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Destiny. Landing, we neither slaughtered the atives nor devastated their country. "But is this this the bast for man is, ask him; if you would ascertain how great he isn't, ask his neighbors. "But is this the best for us?" pro-ested these people, with tears in their own satisfaction.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS. "What Bave I Done." "It is all over between us." With basilisk face Gladys Butzheimer, the heiress, turned to the trembling Launcelot Bimmy. "Go!" her voice rang through the halls of Butzheimer Manor. "I can never be yours. Take back your ring." The young man extended his arms. "Gladys." he murmured, brokenly. "My proud, beautiful Gladys. Why-why"--he could harly speak. "Why this, from you"-he sobbed-"to me?" "Go!" replied the heiress, in low, thrilling tones. "Go! My answer is final!"

The Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

HARTRANFT'S MEN HOLD REUNION.

superintendent Resigns--Investigation at the Chester Hospital Will End -- Halistones as Big as Eggs-Jersey Shore Visited by the Severest Storm In Many Vears--Seven New Cases of Smallpox Discovered at Chester.

of Smallpox Discovered at Chester. The annual reunion of the third di-vision of the Ninth Army Corps, of the 'army of the Potomac, commanded by the late Gen. John F. Hartranft, was held at Harrisburg. Linn Hartranft, of mother and sisters were present and were given a warm greeting by the vet-erans. At the regimental reunion the following officers were elected: 200th Regiment, president, George Graybill, of York: secretary, George W. Aughin-kidd, York; reasurer, Alexander Kidd, York; ogth Regiment, president, W. H. Weston, Altoona; secretary, T. Whittaker, Cumberland county; treas-urer, Henry Hawk, Altoona; 207th Regiment, president, M. G. Hale, Ship-pensburg: secretary, W. R. Neron, Steelton: 200th Regiment, president, W. H. Moore, Harrishurg; secretary, A. Jones, Ebensburg; treasurer, John Mor-Kap, Harvey Wikker, Well's Tannery; vice-president, S. K. Morrow, Beaver; serietary, Dr. E. Van Camp, Carlisle; aviet, reasurer, John M. Smith, New-port, and Kalimore; secretary, C. D. Matres, Warren, treasurer, Cap, J. D. Matres, Warren, treasurer, Cap, J. D. Major Isaac B. Brown was secretary, A. campfire was held in the bound of Henrishurg and Brown. The concluding day's session of the Grand Court of Pennsylvania Foresters

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"Not any at all." "Not any at all." "Brain him with an axe?" "No, I talked him to death." Grand Court of Pennsylvania Foresters of America at Laneaster it was decided of America at Laneaster it was decided to reduce the per capita tax from 16 to to cents. The salary of the grand chief ranger was raised from \$300 to \$600 per annum, and that of the grand financial sceretary from \$1000 to \$1200 per an-uum. The representatives to the Su-preme Court were instructed to use their efforts to secure a reduction of the Supreme Court tax to a cents our can

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It took the customer 15 minutes to get the rest of his shave, and during that time the barber didn't speak another word

"What Bave I Done

"Tell me," he continued, and a world of misery and grief came into his dark eyes. "Tell me why you have thus changed, or changed thus? What have I done? Has not my love been provac?"

proven?

proven?" Softened, perhaps, by his pleading, the young woman turned. She looked at the abject man. "Tell you, Launcelot Bimmy!" she cried. "Tell you?"—she approached a step nearer. He bowed his face in his hands. "I will tell you. Any man that would try to buy St. Paul in the face of a fallion market is not the man for ma

a falling market is not the man for my heart!"

A moment later a physical wreck staggered into the night.

A Question for the Barber's Union.

At the next meeting of the Montreal Barbers' Union the following incident may or may not be brought up for dis-cussion. It is evident, however, that a serious infringement of the rights of the profession is involved.

profession is involved. A man went into a barber's shop to get shaved, wearing a bear's claw on his watch chain. "I suppose," said the barber, "you killed that bear yourself?" "Yes. I did," was the reply. "Was it a grizzly bear?" "It was." "A big one?" "About the size of a two-year-old steer."

Gee whiz! How many bullets did

Pointed Paragraphs.

As a rule lazy people lie the most. Revenge is the doubtful pleasure of a Supreme Court tax to 5 cents per cap-ita, and to have the Supreme Court laws that, and to have the Supreme Court laws amended to provide that representation to the body irom each State shall be on a basis of one delegate from each 1000, as at present. The newly elected offi-cers were installed by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Charles M. Bacon, of Philadelphia, and Wilmington, Del., was selected as the next place of meeting. weak and narrow mind. Pride has but two seasons-a forward spring and an early fall.

A good many people secretly rejoice at the misfortunes of their friends.

It takes a blacksmith longer to shoe a mule than it does a woman to shoo a

When the horse a man bets on comes in last he begins to realize that time is Mrs. Magee, superintendent of the noney

The rolling stone is too busy having fun with the bicycle rider to gather any

The race is not always to the swift. Many a fly's downfall is due to the cun-ning of the spider.

The Reason Why.

Mrs. Magee, superintendent of the Chester Hospital, against whom charges were made by Dr. R. S. Mason, whose little daughter Effie was refused admis-sion to the hospital, hus placed her res-ignation in the hands of Mrs. J. Frank Black, president of the Board of Man-agers. When a committee of the board, which was in session investigating the charges, learned of the resignation is acceptance was recommended. The in-investigation will go no further. Super-Hampson-1 hear your engagement with Miss Minks is broken off. How's investigation will go no further. Super-intendent Magee, in her letter of resignation, said that an error had been made in the case of Dr. Mason's child, and would not be denied, but it was not

that? Hill-Well, you see, that beast of a parrot of her's was always yelling. "Oh, Charlie, you shouldn't"

Hampson-But what difference did that make? Your engagement was not secret. Hill-No; and my name isn't Char-

He Was Convinced.

sible. There was an all-day reciprocity meet-ing of women's clubs at Phoenixville and over 100 women from different parts of the State were present. Mrs. L. D. Pennypacker delivered the address of welcome and Mrs. Ellis Lewis Camp-bell, of Wayne, president of the State Federation, responded. Mrs. Wilhur F. Litch, of Philadelphia, president of the Bureau of Reciprocity, gave an address on the work of her department, and Miss Anna Watmough, president of the Consumers' League, resported on her Towne-Yes, indeed, the new minis-

towne-Yes, indeed, the new minis-ter was once a prize fighter. Browne-Ah! I suppose he became convinced that he could never save his soul and be a prize-fighter. Towne-Well, I believe some other puglilist convinced him he could never be a prize fighter to save his soul.

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we felt amply repaid in the keen joy which the natives manifested upon inding themselves presently quite civi-

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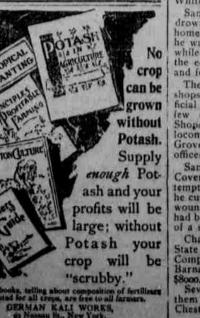
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Consumers' League, president of the work. Mrs. J. P. Muliord, of the Twen-tieth Century Club, Philadelphia, spoke on "Twentieth Century Mothers." Mrs. George D. Cross talked on club work and a number of others followed with short addresses. The honors for commencement

her purpose to say who was respon-sible.

The honors for commencement at Franklin and Marshall College, which takes place next month, were an-nounced by the president, Rev. Dr. J. S. Stahr, and are as follows: Salutatory, R. C. Rengier, Lancaster; orations, O. S. Schaeffer, Fleetwood, Pa.; H. G. Hartman, Lancaster; F. A. Suter, Lan-caster; H. A. Hariz, Lebanon; J. N. Blatt, Wilkesbarre; H. J. Leinbach, Ol-ney, Pa.; valedicitory, T. Richards, Ap-pel, Lancaster. pel, Lancaster,

Joseph Sinwell, aged 17 years, cldest son of Robert Sinwell, of Bethlehem, drank a large quantity of carbolic acid and was found dead by his mother in the and was found dead by his mother in the attic of the house. It was a case of pre-meditated suicide, as shown by letters found on his person. The young man had acted strangely since he was stabled in the chest and head by a highwayman here one night a year ago.

The worst hailstorm in years passed over Jersey Snore, and for a half hour hailstones half as big as eggs fell to a depth of several inches, making it nec-essary to shovel walks. Trees were fairly stripped of leaves, birds killed outright and plate glass windows were broken. The fruit in this locality is runined.

Nelie Bellas, 12 years of age, of Al-lentown, saved a boy from drowning in the Lehigh river at Screiber's Mills. The boy was rapidly sinking when she ran out on a log and held him above water until assistance arrived. The boy was pulled out of the water by James Youss.

Mrs. Michael Kovaleski was held up ares, alreaded Kovaleski was held up in a crowd on one of the main thor-oughtares of Pottsville and relieved of her pocket-book, which contained some large bills. A large quantity of mer-chandise was stolen last night from the Pennsylvania Railroad freight station at White Haven. White Haven.

Samuel Cook, son of John Cook, was drowned in a mine breach near his home at Centralia. He had a dog that he wanted to drown in the breach, and while endeavoring to throw him over the edge young Cook lost his balance and fell headlong to the bottom.

The construction of the nontrom. The construction of the mammoth car shops at Oak Grove. Clifton county, of-ficial notice of which was given out a few days since, has already begun. Shops for the building and repairing of locomotives will also be erected at Oak Grove in the near future. The company's offices will be located in Jersey Shore. Samuel Ecker a Grover of North Samuel Ecker, a farmer of North Coventry, Chester county, made an at-tempt to commit suicide. With a razor he cut his throat several times, inflicting wounds that may cause his death. He had been brooding over the recent death of a son-in-law.

Charters were issued as follows by the State Department: Logan Valley Water Company, Glen Campbell; capital \$1000. Barnard Oil Company, Warren, capital

\$8000. Seven new cases of smallpox, six of them in one family, were discovered in Chester.

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