West Side Department

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Interesting Ceremonies Last Night in the Lodge Rooms of Electric City Commandery, K. of M.

Electric City commandery, Knights of Malta, installed officers last evening. The lodge is remarkable because of the



EVAN R JONES. District Deputy Who Installed , the Offi-

rapid growth in membership, which in less than a year's time has reached the 400 mark.

Deputy Commander Evan R. Jones conducted the installation last evening. The officers installed are: Christopher Robertson, sir knight commander; Thomas Davy, generalissimo; W. H. Powell, captain general; Richard Castner, prelate; David Williams, recorder;



CHRISTOPHER ROBERTSON. Knight Commander of the Knights of Malta.

Frank Thornton, assistant recorder, William Hayward, treasurer; C. H.

Hall, senior warden. LAST NIGHT'S SOCIAL EVENTS There were a number of social affairs on this side last evening. Probably the most pretentious was the dance Walter, of Mauch Chunk, who is the guest of Miss Edith Wy: Blair, daughter of Alderman and Mrs. M. L. Blair, 146 South Main avenue. The residence was luxuriously decorated for the occasion, Mrs. Blair, Miss Blair, Miss Herrmans and Miss Margaret Gibbs received. Refreshments were served during the latter hours of the function, Present were: Misses Clara Hughes, May, Edwards, Gertrude Millar, Maud Chalmers, Lela Porter, Pearl Porter, Neilie Fellows, Lois Fellows, the Misses Thayer, Edna Williams, Elizabeth Heiser, Blanche Kellow, Bessie Phillips and J. Hitch-cock. True Suydam, S. Nye, Edward Clarke, Harry Jenkins, Archie Brown, Harold Battin, Ross Suydam, Charles Coyne, Howard Williams, Joseph Wag-

ner, Edward Coons, Ford Pratt. M. Louis Blair, Charles Sweet and Willis

Class No. 18 of the Plymouth Congregational church, taught by Richard Owens, was pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Abel Stover, on Lafayette street, a member of the class. Games, music and other diversions of a social nature were enjoyed until a seasonable hour, when delicious refreshments were served. The members of the class present, including Mr. Owens, were: Lou Davis, Everett Davis, William Robertson, John Herdman, Otis Meyers, Charles Cadwgan, George Reese, William Reese, Horatio Price, David Lewis, William Greene, Robert Williams, Gus Evnon, Charles Dougherty, Bert James, John Thomas,

Thomas Davis, Abel Stover and

Thomas Skerritt. What was termed a bachelors' party was held last evening at the residence of Rev. J. B. Sweet, 222 North Hyde Park avenue. Those present were: Alfred Twining, Will Hagen, Frank Hag-eh, Harry Acker, J. P. Acker, Charles Acker, Dr. E. Y. Harrison, Jenkin Reese, Tom Behynam, George Peck, Charles Luil, Evan Jones, Will Whitman, Harry Randolph, George Peck, Harry Wrigley, Will Wrigley, Professor William Jones, Otis Altemus, Roy Colvin, Richard Castner and John Thro. The social was arranged by Mr. Twining with the idea of inaugurating a series of like affairs the purpose of which is to bring into closer relationship in a social way the young men of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church with their pastor, Mr. Sweet. A dozen of years ago there existed a similar movement and several of the members at that time were present last evening. Mr. Twining spoke of this in his interesting talk. He told of the bachelors and their ways at that time and expressed the hope that the future would still more closely knit the affections of pastor and young men. Dur-

ing the evening an entertainment was rendered. Mr. Behynam sang "The Holy City" in a manner even more remarkably effective than any previous effort. A quartette, Mr. Behynam, Harry Acker, Harry Wrigley and Professor Jones, sang "Annie Laurie." Professor Jones, also, rendered a pleasing solo. The recitation of little Reba Sweet, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Sweet, was very cleverly done, Chas, Sweet played a banjo solo. Attorney George Peck favored with a recitation Walter Davies, the church organist, was accompanist of the evening. Re-

freshments were served by the ladies

present. It was a most enjoyable so-

cial and reflected approval to the idea

of Mr. Twining. The Epworth League of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church held a 'string' social last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. F. York, on Price The "string" part of it was that the guests-there was a house full of them-sat in circles and tied together small pieces of string. The last one tied got a prize. It was something after that fashion, anyhow. Frank Chase, Robert Williams and Miss Lizzle Mills won the precious baubles of victory.

Refreshments were served. The Sunday school class taught by Miss Mattie Nichols at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church Sunday school, held a home party last evening. at the home of Miss Lottie Ace, of South Lincoln avenue.

REV. L. F. FOSTER CALLED. logical seminary, will receive the first call to the joint pastorates of the Sumner Avenue and Taylor Decide Sumner Avenue and Taylor Presbyterian churches. At a meeting of the Sumner Avenue church last night Mr. Foster was chosen on the first ballot. The Taylor church had previously selected him. Rev. J. P. Moffat, moderator of the district, presided last evening. The vote showed that there were nearly a half hundred persons present. Rev. Dr. Hunter, of Montoursville, was the only other candidate mentioned.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Randolph Jones, of Jackson street, has returned from a visit at Atlantic City. Miss Minnie La Rue, of Carbondale,

has returned after a visit to West Side friends.

For Spring?

We don't think its too early to

about, mind you. We don't expect

you to buy just yet, but you'll no

doubt be glad to hear about the new

styles in Clothing. Our stock of

Spring Clothing for the little fellows

is here. The men's goods will be

The Boys

will wear neat little coats with collars rather wider

than last year, trimmed with silk braid. One

particularly handsome suit has a green broadcloth

collar with white silk braid. Some of the suits

have buttons on the collar for ornaments. Then

there's pretty little sailor suits with fancy fronts

and halyards with whistle attached. Others are

made of Russia crash and woolen crash, all some-

what prettier than any we've ever seen before.

Reefer suits will be worn again this Spring, but

with wider collars and in somewhat different cloths.

Some of the new weaves are extremely handsome,

and Scranton's boy population will be better clothed

this Spring than ever before-if we sell the suits.

Price? Well, its rather hard to particularize, but

we can fit the purse as easily as the boy. Say

anywheres from two to six dollars for a good wear-

SAMTER BROTHERS.

talk about Spring Goods.

here in a day or so.

ing, good looking suit.

Employes at the Dodge, Bellevue and Oxford mines were paid yesterday, William Smith, of Elmira, is visiting Frank Sterling, of Hyde Park avenue. During the protracted absence of Lieutenant Lizzie M. Green, Lieuten-

ant Grant Trautman, of Shenandoah, is filling the place of assistant to Captain and Mrs. S. M. Johns at the Volunteer

Ex-Policeman Herbert Shaw moved from Hazleton to this side, after an absence of three years. Clinton Palmer, of Stroudsburg, is visiting Arthur Van Vliet, of Wash-

burn street. William Chalice, of Waverly, Is visiting West Side friends

Matthew Holly returned yesterday from a two months' visit to relatives in Wales. Mr. Holly spent a very en-

The night school at the Continental closed last night with an entertainment, County Superintendent J. C. Taylor and Attorney Conry delivered addresses

Robert Morris lodge met last night. The visit of Colonel Pattle Watkins-Lindsay has been postponed for one week. She, with Major Lindsay, her husband, will be here March 13 and 14. Choice cut flowers and flower de-signs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544

West Side Business Directory. HARRIET J. DAVIS, FLORIST.—Cut flowers and funeral designs a specialty.
101 South Main avenue; two doors from Jackson street.

Series of three games and great rivalry exists between them.
A burning match which was thrown into a pile of mattresses in L. Monski's furniture store.

Jackson street.

MORGAN'S PHARMACY, 161 N. MAIN avenue. Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared from warranted pure drugs and chemicals. A fine assortment of trusses, fine stationery, blank books,

anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 701 to 709 West Lack-awanna avenue. awanna avenue.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred on Tuesday at Yatesville of William A. Moffart, one of the oldest and best known residents of that community. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis of the heart. Mr. Moffat was born in Otsego county, New York, sixty-three years and ten months ago, and twenty-live years of this period were spent in Yatesville. He was a soldier in the late war, he being a member of Company B, Fifty-eighth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and saw active service. His wife, and only child, T. B. Moffatt, the Pittston merchant, survive. The funeral was held yes-

Sumuel Netherton, sr., of Second street, Jermyn, an old and highly respected citi-zen of the borough, died yesterday morning after a long and lingering illness of miners' asthma. The deceased was born in Cornwall, England, and came to this country in 1866 and has been a resident of Jermyn ever since. He is survived by a widow and five sons, namely. William and Joseph. of Forty Fort; Samuel, Thomas and Charles, of Jermyn, Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services in the Methodist church.

William Major died at his home, in North Towanda, Wednesday morning, after a week's illness of typhoid-pneumonia, aged about 45 years. Mrs. Major died about a year ago and by the death of the father five little children are left completely orphaned.

Dr. Joseph F. Gallagher a well-known Freeland physican, died Wednesday, aged 24 years. He is survived by his mother, two sisters-Mrs. John Keenan, of Eckley, and Mrs. Ellen McDonald, of Free-land-and B. J. Mooney, of Wilkes-Barre,

Benjamin Horton died at his home, in

TRYING TO BE FUNNY.

That Needs Amendment.

Farmer Knight, of Clark's Summit, this morning as he stood near the Times office, "as Cleveland is president no longer after noon and I do not like the incoming administration." Mr. Knight then placed an ad in one of the dailies stating that his farm was for sale. He is a December of the land of the dailies of the a Democrat and always stood by the old guard, and the Hanna-shaped public pol-icy is more than he cared to endure on the farm and is now coming to live in the city. He declares that the Republi-can financial policy is of the rulnous rder and will depopulate the country secions unless some change occurs.

The foregoing is taken from last evening's Times. All of it is true except what is false. Mr. Knight has a farm for sale, as his advertisement elsewhere attests, but he said he knew he The remainder of the Times' article is without a syllable of truth.

FOR A BIG TRACT OF LAND.

was yesterday brought by John Stanton against J. L. Brown, W. W. Watson and the Moosic Mountain Coal company to secure possession of a 439 acre tract of land in Throop borough.

ber from it they, it seems, paid no more attention to it and as a consequence tation.

pose Mr. Stanton's title. "The land isn't worth four cents an acre," is the way he referred to it.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE.

Arrangements for It Are Progressing in a Satisfactory Manner.

Preparations are going forward in a satisfactory way for St. Patrick's day parade in this city on March 17 under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, of the

D. P. Battle, of the South Side, has Editor of The Tribune.

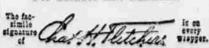
Deen appointed grand marshal, and I saw in Monday's Tribune a statement been appointed grand marshal, and Captain James O'Hara will be his chief of staff. Besides all of the divisions of the Board of Erin in the county, many of the divisions of the Board of Amer-ica and a number of other Irish societies have promised to participate in the

sapacilla, which theroughly purifies, vitalizes and cariches the blood.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



Suburban News In General

PROVIDENCE.

The entertainment entitled "Our Giori-ous Country" given last evening at the Christian church under the direction of the church choir and class No. 12 was a decided success. They were assisted by the Emerson Glee club of Olyphant. J. D. Evans, of Edna avenue, and Mrs. J. B. Gillespie, of Church avenue, left yesterday for Pottsville, to attend the

funeral of a relative.

David Jones, of Oak street, had his arm broken yesterday while doing chores about the house.

A large crowd witnessed the basket ball game between the North End and

Providence teams last night. The game was devoid of features save for the ten-dency on the part of both teams to play foot ball. The game ended in a victory for the North End team by a score of

to the North End team by a score of 5 to 0.

The first and second basket ball teams will battle for supremacy tonight. An exciting game is expected, as they play a series of three games and great rivalry

of trusses, fine stationery, blank books, varnish stains, mixed paints or fancy work, artists' materials, window glass, wall paper and picture moulding. Clerk at store all hours of night.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—Cash for anything you have the company this company the company that leged that the accused perjured them-selves at a hearing before Alderman De Lacy, of the Seventh ward. They were asked to furnish \$500 each for their ap-pearance at court. Joseph Glibert, of Grove street, became bondsman for Prunkus, but Scabb was sent to the county jail

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning Lieu-tenant Spellman learned that a prize light was in progress in the rear of Peter Lipowicz's saloon, on North Main avenue, and when he arrived on the scene with Patrolmen Ross, Saltry and Johler he found a large crowd surrounding a ring in which were two men stripped to the waist and fighting in desperate fashion. The officers succeeded in capturing the principals and six others who were arraigned before Alderman Fidler yester-day. They gave their names as Dominick Yagabonski, George Belconitet, Charles Katusky, Michael Munovitch, Anthony Roland, George Buydah, John Dolan and Frank Smith. The men who were fighting, Anthony Roland and Dominick Yabonski, were fined \$15 and \$10 respectively and the others were fined \$5 each. paid, save Buydah, Dolan and Smith, who were sent to the county jail for thirty

SOUTH SIDE.

Yesterday afternoon, what might have resulted in a fatal runaway, was averted by a heroic effort on the part of Edward McGuigan, foreman of The Tribune press room. City Controller Edward Rob-inson was taking an afternoon drive in a sulky drawn by his spirited horse and when he reached Birch street, where the street cars turn from Cedar to Pittston avenues. His arms became, as it were, partially paralyzed from the constant exertion of controlling the steed, and unable to check its pace it sped along at a terrific rate. As he neared Pittston ave-nue danger of every description arose before him and be commenced to yell at the top of his voice for help. Edward Mc-Guigan happened to be passing along, heard his cries and by a desperate act brought the frightened horse to a stand-still. After a short rest Mr. Robinson revived, and resumed his drive.

The St. Mary's Glee and Dramatic club held a meeting in St. Mary's hall last night. The St Aloysius' Total Abstinence and

Benevolent society met in Pharmacy hall last evening. An Alleged Interview in the Times Mrs. James Davenport, of Shamokin, is visiting at the home of her mother, on Brook street.

Miss Lizzle Walsh, of Parsons, is visit-ing on Pittston avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westpfahl are at Palmer & McDonald's, 544 Suruce.

DUNMORE.

At a meeting of the Independent Hose mpany, No. 1, held in their rooms Wed-eday evening the following officers were elected to serve for one year: President F. C. Nickerson; vice-president, J. M. Heisner; treasurer, Victor Burschel; sec-retary, F. J. Maines; trustees, H. B. Cole, W. H. Sieger; steward, W. J. Purcell; foreman, W. E. Beckman; assistant foreman, D. S. Coffman; first pipeman, J. J. Gill; second pipeman; W. L. Fitzpatrick; third pipeman, R. F. Fiannelly; axeman, A. E. Arnold; driver, E. H. Van Camp.

where attests, but he said he knew he couldn't sell it while Cleveland was in by the Pennsylvania Coal company, narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon He works in No. 1 mine and was engaged in the preparing of props to support the roof under which he was working. He had just placed one in position when a large portion of the roof fell upon him. Suit Brought to Secure Possession of
Property in Throop.

Through Attorney J. W. Oakford, suit

Severly crushing him under its weight.

He was removed to his home, on Blakely street, where he was placed under the care of Drs. Winters and Burns.

The Junior Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Junior Loyal Temperance Legion will hold an entertainment in Boyle's hall this even-ing. The following programme will be rendered: Gun drill, boys of the Junior The defendants owned the mineral Loyal Temperance Legion; address of rights and as the surface was on the welcome, Miss Kate Richards; exercise, market at a bargain they possessed themselves of it. After taking the timber from it they it seems paid no more ite Swartz; song, six "wee maidens;" reci-tation. Ethel Litchenham; recitation. Mr. Stanton secured it through a tax sale.

Mr. Watson stated yesterday that it was possible his people would not oppose Mr. Stanton's title. "The land mings and Kate Richards. An admission of 10 cents will be charged.

The Welcome Social club dancing class is making preparations to hold a masquerade social in Old Fellows' hall Fri-

day evening, March 12. The affair will b a most elaborate one,

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of in-terest will be published when accompa-nied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held re-sponsible for opinions here expressed.]

Mr. Leach's Opinion.

made by H. E. Paine to the effect that the people were trying to get the Turn-pike and Plankroad condemned by court, I do not think there are many who desire it, certainly they will not, after a careful examination of the matter. Taking Mr. examination of the matter. Taking Mr. Paine's statement that he has expended a lit will move promptly at 11 o'clock in the morning.

ALL HUMORS OF THE BLOOD, from the small pimple to the dreadful scrofula sore, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which theroughly purities. considering the miserable accommodation which has been received for that outlay and the amount of toll taken, I think the authorities of the city and South Abington ought to take the matter in hand and give the traveling public much better accommodations for less outlay and a free road into the city. It is a shame that the public has to submit to being forced to pay toll on so poor a road. By all means give us a free road.

N. Leach. N. Leach.

Steamship Arrivats.

New York, March 4.-Arrived: Steamer Majestic, from Liverpool, Sailed; Edam, for Amsterdam, Arrived out; Steamers Kaiser Wilhelm II, at Genoa; Spree, at Bromerhaven; State of California, at Greenock, Sailed for New York; Andalusia, from Havre; Germanic, from Queenstown,

SEVENTH ANTHRACITE DISTRICT.

Annual Report of Mine Inspector Edward Brennan for 1896.

From the report of Mine Inspector Edward Brennan, of the Seventh An-thracite, or Schuylkill district, the fol-

owing excerpts are made: The fatal casualties numbered 76, divided as follows: By explosions of fire damp, 4; by falls of coal and roof, 31 by mine cars and machinery, 19; by falling down shafts, etc., 4; by explosions of blasting materials, 3; kicked by mule, 1; by boiler explosions, 6; miscellaneous, 8. In 1895 there were 59 fa tal accidents, and in 1894, 78. The non-

fatal casualties for the year were 106 The quantity of coal shipped from all the collieries for 1896 amounted to 4.975,827 tons; quantity used and sold at the collieries, 618,822. In 1895 there were 6,184,542 tons shipped and sold, and in 1894, 5,404,823 tons.

The number of persons employed in 1896, 20,195; In 1895, 19,299; 1894, 19,121 The number of tons mined per life lost in 1896, 73,614; in 1895, 104,823; in 1894 69,293. Ratio of employes per life lost in 1896, 266; in 1895, 329; in 1894, 245.

LUZERNE'S CRIMES OF A YEAR.

There Were Nineteen Indictments for Murder During 1896.

One thing Luzerne county can exceed us in is lawlessness. During the year 1896, according to the published summary of the work of District At-torney Fell's office there were 1,975 cases brought to the attention of the grand jury and 881 true bills found. There were nineteen indictments and thirteen true bills for murder. largest aggregate of any crime was that of assault and battery, of which there were 445 bills, with, however, only

46 indictments. Altogether there were 60 different varieties of crime almost exhausting the category. Aggrevated assault and battery was charged 64 times; burglary, 24; house breaking, 26; bigamy, 13; desertion, 54; embezzlement, 25; felonious wounding, 64; forgery, 13; larceny, 272; libel, 13; robbery, 22; criminal assault, 15; tippling house, 133; perjury, 31.

WANTED HIS HAT.

After His Acquittal the Prisoner Remembered His Headgear.

lixley in the Times-Herald. A Chiengo lawyer, who was called A Chiengo lawyer, who was called brought against me, have not touched the to a small town in the Pensylvania oil important points in the allegations conregion a while ago on legal business tained in the editorial of the Pennsylvabecame greatly interested in a prisoner whom he found there in Jail awaiting trial for murder. The fellow was a tramp and apparently had not a friend in the oil district or anywhere those who represent you, or are near to else on earth. The case against him, bowever was based entirely on cirhowever, was based entirely on circumstantial evidence, and the Chicago man believed that it would be an easy matter to establish the prisoner's innocence and secure his acquittal. Having had several talks with the tramp, who told a plain, straightforward, convincing story, the lawyer undertook to conduct his defense solely in the interest of justice. The prosecution made out a complete

chain of incriminating circumstances. It was shown that late in the evening a vistol shot had been heard, and pedestrians who hastened to investigate executive mansion and now for Grace found a resident of the town lying in the street dead, with a bullet hole in his head. It looked like an attempted robbery, which met with resistance and resulted in murder. Lying beside in some instances as much as it should the body was an old, battered derby have been and that not all of this money

arrest of the tramp, who was found knowledge of this excessive cost.

In an alley not far away, and was barein an alley not far away, and was barethe guests of friends in Hawley.
Choice cut flowers and flower designs headed. The hat found by the murdered man's body fitted the suspects head nicely. But the tramp had no revolver.

The prosecution claimed that the prisoner had thrown his revolver into neighboring river after committing the murder, and the whole case hinged upon the identification of the hat. The tramp explained his bareheaded condition by saying that he had lost his head covering while stealing a ride on a freight train.

The Chicago lawyer denied the idenification of the hat. He pointed out the fact that although it fitted the prisoner it would also fit the prosecuting attorney and the presiding judge him-

The jury retired, and in a few minutes brought in a verdict of acquittal. The prisoner seemed to take the result quite stoically. He thanked the Chicago man, added his profound conviction that the latter was "a bird." and turning to the court remarked: "Judge, may I have my hat now, if you are through with it?"

DYNAMITE FIENDS AT WORK.

An Attempt is Made to Blew Up

House at Mt. Carmel. Mount Carmel, Pa., March 4.—A nearly successful attempt was made last night to blow Andrew Serkin and his family into eternity by exploding dynamite neath his house. Some persons, at pr ent unknown, exploded the charge of dy namite underneath Serkin's house, or rectly under his sleeping rooms. One ci of the house was blown into spinte and Serkin and his family were hurle from their beds by the chock, but, excet a few bruises received by his children i their full, the family escaped uninjured. Four men were seen running nway from the house after the explosion are were chased, but escaped. Serkin knows of no enemies that he has or any reason, for the attempt upon the lives of himself

Siege of Montevideo. London, March 4.-A dispatch from Montevideo, the capital of Uruguy, says that a state of siege has been proclaimed

and orders have been issued for the mol

flization of the troops of the republic Harvest of the Plague. Bombay, March 4.-The reports of the ginning of the bubonic plague in this city to the present time there have been 5,383

Robert Emmet Celebration

ses and 6,907 deaths from the disease,

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coming season will be an excep-

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Harrisburg, Pa., March 3,-The following open letter has been addressed to Governor mastings by Rev. Dr. 8 C. Swallow, now under bonds for court for trial for criminal floor: To his Excellency, Governor Daniel H.

The Act of 1895 Uritic sed.

My loar Sir:-I am about to submit to you a proposition which, if a should arise submit to my distinguished commet (partially), I am fearth they would not consent to its submission to you, from reasons of a professional character. But I am impensar to the presentation of it, by, I think, the highest motives, chea, at least, as God approves.

In your statement, given to the public on the 25th of reordary, you say. The arrest of Ly. Swanow to, noel is the only method left by which the truth or fainty of the sliegations which he had made it has paper can be speedily ascertained in the matter having these statements Laces, Dress Trimmings and

verified or proven faise." Now, my dear governor, walle I am not in harmony with your statement that a liber suit specific sprung and vigorously precised against the man claiming to nave evidence of wrong doing, is the most employing the statement of the ient way of gorang at the whose truth but on the other hand will, by legal tech micalities, tend to prevent such a con summation, yet since we agree in being "interested in the matter of having these statements verified or proven false," and since I seek not my own vindication a much as the highest and best enus of jus-tice, the protection of the people of a great commonwealth, indeed, the highest honor of our beloved state, I am willing for the present to defer to your judgment

as to method. Now, inasmuch as we are to appear be fore a tribunal of the nighest honor, one in whose ability and integrity the people of the state have the most implicit con-ndence, and inasmuch as the representalives of the state, in their suits for libe nia Methodist of Feb. 25, May I respectfully suggest that what we both seek, as expressed in your statement, can be mor speedily attained and the trouble and ex-pense of a second trial averted, if you, or Here they are:

THE ALLEGATIONS.

That persons have been paid money out of the state treasury who rendered no ser-vice to the state therefor, and in some cases made no pretence of service except

for two, three and even four times as much money as they actually received. That in the purchase of material and labor, for making additions, alterations, repairs and refurnishing the capitol build-ings and cellars and grounds, also for the tem of competitive bidding. In other words, that the cost to the state has been two, three, four and as high as eight tim hat.

The alarm was given and a search was organized, which resulted in the least some of the board of public grounds and buildings custodians have

rnor, auditor general and state trearer constitute the heard of commission ers of public grounds and buildings, hav-ing control of repairs, alterations and improvements, and expenses incurred, in cluding furnishing and refurnishing, is corrupting in its lendencies, perniclous i its results and has already cost the stat t least \$100,000 more than the same im-rovements, etc., should have cost under ome other system of management.
With considerations of the highest pos-

ble respect, I beg to remain. Your servant for the truth, S. C. Swallow,

Virginia's Governor.

Charleston, W. Va., March 4.-G. W. At-kinson was sworn in as governor of West Virginia at noon today and the Democratration for the first time in twenty-five years.

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