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NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

FOREST CITY.

Paul Vechefsky lost one of his arms as a result of an accident that he met with in the mines at this place in October, 1891. He was riding on the bumpers of a car at the time, when a block which formed part of the bumper turned and he was thrown in front of the car, which passed over his arm. The young man afterwards moved to Hayerstraw, N. Y., and in June, 1896, brought suit against the Hillside Coal and Iron company for damages in the Supreme court of New York, second district, and was awarded \$5,000. The verdict was afterwards set aside and a new trial granted. The second appellate division has now upheld the setting aside of the verdict upon the ting aside of the verdict upon the second setting aside to a small quantity of skimmed milk. William B. Hill, William B. Hi ting aside of the verdict upon the James Ferry, Joseph L. Nichols, Charles ground that the liability of the de- J. Haen, Frank Mumey, Samuel Ermold. fendant was governed by the laws or Pennsylvania, the place of the co tract and of the accident, and that under those laws no liability is attached, as a statute prohibits all persons from riding on loaded cars in any shaft or place in or about a mine.

The hour of the Sunday evening devotional service of the Epworth league of the Methodist church has been changed from 6.15 to the close of the regular church services, which now be Bin at 7 o'clock. Surveyors are now at work on the

J. J. Williams tract, in Wayne county, just across the Lackawanna river from Percent City, laying out building lots. These lots will be placed upon the market at once and there is the prosprot of unother town springing up in the near future. The ground is on a bluff at the foot of the mountain, b level, and is well calculated for building purposes, as it can be easily graded and drained. James A. Brown, sceretary of Enter-

prise Hose company, No. I, has received a copy of the photograph of the company taken at the Wilkes-Barre state firemen's convention. Members who desire to secure a copy can order through the secretary, Rev. William Jennings will occupy

the pulpit of Bethany Congregational church next Sunday. Mrs. F. L. Grander and son, James

are visiting friends and relatives at Rending and Philadelphia. The St. George Lithuanian society will held a ball in Prokopovitch's hall,

on Tuesday evening, Nov. 16. Frank Shaw has purchased the cigar and confectionery store of Charles Rogers, on Main street.

Moses Hendler, a Ferest City busi-ness man, and Miss Anna Arstein, of New York city, will be united in marrlage on Sunday, Nov. 7, at 5 p. m. Charles J. Arnold, of Vandling, and Miss Dora Probst, of Archbald, were joined in marriage, Wednesday evening, at the German Evangelical church in the latter place, the ceremony being

performed by Rev. William Lucr. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will reside at Vand-Frank Carpenter, the Main street meat dealer, will move his family from Uniondale to Forest City this week. Charles Carpenter, of Uniondale, and Miss Anna Dalton, of Pleasant Mount, were married at noon, Wednesday, in

the Pleasant Mount Catholic church Rev. Father Healey performed the Rev. J. C. Hogan, Liberty party candidate for auditor-general, will speak at Stevens Foint, this evening, on the

issues of the campaign. Misses Emma and Rebecca Buckingham, who have been spending the summer with their parents, near Hones-dale, have returned to Forest City for the winter.

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A five-weeks-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Paynter, of Vandling, died Wednesday night at 8.30. The funeral services will be held at home of the parents today, Rev. J. G. Evans officiating,

The next attractions at the opera souse will be "Little Trixle," on Nov. 16, and "Coon Hollow," on Nov. 18,

ON TO VICTORY.

Every indication points to a rousing Republican victory for the entire ticket next Tuesday. The party's fighting blood is up at last and that portends a Waterloo for the enemy. But no individual Republican should telax his efforts. This is the chance of a life time to rivet and clinch Republican supremacy in once Democratle Lackawanna.

MARTIN INDICTED.

Fifty-five Bills Against the Sheriff of Luzerne and His Deputies, Charging Them With Murder, Etc.

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 28.-The grand jury came into court today and made partial presentments to Judge Lynch. Among the indictments were fifty-five against Sheriff James Martin and his deputies, charging them with murder and felonious wounding in the shooting of miners at Lattimer on Sept. 10 last. Nineteen of the indictments were for murder, second count manslaughter for the shooting and killing of eighteen men at Lattimer.

Eighteen indictments charge the killing of each man separately, and the other charge the killing of all the men together. The sheriff and his deputies are all indicted together.

The names of the eighteen men who were killed, each of which appears on a separate indictment, are: Clemens Platch, Jacob Tomoshonas, John Forta, Sebastian Broztowski, Rafiel Rezewicz, Adelbert Ceaja, Stanley Lagorski, Andrew Grekns, Andrew Miczkow ski, John Skrep, Andrew Montheski, Adam Ziominski, Adelbert Ziemba, Frank Chazesgewski, Eteven Zurek, Andrew Jarnee, Mike Ceslak, George Kulik.

The murder indictment read as folows expect that a different victim's name appears on each indictment:

a the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of Luzerne: No. -, November Sessions Oyer and Terminer, 1897.

agerne County, sm.; The grand inquest of the commonwealth Pennsylvania, inquiring for the count Luzerne, upon their solemn oaths and difficultions, respectfully do present: That lames Martin, Alfred E. Hess, Leomard Batcock, Robert Tinner, Amantes M. Eby, Babcock, Robert Tinner, Amantes M. Eby, Charles Houck, Ario P. Platt, jr., Ario Pardee Platt, T. Miner Morris, Frank D. Clark, J. Potter Cark, Alonzo Dodson, Harry Ziebertkii, Harry Zierdt, Charles Beisel, John Zierdt, Wallace Drum, W. J. Douglass, John Pougherty, John J. Gallagher, William Mulhalt, George E. Ruble, Rodged A. McShea, Samuel J. Gundry, Fred A. Sleppy, John Cook, William Costello, William Raught, William Slewell, John Turner, Calvin Pardee, jr., Edward Barton, G. P. Batholomew, J. W. Crooks, Jr., Ed Turabagh, Thomas H. Hall, Thus, Marsden, S. Ridgeway, Samuel B. Price, Marsden, S. Ridgeway, Samuel B. Price, R. C. Warriner, Willard Young, Harry Deal, George Ferry, George Treible, W. Isaac Ravert, Thomas A. Harris, A. W. Drake, Conrad Zeigler, William W. Roth William Berryman, Edwin Balliett, Louis Nick Michael, Peter H. James, James Os orne, Joseph H. Schers, Henry L. Manr. Richard C. Jones, A. S. Evert, Her et S. Houck, Stephen Jones, George W ritzinger, Craig Anderson, Yeomen, tenth day of September in the year ur ford one thousand eight hundred and ty-seven, at the county aforesaid, and in the jurisdiction of this court, in and upon Clemens Platek in the Peace nd there being, feloniously, willfully an ele multoe aforethought did make av esault and they the said James t at, there follow the names of all dept (3), then and there feloniously, willfully not of their malice aforethought, did kill nd murdet, contrary to the form of th

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Daniel A. Fell, District Attorney.

On the back of the indictment were

who were examined before the grand

jury; Dr. H. M. Keller, superintends

ent Hazleton hospital; Rev. R. C.

Aust, pastor Polish Catholic church;

Rev. Karl Houser, paster of Hazleton

Lutheran church; John Welsh, W. A.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

he names of the following witnesses.

Pennsylvania.

From the Detroit Free Press,

He is a son to be proud of, and she andsome old lady with much self-religace After weeks of arrangement and discussion she was to visit a daughter in another state, making the trip alone. The son had protested against the venture as more than she should undertake, but his solici-

ude met with rather a chilly reception.
"Don't treat me as thought I were a child," objected the old lady. "I traveled before you were born, and have more con-fidence in myself than I would have in any one you might send along. If not per-mitted to look after myself I would prefer to remain at home. I'll not go about cre ating the impression that I require a guardian."

said, do further present that the said names of defendants James Martin et al. names of deputies) yeomen, on the said eath day of September in the year of our This left no room for argument, and afhow she must proceed from one end o directy-seven at the county aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this court, in and upon Clemens Platek in the Peace of the route to the other, the son said Now here is your transportation. The onductor will tear off what is necessary, ied and of the said commonwealth then and there being, feleniously, wullfully and and just as soon as you reach sister's put the mileage that is left right into this entheir malice aferethought, did make in assault and they the said James Mar-in et al., then and there feloniously, wall-

velope and mail it to me. I want to use it as soon as it is available. The mother demurred at such explicit instructions. She knew just what was to be done and she would attend to it without the aid of written forms or a diagram. se made and provided, and against the She made the journey, her safe arrival ace and dignity of the commonwealth being reported by the daughter. For two weeks the son waited patiently for what vas left of that mileage book and then

wrote about it. "I told you," came the answer, "that I learned to travel long before you did. It is well that such is the case. On the train I met one of the most entertaining and helpful men I ever knew. He was of great assitance to me, and when he saw ray transportation he told me as gently as possible that it would be worth nothing to you after I had used a portion of it. But he is connected with the company and would give me \$5 for it. Of course I thanked bim heartly and accepted his generous offer. You should know what you are about hereafter, especially when you undertake to advise those older than curself.' The good son simply sat down and in-

wanna Democracy does, "fully and HOW TO RUN A RESTAURANT. without reserve," then work and vote for Schadt, Horn, et, al. If you be-

\$10, with no chance for getting even,

From the Atlanta Constitution. Tibbs stated that he went into a resturant on Decatur street Saturday night, where Thomas is a clerk, and called for a ten-cent lunch. The beef did not suit him, and he asked that the order be re-filled. When the good beef was brought Thomas took the ten-cent check and handed him one for 15 cents. Tibbs declined paying the extra five cents and tore up he 15-cent check. This angered Thomas, and pasted Tibbs over the left eye with his fist. Thomas stated to the court that he gave Tibbs no bone, but the meat had some gristle on it. The fresh order called for an extra five cents, and that was why he changed the ticket. He did not strike Tibbs until that gentleman had cursed

Other guests in the restaurant who were present at the time told the same story as related by Tibbs, and stated that Thomas struck him with little or no prov-

Then this is the way the recorder "Look here, Mr. Thomas, you can't run a restaurant that way. You must run it to feed folks and not whip them. I will niss the case against Mr. Tibbs and will fine Mr. Thomas \$5 and costs."

Not Congenial.

"Aren't you afraid your husband will be fascinated by that pretty young widow next door?"
"No danger; he likes a garden and sho nger; he likes a garden, and she ickens."—Chicago Record

THE MARKETS.

NO WASTE OF WORDS.

and Reliable.

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Mr. W. D. Tomlin, Mechanical Engl-

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Evidence Which It Right to the Point Judge Frank Ives of District Court Wall Street Review

New York, Oct. 28.—Today's stock market was exclusively in the hands of the professional traders and contained nothing of significance in its bearing on the general condition of the country. The time I have used Stuarts Dyspepsia Tablete with seeming great benefit, with few exceptions, I have not been so free from indigestion in twenty-five market was inactive and the movement of prices was sluggish. Trading was almost stagnant at times. The traders did the best they could to influence prices by manipulative buying and selling and by Geo. W. Roosevelt, U. S. Consul to Brussels, Belgium: Stuart's Dyspepsla Tablets, safe, pleasant to take, conspective hopes and fears. The only rerenient to carry, give keen appetite, se of any moment was shown in special cases, with a slight senumental ef-fect on the general list, but the profesneer, Duluth, Minn.: One box of Stu-

work, and I am again gaining flesh and strength.

O. E. Ransom, Hustonville, Ky.: I was distressed and approved for two was distressed and annoyed for two years with throwing up food, often two or three times a day; had no certainty on the times a day; had no certainty of the times a day of th

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OATS. Butter, as every one knows, is best made from sour cream and does not May 211 217 21 CORN. keep well unless the cream is soured before churning. This result is usually attained by letting the cream December 26 26% 25% May 29% 30% 29% stand till it sours of its own accord. But a series of experiments carried on in Schleswig-Holstein have proved that becember 4.25 4.25 4.22 4.25 PORK. December 7.75 7.77 7.70 7.77 presence of certain bacteria, which can be cultivated and introduced in such Scranton Board of Trade Exchange A dector named Witter has studied

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Scranton Traction Co	15	
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New York Produce Market.

New York, Oct. 28.-Flour-Strong and ligher with the rise in wheat; city patents, \$3.70a6; do. clears, \$5.45a5.69; Min-nesota patents, \$5.20a5.50; do. bakers, \$4.35a 1.60; winter patents, \$5a5.25; do. straights, \$4.70a4.80; do. extras, \$5.30a5.80; do. low rades, \$3a3.15. Wheat-Spot strong: No grades, Saa. is. Wheat—Spot Strong, No. 2 red, \$1.04½, f. o. b., anofat; No. 1 hard Duluth, \$1.05, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 northern Duluth, \$1.00, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern New York, \$1.04½, f. o. b., afloat; opions weak under disappointing cables out turned strong and advanced all day, caching a dollar for December, amid exciting trading, and ctosing lable, ne higher; strength was based on bad Aust ralian crop news, heavy covering and outside buying, big clearances and strong French cables: January, 95%c.a\$1.00%, closed \$1.90%; May, 94 5-16a90%c, closed \$0%c; October, closed 90%c; November, 99a90;c., closed 99%c; December, 98c.a\$1.00, losed \$1.00. Corn-Spot firm; No. 2, 321gc o. b., affoat; options opened easier on cables, but recovered, closing 3, abic, net higher; May, 35a35-c., closed 35cc.; No-vember, closed 30cc.; December, 20ca 315c., closed 315c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 5, 234, a24c.; No. 3, 235c.; No. 2 white, 25c.; 3 white, 25c.; track mixed, western, 21a25c.; options quiet but firmer, closing that aims, net higher; October, closed 23%c.; December, 25%a24c., closed 23%c. Beef-Steady, Cut Meats—Firm, Butter—Steady; western creamery, 14a235ge.; do, factory 9al3c.; Elgins, 234c.; imitation ereamery, 12al7c.; state dairy, 12a29c.; do. creamery, Cheese-Quiet: large white, 8%c. colored, 8%c.; small white and colored, Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16a Sc.; western fresh, 184gc. Talow—Dull. Petroleum-Quiet; Pennsylvania crude, commandly \$5c.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.-Wheat-Firm and sc. higher; contract grade, October, \$1.00\{a1.00\{a}; November, December and January, nominal. Corn—Firm and \(\frac{a}{a}c\), higher; No. 2 mixed. October and November, 314a314c.; December and January, nominal. Oats-Steady; No. 2 white, Oclulged in mental profanity. He was out tober, November, December and January, 885a27c. Potatoes—Firm; white, choice oer bushel, 60a55c.; do. fair to good, 50a55c Butter-Firm, good demand; fancy cream ery, 24c.; do. Pennsylvania prints, 25c.; do. western do., 25c. Eggs—Firm, good demand; fresh, nearby, 29c.; do, western, 18 al9c. Cheese-Quiet but steady, Refined Sugars - Unchanged. Cotton - Steady. Tallow-Dull at former prices. Live Poul-try-Steady, moderate demand; fowls, 9a 10c.; old roosters, 635a7c.; spring chick-cus, 9al6c.; ducks, 9c. Dressed Poultry— Firm, good demand; fowls, choice, 185a 10c.; do, fair to good, S.a9c.; chickens, large, 10a11c.; medium, Sa9c.; common and scadded, TaSc.; turkeys, good to choice, 10 a13c. Receipts—Flour, 4,990 barrels, 6,000 sacks; wheat, 13,000 bushels; corn, 62,000 bushels; oats, 85,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 7,000 a.13c. Wheat, 5,900 bushels; corn, 4,000 bushels; oats, 56,000 bushels.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The leading future anged asu follows: Wheat-October canged asu follows: Wheat—October 64c.; December, 954a974c.; May, 924a92c 7%c.; December, 95%a97%c.; May, 92%a91 ash quotations wer as follows: Flour-Cash quotations wer as follows: Flour-Firm; No. 2 spring wheat, S9a00c.; No. 3 do., S2a85c.; No. 2 red. S8a20c.; No. 2 corn, 20a204c.; No. 2 cars, 184c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 224a234cc.; No. 3 white f. o. b., 214a24cc.; No. 2 rye, 474c.; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., Sad3c.; No. 4, f. o. b., 264a37c.; No. 1 flat seed, \$1.02a1.07; prime timothy seed, \$2.07; mess pork, \$7.75a

7.80; lard, \$4.27%; ribs, \$4.25a4.70; shoulders 4%a5c.; sides, 5a5%c.; whisky, \$1.188; sugars, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 barrels; wheat, 296,000 bushels; corn, 251,-000 bushels; oats, 225,000 bushels; rye, 24,-000 bushels; barley, 91,000 bushels. Ship-ments—Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 82,000 bushels; corn, 700,600 bushels; oats, 262,000 bushels; rye, 25,000 bushels; barley, 64,000

Chicago Live Stock.

bushels.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Cattle—Strong at \$3.80 d.50 for the poorer grades; medium to s4.50 for the poorer grades; medium to good, \$4.60a4.90; choice to extra shipping, \$5a5.40; Texas steers, \$3.35a3.90, ogs-\$3.50a 3.80; coarse packing lots, \$3.20a3.40; choice shipping hogs, \$3.75a3.87½. Sheep-\$2.75a 4.75 for the poorest to the best natives. Lambs-\$4.25a4.54 for the poorest to the best; yearlings, \$4.50a4.65. Receipts-Cat-

East Liberty, Pa., Oct. 28.—Cattle— Steady; prime, \$4.85a5; common, \$3.25a3.75; bulls, stags and cows, \$2a3.60, ogs—Fairy active; best assorted medium weights \$3.95a4; pigs, \$3.75a3.80; heavy hogs, \$3.90a4; roughs, \$2.25a3.50. Sheep-Steady; choice, \$4.20a4.50; common, \$2.75a2.75; choice lambs, \$5.30a5.50; common to good lambs, \$4a5.20;

veal calves, \$5a6.75. Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Cattle—Steady. Hogs.—Fairly active; Yorkers, good to choice, #3.96a2.92; roughs, common to good. \$3.56a3.55; pigs, common to choice, \$3.90a3.95. Sheep and Lambs — About steady; lambs, choice to extra. \$5.65a5.80; culls to common, \$4.50a5,15; sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4.60a4.75; culls to

New York Live Stock.

common, \$2.75a3.40.

New York, Oct. 28.—Beeves—No trading. Calvos — Quiet, steady; veals, \$547.50; grassers, \$342.50. Sheep—\$344.75; lambs, \$5 46. Hogs—Firm at \$444.30.

Oil Market. Oil City, Pa., Oct. 28.—Credit balances, 65; certificates, no bids; shipments, 97,013 barrels; runs, 100,665 barrels,

PATENT OFFICE PROGRESS.

More Writs Granted in the United States Than in Any Other Office.

The report of the Patent commissioner contains much detailed information of interest to those engaged in mechan-ical and allied pursuits. It appears, among other things that the United 62% States patent office has issued more patents since its existence than any other country, namely 574,369, France coming next with 274,9y1, then Great Britain with 238,220. The number of patents issued during the past year in this country showed an increase over the record of the past two years, but not over the five preceding ones. 1896 there were received an average of 888 cases a week, or 42,077 applications for patents, 1828 applications for de signs, 77 applications for re-issues, 2271 cavents, 2005 applications for registration of trademarks, besides 121,375 old applications that came up for reconsideration. Of these, 23.312 patents were granted, including designs, 61 patents e-issued and 1813 trademarks registerd. The number of patents that expired was 12,133. The patent office is a self-supporting department, having earned in the year the sum of \$210,646.12 the gross receipts having been \$1,234. 059.82, and having a credit with the

treasury department aggregating nearly \$5,000,000 In proportion to population, more patents were issued to citizens of Connecticut than to those of any other state, one to every 759 inhabitants; and next in order, in proportion of population, come the District of Columbia, with one to every 1123; Massachusetts, with one to every 1177; Rhode Island, with one to every 1383; then New Jersey, New York, Colorado and Illinois, in order. he states to whose citizens the fewes patents were granted in proportion to the number of inhabitants are South Carolina, one to every 31,976, Mississippi, one to every 27,438; North Carolina, one to every 23,793; Georgia, one to every 14,354; Alabama, one to every 13,886, and Arkansas, one to every 13,

SOMEWHAT CONFUSED. "I am ever and ever so glad!" exclaimed oung Mrs. Torkins, who had been reading an out-of-town paper that her husnd brought hom "What's the matter?" was the response

"Have you found something that pleases you in the society column?" "You know very well that I am cultivating a sensible taste in my reading. I always turn to the sports new, the first thing, just as you do. And I'm getting so some of it seems real lucid. "What was the cause of your rejoic-

'We're in luck again."

"What do you mean?"
"We can't lose. I'm sure he must be a wonder, because he is talked about so nuch. It's a positive relief to me to find "Will you have the kindness to tell me what you are talking about?"
"Base ball, of course. We'll have to do without him a while, but this paper says he will be with us before the season gets very far along. And it will be ever so nice

to have somebody who is so famous."
"To what personage do you refer?" he nguired a little frigidly. "Now, Charley, you are just pretending! You are making believe you are ignorant, o as to test my knowledge. I mean Mr.

He stared at her apprehensively and in

"What have you been reading?"
"This paper;" and she handed it to him,
"These people always were jealous of ny prospect of success that our nine he commented.

'Well, they've got to give in this time. she persisted, "because I know that a gentleman who has become as celebrated as he has is sure to pull us through. Anything disagreeable that they say now will just show that they feel spiteful toward us because we've got Mr. Horse. Maybe it's a little sentimental, but I can't help trusting and admiring him, even though I have never seen him, because his fire ame is the same as your, Charley, dear." -Washington Star.

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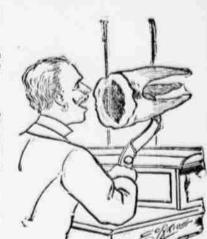
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