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MONTROSE, PA.,APRIL 25, $157 \%$.
THE WEER
The fire fiend has again been at work since our lust izsue. A heasy storm pass ed over Petrolia, Butler county, in this State and durng the storm the lightning Eruck a large tank on the Troutman farn the tank was torn to pieces: The burning oil set fire to two other tanks and one contuining 25,000 abarrals was déstroyed. The other was extinguisbed by steam.The burning oil ran down the creek a inile destroying everything in its course It was checked by Ralston's dam, which was large enough to hold it and stop further damage. Twelve oil wells with tanks at the well were debtroyed. The town of Iroutman, consisting of a botel, tiro liv ery stables, a billiard room and dwelling bouses, were also destroyed.
The 47,000 barrels of oil burned be longed to the Union Pipe line and will be paid by pro rata asbessinent by that line. The loss in the town of Troutman 18 estimated at $\$ 30,000$. The loss on the twelve oil wells is not known
The victims of the barrang of the Southern Hotel, at St. Lovis, an accona of which we gave last week, are not as pany as at first reported, as it is though that the number
twelve or tifteen.

A marder, most Wealiar in the cir cumstances sumounding it, owing to the extreme or $H$ ol The murderer was Dudley Kimball, fon years old, and the vicum Stephen Cos two years his senior; both boys belong to familiez of respectability. It appear that the boys with a party of children Were at play together, and for some trivibuy gaid he" would "tix hum," meaning Cox, but no trouble of a serions nature occured till the atternon when they both ngain met and renewed their quarrel, curred out he went deliberstely ap to Cox a placing the pistor at his (Cox's) bead the right ege near the temple and jodging in the skull. The lithe fellow lived b a few minutes. What will be done about
this aflar is on kuown at the present time
Saturiay last witnessed the total dismuption of the Packard government, but
it passed off wihont any exeiteing init passed of wihout any exciteing inday night Packard made avjearoest ap. peal to them to stick together, and they publication Ssturdar morning al the order withdrawing the tropps convinced even the most eceptical of the boptlessress of turther prolonging the contest. Accordingly only twenty elght or thiry members assembled, who immediately
went into caucas. Ex.Governor. Warcoth was elected chairman, and after a short discasion it was decided to make he best terms possble with the victorions wait upon the Nicholls legislature, in wail upon the Nicholls legisiature, in uembers' mileage and per diem, the salaries of she officers of both houges and the pay of the metropitita police. Packard and his clique threaten to
aake terrible revelations in regard to aske terrible revelations in regard to Loviaisns But what can they tell that the country does not alruady know?

The last remanant of the frandulent government of Chamberlais in Sonth coere appeatance of a conatable, which wa $a$ ccommendable obednence 10 law carlier stage of the proceedinge

## Tweed's Conreasion

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