers cannot be ascer-tained. Because there has never been an election held for judge in the district which is composed of Mifflin and Hunwhich is composed of saimin and stun-tingdon counties, the highest vote for that office is not of record. Judge Will-lamson has 296 signers, equally divid-ed between Mifflin and Huntingdon

Peach Grower's Death.

Peach Grower's Beath.

Flemington, N. J., Oct. 4.—King Pyatt, 80 years old, famous as a peach grower, was burned to death at his home in Croton this morning. Mrs. Mary Hires, a lodger, aroused Mr. Pyatt, but he could not descend the stair owing to the smoke. Ho was suffocated and fell upon the landing. The house and outbuildings were burned to the ground. Mrs. Hires jumped from a window and was seriously injured. The loss on buildings and furniture will exceed \$1,000; partially insured.

Three Big Mines Closed.

Pittsburg, Oct. 4.—Three big injues owned and operated by the Osborno & Tagger company at Smithton, closed down today, because the firm refused to pay the advanced rate. Mr. Shields says the reason his company refused to pay the price is because there is no true uniformity.

Mahone's Condition Unchanged.
Washington, Oct. 4.—General Mahone, of
Virginia, is will in an unchanged condition, and at minnight was sleeping. Dissolution is not expected tonight.

JOURNEY OF LIBERTY BELI The Historic Lump of Metal Arouses

Enthusiasm.

All Along the Journey from Philadel phia to Richmond Patriotic Crowds Gather to Gaze Upon the Revolutionary Relic and Its Escort.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 4.—Starting from Philadelphia this morning, the liberty bell tonight, amid a blaze of red fire, invaded the very heart of the one-time confederacy. In quaint old Alexandria there was marked reverence for the bell, and many heads were ncovered as the train pulled slowly hrough the town.

At Quantico there was another large orowd and a great hurrah, but it was left to Fredericksburg to give what, up to that time, was the most enthusiastic welcome of the day. A tremendous throng crowded about the railroad dous throng crowded about the railroad station and a company of the national guard acted as special escort. Mayor A. P. Rowe was represented by Seymour White in the welcoming ceremony. Afr. White made an eloquent address, to which Mayor Warwick responded on behalf of the Philadelphians.

The beauty of Fredericksburg took passession of the bell car, and for three-

possession of the bell car, and for three-quarters of an hour a steady stream of women and children passed over the platform. Many of them brought bunches of graceful golden rod, which they laid upon the relic, and one stately matron brought a wreath of exquisite roses which she hung about the oaken frame. There was music and a hearty

cheer as the train pulled out.

At Milford, Doswell and Ashland the stops were short, but there was no the stops were short, but there was no lack of warmth in the greeting given the bell. Red lights were burned and a salute of twenty-one guns belched forth as the southward moving party steamed into this ancient capital. The committee of city officials headed by Mayor Taylor took charge of the party on their arrival, and when the bell car was left in the care of the reserves and the Richmond blues. Mayor bell car was left in the care of the re-serves and the Richmond blues, Mayor Warwick and his party went to the executive mansion, where Governor O'Ferrall held a largely attended and brilliant reception. Up almost until midnight, a steady stream of Virgin-ians poured past the bell and the first day of the journey to Atlanta came to an end. Tomorrow the party will go as an end. Tomorrow the party will go as far as Roanoke, where the night will

PRIZES FOR FIREMEN. List of the Companies That Won Dis-

tinction and Cash at the Reading State Reading, Pa., Oct. 4.—Thousands of people witnessed the contests today for prizes. The first was that of the hose

prizes. The list was that of the hose companies of Pennsylvania. Those par-ticipating were the First Ward, of But-ler, Houtzdale and Pittston. The best time made was by Butler in thirty-one The second contest was a hose race

for companies outside the state. Those competing were the Columbia hose, of Peekskill, and the Columbia Engine company of the same place.

In the Hook and Ladder race, the Friendship, of Boyertown, ran 200 yards and threw up a thirty-foot ladder yards and threw up a thirty-foot ladder.

n forty-three seconds. The other contestants did not show up. The judges this evening awarded the prizes as follows:

Prize drill, Eagle, Pittston, first, \$75.
Junior hose, Chambersburg, second, \$50.
Largest equipped company in line, Columbia, of Columbia, Pa.; prize, \$50.
Finest uniformed, Humane, of Norristown, \$50.
Finest engine in line prize, \$50. divided rivers and the control of the contro

Hook and ladder race, Friendship, of Boyertown, \$75. Finest hook and ladder truck in line, Lebanon, of Lebanon; prize, \$50. Special prizes, heaviest fireman in line, W. H. Lotz, Reading, 416 pounds, Best drilled, Eastle, of Pittston, Best equipped, Humane, of Norristown. RESULT OF A SPREE.

Harry Mason Indicted for Manslaughter for Causing His Wife's Death. Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 4.—Harry Mason, indicted on two charges of murder for causing the drowning of his wife, Mol-

lie Mason, and Isaac Adrian, June 29, in the Allegheny river at Brilliant, was today found guilty of voluntary man-slaughter. A verdict of acquittal was expected, as the defense presented much evidence to show that the drowning was an accident.

The defendant, his wife, Adrian and

Harry Barker, all more or less under the influence of liquor, attempted to cross the river in a skiff. When a short distance from shore the boat capsized, drowning Mrs. Mason and Adrian.

HE FOUND THE LEAK.

John Smith, a Plumber, Causes an Explosion of Natural Gas at Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 4.—This morning he liquor store owned by Lennix & Cashmore, corner of Erin street and Center avenue, was almost completely wrecked by the explosion of natural gas. Buildings in the vicinity were generally shaken up and considerable

glass shattered. glass shattered.

John Smith, a plumber, who was looking for a leak, and who, it is thought, is responsible for the explosion, was badly injured and may die. The damage amounts to several thou-sand dollars.

Killed by an Italian. Cape May, N. J., Oct. 4.—The injuries, received by Charles Roller, of Winslow, at the bands of an unknown Italian assailant, on Wednesday evening, resulted in his death this afternoon. Roller died without giving any account of the afray. He leaves a widow but no children. The constable and posse have not yet intercepted the fugitive Italian.

Lientenant Peary Returns Phlindelphia. Oct. 4.—Lleutenant Peary, of Arctic fame, was here today, he having reached Philadelphia last night. He looked hale and hearty with his face reddened by out-of-door exposure. He woent the night at the Colomande hotel and left this afternoon for Washington.

Herotem in a Nurse.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 4.—Miss Mary Carr, operating nurse at 8t. Mary's Carholle hospital, this city, has decided to go to the leper colony in Louisiana, and nurse the unfortunates there. She is a native of Pittaburg.

Compaign Flood Regins.

Philadelphis. Oct. 4.—Senator Quay left for his home in Beaver tonight accompanied by Secretary Wright. He will return early in the week and says he will remain in the city until election day. Mr. Quay was at the Republican state head-

quarters all morning. A volume of cor-respondence and campaign matter is be-ing mailed daily from the headquarters and today was about as busy a one as the corps of clerks and stenographers has had. The same activity was noted at the Democratic headquarters in the Girard House.

RAP AT REVISIONISTS. Bishop Whipple's Pointed Remarks at REVERENCE AT ALEXANDRIA

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 4.—When the delegates to the house of deputies of the Episcopal church reassembled of the Episcopal church reassembled this morning a resolution thanking the governor and legislature of Texas for their action in preventing the proposed prize fight was presented and adopted by an overwhelming majority. A joint meeting of the bishops and deputies as a board of missions followed. Bishop Whipple presided, and in his opening address review the passess of the mis-

Whipple presided, and in his opening address review the passage of the mission movement for a half century.

As he resumed his seat, he said, with emphasis, "That the apostolic church had something greater to do than the passing of canons." And this pointed rap on the one absorbing idea of the revisionist created a momentary buzz, signifying either surprise or approval. eignifying either surprise or approval. The remainder of the morning session was occupied with mission matters.

AND HENRY CAME BACK.

Tunkhannock Attorney Who Myster lously Disappeared in March, 1894, Returns to See His Brothers Sam and

Jack. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, Oct. 4.-The first that has ever been known, so far as the public is concerned, of the whereabouts of Henry Harding since his sudden disappearance in March, 1894, was his reappearance in town this morning. He arrived on one of the night trains, unheralded and alone, and went to the Backer House where he secured a room unheraided and alone, and went to the Packer House, where he secured a room and made himself comfortable. As soon as it was noised about yesterday morning that he had returned, a throng of visitors called on him. He greeted his old acquaintances cordially ally and naturally, but gave no hints. greeted his old acquaintances cordially ally and naturally, but gave no hints as to where he had been, nor the reasons for his sudden and mysterious leave taking nor his long stay away from home and friends.

It will be remembered that at the time of his departure the departmen encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was in session at Philadelphia, and it was ostensibly to attend that that he started out. Several comrades had engaged to meet him

eral comrades had engaged to meet him eral comrades had engaged to meet him at Wilkes-Barre and accompany him to Philadelphia, but he failed to show up at the appointed time. When they failed to find him at the encampment they supposed a business engagement had called him in another direction. The days went by for a week or more, when his friends became alarmed and instituted a search for him which instituted a search for him, which finally resulted in finding a letter in the fire-proof vault at his office saying that they need not look for him, and giving directions as to how his business affairs should be settled up. No explanation could ever be made for his extraordinary conduct. He left an elegant home, with wife and one son, and with whom it was supposed in was living harmoniously; he was one of the leading attorneys of the county and enloyed a large and lucrative practice. He was large and lucrative practice. He was also prominently mentioned as a can-didate for president judge of the Fortyfourth judicial district. To the reporter who called on him yesterday he renarked that he did not care to say any-

thing for publication at present.
"I am here," he remarked, "to see my brothers, Sam and Jack, on some business matters. After I have seen them and had a talk with them it's possible I may have something more to say to you, but not now."

To all questions as to whether he had been outside the United States during his absence, and in what way he had employed his time, or whether he

should remain at home permanently, he simply declined to give any informa-

COLLECTED THE INTEREST.

ssistant Attorney House Accused of Feeding on City Funds. Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 4.—In connection with the audit and investigation of he accounts of the city attorney, under direction of councils, a great sensation was developed today, and at least one city official is under grave suspicion. Cashier Wardrop, of the Tradesmen's National bank, today informed the investigating committee of city councils vestigating committee of city councils that interest on a deposit of \$100,000 had been paid to W. H. House, assistant city attorney; that the quarterly payment of interest on the city deposit covered a period exceeding four years.

Cashier Wardrop will make a detailed statement pertaining to the account for information of the committee.

Other banks, which are city depositories, were visited by the committee,

but no positive information was obtained, except at the Freehold bank. where it was stated no interest had where it was stated no interest had been paid on the city deposits. Mr. House, who is now charged with the collection of interest money illegally, has been connected with the city attorney's office for twenty years. He is a member of the Allekheny county bar, and had entire charge of the accounts. and had entire charge of the accounts of the city attorney's office at a salary of \$2,500 per year. (Mr. House has al-ways been regarded with unquestioned ways been regarded with unquestioned confidence, and his integrity has never been questioned. When seem in his office today Mr. House seemed nervouse and anxious. When told of the statement of Cashier Wardrop, and asked if he had any statement to make, he replied:

asked if he had any statement to make, he replied:

"The audit has not yet been completed, and he had nothing to say at present." To the direct question as to whether City Attorney Moreland had received any of the interest money, Mr. House replied that he had nothing to say at the present time; that he would have his say at the proper time and have his say at the proper time and place. Councils' sub-committee will re-sume the investigation tomorrow morn-

Great Pension Scheme. Great Pension Scheme.

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 4.—Testimony of a startling nature was brought out today in the hearing before United States Commissioner Montsomery, of Edwin Bookmyer and his son, Edwin H. Bookmyer, pension agents, who are accused of fraud. The testimony showed that the Bookmyers induced Frank Hart, a negro, to impersonate Francis I. Hart, a colored veteran, and amply for a pension. Francis I. Hart died twelve years ago. The defendants were held in \$2,000 ball each for trial at the November term of court.

Andrew Scott Hanged. Andrew Scott Hanged.

Charlestown. W. Va., Oct. 4.—Andrew J. Scott, colored, was hanged in the jail yard here today for the murder of his wife by poison. About 150 persons were admitted to the enclosure. The prisoner was very calm. There was no struggle, the fail breaking his neck. This is the first hanging that has taken place here since John Brown and his raiders paid with their lives the penalty of their insurprection thirty-six years ago.

Hackerssek, N. J., Oct. 4.—John R. Lydecker, for fifteen years deputy collector
for the port of New York, prior to the end
of President Arthur's administration, died
suddenly at his hope at Bogota this
morning. He was 13 years old and leaves
a widow and three small children.

THE ARMENIAN AGITATION

Affairs in Constantinople Are in an

Unsettled Condition.

Parkish Barbarity Dwindles Before Find ings of Commission of Inquiry Into the Sassoun Outrages-Evidence

That Some One Prevariented.

Constantinople, Oct. 4.—A deputation composed of forty leading Armenians called at the British embassy here tocalled at the British embassy here to-day to see the British Ambassador, Sir Philip Currie. They were informed that he was absent, but said they had come to see him, and would wait until

he appeared.
Constantinople, Thursday evening, via
Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 4.—The Armenian church at Constantinople, and other churches in different parts of the Turkish capital, are still crowded with refugees. There are nearly 500 Ar-menians in the Patriarchal church alone. The scenes in the churches are heartrending in the extreme. The Ar-menians declare that the Turkish mob committed the most terrible excesses in the Karaghiomkuk quarter of Constantinople during the night of last Monday, the date when the rioting first broke out. It is still impossible to annouce the exact number of killed and wounded, but all the accounts concur in saying that the Turkish police countenanced the excesses. According to the Armenians, about two hundred per-sons have been killed during the riot-

Fairy Tales Exploded. London, Oct. 4.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Constantinople, published this afternon, says that one of the foreign delegates of the international commission of inquiry says that its report will show that the total number of inhabitants of the Sassum number of inhabitants of the Sassum valley did not exceed 4,000, and that the number of Armenians killed in the capture of the villages of Sema, Shemak and Gheliguzan, and in the taking of Antokhdagh Pass, was at the most It is also claimed that the report will

demonstrate that there is no evidence that any one was killed in cold blood, or that there were any mutilations of women or children. The delegate also says that only about forty persons were buried in the death-pit at Gheliguzan, and that the statement that and that the statement that a number of women threw themselves over a cliff in order to avoid dishonor is false. Constantinople, Oct. 4.—The result of the conference held by the foreign di-plomats here to consider the situation piomais here to consider the situation arising from the rioting on Monday and Tuesday was that the dragomans of Tuesday was that the dragomans of the several embassies and legations were directed to protest to the foreign ministers against the excesses of the police and equally against the barbarity of the Musselman mob, in pegard to the arrested and wounded Armenians. Hon. A. W. Terrell, the minister of the United States, made a special request that measures be adopted for the safety of the American missionaries in the Koumkapou quarter. His representa-

Koumkapou quarter. His representa-tions had the desired effect.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Hawley, Oct. 4.—Justice Sebastian Newberger, who was shot by Christ Houseman, at Taston, Pa., on Wednes-day afternoon, is still living, with a bullet lodged in his brain. His condi-

tion remains about the same as yester Henry Quick, who was also shot by Houseman, is resting comfortably to

Houseman is still at large, and probably has made good his escape. Con-stables are still on the lookout for him.

STATE SNAP SHOTS. A victous horse bit Joseph Maynard, of Braddock, so badly he may not recover. The National Board of Missions of the United Evangelical church is in session at Lewisburg.

Being caught in the machinery of an Allegheny City leather works, Ernest Wilt, was whirled to death. Suit has been brought against the Phil-adelphia and Reading rairoad by Samuel S. Frank, of Myerstown, to recover dam-ages for the death of his parents at a grade crossing.

The city of Lancaster has sold 120,000 of 4 per cent. bonds. There was thirty-seven bidders for the loan, and it was secured by Rudolph, Kieybolte & Co., of Cincin-nati, O., who offered \$104.50.

hatt, C., who offered \$104.50. Irregularities amounting to about \$500 have been discovered in the postoffice at Knights, Westmoreland county. John C. fl.ayton, postmaster. Inspector Hooten has placed the office in charge of Layton's bondsmen. The latter have appointed Miss Maggie Harvey postmistress. Layton has not been arrested and is trying to relimburse his bondsmen.

CAUGHT FROM WIRES.

No one could be found to take the place of postmaster at Bissell Ms., and the office was closed. More than half of the Hebrew Bible, edited by Professor Faupt, of Johns Hop-kins, is in type.

An escaped circus gorilla at Indenpendence, Kan., car sed a panic in the streets, but was finally lassoed and caged. Crazed by the burning of his house, F. S. Christianson, Danish vice consul for Minner ota, shot himself at Rush City. Having lost large amounts at poker, As-sk (ant Cashler Albert Wade, of the Mount Vernon (Ind.) bank, took \$13,000 and fied. The assassination of Marshal J. P. Lamb near Welaka, Fla., is laid to gam-blers whom he had offended by enforcing the law.

the law. Male employes in the sardine factories at Eastport, Me., struck against a reduction of pay, and several hundred women and children are affected.

WASHINGTON WAIFS. President William Livingstone, of the Lake Carriers' association, of Detroit, Mich., has asked Secretary of War La-mont to close St. Mary's Falls canal for two hours tomorrow during the funeral of General O. M. Poe.

An iron post in Franklin County, New York, which marked the boundary line between Canada and the United States has been removed ten fest into the United States in order to enable a saloonkeeper to locate on the border line. Fourth-class West Point cadets R. M. Sery and W. L. Wigmore, dismissed for conduct prejudicial to good order, have been saved by President Cleveland, who ordered them to confinement to the barracks and gymnasium for three months.

FRESH FOREIGN TOPICS.

Mile. Yvette Guilbert, the London musiciall singer, deales the story of an engagement to a London broker. Because of alleged rempant deception in he Theosophical society, Herbert Bur-ows, of London, abandons it.

rows, of London, abandons it. A verdict at London in the steamer Ions fire, by which seven lives were lost, censured the officers for negligence. The rejection by the Brasilian chamber of deputies of the government bill, granting amnesty to rebris, may lead to President Moraes' resignation.

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INSPECTOR HOLMES HERE.

Uncle Sam Will Look Through His Eyes at the Federal Building Improvements. Julius C. Holmes, a government en-gineer, is in the city inspecting the improvements at the government build-

ing.
Yesterday he devoted his time to familiarizing himself with the terms of the contract between Uncle Sam and Messrs. Fox & Ruddy, and today will Messrs. Fox & Ruddy, and today will look over the work to see if it tallies with the specifications.

Owing to delay in receiving material the contractors have not been able to complete the work on time, and have asked for an extension. It has not been granted as yet, however.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvagis, fair, but in-