

First Witness.

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MR.

Mr. Voorhees made an offer that these

Bills amending the acts of June 11, 1897; June 2, 1885, and May 5, 1898, re-

that they would be given a chance lating to five escapes on hotels, exif the matter was taken into the courts, tending their provisions to terrement and lodging houses and opera houses

warm. was 56 feet and 6 inches, rising at the rate of one inch and a quarter hourly, and providing for the removal of incoure or unsafe escapes and extending At all points above Marietta the river The wound was made with a 38-calibre the duration of the lien of the debts of tonight is falling. decedent upon real estate to five All points heard from below Cincin- revolver and bled profusely at first. ears were defeated. Mr. McCiain. of nati report the river rising. From Lancaster, introduced bills providing Huntington, W. Va., up stream at nearthat there shall be no limit to the amount v all points on the river, snow with d capital stock which may be had by brisk winds and low temperature are fied and the North Scranton and cenreported. Navigation, which was for a tral city patrolmen were given their ny corporation (except corporations of the first class) now in existence or to be hereafter created under any gen-Monongahela today. Elsewhere navi- instructions to watch for the wagon ral or special law of this commongation has not all been interrupted. vealth, giving all corporations the right though at some points impeded by high to hold and own real estate: providing winds. for the payment of a bonus of one-DELAWARE DEADLOCK. third of one per cent. on the amount

cinnati had the weather prevailed

At 12 o'clock tonight the river here lapsed into unconsciousness. He is shot in the left

tions should be fairly and equally dis-cussed and settled by sold legislative he belonged in Shamokin. He then

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dy is its regulant and instrument creat

atives by his action in arbitrarily refus-

on the point of order raised as to the con-

truction of two apparently conflicting ules violated the established precedent

uling of every parliamentary author-

Whereas, It is esential for the proof

nity of this house that the speaker should

treat all parties with equal fairners and use his high office to promote the best

was issued today directing the United States troops to give particular atten-Whereas, Every member of the house who knows that the only purpose of tion to the special duty of furnishing meeting one and enc-half hours later so erty of all German, Austrian, Dutch, is to avoid the necessity of a long recess. Italian and Portuguese residents, and, etween the time of adjournment and the with the co-meration of the resident meeting of the joint assembly, and Cerman consul, to give aid and assist-Whereas, Every legislative body has the inquestioned right to select its own offince whenever necessiry.

The first witness called was Colonel gontlemen be allowed to appear before George Nex McCain, staff correspond- the committee and testify and that ent at Karrisburg of the Philadelphia they be allowed counsel. Press. Mr. McCain was shown a copy ruled the offer out of order, on the of the Press of February 26, containing this ges of bribery in connection | court and that it would be impugning with the McCovreff bill, and admitted the honesty and integrity of the memthat he was the author of a portion of hers of the house who appeared he in the aviele was obtained by the wit- oath. Mr. Kreps filed exceptions to ness of exembers of the house. The member who made admissions that he was approached and bribed, Mr. Mc-Cain said, was Peter J. Criste of Northumberland, who told the witness that he was approached by an indi-vidual and told that it would be worth \$1,600 to him to vote for the reconsideration of the bill. Mr. Criste declined at the time to give the name of the individual, but subsequently he admitted to the witness that it was ex-Representative Thomas Moyles, of Wilkes-Barre. who said he wanted the bill to become a law, as it would help him out in a case in Luzerne county in which ha a defendant. Mr. Criste asked Movies to write what he wanted him to say when he made a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was postponed until March 21. Before Moyles could write it the Bliss motion to adjourn to prevent a reconsideration of the bill was made and adopted, and nothing further occurred between Criste and Moyles,

John P. Dwyer testified that he was a siaff correspondent of the Press and intributed that portion of the article alloging that Representative John Engler, of Lycoming, was corruptly approached to yote for the reconsideration of the McCarrell bill. He was told by a member of the logislature trict Attorney McIntyre said today that after the bill was postponed of the he is satisfied that Martin Mahon, the alleged efforts that had been made to corrupt Mr. Engler, and went to the Lycoming member and asked him if it vice of a subpoena Mr. Engler told the witwas truness that he met Michael J. Costello, to find him. a former resident of Williamsport, and escoried him to the Bolton house, Harrishurg, where they met ex-Senator advised Mr. Mahon to leave. If he John J. Coyle, of Schuylkill county, could get positive proof of this, Mr. Mr. Coyle told Engler that he understood he was a Roman Catholic, and asked him to vote for the bill because the lawyer. Archbishop Ryan wanted it to become a law. Witness same Coyle told Engler

he would pay him \$500 to vote for the hill, and put his hand in his pocket and said he would give him \$200 at once. Moyle said he used to do this when he was a member of the legislature, and that if Engler would go along on this bill he would "put him in" on several other bills, and that he could make more act the outside than his salary as a member of the house. Mr. Engier refused to accept the money and left Coyle. The following Sunday Costello went to Williamsport hired a team and drove thirteen putca out in the country to Engler's hom and tried to induce him to vote for the bill, Mr. Engler told Costello that he would do nothing until he had talked with his colleague, Mr. Oster, Engler's purpose being to get rid of Costello, the witness explained

Declined to Name Informer.

Mr. Dwyer declined to disclose the name of the party who told him of the allege ! attempt to bribe Engler. Wit-· Costello after his visit to Engles's home and was told by Coa-tello rhat he know the secrets of the Quay people, and that if he could see Senarcy Cochran, of Williamsport, he would tell him something he ought to Englor's home and was told by Cos-

Mr. Fow ground that the committee is not a trial article. The information contained fore the committee and testified under, the ruling, after which the committe adjourned until tomorrow evening at \$ a'clock.

FOR FINANCIAL MEASURES.

Committee Appointed to Consider the Subject Will Meet April 17.

bonus on any subsequent authorized Washington, March 7 .- The commitse appointed by the Republican cauincrease of stock, except in the cases cus of the house of representatives to of canal, turnpike, bridge, cometery formulate a financial measure for the empanies, building and toan associations and excepting all these corporconsideration of the next congress will meet at Atlantic City for the purpose ations named in the first class; providing for the improvement, amendment of taking up the question on the 17th of April. This was decided at a mentand alteration of the charters of all ing of the committee held today in the orporations, except corporations of the committee of the house judiciary comfirst class by applying to the governor, mittee, at which General Henderson, but first the notice must be given chairman, and all the members of the once a week for three weeks in two committee were present. uewspapers in general circulation printed in the county in which the It is expected that the financial queecompanies are located; providing for

tion will then be taken compreheasively and the entire summer given up the amendment of the eighteenth parato the question if necessary, graph of the second section of the general corporation law of 1874 so as to authorize the formation of corporations

MARTIN MAHON LOCATED.

It Is Believed That the Fayne Moore Witness Is in Atlantic City.

of brewers, but excludes the distillers New York, March 7 .- Assistant Disof intoxicating liquors. The latter are now allowed to incorporate under that state laws. complaining witness against Fayne Mr. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, pre-Moore, is in Atlantic City evading serented a bill to constitute a board of Detectives are inspectors for the inspection of lager looking for him, but have been unable heer, imported beer, bock beer, ale and porter, used, made or sold in this com-Mr. McIntyre said he had been inmonwealth.

formed that a lawyer in this city had Bribery Investigation Committee. Speaker Farr announced the appoint-McIntyre said, he would go before the uent of Frank B. McClain, of Lancassupreme court and complain against or, as a member of the bribery inestigating committee, in place of Captain George W. Skinner, of Fulton. Mr.

BURGLARS IN LUZERNE.

They Rob a Store and Hold Up : Pedestrian.

fear or favor, or other hope of future Wilkes-Barre, March 7 .- Four maskreward. d mon broke into the general store a memorial service for departed . E. Kern in Hanover township at members was held in the house this o'clock this morning and blew the evening. The attendance was slim, owsafe open with dynamite. They seing to the keen interest in the work of cured about \$100 in cash and two silver the bribery scandal committee. duwatches. While the robbers were drill logistic speeches were made in meming a hole is the safe a miner named ory of James G. Sloan, of Washing-Henry Hitchcock passed the store. ton: James W. Carson, of Franklin, Fearing he would give an alarm the burglars seized him, pointed revolvers at his head and dragged him into the store. There they gagged and bound him. He was not released until the arrival of the clerks at 7 o'clock.

Suicide at Reading.

Reading, Pa., March 7 .- Allen T. Keper, aged 40 years, a well nown citizen of inedale, committed suicide this forenoon y blowing off his head with a shotgan. curred. The cause is not known

Suit Against Swallow Withdrawn,

of the capital stock which the comany is authorized to have and like An Effort Made to Harmonize War-

ring Republicans. Dover, DeL, March 7 .- Only five days emain before the final adjournment of he legislature, and strong effort is being made to harmonize the Republican factions, thus securing the election of a successor to United States. Senator George A. Gray. With this end in view a letter was handed to every Republican member of the coneral assembly today signed by Congressman C. H. Grosvenor and Secretary Charles Dick, of the Republican national committee, urging an early and final settlement of the senatorial question.

The letter says: "We do not assume to advise in regard to your duty as members of the legislature, but do for any lawful purpose not otherwise want to impress upon you that in specifically provided for by act of asclose and bitter contests the will of embly, this includes the incorporation the majority is a safe guide. The Republican party at large is interested. not only in gaining a senator, but also in the future state of the party in Delaware.

Eighty-nine ballots have been taken since the voting for senator began on Jan, 17, and the deadlock has continued unchanged, the slight shifting of the votes each day not affecting the result.

The belief here among the leaders is that the legislature will adjourn finally on Monday next without filling the vacancy, and that Delaware will get along with only one representative get along with only one representative William B. Steelman, from Norfolk for in the upper branch of congress antil New York, with a cargo of pig iron, 190L

QUAY GAINS TWO VOTES.

the explanation that he will do his Harrisburg, March 7.-The balloi for faited States senator today resulted in to election. Ex-Sonator Quay gained we votes, however, by the absence of our members without a pair. Three are duty honestly and fearlessly without

emocrats and the other an and-Quay spublican. The ballot was devoid of inest, except the vote of Semitor Brown, Westmoreland, for "the candidate who is never been defeated nor has never urrendered, Matthew Stanley Quay, Hargrave, of Westmoreland, voted Auted. learge F. Huff." The vote follows

Quay Jonks Danzell Stewart

Stone management Rich more survey and the second ubbs Widener

Total 182 Necessary to a choice, 118; paired of oting, 22 Those absent without a pair were Sea ator Higgins and Representavives Smith, F. B.; Burnett, Timlin, Agent Broad shot him

The police authorities here were noti-

and men. -

GILBERT CONFESSES.

Admits Killing His Wife and Four Small Children.

Emporia, Kas., March 7 .- John Gilberi, who confessed to murdering his wife and four children, pounding their heads to a jelly with a hammer, was taken to Topeka today to prevent a possible attempt at lynching, which was feared. Gilbert today pleaded for fair treatment, saying he had not let his folks suffer.

interests of the people as expressed by a majority of their representatives and no "They all died quick," said he, "excent Ettie (Mrs. Gilbert). I took sheets and choked two of the children to keep them from suffering."

Kipling Convalescing.

ing the house of representatives ad-journed at the same time is condemned New York, March 7 .- Mr. Doubleda to night reported both Rudyard Kipling and as an unwarranted usurpation of outborhis little daughter, Elsie, to be slowly but surely convalencing. Mr. Kipling has ity of the house, a denial of the rights in-herent in the members and an unjustibeen informed of the death of table violation of the parliamentary cuschild, Josephine, and ha will not om and practice, and told until he is practically well. She was Resolved, That while present condition his favorite and the physicians dread the possibility of an ill result should he heern of her death in any manner.

M. L. Hayward Nominated.

Lincoln, Neb., March 7 .- M. L. Hayward, Republican, was nominated for United States serator in the Republican caucus here tonight. He will be elected in the joint secolor tomorrow. Hayward was the Republican candidate for governor last fall, being defeated by W. A. Poynter, Fusionist,

Schooner Stranded.

Lewes, Dec. March L-The schooner tranded the gap way at the east end of the ice breaker at the Delaware break-water this morning during a heavy storm. crew was taken off by the ot inrantine tug. The vessel will be a total loss,

Steel Billets Advanced.

Chicago, March 7.-Steel billets adner ton. It is announced that practically he entire product of the National Steel empany will be avid Bessemer steel. ingle exception being that of the Eu Steel company, which produces basic open hearth steel.

Roeber Defeats the Turk.

flooded with counterfeit dollars bearing dates of 1879, 1882 and 1884, and having such a good ring that bank officials

genuine money. tor is investigated by secret servicagents.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, March 7 .- Arrived: Kaiser

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the temers by a majority vote of the members chosen to said body and can by the same perature was \$4 degrees Fahrenheit, but othority remove said officers at pleasure, the heat is interest especially on the Wheras. The speaker of a legislarive

Fired on a Flag of Truce.

land and naval forces, a general order

of to regard and obey its will, and the speaker of the present house of represent-Monlia, March 7, 645 p. m.-Enemy is still" in front of General Wheaton's line. Near San Poleo Macali they have to permit an appeal from his ruling been actively attempting to make the positions of the sixth artiflery on the hill untenable, their sharpshooters this house the rights of its member and keeping up a constant fire all day. Private Lovelov, of Company G. Washington volunteers, was killed by a strav bullet. Major Bell, Seventh United onduct of public business and the dig-States cavalry: Private Young, Company M. Tweatloth infantry: Private Curran, Company H. Twentieth infantry, and Private Sparks, Company L. First Wyoning volumeers, were

to subserve the interests of a minority wounded today. action of this house, therefore he it Resolved. That the unjust and untair This morning the enemy in fcout of General Ovenshine's lines sent out a rulings of the speaker on Friday, March 2, 1899, declining to entertain an appeal dag of truce, but returned when Lieuentant Roenter with two men advancfrom his decision and arbitrarily decisiroil to meet it. This afternoon they again showed a white day, and a general with two officers and an interpreter advanced. When the Americams were within about 200 yards of the rebel party the latter dragged rifles from behind their backs and opened do not absolutely require the exercise of fire upon to our authority, yet it is the undonnted out effect. five upon them, but fortunately with-

right of a majority of the members of this house to declare the seat of its speak-killing many of the enemy. Hawthorne's battery fired two shells, er to be vacuat and to elect instead out

10.20 a. m.- The robels are busily prewho will recognize any and protest tho rights and privileges of the members of paring their defenses at various points and are most aggressive near San Pethe house and rules established by them. dro Macati, where their sharpshooters After the reading of the report, Mr. maintair a persistent annovance, Stewart, of Philadelphia, moved that Scott's battery, on the hilliop, is the in view of the events which have ocenter of fire from both sides of that curred since Friday last and the apriver.

parent harmony in the proceedings of General Hale withdrew his corposts the house it would be unwise to pass from the left bank of the stream and The now occupying his original position. motion was unanimously adopted. A Further to-uble is probable in the vote of thanks was tendered to James vicinity of the water works when the Israel, of Pittsburg, a newspaper man. rebels rally, but it would be almost for his services as clerk of the meetan impossibility for them to interfere ing. A moticu was adopted that the with the water supply, owing to the chairman be authorized to call the strength of our position. meeting together whenever in his judg-

The weather is several degrees hotter today.

Will Affect 600 Hands.

Harrisburg, March 5.-Manager Gil-sert M. McCauley, of the Central from and Steel company, which includes the Universal mills, Paxton mills and mills No. 2, posted a notice that on April 1 a endisatment and raise in wages would take place. This will affect six hundred hands.

End Man Arrested.

Chicago, March 7.--Armed, with a re-volver, stilletto and razor, George Da Jesla, wanted in Tyrone, Pa., was ar-rested here today. The prisoner fought desperately but the police knocked his enseless. Do Josta is charged with st-mling \$2,500 worth of dry goods.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, March 7 .- Forecast 4 Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen; Western-land, Antwerft Cleared: Southwark, Antwerp: Malestie, Liverpool, Sailed: + diminishing. fair: s

guarded by police but no disorder has

ong, from 3 inches to 3 feet in width and five-sixteenths of an inch thing.

and Andrew J. Lawrence, of Beaver. Strike Settled.

McClain declined, but the sneaker in-

sisted and Mr. McClain accepted with

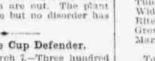
lay. At the Schoen Pressed Steel works (bout 509 more men are out. The plant

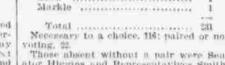
Plates for the Cup Defender.

Bristol, R. L. March 7.-Three hundred dates for the topside of the new America's cup defender arrived here today from Pennsylvania. They are atteen for

Fittsburg, March 7 .- The strike at the fox Pressed Steel Car works has been

stilled. The proposition of the company or piece work was accepted by the rs and the plant was in full operation to





1831 with some loss of life and property.

Will Manage Reading. Reading, March 7.-Frank P. Rinn, man

gor of the Lancester Base Ball cinh for the last three years, signed this atter-noon to manage Reading, of the Atlantic league, for the new owners.

tions intervening. Yokohuma, March 7 .- A severe earthmake shock was experienced here at 10 o'clock this morning, the disturbance vis-iting the locality of the great shock of

Boston, March 7 .- Ernest Roeber de feated the "Terrible Turk" in a Graccoan wrestling match tooight in Music hall, winning the bout under the condi-Earthquake in Japan.

who sent some of the dollars to the national treasury for examination think

these resolutions at this time.

ment it was necessary. This ended the

FLOOD OF COUNTERFEIT CASH.

Bankers and Storekeepers of Shamo-

kin Refuse Silver Dollars.

Shomokin, Pa., March 7 .- Banks,

tores and the post office were today

proceedings and the meeting adjourned.

the coins contain more silver than the None of the banks will receive money

scaring the above dates until the mat-