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A JOINT RESOLUTION 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 four-teen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect. Section I. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-eral Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Con-stitution of the Commonwealth of Penn-sylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof: Amendment One-To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2 Amend section eight of article 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 as 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 authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power fill all vacancies that may happen, in o fices 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 hap-ben, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction,

in a judicial office, or in any other elec-tive office which he is or may be au-thorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Sen-ate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elec-tive office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preeding such election, in which case the 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 Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by years and mays, 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

office of Auditor General, State Treas-urer, 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 full; if the vacancy shall happen dur-ing the session of the Senate, the Gov-erner shall nominate to the Senate, be-fore their final adjournment, a proper

person to fill said vacancy; but in any

such case of vacancy, in an elective of-fice, a person shall be chosen to said of-

tee on the next election day appropriate

to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy

shall happen within two calendar months

immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office

shall be held on the second succeeding

election day appropriate to such office. 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. 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 Audi-tor 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 consecu-

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-

essors 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 Treas-urer shall be capable of holding the

Amendment Three To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of ar-

Section 4. Amend section eleven or ar-ticle five, which reads as follows:—
"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or al-dermen shall be elected in the several-wards, districts, boroughs and townships

at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and

shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township,

for a term of five years. No township 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 town

ship, 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 preced

ing his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than

ward or district." so as to read:— Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or

aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships,

by the qualified electors thereof, at the

municipal election, in such manner a shall be directed by law, and shall b

ommissioned by the Governor for

term of six years. No township, ward district or borough shall elect more than

two justices of the peace or alderme

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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 over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Sec-tion Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of arti-

le five of the Constituton, which reads

In Philadelphia there shall be estab

lished, for each thirty thousand inhabit-ants, one court, not of record, of police

ach ward or district.

alderman shall be elected in each

same office for two consecutive terms

tive terms," so as to read:-

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 judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers for all the members of the Schate, appoin 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 Mon-day of November in each odd-numbered 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 au-Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized 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 recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General. State Treasyear, 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 odd-number year.

and civil causes, with jurisdiction no

term of office shall be five years and

ished," so as to read as follows:-

In Philadelphia there shall be estab-lished, for each thirty thousand inhabit

ants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding 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 com-

pensated only by fixed solaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, ex-

cept as herein provided, as is now ex-ercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of

civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Phila-delphia the office of alderman is abol-

Amendment Five-To Article Eight, Sec

tion Two.

nually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the Gen-

eral Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to

The general election shall be held bi-emially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each

even-numbered year, but the General As-sembly 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 even-numbered year. Amendment Six-To Article Eight, Sec-

tion Three

eight, which reads as follows:

Section 7. Amend section three of article

Amendment Seven-To Article Eight, Sec tion Fourteen.
Section 8. Amend section fourteen o article eight, which reads as follows:"District election boards shall consist of

a judge and two inspectors, who she be chosen appually by the citizens. Eac chosen annually by the citizens. Each be chosen annually by the citizens. Later 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 ar rest upon days of election, and while en gaged in making up and transmitting re-turns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an elec-tion 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:—

their terms of service," so as to read:

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall is municipal election; but the General As appointed in such manner as it may b law provide. Laws regulating the ap-pointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, Tha laws be uniform for cities of th same class. Each elector shall have the spector, and each inspector shall appoin 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 offi-cers shall be privileged from arrest upor days of election, and while engaged it making up and transmitting returns, ex cept upon warrant of a court of record judge thereof, for an election fraud for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemp tion from jury duty during their terms of

Amendment Eight-To Article Twelve Section One.
Section 9. Amend section one, article

twelve, 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 b 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 shal be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special election may be required to fill unexpired terms. Amendment Nine-To Article Fourteen

Section Two Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:-"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold thei offices for the term of three years, be ginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until the successors shall be duty qualified; a acancies 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, be-ginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until the successors shall be duly qualified; a vacancies not otherwise provided shall be filled in such manner as may b Amendment Ten-To Article Fourteen

Section Seven. Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:-Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year there-after; and in the election of said officers qualified elector shall vote for ne otes shall be elected; any casual vacance in the office of county commissione county auditor shall be filled, by pourt of common pleas of the county 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 ounty auditors shall be elected in each

and eleven and every fourth year there after; and in the election of said officer, each qualified elector shall yote for he xceeding one hundred dollars; such ourts shall be held by magistrates whose they shall be ejected on general tickel by the qualified voters at large; and in the ejection of the said magistrates as more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual-vacancy voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen. in the office of county commissioner county auditor shall be filled by the couri of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appoint-ment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commis they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, 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 'so as to read as follows. sioner or auditor whose place is to b filled.

Schedule for the Amendments. 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-

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

The above extension of official terms

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under ex isting law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred

and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February as heretofore; but all officers chosen a that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all elec-tion officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Mon day of December in the year one thou sand into hundred and eleven. All offi-Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—
"The general election shall be held ancers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these 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 magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thou sand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and unti 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

in 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 cieven, shall continue to hold their offices will the continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year. All judges of the courts for the sev eral judicial districts, and also all county 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

first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution. ROBERT MCAFEE. Secretary of the Commonwealth

CURTISS' MACHINE DAMAGED

He May Be Excluded From First Days of Aviation Meet.

Rheims, Aug. 17 .- Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator who will take part in the "Aviation week" contests, made two successful trips in his aeroplane near here, each of a few minutes duration. But at the end of his third flight, which lasted four minutes Curtiss made an abrupt landing and

his machine was slightly damaged. Curtiss' trial was viewed by a large crowd. When he brought out his aero plane to the Betheny field, 50 mounted gendarmes were engaged in a practice drill. Curtiss started up his motor. when suddenly a dozen horses, frightened by the whir of the machine, began plunging wildly and galloped off beyond the control of their riders. Remarking that the motor ran well even if it did make a good deal of noise, Curtiss took his position on the machine and flew away, making a turn over the heads of the horses before he

The accident was due to a violent gust of wind catching the aeroplane crosswise and causing it to strike the ground hard on its side. It is stated that the aeroplane was damaged greater than at first appeared and it is feared that repairing it possibly will be a long operation and even may preclude days of the meeting.

Mr. Curtiss is suffering from shocks and bruises, though his condition is

A hurricane, accompanied by hail and torrents of rain, swept over the aerodrome last night, unroofing a number of sheds and drenching M. Delagrange, who was making a short flight in M. Bleriot's machine

WILLIAM WINTER RESIGNS

Has Been Dramatic Critic of New York Tribune Since 1865.

New York, Aug. 17.-William Winter, the dean of American dramatic critics, has severed his connection with the New York Tribune which he accepted in 1865 at the invitation of Horace Greeley. His resignation was announced in the following statement by Hart Lyman, the editor:

"Mr. Winter has resigned entirely of his own accord and much to my regret, and I have no reason to expect that he will reconsider his decision. "I thought it right not to publish a

small part of the large amount of matter he wrote for the Sunday Tribune of Aug. 8. Mr. Winter did not agree with me, and his resignation followed." Probably no other man in America has numbered among his friends so many distinguished authors and

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

John Schmidt's Cousin, Who Was With Him, Was Rendered Unconscious.

Olean, N. Y., Aug. 17.-During a heavy electrical storm John G. Schmidt of the Windfall, near here, while driving on a load of wood, was

Most Beautiful Woman In the Colony Stabbed to Death.

Chinaman Who Brought Her From San Francisco About a Year Ago Gave the Alarm-Says He Spent the Early Evening With His Wife, Went Out to Pay a Visit and on Returning at 2 a. m. Found Her Dead Body on

Chinatown in New York city boll ed over again early Sunday on discovery of the murder of the most beautiful of the few Chinese women in New York, Bow Kim, 21 years old, who came there from San Francisco about a year ago with an Americanized Chinaman, Chin Len, 31 years old. It was about 2 a. m. just as the usual

Saturday night reveiry was quieting down, that Chin Len dashed out of a tenement house at 17 Mott street cry ing "My woman been murdered." The street, filled with loitering Chinamer and parties of American sightseers, all of whom quickly recalled the sensa tional murder of Elsie Sigel, the mis sionary gir!, was thrown into great exeliement. A policeman and a detec tive hurried into the house under Len's direction through dark hallways to a rear room on the second floor. The door was locked and the officers were about to break it in when Len pushed them aside and unlocked it himself. In a bedroom the murdered woman

lay on the floor, stabbed in half a dozen places. Her slender neck was ring ed with bloody finger marks, indicating a struggle with her assailant, and beside her lay a crusted hunting knife. It was evident the woman had been dead for two or three hours. On the stairs were found traces of blood and on a door leading to the store of Yuen Chin & Co. on the ground floor. Three Chinamen there were arrested, although they denied any knowledge of the murder.

Six American women who declared themselves to be the wives of Chinamen were also found in the house and arrested, but none would admit any knowledge of Bow Kim's death. In the murdered woman's room were found many business letters in Chinese but none that gave a clue.

At 22 Mott street, however, where Len spent most of his time and where the couple had lived previously, was found a trunk which Len admitted was his wife's property and in it were four hunting knives, a stiletto, a revolver and two boxes of jewelry.

Len declared he had no idea who killed his wife, unless "may be See Sing kill her. See Sing say she owe him money and he try to get it." Sing, Kim, he said. As to Sing's whereabouts he knew nothing.

COACH DRIVING A SUCCESS

Nothing Like It For One's Health Says Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt returned to New York from abroad on the Lusitania just in time to attend the first general meeting of the directors of the reorganized National Horse Show association, of which he is president. At the conclusion of the meet ing it was announced that the prize list of the show this year, which will be held in Madison Square garden Nov. 8-13, will embrace 160 classes as against 133 last year, and that the prize money will amount to \$40,000-the largest amount in the history of New York horse shows. Eight thousand dollars was subscribed by horsemen.

"There's nothing like truck driving Mr. Curtiss' participation in the first for one's health," according to Mr. Vanderbilt's home-coming remarks. He spent five months in and around London, fourteen weeks of which was devoted to coaching trips between London and Brighton.

"The season just closed was the most successful I ever had," he said. "I drove more than half of the 5,000 miles covered during the season. I had 100 horses and each day used 71 on the two coaches. I could have filled two more coaches if I had had them. I never felt better in my life. Now I understand why truck drivers are such a healthy crowd." Mr. Vanderbilt said he was going

back to England for a third season.

HIS LIFEBLOOD SAVES SISTER

Health of Wealthy Omaha Woman Is Restored by Brother's Sacrifice.

That his sister, Mrs. Alice Towle, might live Charles N. Sullivan of Omaha. Neb., has given a quart of his own blood. Both parties reside in Omaha and are wealthy. For several weeks Mrs. Towle had been in one of the Omaha hospitals slowly wasting away from lack of blood.

When the flow of blood into the veins of Mrs. Towle commenced her pulse was so weak that it could hardly be read by the most delicate instruments, but it soon commenced to grow stronger and at the end of the operation, which consumed almost two hours, she seemed bright and strong. Both brother and sister are said by physicians to be beyond the danger

Pennsylvania Day at Exposition.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.-Pennsy vania day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition was celebrated yesterday. instantly killed by lightning. His Refore the exercises began the exposicousin, also ramed John Schmidt, tion officials entertained the officers who was on the load with him, was and guests of the Pennsylvania assorendered unconscious, but soon re ciation at luncheon in the New York building.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN

Reports Snow Many Fatalities and Great Property Loss.

Reports received at Tokio concerning the earthquake in Central Japan Saturday afternoon show a number of fatalities and great damage to property. The dead at present is said to be 30 though it is feared the fatalities will be greatly increased when the outlying districts are heard from. The number of persons injured is 82.

Thus far 362 buildings, including many temples, are reported destroyed and more than 1,000 others badly damaged.

The shock affected a wide area in the Shinga and Gifu prefectures. The town of Ozaka in Gifu suffered terri-The banks of the Hida river there broke and the surrounding counry was inundated. The people of the district fied to high ground and remained in the open all night. Intermittent shocks were felt throughout Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

The mountain Ibuki, a short distance west of Gifu, emitted smoke in the earlier stages of the earthquake and then collapsed with a thunderous roar.

BOSTON BESIEGED

Great Atlantic Battleship Fleet Is Supposedly Sunk.

Boston is besieged by an armed After landing on the enemy." southern const of Massachusetts the hostile force will make every effort to capture" the metropolis of New Eng-

The hope of the city in the matter of defense and security must lie with Brigadier General William A. Pew. Jr., who has been designated by Gov ernor Draper to command the entire force of Massachuetts troops. spite the fact that in the coming bloodless war the enemy in fighting strength and numbers will be nearly 40 per cent stronger, General Pew has no fear that Roston will be "captured."

Major General Tasker H. Bliss commands the invading force. Both generals will follow closely the regular rules of warfare. The automobile is to play an important part in the maneuvers. During Saturday and Sunday there was no fighting, but both generals maneuvered for position and tried to ascertain accurately each other's real location.

EDUCATOR-AUTHOR KILLED

Professor Bernhardt Was Director of German In Washington High Shools. Professor Wilhelm Bernhardt of

Washington, a well known educator and author, was killed by a train on the Rutland railroad near Burlington. Vt. He was spending the summer there. Professor Bernhardt was about 60 years of age and for many years was director of German in the Washington high schools.

Professor Bernhardt had spent his summers near that city for the past fifteen years. It is supposed that he failed to hear the approaching train while he was walking up the railroad track to the city from his hotel at Queen City Park.

Professor Bernhardt was graduated in 1875 from the University of Liepsig. After serving in the Franco-Prussian war, he came to the United States and aught in various cities. He was auhor of a German grammar and history f German literature and other works beside editing editions of many German authors.

VAN SANT COMMANDER

Won Over Judge Ketcham of Indiana by Vote of 587 to 156.

Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota vas elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. at Salt Lake City, Utah. Van Sant won over Judge Willlam A. Ketcham of Indiana by a vote of 587 to 156.

Mrs. Jennie L. Berry of Des Moines was elected national president of the Women's Relief corps.

In addition to Commander Van Sant the following Grand Army officers were elected:

Senior vice commander, W. M. Bosapp, Ogden; junior vice commander, J. C. Alfred Bristol, Connecticut; surg on general, W. H. Lemon, Lawrence, Kansas.

By vote of 307 to 293 Atlantic City was chosen over St. Louis as place for next encampment.

RETURNED TO THE WORLD

Edward Wemple Home After 13 Years In State Hospital.

Edward Wemple, former assembly man, state senator, representative from New York in 48th congress and twice comptroller of the state, has returned to the world, almost as from the dead after 13 years in the Middletown State hospital. Friends who had learned with joy of his restored sanity have subscribed a sum sufficient to keen him in comfort the remainder of his days.

Edward Wemple was born in Fulconville. N. Y., 66 years ago. His career was one of continued promise until 1895, when his eccentricities grew pronounced, and he retired from public life. The following year he was committed to the asylum.

Many Killed and Injured by Autos. Automobiles have killed fifty-one ersons and injured 1.018 within the limits of Chicago during the first seven months of the year, according to figures given out at the bureau of police records.

LOST IN WHIRLPOOL

Gallant Battle With Giant Waves Under Lower Bridge.

August Sporer Went For a Swim at the Maid of the Mist Landing With Three Companions - Ventured Too Far Down and When Beyond Help Swam Strongly Towards the Whirlpool-Lost to View Within 300 Yards

Niagara Falls, Aug. 17. - August Sporer, an 18-year-old boy of this city, went to his death in the Whirlpool Rapids after a gallant battle with the giant waves between the lower bridges and the pool.

With three companions Sporer went for a swim in the river at the old Mald of the Mist landing. He struck out at once for the middle of the stream and then turned toward the bridges. His companions called to him to turn back, for the current is very swift at that point, but he kept on downstream and was caught in the Great Sweep, the first break from the smoother wat-

ers to the rapids. The boy battled for a time against the current but to no avail. Then, evidently realizing that he was beyond human help and was to be carried through the rapids, which took the life of Captain Webb and which have resisted every unaided human effort at passage, he deliberately turned downstream and began a grim fight for his

Not in all the history of the river has such a brave battle been witnessed. Although but a frail boy, Sporer went into the rapids swimming strongly and held his own until he struck the giant wave which curls up opposite the old Buttery elevator. Then he went under and for a second was lost to sight of the score of people who stood on the lower arch bridge. Again and again he disappeared, on-

ly to reappear, each time fighting desperately against the terrible current, but when within 300 yards of the Whirlpool his strength gave out, he sank and was lost to view. Even then he had swum perhaps 100

vards farther than did the great Englishman Captain Webb. The body can now be seen in the Whirlpool, where rivermen are waiting for it to be brought inshore far

BANKERS HELD FOR ROBBERY

enough to be caught.

sonville.

Cashier and His Brother Charged

With Complicity In Hold-Up. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.-Getty P. Wright, cashier of the bank at Frank lin, III., and his brother, T. W. Wright, and James Tripple were arrested by Sheriff Graff of Morgan county on a charge of complicity in the looting of the Franklin bank, which was robbed of \$2,500 last Thursday. The Wright brothers gave bond in the sum of \$5 -000 each and Tripple is in fall at Jack-

According to Sheriff Graff, he has evidence which implicates the cashier, his brother. Tripple and Joe Grant, who was arrested as a suspect on the day of the hold-up. The preliminary hearing of the four is set for Wednesday, Aug. 25.

In his version of the robbery Cashier Wright told the officers that a stranger, unmasked, walked into the bank and at the point of a revolver compelled him to turn over \$2,500 and theu escaped. Since that time the officials state that the story told them by Wright is unsatisfactory, T. W. Wright, brother of the cashier, is supposed to have been in the bank at the time of the robbery. Tripple, it is said, gave Grant the revolver with which the cashier was held up.

STOREKEEPER AND WIFE BOUND

Burglars Secured \$360 and Set Fire to the House.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 17,-Four masked men early yesterday entered the home of Charles Burlew, a storekeeper of West Pittston, near here, and demanded the money he received from his sales last Saturday. He refused and was knocked insensible.

The intruders then bound and gagged Burlew and his wife and ransacked the room. After securing \$360 the men set fire to the house and fled. Burlew managed to work himself loose and then carried his wife and their three-year-old baby to the roof, whence firemen brought them to the ground.

Four tramps later were arrested in a rallway yard on suspicion. They asserted their innocence but were lock-

Congressman Sibley and Mr. Sherman. Utica, Aug. 17 .- Former Congressman J. C. Sibley of Franklin, Pa., was in conference with Vice President James S. Sherman in this city today. Following the conference Mr. Sherman stated that it was of no political significance. Congressman Sibley and party are touring the state in the congressman's automobile and last evening Congressman and Mrs. Sibley entertained Vice President and Mrs. Sherman at the former's apartments in the Butterfield hotel.