Tau Pennsylvania Legislature met and

organized at noon, Tuesday. A PENTITION to the State Legislature usking for an early submission of the Probibition Constitutional Amendment, has received the signature of Senator Qusy.

not be accused of waving the bloody there: Governor Wilson, of West Virginia, been received from Colorado that one hunshirt by printing this.

tant treneral Knontz, of Indiana. He publicans a majority of seven. found very suddenly that a scheme of that kind wouldn't work, even in Indi-

Tox South Carolina Legislature adhams, the States which have been agitat- branches of Congress. lag the question.

tice of contest has not yet been served House concur in an extension.

stood sacrifiers if he were to accept what has already been offered him."

Day Docornery, the silver-tongued orator who did his prettiest in placing Mr. Cleveland in numination at St. Louis delivered his favorite lecture on "Oratory," in Washington, the other night. He sent tickets and a warm note to the President. The Law Should Not Be Impaired. but Mr. Cleveland coldly declined to go to hear the lecture. It is needless to say that Daniel's judgment of the President believes that Mr. Cleveland cannot appreciate a good thing when he has a good chance to hear it.

Domas the year ending November 30th, the State debt was reduced \$1,178,-550. This is a great financial triumph enue, and other matters involving the be improved, if possible. reduction of the receipts, it is greatly to the credit of the gentlemen who handle . the State's money that they were enabled Philadelphia Press: If the West Virginia the State into seven classes is unconstitu-

in England, and there the habit and my appetite for liquor grew so strong from month to month that I discovered that if temperance fectures in every State between Maine and Wisconsin, besides Missouri. Kentucky, Louisiana and California. Thave gladly expended thousands of dollars for temperance. I have built numerous houses for moderate deinking workingmen on condition that they would become testotallers and they subsequently paid for the houses with ist," he said just before the late Presidennance and strength to the rum power."

in every State where certificates have been wrongfully given to Democratic

dates have received their certificates. Three Republican members-one in Tennesse and two in West Virginia-have not yet received their certificates, and the effort is being made to have the election of their Democratic opponents cerhas called forth an expression by the In- sion, who traveled through portions of Euregards the President elect, unquestionalily accords with his sentiments, and fest and direct attempt to overthrow the | dustrial education, and will approve the parballet-lace. In their calculations the his message to the fagislature. Democrats have forgotten one very important factor that is essential to its sucdential election has just been held and has issued a proclamation amounting that have been constant to each other and that very indignant, supposing it to be a scheme and have them go into this organic candidate. The Republicans elected to was \$1,315,500, nearly \$300,000, less than the brought about by relatives who caused trought at the station have small the House, they being the majority of previous year.

he body, will meet and organize the next House by the election of a Speaker the legally elected body will exuse sud- joint (langressional Committee.

Monkeying With the House.

The next House is Republican, honestly others who attempt to manipolate returns. week presented with the great seal of the Maryland, has properly certified the Repub-If there is any wisdom lingering with the Cow-boys."

Democratic leaders they will promptly assent to the Republican organization of the House. No greater calamity could nefall the Domocrate than an attempt to reverse the majority elected against them. In the first place, the the ballot. It was not, perhaps, intended | er; and in the second place, the one hope for to do so, it would disfranchise too many the Democrats in the future is in an unemwhite men in South Carolina and Ala- barrassed administration majority in both

"The insplent Blacks."

on him and the time expires January 6th. and blacks would be precipitated by the con-The Legislature meets January 9th and duet of some very inscient blacks," and continues forty-five days, unless two- then follows the suggestive assurance that thirds of the members elected to each "the preparations made by the whites had sure, and what a picture it is of the condi-Synancial of the probable selection of thou of things in the South. The "insolent John Wammaker fer a place in President blacks" were notified, no doubt, that they Harrison's Cabinet, Joe Howard, the fat must keep out of sight, must for the present, mone journalist, saye: "Mr. Wanamaker | at least, not be " involent," or the " preparais a representative merchant, a represent- tions to shoot them would be utilized. So stive American citizen, a representative wego is it not most amusing, however, philanthropist, who cares nothing what. | that the Southern people can believe that there minority is to keep the majority terrorized | themselves to receive the bill, by the display of the shot gam? There must ome a change, and the South must realize this truth. The blacks are there, they have CHARLESTON, W. VA., December 27.—The she was safely lauded. pelied to see to it that they are permitted to exercise all the rights of citizens

From the Sevanters Browldings, The Legislature should very carefully condepended on to interpose his executive vato. | looking after affairs. for the State's officials. With almost evory difficulty to contend with in the collection of taxes, a greatly diminished rev- while its less commendable features should

PRESS COMMENTS.

to wipe out over a million dollars of Legislature will take up at its session this tional. It is said that that the Court will affair, likely to result in death, occurred at that the State's debt will be practically the influence of which will be felt far be-pretation of the law would commel saloonwith three or four new States with a nomen-"I mank," says P. T. Barnum, more or disture which is way off the mark. And liquor designs in all cities, except those of less intoxicating liquors from 1837 till thing which will direct the attention of Con- the first, second and third classes, are requir-1847. The last four of these years I was gress to the naming of States and the desirend to pay only 8000 for a license. ability of getting good names may save us | As it was never intended that dealers i from North and South Dakota, the State of large and small cities should pay the same Washington, South California or New Mex- license fees, there is a strong sentiment ico. They are all bad and without exmise. among the legislators in favor of grading the continued it would certainly work my If the inhabitants of these Territories show a min. With a fremendous effort and a want of judgment in such matters. Con- of cities. most determined resolution I broke the gress should improve upon their proposals highit square off, and resolved never to by affixing names to the new States which practice it again. I have religiously their descendants will approve if they do kept that resolution for more than not, and which all the rest of the country forty years. Had I not done so, I should will prefer. The pioneers in the Territories are have been in my grave a quarter of a mude of sturdy stuff, but in matters of taste century ago, for my health had already their judgement is not always final. Tacoma begun to be affected by alcohol. I was is obviously a better name for Washington so delighted with my own escape that I Territory than a duplication of the name of traveled thousands of miles at my the National capitial. Pembina too is far own expense and gave hundreds of free alsead of North Dakota, while we want no State of New Mexico, even when that Territory arquires an American instead of a Mexi-

The Tariff Dispute.

lisie Secretary Fairchild and others in favor of anti-protection and a continuance of the turiff fight on the lines of the contest duthe money and extra strength gained ring the last campaign, are by no means With this record and these pleasing to all Democrats, and it is more principles, Mr. Barnum is naturally a than doubtful if the leaders named will be poment of the "Third Party Prohibition" The great mass of numbers. Demograts are movement. "A vote for a Prohibition- unterly opposed to a continuance of the tarlift policy which brought them disaster. tial election, vis a vale to give counte. They had not approved of it in the first place but neguiesced under pressure. If they have their way, as they very likery will, because desperate fight to obtain control of the their leadership was repullated in the north, candidates the exposure of the frauds In view of these differences of opinion the perpetrated has been complete and con- attitude of the Dan wratstoward the sinate neing, while the Republican leaders of | tariff bill during its discussions will be highthe next House are fully determined that | ly interesting. The free traders are deterthe honestly elected Republican majority | minod to keep up the tune started by the leaders and it remains to be seen how far In spite of the giving of certificates of the others will oppose them. The house who were not honestly elected, 163 Re- senate tariffull the latter part of January. publican members have received certificall the Democrats on the committee are entes, and only 159 Democratic candi- free traders who stick to their colors. They pretend to be full of fight, and declare they will reject every alluring overture and every by no means at an end.

Beaver For The Scheme.

tified to. The villainous conduct on the Hannish no. December 29 - The commisquestionably elected, and the face of the be submitted to the Legislature. The rereligins so show, in two other districts. part will contain many illustrations to show shows the otter deprayity and despera- the beneficial workings of the proposed tion of the conspirators, and that they branch of education, and it will strongly still retain the hope of being able, by arge the passage of the art framed, or one trickery and frami, to control the organi- sustracing its essential contents, at the com-

dinary display of Democratic desperation | Dr. Atherton, chairman of the commisdianapolis Journal, that, if not official as rope and visited a number of States in this country to inquire into the working of the industrial educational system, gives it his last night the doctor stole them away, getshows that he proposes to resist and de-not only prove of incalculable advantage to feat any revolutionary conspiracy against the pupils of the schools, but could be put the housest and rightful organization of into operation and unisomned at comparathe next House by the Republicans, gively small cost to the State. The Govern-"The plan of the Democrats," says the or entertains views in consciouse with those Janual, "is revolutionary. It is a mani- of Dr. Atheriou as to the importance of Inwill of the people as expressed at the pose of the bill drafted by the commission in

Washington, December T. - Chairman

elected, or at least as bonestly elected as the would like a place in line reserved for their as if just taken of the fire. At that moment He was a little man, in bad health generaverage run of elections, and the Republicate will urganize the Horse regardless of of the great length of the parade it will be quibbles or demi-semi-quasers of collicials or impracticable to allow the members of the committee to ride in the procession, and also Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, will proper that no place in line can be given to any percity certife the Republican as clerical in the The State of South Carolina was last only disputed district; Governor Jackson, of March, when the marshal will make the as-"Confederate States." We hope we will liear as elected in the only disputed district learings that will be represented. Word has there: Governor Wilson, or West, Virginia, dred cow-boys and a band will leave Denver William G. Hards & Bro., contractors and He was examined to an alarming extent. the aircraft currents as even to take part in the parade. They will be plasterers, Nothing suspicious was discorNo body heard or saw him die. The police enjoyed it. The project of organizing a Democratic space of deposit for \$1,000 and certhe project of organizing a Democratic space of deposit for \$1,000 and certhe project of organizing a Democratic space of deposit for \$1,000 and certhe project of organizing a Democratic space of deposit for \$1,000 and certhe project of organizing a Democratic space of deposit for \$1,000 and certhe project of organizing a Democratic space of deposit for \$1,000 and certhe project of organizing a Democratic space of deposit for \$1,000 and certhe project of organizing a Democratic space of deposit for \$1,000 and certhe project of organizing a Democratic space of deposit for \$1,000 and certhe project of organizing a Democratic space of deposit for \$1,000 and certhe project of organizing a Democratic space of deposit for \$1,000 and certhe project of organizing a Democratic space of deposit for \$1,000 and certhe project of organization of the space of deposit for \$1,000 and certhe project of the project

Still Full of Fight.

ural ceremonies.

in the submit a constitutional amendside, and that will win in the end and disment establishing an estuational test for
grace the party that attempts to usure powgrace the party that attempts the party that a Washington, Dec. 29.—The evening Shirbe neither despair nor dead hopes in the lars were found in the room. Issen can cased at last, and General Soff's plurality is stated to be 110. Noreport "gress out of apprehension." so runs faith and rejecting every alluring overture Mexicus, Taxx., Dec. 21.—The clegant raged for five hours. The loss is now estithe news, "that a conflict between the whites and every deceptive compromise which passenger steamer Kate Adams, running as material \$500,000. Thirty-seven buildings would being their sacred trust, they them a semi-weekly packet between Memphis and were destroyed and over one thousand perselves shall reign and restore the patrimony of their countrymen, freed from the trespass | Commerce, Mississippi, 40 miles south of the manufacturers think it possible to re- Vice President, Noah Shaffer, Secretary, of grasping encroachment, and safely secured this city. She was en route to Memphia, and build this winter, and there is a general Irwin Rhodes, Treasure, Wm. Bell. its offset." How comforting this all is to be by the genius of American justice and had about two hundred people aboard, in- feeling of depression in the town

Means Committee propose to follow is to ared cubin passengers.

Admit Goff's Election.

a right to be there, and they are citizens, and concession by the Domocrats of the election the Government somer or later will be com- of Hon. Nathan Goff to the Governorship is virtually admitted by the announcement here to-day that Judge Eleming has completed his notice of contest and will serve it in a few days. The Republicans have been expecting this, but have done little toward collecting material for a reply. The contest will be made before the Legislature, which is not what it was. He probably now efficiency proposed amendment of the High is Democratic by one majority. Every Re-License act. The law can be amouded so as publican member has been urged to be on to improve it, but it is certain that there are famil at the organization of the Legislature, influences at work to accomplish its amend- as the absence of one or more Democrats ment in the apposite direction. Should the would throw the control of the organization, Legislature unwisely pass amendments settlement of the Gubernatorial contest and which would diminish the efficiency of the the election of United States Senator into

The High License Law.

The coming Legislature may be compelled to amend the High License law very essentially if the Supreme Court shall decide, as expected, that the act dividing the cities of yend its own limits. We are threatened | keepers in all the cities of the State to pay a \$500 ficense fee. Under the present law

licenses in some proportion to the population

The Prohibition Amendment.

Braves, Dec. 27 .- Senator Quay had two interesting visitors this afternoon. They were a committee representing the Woman's a petition to the Legislature asking for the

The Senator received the ladies courteously, read the petition carefully and glanoed effect. over the long list of names already attached to it, and then affixed his autograph thereto. his arms around him in an attempt to dis-now looking forward to the annual meeting of He asked the ladies a few questions as to arm him. Wismer was a friend of Thomp- the Teachers Institute. Our various religious how their work is progressing and chatted tions of President Cleveland, Spraker Car. pleasantly with them for a few moments after which they left.

Pleaded His Own Case.

Eller Baker were found brutally murdered the result of Wismer's injuries. in their home at Holliday's Cove. Professor Van Baker, son-in-law of one and husband of the other, was indicted for the crime. He | Wishinsorov, December 27.-La Liberdad, was first convicted and condemned to be the little craft which left Rio Juneiro last hanged, but on retrial was recommended to July with Captain Joshua Slocum, wife and life imprisonment. Yesterday and to-day two sons on board, arrived here to-day. Capwere occupied in hearing arguments upon a tain Stoeum's bark, (the Aquidneck, of Eatmotion to set uside the venlict. Suddenly, without consulting his counsel, the prisoner arose and asked that he be allowed to speak | Liberdad, which is only 35 feet long, 72 feet | pends the prosperity of the whole people. in his own defense. Baker-drew a manuscript | beam and 3) feet deep, to bring him North. of fifty closely written pages from his pocket A canvas-covered deck-house was all that and read therefrom what has been universal ly pronounced the most logical and conclusive argument yet made in his defense in the case, although the counsel engaged, includ- and several other ports. The family are welling John McSweeney, of Ohio, W. D. Moore and hearty, and appear none the worse for of Pittsburg, and J. W. Hutchinson of Park- the dangerous trip. The boat is a frail lookelection to several Democratic candidates committee on ways and means will get the ensuring are among the most noted criminal lawyers of the country. Baker is finely ed- eighteen inches above the water, but has subject, and what is better, let us hope that uented. He eliminated the evidence adduc- weathered some heavy seas in the tropics and ed in his own defense completely from the hald-to in the teeth of several hurricanes. cause, his argument being based upon the impossibility that such a crime could have here. been committed within the time allowed by the circumstantial theory of the prosecution At the conclusion of Baker's appeal Judge Jacobs made the curious admission from th bench that the plea of the prisoner was ver convincing but he could not be swayed by part of the Governor of West Virginia sion appointed by Governor Beaver to inquire ingenious argument. He therefore sentenced an giving certificates to the Democratic into the practicability of establishing a sys. Baker to the penitentiary for life. Subsecandidates in two districts, while refusing tem of industrial education in connection with the public schools of the State. held a ed for one hundred days that the case might tem of industrial education in connection quently a suspension of sentence was grant-

Twice Mated. CHAMBERSHORD, Dec. 25.-Dr. William A. Hammil, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Lillian Benton Hammil, of Hagerstown, Md., arrived here on the late train last night. having eloped from Hagorstown. They were formely man and wife, but divorced in June, 1887. The lady and her child have been bem away in a cab which was in waiting town and no license could be obtained.

morning, but found it was too late.

An Important Capture.

Courses Doomber 29-William D. and other officers, and will notify the Remon of the Inaugural committee, may it Hards of this city, was arrested today by the "mysterious miser," as he was called, President thereof. Should the Democrats has been practically determined to have no Captain Porter, of the United States secret was found dead this morning in the house attempt an organization it will be for the carriages in the procession exceed those for service, charged with counterfeiting, and he occupied at 804 Santh Third street. For the carriages in the procession exceeds those for service, charged with counterfeiting, and he occupied at 804 Santh Third street. For the occupied at 804 Santh Third street. cognize, and the prompt recognition of Presidents, the new Vice President and the the United States commissioners on Wedness was never known to boy anything but the den colleges to the Democratic revoluestion constrictee, which informed General | One afternoon last July, a street car conduct hors never worked, and all the furniture in Harrison and Mr. Murton of their noming- for was standing in front of No. 867 North his room would not bring 50 cents. How tion, has written here that at least one half (Tark street, when a silver dollar fell at his he got his money to pay his rent when it of the firsty-seven members of the commit- feet. He picked it up and had it in his hand came due was a mystery, but, as he never ter will be at the imaguration and that they long enough to discover that it was very hot. | bothered any one, no one ever bothered him. a man came harriedly out of the house and ally, troubled with "authors of the heart," tives. To-day U. S. Inspector Porter de- saved shaving expenses by letting his whistermined to examine the place, when it was kers grow, and saved money by not washfound that the building was occupied by ing. He had stacks of old clothes and shoes. drawed in the characteristic style of the ered until the upper story was reached, searched the room and found \$1,499 and cer-Harrison and Morton Club of Marching a small window, busily at work in his shirt covered that he was an old soldier, and had sleeves. The officers were readily admitted. for years drawn a pension of \$30 a month. The Fifth Maryland Regiment has also sig- when it was found that the room contained nified its intention to take part in the inaug- a most valuable and complete counterf-iters' plant including electrical batteries for silverthe keynot of the music the tariff reformers silver dollars, and the work turned out was tween \$500,000 and \$500,000. The benants of in the House propose to march by. 'In the so nearly perfect in appearance, weight and the dwellings destroyed were completely track of reform, he says, are often found the ring that the inspector himself could not decienated out, though fortunately no lives dead hopes of pioneers and the despair of lect the difference between the counterfeit were lost and no person is known to have 29, 1888. The house was called to order by those who fall in march. But there will and genuine coins. Seventy counterfeit dol- been injured. Fully one thousand men are S. L. Korns, President, after which the roll

cluding her deck and cabin erew of 80, and The policy the majority of the Ways and 25 cabin and 60 deck passengers, and 25 col-

from the bow were compelled to jump over- of the contest. board to save their lives. The stern of the burning steamer had swung out into the river, and an effort was made to launch the were three or four women in the crowd.

act we think Governor Beaver can be safely Republican hands. Senator Kenna is here two children on their way to Memphis to him becomplained of feeling very unwell. The Becoking Citizen, Feb. 38th. spend the holidays.

An Unfortunate Shot.

Christmas night. The victim is Aaron Wisthe man who did the shooting is William Thompson, aged 19 years, living in Milford, the fracas.

to a young lady living at Eddy; that his visits excited the jealousy of several admirers of the lady who were not admired by her in return, and that they had frequently threat-

don his suit. Thompson knew of these threats, and on Christmas night, fearing an attack would be made upon him, he went armed with a reearly submission to the voters of this State While returning to her home after the exerof the question as to whether or not Penn- cises an attack was made on Thompson by and callings seem to understand the necessity several of the young men who had threaten-

ago last May Mrs. Drueilla McWha and Mrs. and brought to the county jail here to await for the amount of money and labor they

6000 Miles in a Small Boat. protected the passengers from the weather. Captain Slocum and his family will winter

Your Pa., Dec. 23 .- A terrible accident occurred last evening in the village of East Prospect, this county. The band of that which about 330 persons had gathered. About 8.30 o'clock the floor gave way, falling to the first floor, forming in V shape, and was extinguished before doing much damage. burns were the result, about thirty suiforing. The following are the most seriously injured : Miss Beckie Burg, leg broken in two places; Mrs. Valentine Knisely, leg broken; Miss Flora Wallace, leg broken;

Percent, fxp. Tr., Dec. 28 - The Indian val here to avoid pursuit by the lady's relaid scouts under Lieutant McComb have visited tives, but the clerk of the centis was gert of Oklahoma Station and arrested all in that The deputy clerk was finally roused up their wagons and take everything with from his bed, a license presented and they them and go to the scouts camp. The will be adopted for the February meetwere re-married in the hotel pariors at hulf- scouts disarmed the settlers and drove them ing. Let all farmers who read this article past to clock this morning. The lady has like so many hogs. Many arrested had been and who are not at too great a distance from rich and influential relatives in Hagerstown engaged in teaming for the Government, the place of meeting (Cross Roads) come. who pursued the eloping couple here this others had been railroad employes who were The members of the society are not restricttemporarily out of work and who had ex- ed to Jenner Township. We will be glad to They have forgotten that a Presi- Hammer no. Dec. 27.—Governor Beaver The destor and his wife claim that they pected work soon. The people of Purcell are see persons from the adjoining township Benjamin Harrison was the smootseful the reduction of the State debt the past year their divorce after their first marriage was to capture the town site. Some of those who

A Mysterious Miser. St. Lovis, Dec. 25.-William Enhorn, day next. The circumstances leading to the cheapest grades of breadstuffs, cakes and in Hooversville. enatched the piece of money from him. The he told the people in the yard when they man's manner was so excited that the coa- asked what giled him, and they took his it is a good place for one.

ductor's suspicions were arroused and he red ward for it, for he was repried to be a man

Swept by Flames. MARRIEREAD, Mass., Dec. 26 -The fire ing coin heavy iron presses for stamping | here last night devoured the entire business crucibles, elaborate milling and smoothing portion of the town, about twelve scres, and machines, and large quantities of metals including the entire shoe manufacturing thrown out of employment. The flames was called and absentees noted. were not getten under control until three o'clock this morning, after having flerocly Arkansas City, was burned this morning near sons thrown out of employment. None of

The Judgeship Contest.

WILLIAMSPORT, Dec. 20.-The bearing in reject every alluring overture and every. The fire which caught in some cotton, the indicial contest was resumed before deceptive compromise." They are still full near the forward end of the boat, was dis- Judges Mayer, Bucher and Bockfeller toof light. They do not expect anything worth covered about 8 o'clock. The passengers day. Coursel for J. J. Metzger, therespondspeaking of from their colleagues in the Sen- were at breakfast, and when the alarm was out, filed a voluminous answer to the charges ate in the short time that is left them for the given they all made a rush for the forward previously presented. The answer alleged river, and her bow was at once headed for a number of districts. The compliants were the shore. Pilot J. Barton was on watch, given leave to amend their original specificaand be remained heroically at his post until | Lions, and the new matter will be heard on Saturday next. Wednesday next a hearing There were about 25 colored cabin passen- will take place before the Attorney General gers who were saved along with the white at Harrisburg, when it will be determined engers. On the lower deck, however, a whether the Governor will appoint a Judge fearful panic seized the crew and deck pas- for the district or commission Mr. Metager sengers. Those who were cut off from escape | to take the office pending the determination

Found Dead In A Stream.

MECHANICHUEB. December 29-John C. by Mrs. H. E. Shaffer, who played some yawl. It was capsized by the crowd which Rupp, a leading farmer in Silver Spring choice pieers filled it, and many of its occupants drown- township, was this morning found dead in a The program for the next evening was then ed. They were mostly colored men, but there small brook along the Cumberland Valley adopted and the society adjourned to meet Railroad, about three miles west of this hor- on Friday avening January 11, 1889. Nine of the crew were drawned and fife ough, with a frightful gun-shot wound teen deck passengers, four of whom were I through his left breast. Mr. Rupp had been white men, and three colored women and out hunting vesterday, and to those who met but thought a hunting expedition would do A large and pleased audience greefed the down the river, her hull sinking at the head | bleeding corpse was found by his son in the | World," and in which he also essays the of Peter's Island, four miles below Com- stream. The supposition is that Mr. Rupp principal role, It is an interesting play had become very sick during the lount, and | holding the attention from the opening to while supporting himself with the gun ne- the class; founded upon Charles Reade's cidentally discharged its contents.

Five Days Of Horror.

ALTONIA. Pa. December 20.—Thomas much of the language of the romance is Edmunds a tramp, was taken from a box adopted boldly, while all the main facts are mer, of Nockamixon, the same county, and car here to-night in a dying condition. He presented in dramatic form and with added N. J., just across the river from the scene of ride to Philadelphia, and was locked in. Du- It was placed upon the stage in excellent ring all that time Elmunds neither tasted shape last night, the scenery being especia The particulars of the affair are to the ef. food nor water. When rescued he was a painted for the play. It is divided into foo feet that Thompson was paying his addresses | pitiable sight; his tongue and lips swollen | acts, the first representing off for Australia to abnormal size and his eyes of a blood red Act second, denth of Josephs-the Convict's

The hospital authorities managed to reget.-Act fourth, home again; the opening soscitate him a little, and in a few whispered the farewell and embarkation are prettily ened to make Thompson's visits to the place | words he told the terrible tale of his im- sustained; the stirring and life like scene unpleasant in order to compel him to aban. prisonment. The physician in attendance says that he cannot live.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Farmers' Associations. volver. Crossing the river, he called on the | Eprron Heasan:- I wish through your oung lady and escorted her to church, paper to say a few words on the subject of Farmers' Associations. Men of other trades ed him. Thompson drew his pistol and activity and as a result they have their fired three or four shots without any known | Associations by which they are brought together periodically for mutual aid and coun-Wismer went behind Thompson and threw sel. The people all over this county are energy, and he was heartily applauded. The son's, but the latter is thought not to have | denominations have their conventions where known who was holding him, and one of topics relating to the efficiency of their work his arms being free, he pointed the revolver are discussed, and it is right that they should over his shoulder and fired, the ball enter- have them. All our aris and industries have ing Wismer's breast. This afternoon Wis- their organizations through which they STEPHENVILLE, O., December 27. - The ther was still alive, but, it is said, with slight arrange their meetings and devise their chance for recovery, the wound affecting a plans for making their respective vocations scene of an event rarriy witnessed. A year vital part. Thompson was arrested yester as productive as possible of the best returns expend. The wisdom of such a course must he apparent to anyone who gives the sub-

ject any thought. Then why should not farmers be as ready to uvail themselves of the advantages to be derived from such associations as any other class of men." Nearly one half of the entire population of our country is made up o timore, was wrecked in the harbor of Rio farmers. Their occupation is the basis of Janeiro nearly a year ago, and he built La- all other pursuits and upon their success deof protection against all the impositions that They sailed from Rio Janeiro on July 24, and are in so many ways attempted to be pract on the voyage stopped at Bahia, Pernambuco ed upon us and also as a means of exalting our calling into the diguity of a businthat is unsurpassed by either trade or pro-

> Let us hope to hear from others on this And for the good of the people of Somerse will be taken up and Farmers' Clubs or Farmers' Associations under some name may be organized.

In order to effect an organization in this Jenner) Township a meeting was called at Jenner X Roads on last Saturday, the 221. THE EMERSON, inst. The interest manifested at this first meeting was quite encouraging. The proplace were holding a festival in Haines' hall | priety of entering into such an organization second-story room of a frame building in was fally discussed and all present seemed to think it the proper thing to be done. A committe of three was appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the govern piling the assemblage in a heap. A store ment of the Association, and another meetset fire to the building, but fortunately it ing was appointed at the Cross Roads school house for Saturday, Dec. 29.

This last meeting was well attended. Too Articles of Association reported by the above named committee were adopted and a pemanent organization was effected under them. The election of officers for the coming year, resulted as follows: President, 230, \$ 3.00, and \$4.00 Shoes, free from tacks John Himes, seriously burned. The latter John Ankney, Vice President, Adam R. is believed to be fatally burned, the store Shaffer, Recording Secretary, Jumb Hoffman, Cornsponding Secretary, N. B. Critchfield, Treasurer, Freeman Hoffman. The Articles of Association provide that

there shall be stated meetings of the society Ladies' Fine Shoes! on the first Saturday of each month so that the regular meetings begin with the next year and the first will be on Saturday, Janunry 5th, at one-thirty o'clock, At the meeting on the 5th a program

with us. on have small JENNER X ROSES, Dec. 29,4888. FARMER. Summer. Low as and E. Widths.

Mostolier Items.

Rough weather The steam saw mill of II. C. Woodward. was destroyed by time on Wednesday might Mr. John Baldwin spent Christmas day

Mr. James Will was among our many visitors last week. Mesers: Herman and A. Custer, have open ed a coal mine near Mostollers Station, and they report good coal.

Mesers. Juo. Brand and J. Replogle was among our visitors on Thursday Mestellers should have a ticket office as

John Neul has about completed his charcoal tob for the winter. Christmas day was very dry at Mostolle

as there was nothing going on, Plenty of traines cars through here dail Lambertsville festival closed on the 2 inst., with a good time. Both old and young

Frank Custer, has again started to har barceal, from Lamberts job. J. M. Lambert, gave his scholars a very nice treat last Monday.

Mr. Benj. Lambert, of Lambertsville, was n Mostollers on Thursday. Spring time is coming, have you made up your mind where to rent.

Several of our young folks spent Christ

mas in Johnstown, and report a grand time.

Blesecker Literary Society. The Biesecker Literary Society is again booming. It met on saturday envening Dec.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved. Next in order was the ejection of new officers. The following named persons were then elected to serve at the next four regular meetings, viz: President, Jacob Hoffman,

The program of the evening was then dispre-Lof as follows : Rending by P. S. Pile, Frank Kline, Wm. Baker, Beckie Korns and Nora Miller, Declaiming by Dennis Bell, Ed. Pile. Leonard Rell, Morris Hoffman,

performed by Clarence Korns, Frank Korns, can secure imany of these exceptional Bar Fred Shaffer, Beckle Bear and J. V. Korns. ever about going into the Cabinet, and word underword make pronounced and well underities where the struggle on the part of the the struggle on the struggle of the struggle on the struggle of the strugg The following refered question, which

country has the largest standing army in the world, was answered by H. E. Shaffer. The question resolved that there is more money made by hunting than by fishing, For Holiday Trade specially we offer larges was discussed on the affirmative side by J. M. Bell, Wm. I. Rishaberger and H. E. Shaffer, and on the negative side by Jacob Hooffman, John Schmicker and S. L. Korus GLOVES, and decided in favor of the negative.

The music for the evening was furnished

... New People's Theatre.

The burning steamer drived away, after bits good. Not being home all night, his lying at the bank for 2) minutes, and floated family felt alarmed, and this morning his exciting melodrama, "Tillow upon the Boggs & Buhl powerful novel, "It is never too late to Mend." The ideas of that author have been visibly definiated in this theatrical production

> curse.-Act third, the escape with the nugin the convict's prison where the bruta officers inflict severe and undeserved punish-At I o'clock of said day, the following real estate late the property of Sain't P. Miller, doc'd, vis ment on the poor inmates, and who even when they are ill, tie them inp and abuse them under the excuse, " He's only shamraing." The convict's battle and powerfus assault; all were recrived with applause while the splendid Allegorical Tableaux of the boy Josephs joining his mother in beaven was a beautiful effort and very at feering. The wild Australian in the diggings was unloue. An ampsement to the rough miners when the old time sign on the cabin was: "We first fire, then inquire," a warning against intruders. The acting of

he Brooklyn Chisen, February 28th At the First Street Theatre, Rufus Scott put on the English melodrama. "Thrown Upon the World." The play was inter spersed with songs and dances of a very live ly character, which canglit on.



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