DOWNTO

We do a lot of it, and experience teaches us that it pays.

The problem before you is one of dollars and cents, but its solution is easy, and a little careful thinking on your part just at this moment may lead to a considerable cash saving meanwhile, and much comfort and satisfaction in the near future.

We're Right On Time

With this bargain sale of Winter Dress stuffs and the goods offered are far removed from the cheatnut variety. In fact with one exeception they are this season's styles, every yard of them, and that one exception is a cloth that has been on the market probably before you wore pinafores.

FIRST BARGAIN. 12 PIECES

50-inch Bouell Sundings, fancy mix-tures, tufted in back, and forming some charming quiet color combina-tions. This is one of the most desir-able fabrics on the market today and comes in full winter weight. Good value for \$1.25.

Special Sale Price, 75c

SECOND BARGAIN

25 PIECES

38-inch novelty suturgs, two toned ground with combination seeds and brocade figure ceffcts. A handsome cloth in dual colors as follows: Bluet and Back, Bluet and Garnet, Olive and Back, Garnet and Black, Light Wood and Brown, Brown and Black, Ight

Special Sale Price, 42c

THIRD BARGAIN

Silk and Wool Cresm of Fashion Suitings in lovely combinations; Pin Stripe effects. Keep these exquisite two tone blends in your mind's eye: Plum and Olive, Tan and Brown, Olive and Brown, Slate and Black, Old Rose and Olive, etc. Our price for this beautiful fabric has been 75c.

Special Sale Price, 50c

FOURTH BARGAIN 20 PIECES

50-inch storm serge, in a make that is tried, trusted and true. Shades, Navy and black only. Every thread wool. Colors guaranteed and values not less than 75c.

Special Sale Price, 550

FIFTH BARGAIN 50 PIECES

Fine all Wool French H nriottas. The shades and finish are perfect. The color list tells of their recent manufacture. Shades, Slate, Nut, Tobae and Seal Browns, Sapphire, Myrle, Hottle Green, Purple, Plum, Scarlet, Cardinal, Rose, Garnet Wine, Bluet, Royal Blue, Light Dark Nasy, Old Rose and Olive. A banner bargain at the

Special Sale Price, 31c

SIXTH BARGAIN

An Assorted Lot of 35 PIECES

All 75c. goods. Color effects and weaves quite in touch with fashion, but they've lingered a little longer than their mates in the same cloths. There's nothing against them in any way, and they'll surely take wings at the

Special Sale Price, 371/20

These Bargains opened Tuesday, Nov. 19th.

Genuine merit counts every time in eranton, and these six bargains will not tay with us long. They're here today and tomorrow, but we will not guarantee

GLOBE

WAREHOUSE

LIGHT DAWNS UPON TURKEY

It is Believed that the Sultan is Sincere in Promising Reform

GOOD ADVICE FOR ARMENIANS

They Are Urged to Assist in Restoring Order-Powers Not to Interfere in the Affairs of the Ottoman Empire. An American Ship Sails.

Washington, Nov. 20.—As the result of a consideration of the Turkish situaof a consideration of the Turkish situa-tion at yesterday's cabinet meeting, the cruiser Minneapolis was today given orders to take on coal and other stores without delay and to sail for the Euro-pean naval station. Her destination is Smyrna, Asia Minor, and her duty will be to assist the flagship San Francisco and the cruiser Marblehead in protect-ing the intersts of American missiona-ries and other citizens of the United States

States.
It was stated authoritatively today It was stated authoritatively today that there were no new developments in the Armenian situation involving this government, but from the general aspect of the present state of affairs, it was deemed best to dispatch another United States war vessel. The commander of the Minneapolis is Captain G. H. Wadleigh. The vessel is now at Norfolk.

Armenians Reassured. Constantinople, Nov. 20.—A dispatch received here today from Tiflis, Russian Transcaucasia, says that the Armenian Transcaucasia, says that the Armenian Catholicos has received a reply to the communication which he recently sent to the Russian ambassador here, M. de Nelidoff. It is as follows:

"The Armenians of Constantinople are now reassured. They are threatened with no danger. In the provinces, heavened, they are represented con-

however, there are regrettable con-filets, which in most cases were caused diets, which in most cases were caused by the Armenians, who were instigated by their revolutionary committees. The result is terrible revenge upon the part of the Turks, in the shape of horrible massacres of Christians. The sultan has sanctioned the scheme for reforms submitted by the three great powers, and preparations are now proceeding to carry them out. To this end it is necessary that the leaders of the people should persuade the latter to desist from revolutionary attempts, to abandon the idle hope of foreign interven-tion, to put a stop to all disturbances, and to co-operate in the re-establishment of universal peace, in improving the situation, and in the introduction of the new order of things."

Effect of the Fleets. As intimated in these dispatches dur-ing the last few days, the attitude of the Porte, or of the Sultan, has under-gone a decided change since the fleets of other powers began to join the British fleet at Salonica Bay for the threatish fleet at Salonica Bay for the threatened naval demonstration. The pressure brought to bear upon the Sultan
was strong enough to make him take
personal charge of the work of reform
in Armenia, and it is now hoped that
there will be no further bloodshed, except in the case of putting down the
insurrections which have broken out
against Turkish rule in different parts
of Asia Minor. It is hoped here that the
Armenian clergy will be able to induce
the followers of their faith to lay down
their arms, in view of the Sultan's evitheir arms, in view of the Sultan's evipowers. There is no longer any talk here of the armed intervention of the powers, and if any display of force is necessary upon the part of Europe, it is likely to be in the direction of supporting the authority of the Sultan, as Great Britain, Russia, and France are extremely desirous that order should promptly be restored throughout Asia

Berlin, Nov. 20.—Nothing further has been received here from Sofia, Bulga-ria, in any way tending to confirm the dispatch from that city yesterday which announced that a report had reached there from Constant nople that the Sultan of Turkey had been

reached there from Constant nope that the Sultan of Turkey had been poisoned, and it is believed that there is no foundation for the report.

Vienna, Nov. 20.—A despatch from Pola says that the Austrain war vessels recently ordered to prepare for constant in connection with the Turkish service in connection with the Turkish troubles have sailed for the Aegean sea. The fleet consists of the war ships Tegetthoff, Kaiserin, Elizabeth and

Americans are Safe. Constantinople, Nov. 20.—Advices from Aleppo are that all Americans at Aintab, Marash, Orfah and Martin are safe. The missionaries at Kharput are

Constantinople. MURDERER RICE CAUGHT.

While Under the Infulence of Liquor He Confesses a Crime Committed 'in

Newark, N. J., Nov. 20.—Detective Christie arrived in this city at 7.25 o'clock this morning with Charles Rice, who was arrested in Cleveland, O., and who is wanted here to answer for the death of Maggle Rice, or Maggle McGrath, whose dead body was found in a mutilated condition in a house at 57 River street on Oct. 2 last. When search was made for Rice it was fond that he had fied. He turned up a few weeks ago in Clevland. About ten days ago, while under the influence of liquor, he told a woman whom he met in Cleveland that he had killed the Newark woman by striking her with a chair. The Newark, N. J., Nov. 20,-Detective man by striking her with a chair. The woman informed the police and Rice was arrested. While in jail it is said by the Cleveland police, he confessed to having killed the woman. While on the way Rice denied that he had told the Cleveland police or the woman who in leveland police or the woman who informed on him that he killed Maggie

Rice was photographed this morning after which the detective lodged him in jail. He is a rough-looking man about 40 years old. An effort will be made to bring to this city the Cleveland woman to whom Rice is alleged to have admitted the killing.

SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE.

Buildings at Cotopaxl, Colo., Damaged by

a Tremor of the Planet. Cotopaxi, Colo., Nov. 20.—An earth-quake shock was felt here this even-ing about dusk. It was violent and ing about dusk. It was violent and caused some confusion in the schoolhouse, which seemed to suffer most from the disturbance. The slate roof was cracked in three places and those who were on the inside say the house trembled as from the effects of an explosion. The local Methodist chapel was also damaged.

So far as can be learned the shock did not extend beyond a radius of ten miles in this county.

JOHNSON NOT GUILTY.

State Unable to Produce Evidence That He Murderd Grant Zufell.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 20.—The trial Kescher of R. D. Johnson, fr., charged with the murder of Grant W. Eufall, ended at victims to to to to the country of the two fit appre

most important witnesses, Peacock and James, who swore they were eye wit-nesses of the difficulty between John-son and Zufall, in which the former, as thy alleged, struck the latter with

a club. Both these witnesses are men of bad Both these witnesses are men of bad character and quite a number of respectable people from Clarke county, Va., testified to the fact that Peacock was at a church festival in that county on the night the murder is supposed to have occurred. All the persons whom Peacock and James swore were in Yaste saloon at the time, took the stand and swore to the contrary, denying all Yaste saloon at the time, took the standard swore to the contrary, denying all knowledge of any such occurrence. Johnson took the stand in his own behalf and denied even having seen Zu-

THE PRESS IN HOT WATER.

A Bogus News Item Published in That Journal Brings Down Wrath, Libel Suits and Universal Grief.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—President Effingham B. Morris, of the Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust company, this morning issued the following statement relative to a publication in a morning newspaper alleging that an officer of that institution had absconded with a large sum of money, the property of the company:

"The story appearing upon the first

"The story appearing upon the first page of the Press this morning, alleging that William Newbold Ely, the treas-urer of the Girard Trust company, was a defaulter and had absconded from this city, is an absolute and unqualified falsehood in every participe a cruel at falsehood in every particular, a cruel at-tack and a malicious libei upon a gen-tleman who justly enjoys the confidence and respect of this community. "Mr. Ely is at his desk this morning, as usual, and there is not even a sha-dow of a suspicion of a defalcation con-

dow of a suspicion of a defaication con-nected with any one, clerk or other-wise, in the institution."

Counsel for the Trust company will proceed in an action for damages against the Press and Mr. Ely's counsel

will institute proceedings in criminal libel on behalf of Mr. Ely personally, and also a civil action on Mr. Ely's be-half for damages.

The management of the Philadelphia Press, of their own accord, make the following statement concerning the article in this morning's issue of the Press referring to the Girard Trust company and Mr. Ely: "The management have made a careful investigation of the matter, and find the Press, while acting in good falth, was misled and that the article was entirely incorrect, the management regret its publication and to-morrow will print a complete and strong statement to set the matter right before the community.

MARRIED AFTER 30 YEARS.

Two Playmates, Separated in Their Child hood, Accidentally Meet and Wed. hood, Accidentally Meet and Wed.

New York, Nov. 20.—A singular and happy romance ended in a wedding at Spring Valley, N. J., on Friday night, when Belinda Swenarton, widow of John Swenarton, a former wealthy resident of Spring Valley, was married to Andrew Jackson Rust, of Ohio. Belinda Rollins, a fair-haired girl, and Andrew J. Rust, a bright boy, were school children and playmates together in a small hamlet in Marylanf, many years ago. Thirty years ago they were obliged to separate, and from that time they never saw or heard from each other until two saw or heard from each other until two days ago. In the meantime Belinda, who had grown to be an attractive woman, found her way to Spring Valley, eight miles from Nyack, and took the place of housekeeper in the family of John Swenarton, a wealthy resident there. Some time later Mrs. Swenarton died, and not long afterward the wid-ower married Belinda Rollins. Three vears ago Mr. Swenarton died, and Mrs. wenarton was left a rich widow. Two days ago Andrew Jackson Rust

was led in some unaccountable way to go to Spring Valley from Ohio, and on Thursday he met Belinda Swenarton, his former playmate. The couple talked over old times, and in twenty-four hours they were married by the Rev. George R. Bristor, pastor of the Spring Valley Congressional church Congregational church.

NEWSPAPER MAN GUILTY.

Impersonates a Deputy United States Marshal and Is Hauled Up for It. Des Monies, Iowa, Nov. 20.—This morning a jury in the federal court returned a verdict of guilty against Charles H. Dale, a reporter for the Dally Courier of Ottumwa, Iowa, who was charged with violation of the internal revenue law and with impersonternal revenue law and with imperson ating a federal officer with intent to defraud. The prosecution grew out of the recent attacks by the Courier upon the federal marshals of the southern district of Iowa, and in which they were charged with conniving with wit-nesses for the purpose of drumming up cases out of which they could make fees.

A government agent was sent out from Washington to investigate the charges against the officers and ex-onerated them. Dale was detailed by the Courier to investigate the investigator, and while at work impersonated a deputy United States marshal. He will be sentenced Thursday and may be given three years in the penitentiary and a \$1,000 fine.

HARRISON DENIES THE STORY

Says He Has Not Been Dabbling in South African Stocks. New York, Nov. 20.—Former President Benjamin Harrison smiled broadly when shown a dispatch which stated that he had become a millionaire through a fortunate speculation in South African gold mining stocks.

"That I am a millionaire," he said,
"Is a surprise to me. To my knowledge I have never invested in any South African mining stock and do not know that I was ever interested in any en-terprise with Mr. Wright, of the Chase National bank. I certainly shouldn't object to making some money out of South African properties, but I never did so. What money I have made has been acquired by hard work and not by

MRS. ELWYN IN JAIL.

The Woman Whose Children Were Murdered Is Held for Infidelty.

Norristown, Pa., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Mary Elwyn, who deserted her husband, Thomas Elywn, of Phoenixville, the slayer of two of his children, was given a hearing to-day by Magistrate Eghert, in Norristown, on the charge of infidelity. Howard Gilbert testified that on November 14. Joseph Rhoades and Mrs. Elwyn registered at his hotel in Conshohocken as George Rhoades and wife. They remained for two days, occupying a room together. ipying a room together. Being unable to furnish bail in the um of \$500 the woman was sent to jail.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

No Explanation Can be Offered for the

Dontb of Three Persons. Ban Francisco, Nov. 20.—A special from Brownsville, Oregon, states that John Montgomery, his wife and D. R. Mc-Keecher were murdered on a farm near that place yeaterday afternoon. The victims had all been shot with a rifle. The motive for the crime is unknown. The murderers will probably be lynched if apprehended.

THE WINDY CITY WANTS IT

Now Working for the National Republican Convention.

PROMISE TO RAISE \$60,000

The Colliseum, Which Collapsed, Will B One of the Great Cards-The Build ing Will Accommodate Twents Thousand People

A meeting of these officers will be held chairman of the committee of business men who are taking the initial steps to bring the National Republican convention to Chicago, said today that he had canvassed the business men of his ac-quaintance sufficiently to assure him that between \$50,000 and \$60,000 could easily be raised by subscription and as soon as he recived an answer from Chairman Carter, of the national com-mittee, to whom he wrote regarding the conditions which would be imposed on

conditions which would be imposed on Chicago if the convention is to come here, Mr. Pearce intends to obtain the amounts promised verbally by the Chicagoans and corporations he has seen. He thinks that the convention will cost Chicago not over \$69,000.

The colliscum, which collapsed while in course of erection, will be finished by May 1 and it is believed by the convention promoters that when it is \$\mathscr{q}\$ nerally known that the building will accommodate 20,000 people the fact will be a powerful argument in favor of having the convention here. the convention here.

COLORADO GOLD CRAZE.

Fortunes Being Invested Upon No Tanglble Holdings - Rendy Sale Found for Stock That Is Cheap With Nothing Back of It Except the Prospect of Finding Gold.

Gold.

Denver, Nov. 20.—Speculation in mining stocks in Colorado is now the most interesting topic. Everybody is getting the fever, and the epidemic is spreading through all classes of society. In Colorado Springs, at Cripple Creek and Pueblo mining exchanges have been established, and daily scenes as lively as in Denver are witnessed as lively as in Denver are witnessed during the calls. Everybody is talk-ing of mining stocks, and everybody with a little cash is either dipping into the market or seeking information pre-paratory to a plunge. At Colorado Springs several brokers

for several days past have declined all new orders, saying that they could not new orders, saying that they could not attend to what they had already contracted for. The daily transfers in Denver have exceeded 500,000 shares, though anywhere from 1,500,000 to 2,-200,000. In Colorado Springs the transfers aggregate on the three exchanges over 1,000,000 equal shares. With the

fers aggregate on the three exchanges over 1,000,000 actual shares. With the present excitement and the predicted interest growing. It is reasonable to say that the transfers will exceed all previous records since the Comstock craze in Nevada years ago.

All this speculation is based upon the reports from the Crinple Creek gold camp. No other stocks seem to have much show now. The once favorite Millie Gibson, which had a meteoric career a few years ago, is about the only silver stock still traded in. There are now about 450 incorporated mining companies in Cripple Creek, having a capital of from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000 shares at a par value of \$1, based upon shares at a par value of \$1, based upon prospects, several acres of claims and occasionally upon producing mines. Some companies, the stock of which is fluctuating in the exchanges, have nothing to show for value excepting a few unofficial assays of ore. A few are shipping regularly and paying dividends, but dividend paying stocks are not easy to obtain.

From six to a dozen new companies are incorporated daily, and the new stocks being cheap, find ready markets. One company last week sold 600,000 shares of stock in Colorado Springs with absolutely no reason behind it why the stock should have been of stock. should have been of any value, other than the respect that some day gold ore may be found.

Mail inquiries from the East are coming in so generally as to convey the im-pression that many there are eager to speculate in mining shares based upon Cripple Creek property.

LEANED TOWARD QUAY.

Governor Lyon's Banquet Speech Inter

rupted by a Magee Man. President John McTighe, welcomed the guests an dJames Francis Burke acted as toast master. Therewas one unpleasant incident that caused some comment. Lieutenant Governor Lyon was down on the list to speak on "Harmony at Harrisburg." During his address he said that all factional feeling should cease after the nominations at the primaries. As is well known the lieutenant governor was with Senator Quay in the late fight for state chairman of the Republican committee. The lieutenant governor was growing eloquent as he progressed. growing eloquent as he progressed.

Deputy Sheriff John Doyle, who was sitting at the same table, thought Mr.

Lyon was leaning a little too much toward Quay. The lieutenant governor

was finishing a sentence, in which he said the people should vote for whom they pleased, egardless of faction, when Deputy Sheriff Doyle interrupted him and said: 'As long as it is the Quay faction. The nonplussed the fleutenant gov-ernor for a moment, but he finished his address without further interruption. Deputy Sheriff Doyle is a candidate for sheriff of Allegheny county and a strong Magee man. The address of the lieutenant governer seemed to be too strong on the Quay side for him and he could not control his feelings.

SUGGESTION FOR CONGRESS Boston Home Market Club Gives Advice

as to Methods of Correcting Errors

Boston, Nov. 20.—The annual meeting of the Home Market club was held this afternoon. Secretary Albert Clark in his report spoke of the excellent work done by the club and said:
"Nothing is more certain than that the tariff is to be the chief political issue next year. This might be otherwise if President Cleveland would approve such a bill as both houses of Congress would be glad to pass this winter, for increasing the revenue and correcting the gross errors and iniquicorrecting the gross errors and iniqui-ties of the present tariff. I think that Congress should send him such a bill before offering any other relief to the treasury and let him veto it upon his responsibility. The demand of the hour is a change that will give to business stability and courage, he its profits ever so small."

Hon Charles A Scott of Lowell was

Hon. Charles A. Scott, of Lowell, was elected president. TO FATTEN LIVE STOCK.

Surplus Grain Vield of Nobraska Goes for Surplus Grain Yield of Nobraska Goes for Fooding Purposes.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 20.—Much of the surplus grain supply of Nebraska will be used this year within the state for feeding purposes. The total acreage of corn was 6,554,112 acres; the total yield was 123,740,984 bushels. This is an increase of 110,000,000 bushels over last.

year. The total wheat acreage was 1,-460,540; the yield was 17,756,794 bushels. The corn yield does not quite come up to estmates made before the crop was gathered, but still shows that the state

has recovered from the results of the drought of 1894.

drought of 1894.

There is an especially large number of sheep being fed along the line of the Union Pacific. There are 75,090 head of sheep at Shelton and fully 200,000 between Schuyler and Wood River on the Union Pacific lines. Other roads in the state make equally good reports. Most of these sheep have been shipped in from Mexico and Colorado, and will be ready for the market during the be ready for the market during the winter months. Cattle are being brought into the state in large numbers from the south and are being fed at many stations along the lines of Nebraska roads.

WHERE IS PRENZIER?

An Embezzler in the Sum of \$25,000 Sud denly Departs Without Giving Instructions as to the Destination of His

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.-There is no clue to the whereabouts of Daniel H. Brenizer, secretary and treasurer of the Citizens' Trust and Surety company, whose disappearance after hav-ing embezzled \$25,000 of trust secur-ities, was announced today. Of the amount misappropriated the officers of the trust company expect to recover \$15,000, thus leaving an actual loss of

The absconding secretary and treasurer had been connected with the Cit-izens' Trust and Security company since its organization, six years ago, he having first been appointed pay-ing teller. His faithful services were recognized two years later by an increase in salary and subsequently he was promoted to the position of secre-tary and treasurer at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. During his connection with the company. Brenizer was con-sidered by his superiors to be possessed sidered by his superiors to be possessed of every virtue, and his judgment was frequently consulted in the matter of investments. About a month ago he was married. He announced that out of his salary he had saved sufficient to purchase and furnish a residence in Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia, but it is now believed that a portion of his stealings were thus applied.

Hernizer left the company's office last Thursday and since then nothing has been heard of him. Speculation in stocks is given as the cause for the peculations. He is said to have recently lost \$10,000 in one deal. The stealing is supposed to have begun not

stealing is supposed to have begun not over two months ago. The young wife of the defaulter is prostrated.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

s What Wilkes-Barreans Say of the New England Society.

A change in the territory and scope of the New England society of Lacka-wanna county may be made before the wanna county may be made before the banquet in this city next month on Forefathers' Day. Wilkes-Barreans and men entitled to membership from counties other than Luzerne want to join the society, but the Wilkes-Barre men particularly are averse to joining the society under present cenditions. The word "Lackawanna," it is believed, too strongly suggests a limit when no limit really exists.

The matter was discussed at a meet.

The matter was discussed at a meet-ing held for the purpose Tuesday night in the office of I. P. Hand, in Wilkes-Barre. Theodore Strong, president of the New England society, presided; E. B. Sturges, of this city, one of the leading spirits in the society, was present and the others were Judge Darte, E. H. Chase, Dr. F. C. Johnson, E. T. Poole Oliver Hilliard, George H. Butler, Alex-ander Farnham, A. A. Sterling, Mrs. Dr H. N. Young and Miss Dow.

It was suggested that the Lackawan-na society be merged into an organiza-tion which would include in addition to Lackawanna county. Luzerne, Sus-quehanna, Wyoming, Wayne and Mon-roe counties. This proposition will be roe counties. This proposition will be acted upon if the Luzerne county people make a formal overture in the matter. Whether this will be done previous to the banquet or during the banquet has not been made known.

WILL PAY \$5,000 PENALTY. List of Corporations That Have Failed to

Make Anunal Reports. Harirsburg, Pa., Nov. 20 .- The follow ing railway corporations have been cer-tified to the Attorney General by Sec-retary of Internal Affairs Latta for failmake their annual reports.

penalty is \$5,000 in each case and will be collected:
Dravosburg, Mendelssohn and Elizabeth Street Railway company of McKeesport; Grand View Traction company, of Pittsburg; Lackawanna Valley Rapid Transit company, arbondale; Etna and Glenshaw Street Railway company, Allegheny; North Philadelphia Passenger Railway company, Philadelphia; Hill Tap Traction company, Pittsburg; White Electric Traction company, McKeesport; Mt. Washington Street Railway company, Pittsburg; Grand View Avenue Street Railway company, Philadelphia; Philadelphia, Ironville and Mt. Joy Street Railway company, Philadelphia; Rapid Transit company, Philadelphia; Allegheny Valley Street Railway company, Pittsburg; ley Street Railway company, Pittsburg; Nunnery, Hill Incline Plane company, Pittsburg.

CHLOROFORMED A WOMAN Burglars Enter the House of Mrs. Alfred:

and Steal Her Cash. Chester, Pa., Nov. 20.—Bold burglars secured \$480 at the house of Mrs. J. Aifreds, No.1021 Hyatt street, last night, having chloroformed the sleeping woman. Entrance was gained through a cellar window, and the burglars, no doubt, knew where to find the money, for they crept to Mrs. Alfred's apartment, where, after drugging her, they ment, where, after drugging her, they extracted the cash from beneath the pillow upon which her head was rest-

Mrs. Alfreds was aroused this morn ing by a neighbor, and is now under a doctor's care from the effects of the there are suspicious facts connected with the case. Mr. Alfreds is absent in Massachusetts and the other occupants of the house were a woman and two children.

LUTHERAN SYNOD.

The Harrisburg Meeting Adjourns After Electing Officers.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 20.-The Har-risburg conference of the East Pennsylvania Lutheran synod adjourned today after organising a conference missionary society with these officers:
President, Rev. D. H. Geiser, of Harrisburg; vice-president, Rev. W. S.
Hinman, of Columbia; secretary, Rev.
M. L. Dietzler, of Harrisburg; treasurer, Rev. M. P. Hocker, of Suciton.
A meeting of thes officers will be held
in Trinity church, this city, D. 2, to
outline plans for further work.
A resolution was adopted recommending a continuance of the present method of entertaining delegates. sylvania Lutheran synod adjourn

Princeton Defeuts Columb ow York, Nov. 10.—Princeton fresh

CAUSE OF AN AWFUL CRIME

Boys Influenced by Sensational Literature Into Wrecking a Train.

THOUGHT TO ROB PASSENGERS

But When the Young Men Heard the Shricks of the Wounded Victims of the Disaster They Fled Into the Woods in Terror.

Rome, N. Y., Nov. 20.—At the coroner's inquest over the bodies of Engineer Hager, of Albany, and "Billy" Bond, of Syracuse, who were killed in the railroad wreck here, there was no important testimony except by Miss important testimony except by Miss Celia Perrin, a young lady with whom Hildreth, the leader of the gang of boy wreckers, was very friendly. She testified that Hildreth came to her house yesterday morning and told her about how they had wrecked the train. Hildreth told Miss Perrin that they turned the rails that were loosened so that the train would go into the ditch that the train would go into the ditch The coroner's inquest was adjourned until this evening. The four boys who are charged with committing the crime have all confessed except Bristol, who refused to say anything. The evidence of the others, however, implicates him and makes him and Hildreth the lead-ers of the gang. The boys had revol-vers, which they said they threw away

vers, which they said they threw away in the woods.

The boys had all been reading sensational novels. They frequented Hildreth's room at the Temperance Hotel, where they played cards and had boxing bouts. About three weeks ago they went to Utica. There, Hildreth, who already owned a revolver, purchased two more. The boys rode home in a box car and planned the wreck. They thought they would get about \$30,000 from the dead or dying passengers. They matured their plans and not until the rails were loosened and the train was nearing the fatal spot did they seem to hesitate.

When They Hesitated.

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ed. Hildreth lost his hat, but did not pins and needles and wished those rails were back in place. We stood on the north side of the track, all with revolvers in our hands ready to rush in among the people. When we heard the crash and the cries of the people we ran away through the woods. We were thoroughly scared and realized what we had done. We had not gone far before we decided to throw away our revolvers, because we were afraid if they were found on us we would be suspected. Hildrich lost his hat but did not stop to get it."

The loss of this hat was what led to the speedy arrest of the boys. They did When They Hesitated.

the speedy arrest of the boys. They did not seem to feel any severe pangs of re-

morse.

There is no danger that any of those injured in the wreck will die. Fireman Wagner, who is in the hospital at Oneida, is improving and John Macey, of Syracuse, whose leg was taken off, is doing well at the hospital in this city, Wreckers Arraigned for Murder.

Wreckers Arraignes for Murder.
The train wreckers, John W. Hildreth,
Theodore Hibbard and Fred. Bristol,
were arraigned before the recorder this
afternoon, charged with murder in the
first degree in causing the death of Nathan M. Hager and Robert Bond. They
pleaded not guilty and their examination was set down for December 3.
This afternoon a young man named This afternoon a young man named Fred. Palmer was arrested on suspicion of being connected with the railraod wrecking plan. He says that the pris-oners talked to him some time age about wrecking a train, but he refused to join

CLERKS HOLD A RALLY.

Addresses by Captain James Moir at Hon. T. V. Powderly. In order to extend the scope and strength of its organization the Clerks association, last night, held a rally in Samter's hall, at which Hon, T. V. Pow-derly and Captain James Moir were

derly and Captain James Moir were the speakers.'

William Collins, of the Clerks' asso-ciation, acted as chairman. After a few brief remarks he introduced Captain Moir, who speke entertainingly for a brief period on organized labor, the power of the ballot and the advisability of laboring men electing men from thei own ranks to represent them. He pre faced these remarks with a sketch of his own connection with trades unions in London.

in London.

Mr. Powderly spoke against long hours and made the claim that if so many men were not doing two days' work for one there would not be so much idleness. He urged the clerks to organize so that they could not only secure shorter hours for themselves, but also assist in securing the same boon for their brother workmen in other

for their brother workmen in other walks of life.

No store in this city would now be kept open after 6 o'clock if the clerks had not allowed their organization to weaken. He advised them to take a fresh hold and to organize not only the central city, but the South Side, North End and West Side and not to cease their labors until every clerk in the city is a member of the association.

ACTRESS WENT BROKE.

But a Drummer in a Round About Way Restored Her Pocket Book. A drummer, name unknown, found a pocketbook in the postoffice lobby yes-terday morning. In the pocketbook

was \$22 and papers which betokened that the property belonged to Mabel Washburn. The drummer told Post-office Clerk Dave Jenkins of his find and told where he could be located if the owner should turn up. Yesterday afternoon Postoffice Clerk Jenkins attended the Frothingham matinee and glancing over the pro-gramme discovered that a Mabel Washburn was one of the company sought out the manager, found that Actress Washburn had lost a pocketbook and put her on the track of it. Miss Washburn visited the drummer, recovered her pocketbook and sent pro-fuse thanks to Mr. Jenkins.

FOREMAN PULLED A GUNIO

Revolver, a Boss, a Laborer and Share, Figure in an Afterention. George Lambert, foreman for Kings & Cleary, who are constructing the Lin den street bridge approaches, was be-fore Alderman Millar yesterday, charged by one of the workmen, Thomas Sheri-dan, with pointing firearms.

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Sheridan alleges that the foreman attacked him and when he resuled it had to face a buil-dog revolver. Lambert says that the workman attacked him with a shovel, but even at that did not draw a revolver. He admitted having a revolver in his possession and as two witnesses testifled that they saw him draw it the Alderman concluded to hold him for court. Ball in the sum of \$300 was required.

BOTH CARRIAGES WRECKED.

A. P. McDonough, the Dunmore liveryman, while driving along Sport Hill road last evening lost control of his horse, and the result was a collision with Patrick Fadden, an employe of the Keystone Browing company, who

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driving towards his home on Sport Hill. Both carriages were wreck-ed, but luckily neither driver sustained injury.

Fadden managed to hold his horse

but McDonough's animal kept on its mad course until Dunmore corners were reached, where Chief of Police Healey and Officer Bulger caught him. RHEA AS JOSEPHINE.

Scranton Theater-goers Seem to Prefet Her is This Role.

Rhea, as Josephine, the one character, above all others, in which she stands pre-eminent, seems to be the role in which Scrantonians prefer to see her, for last night's audience was much larger than either that of the previous evening or the matinee. Possibly it was that Scrantonians could not in their minds connect Rhea with any other character, or that they did not want to encourage her to depart from this role in which they so enjoy her.

This season the original Napoleon of the cast, Mr. Hart, has a worthy successor, and a peer if not a superior in Lyon L. Adams. Carlton Wells, as Tallyrand, again sustained himself with credit. Her in This Role.

WEATHER REPORT.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, clearing in the morning, generally fair during the ay; colder; brisk to high northwestern