400 A Year, Strictly in Advance

tered as second-class matter at the

No subscription received for a shorter period than three months.

will be taken of anonymous communica

Correspondence solicited, but no notice

One Square, one inch, one week ... \$ 1 00 One Square, one inch, one month.. 3 00

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

One Square, one inch, 3 months..... 5 00 One Square, one inch, one year 10 00 Two Squares, one year Quarter Column, one year 30 00 Half Column, one year 50 00 One Column, one year 100 00 Legal advertisements ten cents per line

each insertion. We do fine Job Printing of every description at reasonable rates, but it's cash on delivery.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

tions. Always give your name.

Burgess .- J. T. Carson. Justices of the Peace-C. A. Randali, D. W. Clark. Councitmen, -J. W. Landers, J. T. Dale, G. T. Anderson, Wm. Smearbaugh, E. W. Bowman, J. W. Jamieson, W. J.

Campoell,
Constable—Archie Clark,
Collector—W, H. Hood,
School Directors—J. C. Scowden, R. M.
Herman, Q. Jamieson, J. J. Landers, J.
R. Clark, W. G. Wyman.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—N. P. Wheeler, Member of Schate—J. K. P. Hall, Assembly—W. D. Shields, President Judge—W. M. Lindsey, Associate Judges—F. X. Kreitler, P. Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.

-J. C. Geist. Sherif.-A. W. Stroup. Treasurer-Geo. W. Holeman. Commissioners-Leonard Agnew, Andrew Wolf, Philip Emert. District Attorney-A. C. Brown. Jury Commissioners-J. B. Eden, H.

H. McClellan. Coroner-Dr C. Y. Detar. County Auditors - George H. Warden, K. L. Haugh, S. T. Carson. County Surveyor - D. W. Clark. County Superintendent - D. W. Morri-

Regular Terms of Court. Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May.
Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.
Regular Meetings of County Commissioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun.
Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. E. L. Monroe, Pastor. Preaching in the Presbyterian church

every Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. A. Bailey, Pastor. The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the and and fourth Tuesdays of each

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TI NESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building. CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3d Monday evening in each month.

CAPT, GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 137, W. R. C., meets first and Wednesday evening of each month.

RITCHEY & CARRINGER.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Tionesta, Pa.

CURTIS M. SHAWKEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Warren, Pa. Practice in Forest Co.

A C BROWN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office in Arner Building, Cor. Elm
and Bridge Sts., Tionesta, Pa.

FRANK S. HUNTER, D. D. S. Rooms over Citizens Nat. Bank, TIONESTA, PA.

DR. F. J. BOVARD. Physician & Surgeon TIONESTA, PA.

DR. J. C. DUNN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. and DRUGGIST. Office over store, Professional calls prompt-Residence-Elm St., Grove's grocery and Gerow's restaurant.

Physician and Surgeon OIL CITY, PA.

HOTEL WEAVER. E. A. WEAVER, Proprietor. formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change, and is now furnished with all the modern improvements. Heated and lighted throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of

CENTRAL HOUSE, GEROW & GEROW Proprietor. Tionseta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. First

DHIL, EMERT

FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER. Shop over R. L. Haslet's grocery store on Elm street. Is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable.

Fred. Grettenberger

BLACKSMITH & MACHINIST.

All work pertaining to Machinery, En-gines, Oil Well Tools, Gas or Water Fit-tings and General Blacksmithing promptdone at Low Rates. Repairing Mill Machinery given special attention, and

Shop in rear of and just west of the Shaw House, Tidioute, Pa. Your patronage solicited.

FRED. GRETTENBERGER

JAMES HASLET, GENERAL MERCHANTS. Furniture Dealers,

-AND-UNDERTAKERS. TIONESTA, PENN

Dr. August Morck



OFTICIAN. Office | & 71/4 National Bank Building, OIL CITY, PA. Eves examined free.

Exclusively optical

A MENDMENT TO THE CONSTITU-TION PROPOSED TO THE CITI-ment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; ZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR but in any such case of vacancy, in an OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COM-MONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITU-

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing amendments to the Constitu-tion of the Commonwealt, of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Alle-gheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with crim-inal and miscellaneous jurisdiction. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate

and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, pro-posed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:-

That section six of article five be amend-ed by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 6. In the counties of Philadel-phia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas n each of said countles, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the seld courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adop-

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as

ties of Philadelphia and Allegheny re-spectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of over and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided. That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than, four judges, which shall have ex-clusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and such other matters as may be provid-

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1. ROBERT Meafer Secretary of the Commonwealth

A MENDMENT TO THE CONSTITU-ZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENN-SYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COM-MONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITU-

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Consti-tution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, read-

ing as follows city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated disrict, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such as-sessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in acordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Constitution, so that

said section, when amended, shall read as follows:-Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall nev-er exceed ten per centum upon the as-sessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or in-crease its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such as-sessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be pro-A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

ROBERT MCAFEE. Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A MENDMENT TO THE CONSTITU-TION PROPOSED TO THE CITI-ZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF COMMONWEALTH OF PENN SYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COM-MONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITU-

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sec-

tions two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carry-ing the amendments into effect. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate House of Representatives of the onwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Con-

ayivania, in accordance with the provions of the eighteenth article thereof Amendment One-To Article Four, Sec-tion Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of arti-cle four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:-"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Su-perintendent of Public Instruction for four rears, and such other officers of the Comthe Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next ses-sion; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Pubmay be authorized to fill; if the vacancy

election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on

the journal," so as to read as follows:—
He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be autherized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the ess of the Senate, in the office of Audirecess of the Schate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said va-cancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, un less the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the elec-tion for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appro-priate to such office. In acting on exwith open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and mays, and shall be entered on the

Amendment Two-To Article Four, Sec-

tion Twenty-one.
Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of
article four, which reads as follows.
"The term of the Secretary of Internal
Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:-

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his suc-cessors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms. Amendment Three-To Article Five, Sec-

tion Eleven.
Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which rends as follows:"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such ner as shall be directed by law, and for a term of five years. ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or alder-men without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township. borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants. not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as

Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at th municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, dis-trict or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next pre-ceding his election. In cities containing ceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district Amendment Four-To Article Five, Sec-

tion Twelve. Section 5. Amend section twelve of ar-ticle five of the Constitution, which reads

In Philadelphia there shall be estab lished, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not ex-ceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years, and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the elec-tion of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and crimi-nal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:-

In Philadelphia there shall be estab-lished, for each thirty thousand inhab-itants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not ex-ceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdic tion, civil and criminal, except as herein men, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office

of alderman is abolished. Amendment Five-To Article Eight, Section Two. Section 6. Amend section two of article

eight, which reads as follows:"The general election shall be held an nually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different e consenting thereto," so as to

The general election shall be held blenshall happen during the session of the nially on the Tuesday next following the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to first Monday of November in each even-

numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an evennumbered year.

Amendment Six-To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—
"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February." so as to read:—
All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for stances may require. All elections for stances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting there-to: Provided, That such election shall al-ways be held in an odd-numbered year. Amendment Seven-To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of ar-ticle eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consis of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each in-spector shall appoint one cierk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting peturns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:— District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Asembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector. and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service Amendment Eight - To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article welve, which reads as follows:—
"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read;--

All officers, whose selection is not pro-vided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, ex-cept when, in either case, special elec-tions may be required to fill unexpired Amendment Nine-To Article Fourteen,

Section Two.
Section 10. Amend section two of article

en, which reads as follows "County officers shall be elected at the offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:-County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancles not otherwise provided for shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law. Amendment Ten-To Article Fourteen.

Section Seven. Section 11. Amend section seven, arti-de fourteen, which reads as follows:--"Three county commissioners and thre county auditors shall be elected in each in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commis-sioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:-Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter and in the election of said officers eac qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or count auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the apcounty who shall have voted for the

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitu-tion of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete opera

flon, it is hereby declared, that— In the case of officers elected people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of year shall each be lengthened one year, bu the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hun dred and eight; nor any city, ward, bor ough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under exist ing law, end in the year one thousan nine hundred and ten. In the year one thousand nine hundre

and ten the municipal election shall be as heretofore; but all officers chosen a that election to an office the regular ter of which is two years, and also all ele tion officers and assessors chosen at the election, shall serve until the first Mon day of December in the year one thou sand nine hundred and eleven. All offi cers chosen at that election to effices the term of which is now four years, or made four years by the operation of thes amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, mag istrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the lasted seven years will be renewed.

rear nineteen bundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, town-ship, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December n an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the arst Monday of December of that year.
All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county offiers, holding office at the date of the ap-proval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall con-tinue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3, ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth,

TWO MURDERERS' FLIGHT CHECKED.

Escaped Prisoners Recognized by Woman and Captured.

Punxsulawney, Pa., Oct. 27. - After walking nearly forty miles, with nothing to eat for three days, Joe Veltra and Bruno Carbone, convicted murderers, who last Thursday escaped from the Indiana county jaii, were the lake claimed it was their right to captured four miles from here Sunday afternoon.

When they passed the residence of David Campbell, near Eleanora, early in the afternoon Mrs. Campbell saw newspaper description. Her husband, who was immediately called, followed the two Italians at a safe distance and saw them enter the woods half a mile up the road. Albert Reed and Jacob Pifer, neighbors of Campbell, were summoned by telephone and with him went to the woods where the fugitives, in a state of exhaustion, were found lying behind a log. They were captured without resistance and after being fed at Pifer's home were brought to Punxsutawney.

Chief of Police Clayton E. Palmer was notified and met the party on the way here. Both men were returned of Governor Patterson, that a conferto Indiana. The two were convicted of murdering Robert Tozier at Glen Campbell last July. A reward of \$500 had been offered by the Indiana county authorities, and it is supposed Campbell, Reed and Pifer will get the money.

EMPEROR'S MESSAGE.

Delivered to the President by Japanese Ambassador.

Washington, Oct. 27 .- "I suppose Heaven helped us to join our hands firmly," said Japanese Ambassador Kogoro Takahira with emotion as he discussed the visit of the American battleship fleet to Japan.

Ambassador Takahira had just returned from the White House, where he was the guest of President Roosevelt at luncheon, and to whom he delivered a message of thanks from the Japanese emperor for that which the president sent as the fleet departed. The baron personally thanked the president for having sent the fleet to Japanese waters and said its visit had furthered to a great degree the feeling of friendship held by the Japanese for the people of the United States. Mrs. Roosevelt was present at the Inncheon.

The following is the text of the message from the emperor, which Ambassador Takahira conveyed to President Roosevelt:

'To the President of the United States

of America. "I thank you most sincerely for your very kind message which the American ambassador delivered to me upon the departure of the American fleet from our shore. I was highly gratified to learn that the reception accorded to the fleet was so satisfactory and agreeable to you and to the people of the United States. I desire to express my appreciation of your kindness in accepting the invitation of my government for the fleet to visit Japan, since by that visit I was afforded an opportunity to testify anew to you the assurance of my high regard and perfect esteem, and my subjects were enabled to give fresh proof of their sincere attachment for your countrymen, and I am very happy to believe that the memorable event will surely tend to cement the bonds of friendship and good neighborhood between our two coun-

"I remain your good friend. "MUTSUHITO."

The Fleet to Arrive at Amoy Friday The fleet is due to arrive at Amoy a 10 a. m. Friday. Admiral Sah of the Chinese navy will call upon Admiral Emory, the commander of the ships that will visit Amoy, and present Prince Yu Lang and Liang Tun Yen. official representatives from Pekin Admiral Emory will return Admiral Sah's call and also pay his respects to the Pekin representatives at the re ception hall.

A series of sports for the men have been arranged, but at Admiral Emory's request there will be no cash

Municipal Traction Franchise Beaten The franchise under which the Municipal Traction company of Cleveland is operating the local railway lines upon a 3-cent fare basis, was defeated by a majority of 951 in the referen dum vote on Thursday of last week. The total vote cast was upwards of 75,600. The defeat of the franchise may mean that the rallway property will revert to its original owners and that the old rate of fare strife which

UNDER MARTIAL LAW POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Determined Effort to Break Up Summary of the Week's News Night Rider Bands.

Many Members Have Been Arrested. Circuit Court at Union City, Tenn., Investigating the Lynching of Captain Rankin-Conference of South ern Governors Planned to Act In Con cert Against Organized Night Riders.

What may happen this week, as a result of the investigation of night rider depredations, in the northwestern part of Tennessee, is a matter of conjecture.

When the circuit court at Union City convened in special session to investigate the lynching of Captain Quentin Rankin by a night rider band near Reelfoot lake Monday night of last week that region is under the

complete domination of military rule. Five companies of the state National Guard, and more if required, will enforce martial law. It is purposed to gather in every member of the band of night riders.

The Resifoot lake is the source of contention that caused the activity of the night riders. Those living near ply their vocation as fishermen in its waters without molestation, while the Western Tennessee Land company, the cwner of the land on the shores of the lake, took an opposite view the men and recognized them from a The courts upheld the latter conten-

tion Then followed night rider threats of death to those who opposed the wishes of the members of the band. It was on the first visit in many months to the lake region that Captain Rankin, one of the organizers of the company, was killed. Men connected with or supporting the land owners have been forced to leave their homes, and others who refused to obey the warnings were punished corporally.

Governors of several states of the South have approved of a suggestion ence of the executives of the different states be held and plans devised whereby they can act in concert in an effort to destroy night rider organiza-

ARCHBOLD'S STATEMENT.

His Letters to General Elkin Referred

to Contributions to State Committee. New York, Oct. 27.-John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company made the following statement regarding the letters read by William R. Hearst at the Carnegie hall meeting Saturday night:

"I am very sure that until Hears read the letters neither Judge Morrison nor Judge Henderson had any knowledge of my having written Governor Stone in their behalf. Judge Henderson was not appointed by Governor Stone to the supreme court, but was three years later appointed by Governor Pennypacker to a superior court judgeship. If, however, any feeble word of mine could have influenced in the slightest degree the selection of these gentlemen for their respective positions. I would be very proud of it. Their state has had no better servants than they, and I certainly have never asked of them any favor of any kind, either for myself or for the company with which I am con- healers.

nected. "My letters to General Elkin referring to accompanying drafts related entirely to contributions to the Republican state committee, then engaged in the campaign preliminary to the renomination of Mr. McKinley, a subject regarding which I think Hearst would be a little sensitive, for was it not the election and tragic death of Mr. Mc-Kinley that came near costing Hearst his precious neck?

"The statement regarding Judge Haight is in connection with an old libel that has been explained and exploded so many times that it would be a simple weariness to the public to go over it again. "The intimation by Hearst that he

has had any communication from me or from any of my associates in connection with the stolen leters is a lie. "The only favor which I would ask or hope ever to ask of Hearst is that he return me the lefters handed him by his larcenious 'gentleman friend' which were written from Japan re-

lating to the fatal illness of my daugh-

ter in that country." Former Governor Pennypacker's Reply Philadelphia, Oct. 27,-"Considering that I recommended in my inaugural address a tax on oil and coal taken out of this state in order to pay the expenses of public schools, then you can see it is extremely improbable I received any communications from the Standard Oil company or from John D. Archbold relative to the appointment of John J. Henderson of Meads ville as a judge of the superior court of this state, referred to in letters read by William R. Hearst in Brooklyn

Saturday night. This was the reply of former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, when asked if Judge Henderson was appcinted by him through the interven. ermen. tion of Mr. Archbold or Standard Oil

Lightning Kills Champion Walker. Peter Marsoln of Crawford, N. J. who won the transcontinental walking with three others, was killed by lightning at Lawrence, Kan.

of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put In Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who Is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

Stockholders in the United States Express company voiced dissatisfaction with the company's annual report. The Maine arrived in Portsmouth after circling the globe in company with the Alabama, which reached New York about the same time.

Smoke from forest fires was carried into New York city in such volume that traffic was impeded and inconvenience was caused to thousands of persons.

Because Captain P. C. Hains is imprisoned on a charge of murder, Judge Carr in Brooklyn refused to compel him to pay counsel fees and alimony to his wife.

Prominent men discussed plans for early rehabilitation of the National bank of North America, whose assets were turned over to the stockholders by the receiver today.

Thursday.

Officials of the steel trust said that the Pennsylvania railroad failed to make its annual purchase of rails,

Impressive simplicity marked the public funeral of Bishop Patter, which was attended by distinguished clergymen and laymen. The federal court at Pittsburg de-

be removed from New York to testify in bankruptcy proceedings. The Mikado's reception to officers from the American fleet was declared to be the most brilliant function the

cided that Harry K. Thaw need not

imperial palace has ever seen. A dispatch from Stockholm says that the widow of a judge was run down and killed by the automobile in which Prince Wilhelm and the Princess Maria were riding.

Friday. American naval officers were impressed with the sincerity of Japan's lavish entertainment of the fleet.

Successive codicils to the will of Thomas A. McIntyre of New York bequeath \$45,000 to Miss Anna H. Boyd. his housekeeper. Princess Alexandra Victoria of

Schleswig-Holstein became yesterday the bride of Prince August Wilhelm, Emperor William's fourth son Colonel Zachary Taylor, after eludne night riders who had

associate, appeared at Tiptonville, Tenn., and described his thrilling es-A Constantinople dispatch says that the negotiations between Turkey and

Austria-Hungary for the recognition

of the anuexation of Bosnia and Herze-

govina have been suspended.

On account of the great forest fires in the Adirondacks a rainmaker has been hired to bring showers.

Broughton Brandenberg, indicted in connection with the Grover Cleveland letters, was arrested in Dayton, O. Investigation was begun into the death of a young girl at Mount Vernon

after treatment by Christian Science Maurice Tannenholz, a jeweler at No. 753 Lexington avelue, New York, was probably fatally shot by a robber who stole \$2,000 worth of diamonds

and escaped. Dr. Irving J. Cook, No. 246 West Thirty-ninth street, New York, who had been held in \$10,000 ball, charged with manslaughter in the first degree, committed suicide in a room at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Monday. National W. C. T. U. meeting at Denver applauds reports showing rapid extension of the cause.

The American battleship fleet steamed out of Yokohama harbor Sunday morning for Olongo, Philippines, The Vanderbilt road race was won by George Robertson in his 120-horse

power lecomobile, an American car driven by an American. A London correspondent has learn ed of a mysterious contract under which 1,200,000 pounds of tinned meat is to be shipped at once from

New York to London, presumably for Turkey. Secretary Root prevented the extradition to Russia of Jan Janoff Pouren on the ground that he was wanted for a political offense, and the hearing before United States Commissioner

Shields was reopened.

The body of an unknown man was aken from the river at Niagara Falls vesterday.

President Roosevelt, in a letter to a railroad employe, declared Judge Taft to be the friend of the working-

Civic organizations in Brooklyn unit-

ed in a demand for the passage of anti-

noise ordinances by the board of ald-Dispatches from Union City, Tenn., state that the state will endeavor to stamp out night riding by wholesale

indictments. Five men were injured when a trolley car and work train engine on the wager, leaving New York April 14, Buffalo, Lockport and Rochester line came together three miles east of