

# DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

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#### Mr. McQuown, of Clearfield, Argues with Mr. Kauffman.

Harrisburg, April 28.—Senator Mc-Quown, of Clearfield, precipitated a rather bitter debate in the senate this evening when he asked that the act to reorganize the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania State college at Bellefonte, Centre county, be considered on second reading. Mr. Kauffman started the ball rolling by protesting vigorously against the passage of the bill, "This is a scheme," declared he, "to unload this college on the state, We have already spent too much money there. If we have money to spend we had better give it to an institution like the University of Pennsylvania." Mr. McQuown asserted that Mr.

Kauffman's argument was a "chestnut." "We have heard it before," said "This bill does not provide for the he. expenditure of one cent of the state's money."

"If my argument is a chestnut," re-torted Mr. Kauffman, "the bill is certainly a chestnut. This institution has been managed in the interests of the people of Centre county and not in the interest of education. The state has already given it \$1,200,000; but the college has never been a success; it will never be a success. Do not let us spend money there simply because it is the home of the governor. We have paid enough already for that whistle."

Mr. Cochran denied that the institution is dishonestly managed and after some further talk, the bill passed second reading.

The act making voting compulsor issed second reading, and a batch o bills passed first reading. The bill pro o'ding that all municipal contracts in Philadelphia must be awarded at leas three months before they go into effect, passed the senate finally by a vote of 35 to 2, those voting in the negative being Messra. Oxborn and Crouse, of Philadelphia. The author of this measure is Senator Charles I., Brown, of Philadelphia.

These phis were read in place and properly referred:

By Mr. Cochran-Providing for the admission of juvenile delinquents con-victed in the United States in this state into reform institutions, and providing for the payment of the cost of the United States.

By J. G. Mitchell-Prohibiting the ob struction of the main chaynel of any navigable stream in this common wealth. Where a person is injured by such obstructions he may bring suit in the court of common pleas for any loss thus sustained against the person causing the obstruction.

By C. L. Brown-Increasing the number of the board of prison inspector in the eastern penitentiary from five to twelve. This bill was introduced at the instance of Judge Gordon, of Philadel phia.

By Mr. McQuown-Making an appropriation of \$5,000 for the erection of a monument or status to the memory of the late Andrew G. Cuttin, at Bellefonte, providing the o'fliens of Center county raise by subscription a like sum

The senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## ENRAGED MAN WITH A KNIFE.

#### Boys Had Stoned Him, and He Pursued One Into a Parlor.

Norristown, Pa., April 28 .- Three tonsign hone nickers were attacked county.

Victoria bridge across the St. Lawence river at Montreal. Eighteen housand tons of steel will be required. The Victoria was the first iron bridge built in America.

Owing to the low prices of Amercan iron and the high prices prevailing in England it is believed an Amerlean concern will land the contract.

## GORED BY A BULL.

#### Vicious Animal Inflicts Deep Gashes on Jeremiah Jones.

Brookville, April 28 .- Jeremiah Jones, who resides in Rose township, this county, was gored by a vicious bull this morning and received injuries which will probably prove fatal.

He was leading the animal out of the pasture when it suddenly attacked aim, tossing him high into the air, When he alighted the bull attacked him with horns and hoofs, inflicting deep gashes on various parts of his body. His condition is critical.

# ARGUING FOR A NEW TRIAL.

#### Dauphin County Court Hears Lawyers in the Swallow Case.

Harrisburg, April 28 .- The motion for a new trial in the libel case of Dr. Swallow, editor of the Pennsylvania Methodist, who was convicted of libeling Major Delaney, was argued at length today.

Coupsel for Dr. Swallow laid great stress on an affidavit charging that one of the jurymen had said that he would like to see Swallow penned up. This the juror denied.

#### Care for Hungry in India.

Sharon, April 28,-Dr. W. G. Lowry, of Clarksville, asks donations of corn in order that a carload may be made up and shipped from Tranfer, this county, to in-dia by May 1. He has also engaged the services of a corn sheller at that place, so that no trouble is required on that score. Another carload is being made up at Mercer, and about six weeks required to get the supply into India.

To Open a New Coal Field.

Greensburg, April 25.-Oliver P. McLain, of Smithton, who cwns a large field of coal on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad between that place and Jacobs creck, h tends developing it in the near future. He is now receiving bids for 500 gondolas, steel tipple, 800 mine cars, and will put in one of the latest improved mine plants

#### Chose Death to Mclancholy.

Altoons, April 25-Henry Hefferman, a rominent resident of Juniata, died from a dose of landanum, taken with suicidal intent. Melancholla is the assigned rem-son for the deed. The deceased was a track foreman employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

#### Gave Birth to Tiny Child.

Reading, April 28.-Mrs. John M. Swave-ly, of Fisher's court, gave birth to what is thought to be the smallest child born in this city. It weighed only one and a half pounds and it was feared that it would not live. The attending physician, however thinks it may develop and become healthy.

Thousands of Tobies Burned.

Greensburg, April 28 .-- The cigar manu-factory of J. A. Sheetz, a short distance west of the parsenger station, was gutted by fire about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. One hundred and twenty-five thousand tobies were destroyed,

### Gold Mining Company Formed.

Mechanicsburg, April 28-A company with a capital stock of \$100,000 has been organized to develop the recently discov-cred gold mine near Lewisburg, York

Pennsylvania railroad, for Pittsburg, where they will spend the 24th and 25th. The 26th and 27th will be spent in Cincinnati, the 28th in Dayton, the 3th in Indianapolis, and the rest of the week in Chicago-from the 30th of

June to the 5th of July. After that they will go to Milwaukee, Detroit Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chu Nong Is Arrested for Abusing a Alliany for one day each. At all these cities they will be the guests of the commercial organizations and business nen, and the purpose is to give them is thorough a knowledge as possible

of the manufactures and resources of this country. BATH IN A TAR VAT.

# James Horan, of Palo Alto, Had a

#### Narrow Escape from Death. Pottsville, April 28.-James Horan, of

Palo Alto, a laborer employed at the lower Pottsville shops met with a unique accident shortly before noon yesterday, which might have been attended with fatal consequences. Horan is employed about the tar val. The receptacle is about six feet

deep and always contains pitch to in depth of about five feet. The pitch is used to paint cast iron pip and cores which are lowered into the at by means of a crane, and after aving been submerged in the vicious

nass for a few moments are withfrawn and placed to one side to dry. The work usually keeps several men SHSY Horan, in endeavorig to adjust the

big hook of the crane, lost his balance and fell into the vat. He did not tumble headlong or he would have met his death. In falling he caught hold of a bar, which served to prevent his being entirely submerged in the pitch. The lower portion of his body went into the liquid to the waist, while one side of his body and his head dipped beneath the surface.

Horan's fellow workmen cam: promptly to his rescue, and he was ished out, upparently unhurt, for the pitch happened to be bui lukewarm, but his clothing, hair, eyes and cars fairly dripped with the resinous composition.

# STILL HELD THE WEAPON.

Boys Find a Suicide Dying Where He Had Fallen. Allentown, April 28.-Charles Weaver, of West Catasauqua, committed sulcide this afternoon by shooting himself in the right eye with a revolver. The

deed was committed along the Lehigh Valley railroad, a short distance below lower Catasauqua depot. The body of the man was discovere

by some boys, who reported it at the Catasauqua depot. Weaver was still living when found, but died shortly after being taken to his home. The revolver was tightly clutched in his hand. The bullet entered the eye and came out at the top of the head, Weaver was about 50 years of age. He was employed recently in a cement

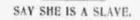
mill. He leaves a wife and one child. Coroner Yest held an inquest tonight.

FOUGHT FOR A MAIDEN'S SMILES.

Impromptu Duel with Knives by Two Rival Lovers.

Braddock, April 28.-N. M. McMullen and Thomas Green fought an Impromptu duci with knives. Both men

railroad. Several boys found Weaver. FRONT OFFICES FOR RENT, 408 He was still living but diad shower. Front of the street. Inquire LEWIS, REILLY He was still living, but died shortly after he was removed to his home, Weaver was formerly employed in a coment mill,



# Chinese Girl.

Philadelphia, April 28.-Chu Nong, a Chinaman living on Race street, near Thirteenth, was before Magistrate Eisenbrown yesterday afternoon on the charge of beating Che Nong, a 7-year-old girl. The Chinaman claims that

the girl is his child, but the agents of the Society to Prevent Cruchty to Chil-dren allege that she is his slave, hav-

ing been purchased for him for the sum of \$130. Neighbors of the Chinese fam-ily declare that the child has been greatly abused, and it was through their complaints that Chu Nong was arrested.

A further hearing will be given in the case this morning. Chu Nong in the meantime being held in \$256 bail.

## WORKMAN'S AWFUL DEATH.

Caught in a Pulley and His Head Horribly Crushed

Lancaster, April 28.-Frank Meehan, who is employed on the new bridge he-ing erected across the Susquehanna river, at Columbia, had his hand caught

niggerheads and his loud was horribly crushed, causing instant death.

#### Vicious Colt Causes Death.

Sharon, April 28-8, P. Cution, Shakleyville, Mercer county, was f ly hurt by a vicious colt in his barn last night. His skult was crushed and his body terribly cut and torn. He leaves a night. widow and a family,

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