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SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1896.

TWO CENTS A COPY.

Comes as near the truth as any way we know of putting it these days in our cloak department. Of course we've had our profitable season, with the biggest trade we have ever recorded, and now we're fairly into the

Close 'Em Out Season

where price or profit figures but lightly in our calculations. We won't carry a single garment over to another season, if there's any possible way of getting rid of them, and so far our first failure in this department is yet to be chron-

Price Will Do It

as it always has in the past, and we've simply to say that we haven't spared a single garment in our en-Of course, we can only mention a few things out of the many, but they'll serve to show that

A Bargain

Tidal Wave

has struck the department and

forgation to the program of the contract of the

CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

are all sacrificed. About half of early season's figures will buy them now, and within cloths no styles have deteriorated. The selection is large and as nearly perfect as correct styles can make it.

LADIES' CAPES

Spring weight, correct cut, plain or

New Price, \$1.69

ANOTHER LOT

in Blacks or pretty shades of Tan. inlaid velvet collars, etc., very stylish. Former price, \$3.00. New Price, \$1.68

ANOTHER LOT

Black and Tans, finer than the pre-ceding lot and about the same de-signs. Former price, \$3.75.

A NOL 3Y NUMBER

Blacks only. Stylish Braid and Button trim. The best \$4.00 cape we ever sold.

New Price, \$2.98

CRAVENETTE CAPES

Blacks only. Very elaborate trim. Our former leader at \$4.50.

New Price, \$3.49

AN ELEGANT CAPE

Fine Black Cloth, Braid, Bead, But-ton, Ribbon and Chiffon trim, Yes-terday's price, \$6.00.

New Price, \$4.39

CLAY DIAGONAL CAPES

Right Spring weight, very hand-some garments, richly braided. Were \$7.50.

New Price, \$5.29

ENGLISH BROAD CLOTH CAPES

garments that have all that quality can give them and an elegance that will commend them to the respect of well dressed women. Yesterday's price, \$8.50.

New Price, \$6.29

GLOBE

WAREHOUSE.

Five Story Brick Structure Falls in Cincinnati.

MANY INMATES ARE BURIED The floral offerings were magnificent.
The honorary pall-bearers included Governor Hastings, P. A. B. Widener,

Fully One Hundred Poople Injured-Many Killed and Missing-The Work of Resene Regun-Narrow Escape of Street Car Passengers.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 4.-What may Cincinnati, Ohio, May 4.—What may prove to be the most disastrous calamity of the year occurred in this city tonight when a five-story brick structure, filled with people, completely collapsed and fell, a conglomerate mass of brick and shattered timber, burying the unfortunate lumates beneath its

It is impossible to say how many persons have been killed, some placing the number as high as forty, others as low as 15.

No accurate statement can be given on this point until the debris shall have on this point until the debris shall have been cleared away, which will certainly take all night. The building was situated on the east side of Wainut street, just south of Fifth, the lower floor being occupied by Drach's saloom. The upper apartments were rented out to lodgers. No one knows at this writing, what caused the collapse of the building. It is only known that people for several blocks around where the disaster occurred were startled by a terrific explosion about 7.45 o'clock. A fire alarm was instantly turned in, and in a few moments half the fire department few moments half the fire department of the city was upon the scene. The work of rescue was instantly begun, a force of men taking the front, while a second corps went to the rear of the building which opened into an alley. It seems utterly impossible that any persons on the upper floors could have escaped a horrible death. In addition to the victims who are buried beneath the building, it is estimated that fully one hundred people have been more or less injured by the concussion, falling electric, wires and fragments of shat-tered glass, stone and timbers.

TWENTY RESCUED.

Twenty of those injured on the streets were taken into the Gibson house, just across the way and their wounds dressed.

Three persons, whose names cannot be learned, were injured slightly in a passing street car, and several ladies in another car were prostrated from the

A Newtori, Ky, car which was also near the place, met with a remarkable experience. It was suddenly brought to a standstill by a fearful shock and an

with slight injuries.

CAUSED BY GASOLINE. The explosion was caused by the ignition of a gasoline tank. Adolph Drach, proprietor of a saloon on the lower floor, had recently placed a gasoline engine in his cellar for the purpose of generating his own gasoline tuel. Best authorities agree that the commutator of the engine has burned out, setting fire to a tank of gasoline. The building was seen to shake for an in-stant and then cave in. An instant later only an indiscriminate mass of ruins remained. The walls of the buildings adjoining on either side re-mained intact. The streets all around the block are literally covered with the block are literally covered with pieces of glass. It is almost impossible to push one's way through the throng of excited thousands gathered about the place as late as midnight, Hun-dreds of anxious inquiries keep the telephones in the vicinity busy, and the hospitals and morgue are besieged with callers, eager to ascertain the identity

of the dead and dying. DEAD AND INJURED. The identified dead and the injured

to far as known are as follows: Dead-R. A. Davis, traveling man. Hamilton, Ohio; Adolph Drach, proprietor of saloon. The injured—H. E. Hunwick, book-keeper; Joseph Spriggs, colored, porter; C. S. Wells, clerk; Sidney W. Johnson,

William E. Cook, clerk, Avondale: J. L. Ward, race horseman, Toledo; Barbara Huddelman, domestic; John Mc-Carthy, of Cincinnati, wharf company; Peter Burns, Charles Spillo. Of the injured, it is believed several will die.

Several more victims are yet beneath the ruins.

R. A. Fricke, of Norwood, was to have left for Philadelphia tonight. He is known to have left his valise in Drach's saloon early this evening. As he has not been seen since the explosion, his friends fear that his body is buried be-neath the rules in the cellar. The fireman came upon John Me-Carthy by digging through an adjoining

wall. He was lying upon his back helplessly pinioned. McCarthy was released after the hardest labor, he himself assisting his rescuers by giving them directions how to proceed. Near where he was found were three other where he was found were three other victims, among them a woman and a child, who have not yet been taken from the ruins. The pitiful moans of the woman and the cries of the little one begging her mother to come to her is stimulating the men who are working with might and main to save them. Two priests, Fathers Tiernan and Kelly, were conspicuous for their effort at consoling those beneath the ruins. While leaning forward to administer consolation to an unfortunate who was crying for aid, Father Tiernan was struck by a falling tile and badly, though not seriously hurt.

GIRL ASSASSINATED.

Terrible Fate of Elsie Kreglo, of Washington. Washington, May 4.—An awful trag-edy occurred in the Northwestern su-burbs of this city this afternoon, only

a short distance from the Zoological park and on the borders of Rock Creek. the historic stream separating Washington from its Georgetown district. Elsie Kreglo, a 16-year-old daughter of Islah Kreglo, a farmer employed on the Klingle estate, was attacked by a man, supposed to be a negro, and her throat was cut so terribly that she died as help came in answer to her screams.

HAMILTON DISSTON BURIED.

Funeral Services Lurgely Attended-List of Honorary and Active Pati-Bearers. Philadelphia, May 4.—The funeral of Hamilton Disston, the head of the extensive saw works of Henry Disston & Sons, of this city, who died suddenly from heart disease on Thursday, took place this morning from his late residence, Broad and Jefferson streets. The services, which were conducted by Rev. Dr. Lawrence Colfelt, former pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian church, and of

which Mr. Disston was a member, were attended by hundreds of the friends of the deceased, and also by 1,000 of the employes of Henry Disston & Sons. Senators Quay and Cameron were se-lected for honorary pall-bearers, but neither was present. Mrs. Quay and

Governor Hastings, P. A. B. Widener, William L. Elkins, William M. Singerly, Mayor Warwick, David Martin, Thomas Dolan, David Lane, State Senator Charles A. Porter, Colonel A. Louden Snowden, Fayette R. Plumb, Alonzo Shotwell, George A. Huhn, Thomas W. South and L. N. Kinn.

The active pall-bearers were County Commissioner Jacob Wildemore, District Attorney George S. Graham.

trict Attorney George S. Graham, Theodore Shoemaker, John Roberts, E. F. Steck and John Lamb.

TALE BY WILLIAM TRUSTE.

New Testimony Introduced in the Trial

tence. Then I drove back to Newport. I turned the cab over to the driver whom I saw bring it to the house on

to prove that it had been concected by

employed for that purpose.

Detective John Seward, who had been

INSANE MAN'S CRIME.

William Kostetter Kills Ills Young Wife

and Causes the Death of His Mother.

Shamokin, Pa., May 4.-While visit-ing his father's home, William Kostet-

wife was sitting in a rocking chair. He

KNIGHTS OF MALTA MEET.

the State Pour Into Altoona.

General Inckson Surprised

Deserts Mr. Morton.

Bullion Thief Sentenced.

Senntor Wallace Very Low.

New York, May 5.—Shortly after 1-o'clock this morning it was stated at the residence of ex-United States Senator Wallace, of Pennsylvania, that he was conscious, but was very low.

The Gold Reserve.

Washington, May 4.—Gold withdrawals today amounted to \$2,213,800, of which \$2,150,000 was taken for export. This reduces the gold reserve to \$121,612,576.

of the commandery.

of Jackson for the Murder of Pearl

Eight Accomplices Concerned in the Shah's Assassination. her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Quay, were in attendance, Interment was made in Laurel Hill cemetery.

WAS KILLED BY AN AGITATOR

The Fatal Bullet Fired by Mollah Reza, a Disturber Who Had Been Pardoned from Prison by the Shah.

Teheran, May 4.—The assassin of the late shah, Nasr-ed-Din, proves to be Mollah Reza, a follower of the agitator, Sheikh Jem Aleddin, who was exiled in 1891, after having been convicted for high treason. Reza was also imprisoned for treason, but was subsequently liberated. After his release he con-tinued has attacks upon the government, was again imprisoned, was once more released, and was actually grant-ed a pension by the shah. In spite of the clemency shown him.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 4.—The most interesting testimony in the Jackson Reza continued his agitation against the government, and when warned that trial this morning was that given by William R. Truste, of Urbana, Illinois, He was formerly a brakeman on the Cincinnati Southern railroad and lived at Kings mountain. Witness said he was in Cincinnati on January 31 and met a woman on Sixth street near he would again be arrested, he suddenly left this city. He was next heard of at Constantinople, by a police report sent here, and instructions were tele graphed to that city to have him close-ly watched. Additional reports from Constantinople advised the government met a woman on Sixth street, near Pium. Near the house, standing on the corner, said the witness, "was a man with an umbreila holsted. He followed for the assassination of the shah are

us to the house. While standing at the front door a cab drove up. The woman went into the house and soon returned. About two months ago Reza quietly left Constantinople, and for some time all trace of him was lost. But recently his presence here has been known to the police authorities, and they are now saying: 'Everything is all right.'
"The cab driver and the man who
was standing under the umbrella went. inside the house and brought out the dead body of a woman and put it in the cab. blamed for not having caused his ar-"I mounted the driver's seat and to the assassin was exercised under the belief, founded on the report of physi-cians, that Reza was of unsound mind drove over the Newport bridge as directed by the man with the umbrella, who was called 'Doctor.' I drove slowand not responsible for his actions, and ly over the bridge and met the doctor here in Newport. He drove the rig a square east and then went out into the country. We passed a cemetery and also a long black house that stood near the read. it was consequently believed that even if he was taken into custody once more. he would only be released again by the shah's orders. The police, therefore, contented themselves with watching

the road. Then we came to a spot where the doctor stopped. We took the body out of the cab. The doctor put it on his shoulder and climbed over the Since his arrest for the murder of the Shah, Reza has been closely questioned by the judicial authorities. At first he professed to have acted entirely of his own accord and in the interests of his people, to whom, he claimed, reforms to George street in Cincinnati."

Truste said he had directions to go over slowly after he left George street so he could meet the doctor in Newwhich they were justly entitled had been refused. Later, however, he confessed that the assassination was the outcome of a deliberate and long-planned conspiracy, and that he, Reza, so he could meet the doctor in New-port.

"What did you do after you left the cab at the end of the Newport bridge?"

"I walked across the bridge and went to the Union depot. I went to the lower waiting room and fell asleep. It was 6.30 when I woke up. I then went to Ed Bradley's house on Richmond street and wot my breakfast. Bradley is a was chosen to do the deed. He said that he waited two months for a favor-able chance to shoot the Shah, which immerse mass came crassing.

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the roof. This proved to be an iron door
the roof. This proved to be an iron door
from the cellar of the building, which,
by some strange freak of the explosion,
had been blown through the falling debris and up into the air. No one in
bris and up into the air. No one in
a cousin of mine by marriage. He is
an engineer on the Cincinnati Southern
railread. After I got my breakfast I
railread been blown through the fall in approaching the late Shah under various disguises.

EIGHT CONSPIRATORS.

paper an account of the murder at Fort Thomas. He thought it filight be con-nected with his ride into the country. The muderer says that eight persons were in the conspiracy. Two of them, who have been arrested, are his nicces. They are both domestics, employed un-He told his father and Captain Seward about the occurrence. The woman who took him up Plum til made prisoners, in the harem of the street was named Baker. He met her men kept the conspirators informed in Somerset, Ky., five years ago.

To combat this testimony the proseregarding the movements of the Shah, and that on Friday morning the assas-sin was informed that the Shah incution presented letters from William Truste, father of witness, claiming that the story was all false and offering tended to visit the shrine Reza has also informed the authori-ties that he intended to commit suicide

by blowing out his brains, as soon as he was certain that he had killed the but he was seized and disarmed oefore he could carry out his intentions.

The prisoner later made a further confession, admitting that the conspirators had also planned to murder the Grand Vizier. It is also believed that plot was much more widespread ter today shot and killed his young wife and caused the instant death of his mother in the little village of Stonthan Reza even now admits, and

time must clapse before all the facts in the case are made public. The enthronement of the new Shah. Muzafered-Din, at Tabriz, on Saturday. ington. Procuring a breech-loading gun be entered the room where his was accomplished without any disor-der, and he started with little delay for this city to attend the funeral of his father, whose body has been embalmed stepped up behind her, took deliberate aim and blew her head half off. Kos-

tetter's mother, who was just outside the door ran into the house. Shocked by the terrible spectacle, which met her and will be interred at Koom. The new Shah has also been pro-claimed here by the chief priest, by gaze, she threw up her hands, and utering a loud cry, fell dead at the feet f her son.

Kostetter was a sober and industrious

the arrival of the heir. Telegrams antering a loud cry, fell dead at the feet young man, having held several posi-tions of trust in this city. He was tak-en to jail this afternoon. The coroner nouncing the allegiance of the gover-nors, princes, ministers and officials are being received from all parts of the

has empanelled a jury and will hold an inquest tomorrow. Kostetter has been suffering from grip for months and country.
The new Shah's elder brother, Massud Mirza, governor of Ispahan, was one of the first to profess allegiance to the new Shah, and no ground has been his sanity will be made the subject found for the report that he was in any way connected with the fatal conspir-

Representatives from Four Corners of FOR PHILADELPHIA'S PORT.

Altoona, Fa., May 4.-Knights of Malta from the four corners of the Quaker City Wants on Appropriation to Improve the Delaware. state are pouring into Altoona on all of tenight's trains to attend the fourth

Philadelphia, May 4-Representa-ives of the Board of Trade Commerannual convention of the grand com-nicodery of Pennsylvania, which meets here. Between 400 and 500 knights, rep-reacting all the lodges of the order in cial exchange, Maritime exchange, Grocers' and Importers' exchange, Ves-sel Owners' and Captains' association, the state will be present.
At tomorrow morning's session Sir A.
T. Hamilton will deliver the annual ad-Board of Port Wardens, Manufacturers' club and Board of Harbor commission-ers of this city, who form the joint ex-ecutive committee on the improvement dress and at the afternoon session 80 knights will have the past commandery degree conferred upon them. In the evening there will be a public reception.

Mayor Barr will make the address of welcome and Sir A. T. Hamilton will respond. Wednesday and Thursday. of the Philadelphia harbor and the Del-aware river met in the board of trade rooms today and prepared a memorato congress urging that the \$500,000 appropriation for the Delaware river be maintained. The memorial which will respond. Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to the business sessions be taken to Washington tomorro

a special committee and presented to congress recites: "That the needs of the port of Philadelphia demand the completion of the project which has been in progress since 1885 for a 26-foot channel between Harrisburg, Pa., May 4.—Governor and Mrs. Hastings gave a dinner at the execu-tive mansion tonight to the outgoing and since 1885 for a 25-foot channel between Philadelphia and the sea at the earliest possible date. This necessity has been appreciated by the house of representatives in appropriating \$500,000 in the pending river and harbor bill for the improvement of the Delaware river.

This provision the senate committee on commerce recommends shall be reduced to \$250,000 and to secure the full appropriation of \$500,000 this memorial tive mansion tonight to the outgoing and incoming state treasurer. General Samuel M. Jackson retired today and Benjamin J. Haywood took his place. After dinner the retiring treasurer was given a surprise in the presentation by the governor, on behalf of the department officials, of an elegant silver service. appropriation of \$500,000 this memorial

New York, May 4.—Hon. Thomas W. Bradley, of Orange county, delegate to the Republican convention from the Seventeenth congressional district of New York, who was elected without instructions, but counted for Morton, this evening issued a statement announcing that he would vote for McKinley. Did Not Know It Was Londed. Did Not Know It Was Londed. Altoona, Pa., May 4.—George A. McCans. a 13-year-old boy, was shot today in the left side, the builtet entering his body near the heart, by his coustn, George Arbie, of the same age, and probably fatally injured. Arbie and McCans were playing with a revolver which they did not know was loaded when it was discharged. Raillion Thief Sentenced. Carson, Nev., May 4.—John T. Jones, who after two trials was convicted of feloniously taking gold builion from the Carson mint, was this morning sentenced by Judge Hawley to eight years in the pententiary at hard labor and to pay a fine of \$5,000. The same sentence has been passed on Henry, the other suspect.

is directed."

Stocum Monument Site. Gettysburg, Pa., May 4.—General Daniel E. Sickles and the other members of the New York state Gettysburg battlefield commission have located the site for the \$25,000 statue of General Henry W. Slocum, which the Empire state will crect. It will stand on Steven's knoll, which is the elevation just west of Culp's hill.

Harrity's Committee to Meet. Philadelphia, May 4.—National Chairman William F. Harrity has called a meeting of the sub-committee of the Democratic national committee to be held at the Hotel Wallington, Chicago, on Friday mext, May 8, at 12 o'clock noon.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today Slightly Warmer: Easterly Winds.

Five-Story Building Collapses at Cin cinnati.
Shah a Victim of a Conspiracy.
Admission of Women to Conference
Causes a Wrangle.
Scott Jackson Murder Trial,

Day's Doings in Congress, The World of Business, Woman Whips an Actor, Found Husband After Twenty-Eight Years.

(Local)-Workers for Childhood. District Attorneys of State to Meet Here, A Bald Mount Party, Spruce Street Pave.

Editorial. Great Britain's Best Friend.

(Local)—Assaulted with a Knife. Anniversary of Polish Independence.

(Sports-Scranton Again Wins from Springfield.
Possibility of New Infielders.

Suburban News. Market and Stock Reports. News Up and Down the Valley.

COMPANY REORGANIZED.

Pennsylvania Steel Enterprise Transferred from Hands of Receivers.

Philadelphia, May 4.—The property of the Pennsylvania Steel company, which went into the hands of receivers on April 21, 1893, was transferred by the reorganization committee to the se-curity holders at the annual meeting of the stockholders this afternoon. The reassignment of the property and the transactions of the necessary legal requirements will occupy some time and it is not likely that formal possession will be taken for some weeks. The re-port of Effingham B. Morris, chairman of the reorganization committee, which body has been acting as directors of the company since its reorganization stated that the sales and deliveries during 1895 amounted to \$6,679,956. The net profits during the year were \$121,657. The following directors who were

recommended by the reorganization committee, were elected: F. C. Felton, Harrisburg, L. S. Bent, Philadelphia; E. B. Morris, Philadelphia; F. W. Hunnewell, Boston; John Cassells, Washington; Alfred Earnshaw, George Wood, C. Stuart Patterson and E. R. Dick, Philadelphia. The directors will meet for organization in a few days and then E. C. Felton, who is the present general manager of the company, will be elected president and general man-

CUPID AT HIS CAPERS.

ohn Heidbreder, a Wealthy St. Louis Man. Marries His Housemaid.

St. Louis, May 4.—Miss Eva Dough-erty has become Mrs. John H. Helderty has become Mrs. John H. Held-breder. Mr. Heidbreder is one of the best known and wealthiest citizens of the north end. His father was the founder of the Liberty brewery, and he was himself at its head when it was absorbed by the St. Louis Brewing as-sceletic. sociation. His wealth is estimated at

\$200,000.

Miss Eva Dougherty was a domestic floor.

for the Heidbreders about two and a half years. The girl had not been long employed at the Heldbreders before she began to attract the attention of all the members of the household, but par-ticularly that of John. She was so ladvlike, attentive to her duties and so uniformly pleasant to all that the entire family was soon captivated with her. On April 1 Miss Dougherty gave up her position and went home. Held-breder about this time bought a handsome house and furnished it elegantly.

Last Monday night they left for Last Monday night they left for Springfield, Ili., where they stated they would be married, and expected to re-turn to St. Louis tomorrow. Miss Dougherty's mother said last night that

they had been married. PINCUSHION PARDONED.

William Stapleford Released After Serving Two Years for Murder. Ionia, Mich., May 4.-William Staple-

ford, sentenced from Huron county in 1894 for three years for killing a man at a charivari, was pardoned today from the state house of correction by Gov-ernor Rich. Stapleford was known as 'The Human Pincushion.'

Twenty years ago in Chicago he nar-rowly escaped death by poison, and is now strangely afflicted with paralysis of the nerves. He sticks needles and pins into any part of the body and cannot feel them He burns his skin without pain, and is a puzzle to the doctors.

SIX FIREMEN INJURED.

Catastrophe at a flotel Fire in Kingston-

N. V. Kingston, N. Y., May 4.—Six firemen were severely injured in a fire which occurred this morning in Fischer's hotel. This hotel and Rigney's hotel ad-joining it, and several barns in the neighborhood were burned, as was the dwelling and store of Herold Bros. The injured firemen were in Rigney's building when the roof fell. None of them were fatally injured. The loss will exceed \$50,000. The guests in the hotels escaped in their night clothes, losing all their property.

FAKE INDIAN STORY.

Reported Disturbance at Sitka is garded With Suspicion. Washington, May 4.-Officials of the Indian bureau have received no ad-vices of alleged troubles between the Indians and the whites in Sitka, Alaska, or thereabouts, as stated in an Ot-

The present alleged outbreak is regarded as having no more authenticity than similar Ottawa uspatches have No Further Use for Rhodes

tawa dispatch.

London May 4.—The directors of the British South Africa company held a meeting today, at which they discussed the connection of Cecil Rhodes and Mr. Belt, officers of the company, with the projected overthrow of the Transvani government. It was finally decided that Messrs. Rhodes and Belt should be rerequested to resign.

Electrical Exposition Opened. New York May 4.—The national electrical exposition was formally opened to-night in the Grand Central Palace. There were delegates present from over 10,000 electric light plants in the United States. The exposition was formally opened by Governor Morton.

Steamship Arrivals. Stenmship Arrivals. New York, May 4.—Arrived: Werkendam, from Rotterdam; Peninsular, from Lisbon, etc. Arrived out—Kensington, at Antwerp, May 2. State of Nebraska, at Glasgow, May 3. Salled for New York; Friesland, from Antwerp, May 2. Sighted: Veendam, from New York for Rotterdam, passed the Lizard.

Besieged by Menelik. Rome, May 4.—A dispatch from Massowah states that General Baldissera has relieved Adigrat, which has been besieged for a considerable time by the forces of King Menelik.

WOMEN CAUSE A WRANGLE

Objections Made to Their Admission to Methodist Conference.

WOMEN DELEGATES WITHDRAW

Lydia Trimble Does Not Sign the Docu ment and the Women's Champions Rally-Rev. George Main's Earnest Protest.

Cleveland, May 4 .- At the conclusion of some routine business this morning by the general conference of the Meth-odist Episcopal church, Bishop Merrili announced that the order of the day was the report of the committee on eligibility. Secretary David S. Monroe read a communication from the women delegates from the North Indiana and Ohio conferences. It said that while they firmly believed that woman had the right to be admitted to the conference, they respectfully withdrew their rights in the interest of harmony. They thanked the champions of their cause, but said they could not consent to have a protracted struggle over their rights. a protracted struggle over their rights. It was signed by three of the four women delegates and was a stunning blow at the champions of the woman's cause. Lydie A. Trimble's name was not signed to the document and the women's champions railled. The secretary read the majority report, which declared that women had a constitutional right to membership in the conference.

Rev. Dr. A. G. Kynett, who is leading the fight for the women, made a bril-liant speech in favor of the adoption of the report. It was an historical ac-count of the question and was a mas-terful presentation of the woman's side of the question.

MINORITY REPORT.

The Rev. Dr. Neely, of Philadelphia, read the minority renort. It said that the minority had carefully inquired into the question and had found that the women possessed no right in the con-ference whatever. He made a fervid ference whatever. He made a fervid speech in favor of the minority report. His chief point was that women could only be admitted by a change in the constitution. That could only be done, he said, by a three-quarter vote of the members of the annual conferences and the approval of the general conference. Dr. Neely moved to substitute the mi-Dr. Neely moved to substitute the mi-nority for the majority report. This was lost.

was lost.

The Rev. Dr. George P. Mains, of Brooklyn, said: "This is one of the gravest times in the history of Methodism. The question of women today in the world threatens the very civilization. We cannot afford to make this change in the mast conservative man-ner." He was satisfied that the great cause of Methodism would suffer if wo-men were admitted and the law of the church positively denied the admission. Other vigorous speeches for and

against women were made.

The discussion continued at length and was heated at times. Finally, on motion of Rev. Dr. Leonard, of Cincinnati, the further debate on the woman question was postponed until 10 a. m tomorrow. At that time Rev. Dr. D. Stevenson, of Kentucky, will have the

DIED AT KINGSTON.

Brother of Ex-County Trensurer D: W. Powell Passes Awny.

A prominent person of Luzerne county passed from this life at 9.30 Sunday night in the person of Watkin Powell, at his home in Kingston after an illness of one and one-half years. He had been confined to his bed only two weeks before his death. Besides ex-County Treasurer D. W. Powell, the deceased is survived by another brother, Wil-liam, in California, and by a wife and a family of six

family of six.

The deceased was fifty-four years of age. He enlisted when only twenty years old in Schooley's battery, Second Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, and served three years and one-half. Be-fore the war he lived in Scranton and after it located in Wilkes-Barre, next moving to Plymouth, and later to Kingston. The funeral will be held at 1.30 tomorrow afternoon, will be made in Plymouth.

THREE ELECTION TODAY.

superintendents of County, City and Dunmore Schools to Be Named The school board will hold a specia session this afternoon at 2 o'clock to elect a city superintendent of achools. The present incumbent, Professor George Howell, is the only candidate and will,most likely, be re-elected unanimously. Professor J. C. Lange, principal of the High school, who was spoken of as a candidate, yesterday said his name would not be placed be-fore the directors as a candidate for

superintendent. At 10 o'clock this morning the county school directors will meet in the court house and elect Professor J. C. Taylor as superintendent. Tonight the Dun-more school will elect a successor to Professor Williams as superintendent of the schools of that right of the schools of that place.

SETTLED THE CASE. Equity Proceedings Against the Sperl

Henter Co. Ended. A week ago an equity suit was begun by Thomas McDonald, of Susque-hanra, and James Nolan, of Scranton, against the Speri Heater company, of Carbondale, praying the court to re-strain the company from selling out to another corporation. The plaintiffs owned a few shares of stock each, and McDonald was general manager. The case was settled yesterday, when the argument for an injunction was to be made. The settlement was for \$1 and other valuable consideration. Me-Donald resigned as general manager,

CONTRACT IS VALID.

Ihnt's the Decision in the Abington Turnoike Case. The supreme court yesterday handed down an opinion affirming the decision of the court of this county in the case of the Providence and Abington Turnpike and Plank Road company against the city of Scranton.

This means that the contract between the course

tween the company and the city is valid and that the city must keep the turnpike in repair.

Tobacco Firm Fails

New York, May 4.—E. & G. Friend & Co., wholesale dealers in leaf tobacco at 129 Maiden Lane, failed today. They have been in business for over thirty years and this is their second failure, E. and G. Friend having failed in 1874 with liabilities of \$179,000, which they settled, it was said, at 40 cents on the dollar. The failure is attributed to depression in the trade, depreciation in values and inability to make collections.

Herald's Forecast.

New York, May 4.—In the Middle states today, clear, warm weather will prevail, with fresh and light southerly to westerly winds, followed by a slight rise of temperature on and near the Atlantic seaboard. On Wednesday fair with warmer weather will prevail, with a slight temperature rise.

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Fringed Towels at 12%, 19, 25 and 35 cents each. Hemmed Towels 121/20 15, 18 and 22 cents each. Hem Stitched 121/2, 18, 25, 35, 48, 55, 65, 75, 95, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

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15 dozen Bath Towels 7c 25 dozen Bath Towels 19c 15 dozen Bath Towels 25c 10 dozen Bath Towels 35c 20 dozen Bath Towels 48c Linen Bath Towls 48,

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