The Fulton County News

McConnellsburg, Pa.

MEROPLANES FOR BATTLESHIPS

An aeroplane costs \$5,000. An armored cruiser costs \$5,000,000. The best of our armored cruisers, the Ten; messees and the Montanas, have been wendered obsolete by the inflexible and the Von der Tann. Nor are we findlding new ones to succeed them. Therefore the aeroplane, as an adjunct to the battleship, becomes a matter of interest, both tactically and economdeally. The coming attempt of an seroplane to fly from the deck of an meean steamer back to New York horfor is a matter of prime moment. Though the federal government has rescinded the order detailing torpedo Boats to assist in the experiment, the mayy department will keep official watch on it. The result of this experiment may determine whether the maval authorities will equip the next new battleship with an aeroplane and the necessary facilities for making a flight from the ship's deck while at mea. The advent of the battleshipgruiser has made our best cruisers mothing but scouts, and not rapid ones, mays the Chicago Record-Herald. Yet The cost of their maintenance is alsmoot that of a dreadnought. If the meroplane can perform scout duty at sea the cost of constructing and mainstatning our navy will be immensely creduced. This new application of seronautics to naval warfare seems, at present, a delicate and difficult matder. It will require expert aviators shoard ship and highly favorable constitions all around. Yet skilled and scaring flyers are rapidly increasing in inumber and the ability to cope with waried atmospheric conditions is derelioping to match.

Showing American agricultural prodmets alongside those of England and Scotland in those two countries may mot strike many as promising valumble results to our people. But in sother ways there seem to be opportuinities. John N. McCunn, our consul int Glasgow, writes that he considers bt a great mistake that American farm and dairy outfits are not on exhibition at the farmers' weekly markets in such Scotch towns as Kilmarnock, Kirkcudbright and other places of like scharacter. It appears that the excollence of such devices is their own commendation. The inventive Amer-Mean mind has gone very far in contriving apparatus which economizes sime and effort and increases effisciency, as the use of such appliances there has demonstrated. The old world has been slower, but the Scotch are guick to perceive advantages such as the American outfits assure, and Consul McCunn's hint might be taken with advantage to all concerned.

Carlyle once told a man who was financially interested in gold mining that all the gold ever produced by California was not worth one good mealy potato. And yet the potato In Scotland has a history of less than 200 years, says the Edinburgh Dispatch. When Macdonald of Clancanald, in 1743 brought seed potatoes for his tenants in South Uist they objected to planting them because the potato is not mentioned in the Bible! Somewhat later George Bachop, one of the Ochtertyre tenants, when told by his wife that she had potatoes for supper, contemptuously replied: "Tatties! tatties! I never supplt on them a' my days, and winna the nicht. Wile them to the herd, gle me apwens."

Cape Town once lived under so se were a code of sumptuary laws that anything like display was restricted to the governor and his immediate sarcle. Thus runs Article VI. of the Dutch laws against luxury and ostenaction: "No one less in rank than a junior merchant and those among the citizens of equal rank and the wives and daughters only of those who are or have been members of any council shall venture to use umbrellas." In practice this restricted the posses gion and use of umbrellas to about 50 mersons in Cape Town.

An inventor in New York claims to shave perfected a solid fuel for automobiles, the chief advantages of which are that it gives off no odor and is samokeless. As soon as we are assured that his new fuel is as he represents it to be we shall start a movement for the purpose of having him accepted as one of the country he-FORE.

A Punxsutawney (Pa.) man has inwented a pocket telephone, about eight inches long, two inches broad and an inch thick, which can be used by putting a plug attached to it into a hole in boxes fixed on the telephone poles around the town. The idea is ingenicur, but is the Punxsutawney pocket kig enough for the device?

One reason New York city is so secongested is that they can enlarge the dsland only upward and downward.

A Berlin woman's club has organfixed a "league of politeness." One of the first rules of the league should provide that when young women who have been at the matines enter the cars to journey homeward they should mot attempt to stare weary old men sout of their seats.

The war against the hookworm goes merrily on in Porto Rico, with excel-Bent results. Over one-third of the population has received treatment.

FORTY-FIVE MEET SUDDEN DEATH

Mysterions Taking Off of Brazilian Mutineers.

GANGRENE, SUNSTROKE AND SUFFOCATION

The Rigid Censorship Of News Dispatches Prevents Correspondents Sending News Of the Real Situation. Which Has Probably Been Critical Since the Rebellion On the Warships At Rio Janeiro-Nitcheroy, Capital of State of Rio Janeiro, Under Martial Law.

Rio Janeiro (Special) .- According to Friday's Jornal de Commercio, Jean Candido, leader of the recent revolt in the navy, and 44 other mutineers have met sudden deaths. Candido succumbed to gangrene while a prisoner, 26 of his associates died from sunstroke while engaged in repairing the fortress on Cobras Island, and 18 others were suffocated in their cells in the prison on Villegalnon Island.

the government since the revolt in the navy was put down makes it impossible to confirm officially the rumors of recent rioting at Para and elsewhere in the republic. The censorship includes the newspapers here and extends to press dispatches cabled to other countries.

Nictheroy, the capital of the State of Rio Janeiro, and situated across the harbor from the Federal capital. is under martial law. The presidents and two legislatures claim office at Nictheroy and troops occupy all the public buildings.

Rioting At Para. naval revolts in Brazil was put down, entire attention to the Pullman, three weeks ago, it was announced where they made a rich haul among that the mutinous sailors had been the California - bound passengers, sent to states remote from Rio holding the train for more than an Janeiro, where they would be employ- hour. The train proceeded westward. ed in the construction of highways No passengers escaped the robbers. and railroads. The mutineers had and the trainmen also lost their surrendered, and it was officially an- money and jewelry. nounced that the disorders were at

tle news has been gotten out of the up. The sheriff and police depart-Brazilian capital, but there have been ment were immediately notified and persistent rumors of disturbance in posses left the city for the scene of the State of Para, on the north coast, the holdup in automobiles and on a due to political dissatisfaction. Riot- special train. Posses from the nearing is said to have occurred at Para, by towns are working toward Reese. but confirmation or a denial from the government are lacking.

Recently there have been two revolts in Brazil-one in the navy and stand toward the approaching locothe other by the naval battalion in barracks on Cobras Island, a short distance from Rio Janeiro.

ONE KILLED, EIGHT INJURED.

Miners In An Accident At the Hammond Colliery.

Pottsville, Pa. (Special), - One anthracite mineworker was killed and eight others were seriously injured at the Hammond colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, Girardville. The men were being hoisted in a car and were pulled over the knuckle at the top of a timber slope, when the hoisting engineer left his post to attend to an air compressor. The car was pulled 100 feet through the side of the engine-house with the men inside it. Anthony O'Donnell, of Lost Creek, had his head squeezed off and the other eight men received fractured arms or legs.

RISKED LIFE FOR KITTEN.

Fireman Falls From House Climbing After Animal.

Jiranck, a fireman, was fatally injured while trying to capture a black the two girls, the daughters of Bishkitten at the petition of many tene- op Wayment, of the Mormon Church. ment dwellers, whose rest had been at Warren, the highwaymen drove todisturbed by the animal's mournful

In climbing after it Jiranck, who had been summoned from the nearest firehouse, fell to the cement walk His skull was fractured and he received internal injuries, from which the doctors say he cannot recover.

REWARDED FOR SACRIFICE.

Man Gets \$72 a Month Annuity For Yellow Fever Experiment.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-John R. Kissenger, the Indiana volunteer soldier, who allowed himself to be bitten by yellow fever mosquitos during the first American occupation of Cuba to demonstrate the theory of mosquito infection, was granted an annulty of \$72 a month by the House of Representatives. The measure carrying relief for Kissenger, as it passed the Senate, granted him \$125 a month.

Gasoline Fumes Fatal, Chicago (Special) .- Dr. J. Hemsteger, a South Side physician, died suddenly from inhaling the exhaust fumes from his motor car. Dr. Hemsteger was repairing the cut-off to the muffler of his machine. An chal and shot to death. Sixty more wife's sister in July, 1909. explosion occurred and his small are in jall awaiting the death sendoctor was able to reach his home fects of the gas. He went down town complained of feeling Ill, and died about noon while sitting in his office.

Killed By Prisoners.

Duluth, Minn. (Special) .- Policeman Harry Chesmere was shot and killed by two prisoners he was taking to the lockup in a street car. The men were William Muzzary, aged 20, and Aigot Johnson, aged 19. They had everpowered the night clerk at the McKay Hotel and robbed the cash Great fissures were opened in the five-cent pieces were coined. Besides register of \$50. Chesmo- had placed them under arrest when they got the drop on him. Both robbers

New and O.d Governors Declare for Reforms

Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts, Democrat-For direct nominations; for initiative and referendum; for employers' liability in cases of workmen killed or disabled, the removal of unfair injunction restrictions and for compensation above a living wage; for control of corporations with the prohibition of holding companies; for a public utilities commission and the abolition of other boards; for popular nomination of United States Senators; for a Federal income tax, and for prohibiting the use of money at elections.

Frederick W. Plaisted, of Maine, Democrat-For direct primaries; for direct vote for United States Senators; for a Federal

Robert P. Bass, of New Hampshire, Progressive Republican-For the elimination of corporations from politics; for the regulation of virtual monopolies, such as railroads, express companies, telegraph, telephone, light, heat and power corporations; for a public service commission with power to regulate rates, service and capitalization.

William W. Kitchin, of North Carolina, Democrat-For a State anti-trust law; for a Federal income tax; for a reduction of the passenger rate on railroads to 2 cents a mile; for placing all the public utilities corporations under the control of a commission

Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, Democrat-For regulating the issuance of stocks and bonds by corporations; for State control of trusts; for laws to prevent combination either of railroads or other companies; for a Federal income tax, and for direct primaries.

Chas. S. Osborn, of Michigan, Republican-For initiative, referendum and recall; for income tax for corporations; for placing express companies under the control of the State Railroads Commission; for a passenger rate of 21/2 cents a mile.

TRAIN HELD UP BY BANDITS GALLAGHER GETS 12 YEARS

A rigid censorship maintained by A Pullman Porter Shot to The Man Who Shot Mayor Gay-Death.

> Ogden, Utah (Special).-Southern Pacific passenger train No. 1, the Overland limited, westbound, was shot and instantly killed; A. W. Taylor, another porter, was mortally ly wounded. Twenty-seven passengers on the train were robbed of their valuables.

The robbers did not attempt to en-When the latter of the two recent ter the express car, but devoted their

At 12.30 A. M., Conductor Cunningham advised the superinten-Since that time comparatively lit- dent's office at this place of the hold-Two masked men stopped the train

at the little watering station by throwing the red light on the signal motive. As it came to a standstill the bandits covered the engineer and firemen with their revolvers and held them until the conductor ran up to investigate the delay. He too, was placed under guard.

One of the robbers left the trainmen in charge of his companion and started through the train from the forward end. He encountered two porters on his way and when they disregarded his commands he shot The shots aroused the occupants

of the cars and when the holdup appeared with an open sack and a menacing pistol, the passengers were perfectly willing to contribute to his collection.

He went through the whole train, stopping at every berth and making a deliberate search. After completing their work the robbers drove away in a vehicle.

About four miles from Reese they met two girls, who were returning home from a dance. One of the robbers very politely requested them to hand over their purses and to "beat it." Although frightened, the girls succeeded in getting a good descripgers and train crew. After robbing ward the city.

DISCREDITS JAP SPY STORIES.

President Says Japan Is As Anxious For Peace As America.

Washington, D. C. (Special),-President Taft has made it known that he gives no credence to reports that Japanese sples are active in the Philippines and has privately declared that despite ilngo utterances in various quarters there is not the slightest prospect of trouble between America and Japan. In fact, the President has stated that in his opinlon the outlook for peace in every quarter has never been more reassuring for the United States than at present, and that the actual relations with Japan are in the highest degre-

The best advices that have come to him are to the effect that the Japan-

Bandits Put To Death.

Mexico City (Special) .- Eighteen faction, have been captured by Mexi-State of Tobasco, tried by court margarage was filled with gas fumes, The tonce. The men were captured in a fight on Sunday in which three soland seemed to recover from the et- diers were killed. There were 300 ing off live stock.

City Destroyed By Quake. Tashkend, Asiatic Russia (Special).-Hundreds of buildings were destroyed and many lives lost in a destroyed Vyerny, capital of Semiryochensk, between 4 and 4.30 A. M. Wednesday. The loss of life is not

nor is Convicted.

New York (Special) .- James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor saulting with intent to kill William H. | 000. wounded and a passenger was slight- Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning of New York. The jury was its proprietors had opposed, was inout 49 minutes, and the trial lasted lected into the situation, and when but a portion of one day. In addi- the special grand jury was impaneled tion to the 12 years Gallagher will on October 25 it was immediately have to stay in prison until the cost confronted with two conflicting of his prosecution has been paid by theories. prison service. He showed no emotion when the verdict was read or findings of an investigating commitmen who found Gallagher guilty also that the Times' plant had been blown served on the jury which declared up by dynamite through a conspiracy.

> transatlantic liner on the morning wreck. when Mayor Gaynor planned to sail been fired. Gallagher offered no objection to the illustration.

Each side took 15 minutes to sum ed murder plot. up. Gallagher's counsel declared that during the struggle.

minutes' deliberation. The court was subsequently disappeared.

before commitment in which to file city. motions for appeal.

BOY KILLS GRANDMOTHER.

Confesses Shoeting Was Accidental After Father Is Arrested.

Danville, Ky. (Special), -After his father had been arrested in connection of the bandits, which tallied tion with the shooting to death of his New York (Special). - Anton with that furnished by the passen- grandmother, a five-year-old boy here confessed that he had shot her accidentally while pointing an old shot- wealthy planter, is being held in jail gun at her in fun. He hid in an outbuilding all night.

The victim of what was at first be-Mrs. Nancy Carter, 60 years old.

Predicts Dire Times.

ng frosts, earthquakes, crop failures their servants could interfere. and holocausts of all varieties-these are a few of the disasters which will come during 1911, according to Samuel George Priddle, of Waukegan. mon church,

Adopts Commission Government.

American Hanged In Cork.

Cork, Ireland (Special).-William bandits, members of a revolutionary Scanlon, an American army pension- boys on horseback, armed with laser, was hanged in Cork jail Wednescan federal soldlers at San Felipe, day morning. He was convicted, after three trials, of murdering his

Congressman Knapp's Wife Dead. men in the revolutionary band and Dorrance Knapp, wife of Congress- driving. Two cowboys, reared in the with his son, but on returning he for weeks they had been raiding To- man Charles L. Knapp, of the Thirty- vicinity of Menlo, are to be hired, basco, destroying property and driv- sixth district, died at her home, in each to receive \$7.50 a day for their Lowville.

\$111,500,000 Coined.

Washington, D. C. (Special),-According to the report of the officials violent earthquake which practically of the United States Mint, that institution during 1910 sent out more than \$111,500,000 in coin, of which knewn. The shocks were felt in about \$105,000,000 was in gold. various points in Russia Turkestan. Three million dollars in pennies and ground at Tashkend and buildings the money intended for use in this were damaged. The population is in country 6,000,000 pieces were coined terror. Vyerny has a population of for the Philippine Islands and 1,000 .-000 for Costa Rica.

INDICTMENTS IN DYNAMITING CASE

Twenty-Two Returned in Los Angeles Times Explosion.

REWARDS AGGREGATE ALMOST \$100,000.

Names Of Accused Not To Be Made Public Until Arrests Are Made-Explosion That Wrecked Newspaper Plant Outcome Of Plot Resulting In Wholesale Murder Followed General Otis' Contest With Union Labor - Bomb Found At Home Of Proprietor.

Los Angeles (Special).-The grand jury in the Los Angeles Times explosion case returned 22 indictments Thursday. All of the indictments charge murder in connection with that crime. It is not likely that the names of any of the indicted will be made public until after the arrests have been made. It is believed a large number of San Franciscoans have been indicted.

Wholesale murder, the outcome of a dynamite plot, is understood to be the charges set forth in all the indictments, but it is believed that not more than three or four men are named in the true bills.

The return of the indictments was held up by two masked bandits at an last August, was sentenced Wednes- a sequel of a disaster that excited the early hour Tuesday morning at day to 12 years' imprisonment. He people of Los Angeles to a degree Reese, nine miles west of Ogden. was convicted in Jersey City on an that for a few days bordered upon William Davis, negro porter, was indictment charging him not with panic, and resulted in the offering of shooting Mayor Gaynor, but with as- rewards aggregating almost \$100,-

Union labor, which the Times and

One of these, supported by the sentence pronounced. Two of the tee appointed by Mayor Alexander, The other, presented by a committee Commissioner Edwards was the named by the State Building Trade chief witness for the state. He re- Convention, then in session here, was counted the scene on the deck of a that a gas explosion had caused the

More than 40 witnesses, the mafor Europe. He told how he had jority of them identified with the seized Gallagher an instant after the union labor movement, were sumshot which wounded the Mayor had moned from San Francisco and oth-Edwards grasped the er cities. Many labor union officials prisoner about the waist to show just were heard. In all, the grand jury how he had been wounded by a sec- examined more than 200 persons ond shot from Gallagher's revolver, who, in the opinion of detectives working here and in San Francisco, might throw some light on the alieg-

Among the labor leaders summonno evidence to show that his client ed from San Francisco were Olaf E. had intentionally wounded the com- Tveitmoé and Anton Johanssen, who missioner had been brought out. He were supposed to have been acquaintsaid the shot was fired inadvertently ed with J. B. Bryce, W. A. Schmidt and David Kaplan, three suspects in The jury filed back into the room the case, who were in this city for a for further instructions after a few few hours after the explosion, but

asked if the jury would be justified in According to the detectives, Bryce, finding a verdict of guilty if they did Schmidt and Kaplan were the three curious passenger was also wounded. not believe that the shot which who purchased from a San Francisco wounded Edwards was fired with in- dealer in powder dynamite later used ent to kill. They were informed to destroy the Times. More powder that if they believed it was fired in- dynamite was found later in a bomb tentionally they would be justified in planted under the residence of Felix concluding that it was intended to J. Zeehandlaar, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Associa-Judge Swayze announced that 10 tion. This organization had opposed lays would be allowed the prisoner the extension of labor unions in this

Two days ago an additional reward of \$25,000 was formally offered by the county board of supervisors for the capture of the trio.

RICH PLANTER KILLS WIFE.

William Morgan, of Florida, Believed To Be Insanc.

Pensacola, Fla. (Special).-Believed to be insane, William Morgan, a here, having killed his wife at their home, near here. Morgan is 70 years old. His wife was only a few years lieved to have been a murder was younger. Becoming aware of her husband's insanity, Mrs. Morgan attempted to flee from the house, but was caught by Morgan, who cut her Chicago (Special) .- Drout's, kill- throat with a pocket knife before

Explosion Leaves City Helpless.

Minneapolis, Minn. (Special) .former Zion City leader, who claimed Two men are in the City Hospital o have a revelation foretelling of seriously injured, the \$500,000 plant dire catastrophes. Priddle, two years of the Minneapolis General Electric ago, prophesied the killing by frost Company is a total loss, as the reof fruit, which resulted in a loss of sult of an explosion and resulting fire \$50,000,000. At present he has a early Friday. Men who escaped from plan to unite all Christians in a com- the plant say the explosion resulted from an accumulation of gas under the switchboard. Three minutes after the firemen arrived the roof of Springfield, III. (Special).-By a the plant fell in. Sixteen engine vote of 3,699 to 3,629 Springfield, the companies by hard work prevented ese government is just as anxious as capital of the State, Wednesday the fire from spreading to the Pillsis America that friendly relations adopted the commission form of Gov- bury "A" flour mill, the largest in the world.

Will Lasso Autoists. San Francisco (Special) .- Cow-

soes, are to look after speeding automobilists in San Mateo county. The supervisors believe that a rope around the neck of a 60-mile scorcher, with a stout pony at the other end Utica, N. Y. (Special) .- Mrs. Sarah, of the lariat, will discourage swift services.

Lady Boss Of Legislature. Denver (Special) .- The convening

of the Eighteenth General Assembly of Colorado gave new evidence of the activity of women in politics. Mrs. Alva V. Lafferty, one of the four women of the lower house, made the nominating speech that resulted in the election of Representative George McLachian, of Denver, as Speaker, She also named the temporary chief clerk and introduced resolution No. 1.

THE CAMORRAS IN MANACLES

Thirty-two of Them at Viterbo, Italy, for Trial.

FOR THREE YEARS PRISON

A Mob Of Italians Tries To Break Through the Police Cordon To Get At the Prisoners-Erricone, Head Of the Grang, Protests That the Murder Of Detective Petrosini, Of New York, Recalled-The Man He Captured.

Viterbo, Italy (Special) .- Detacnments of police heavily armed and carbineers surrounded the station here Saturday at the arrival of 32 members of the Camorra, who are to stand trial for the murder of James Cuocolo, a leading member of the band, who had incurred the vengeance of the Camorrists for alleged acts of treachery. Cuocolo's body was found on the seashore near Naples in June, 1906, and the mutilated body of his wife was discovered shortly afterward in a house near-

Extraordinary precautions were aken to guard the prisoners and to prevent any attempt at their release. They have been in close confinement for more than three years, and hunfreds of their friends and relatives gathered at the station here Saturday. Police detachments were stationed at various points, and when the train arrived from Naples there was a scene of riot and disorder.

It was known that nothing would be left undone to effect a rescue, and stringent orders had been issued to the police and carbineers to put down any such attempt by whatever means lecessary.

The prisoners descended from the car in groups of five chained together. They comprised all varieties in the social scale, from dandy to lazcarone. Chief among them was Enrico Alfano, better known as Errione, head of the Camorra, who was arrested in New York in April, 1907, by Detective Petrosini. He was wraped up in heavy furs and seemed hardly able to stand.

The prisoners shook their manacled fists and raised their voices ilmost as loudly as their protesting friends and relatives. The wife of Mandriere, known also as DeMarinis, the most prominent Camerrist after Erricone, struck at the Carabineers, shouting:

"May you all be killed! May you all go to the dissecting table of the

Erricone protested earnestly, sayng: "We are murdered innocents. The Viterbo jury will take revenge on is. Thus Italy will be disgraced be-

ore the world." It is believed that evidence will be rought out at the trial of these men which will throw light upon the murier of Detective Petrosini at Palermo in March, 1909, whither he was sent by the New York Police Depart- five years ago. ment to secure information on Italian

ANOTHER POISON CASE.

G. M. Strobaker, a Pittsburg Man, III From Strychnine.

Pittsburg (Special). - Pittsburg as developed a case of poisoning which may become sensational. While her husband, G. M. Strobaker, superintendent of the Morton Grain and Hay Company, is lying in the South Side Hospital ill from strychnine poisoning, Mrs. Mary Strobaker, his wife, was Sunday evening letained by the police and orders given that no one, not even counsel,

be permitted to see her. Chief of Police McQuaid says the department has enough evidence to show an attempt at poisoning. That enough strychnine was placed in the food of Strobaker Saturday to kill 25 men, is the assertion of physicians who have been called in on the rase and the question now to be answered is, "Who put the poison in the food?"

Mrs. Strobaker before being denined by the police asserted that her usband had enemies among the oreigners who worked in the elevaors with him, and that some of the nore spiteful had evidently put the olson in his food.

Fatal Rear-End Crash.

Waco, Tex. (Special.-H. D. Reynolds, Pullman conductor, and Dr. King, of Dallas, were killed, when he Missouri, Kansas and Texas flyer, o. 6, ran into flyer, No. 8, at Abbett, 27 miles north of here. Heavy fog obscured the lights on No. 6, the ccar sleeper of which was telescoped. the other passengers were only slightly shaken.

Woman and Babe Dic.

Philadelphia (Special). - Mrs. Mary Trainer, a young married woman, and her four-month-old baby were inflocated by smoke when the bed toon which they lay was destroyed fire. The police say that the daze followed a party at the woman's home. It is believed that a lighted cigar was thrown upon the straw-filled bed. Five children of another family on the floor below were rescued by Bremen.

Fell To Her Death.

Cincinnati (Special) .- While trying to escape from the fourth story of the House of Detention here, the blanket rope upon which she was descending parted and Mrs. Matilda Myers, aged 18, of this city, who weighed almost 200 pounds, fell two floors to the ground and sustained injuries that caused her death 20 vinutes later. Bessle Smith, aged 16, who weighed only 100 pounds, had preceded her down the rope and tecaped.

***** THE NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

€€€€€€€€€€€€€€€€€ Collingdale .- First taking the pig and hiding it in an obscure corner s that former Councilman Wilfred Str. ley, of Collingdale, would have he prize waiting him after he had de-feated Cassius Stauffer in a live pigeon match Tuesday, former Council. man Jonas Rambo and Justice of the Peace Batten had their joke turned on them, when George Lawrence, apother former Councilman, and Fret Blythe took the pig and secreted it is another place, where it was les mately stolen by an unknown loker, who kept the pig until Wednesday morning, when it was returned. The humor of the joke was that each participant imagined it was exceedingly funny until each pair learned

that they in turn had been played the

same trick themselves, when each

raised a howl and threatened to have

summary vengeance. Staley got the

entire ten birds, while his opponent

missed one. A roast pig dinner is in

course of preparation for all con-

cerned. Pittsburg .- Patrolman Jack Kees. an found the door of a studio open early the other morning and belleing a burglar was inside, inspected the building. He was about to give up his search when he stopped to look behind what he believed to be a statue of some recumbent figure wrapped in a winding sheet. His mace happened to press upon the 'statue's" stomach and with a how it arose. "It" was taken to the police station and gave the name of Fred Fitch, who said he had no home

Darby .- Hoboes who have sought the hospitality of the Darby lock-up as a shelter and were courseously treated and almost warmly welcomed were made to understand the real reason of the unexpected welcome the next morning, when Policeman Lang, before liberating each man, placed a saw in his hand, conducted him to the huge woodplle in the rear of the jail, and compelled him to saw enough kindling to last for twe alghts' burning.

Reading .- The new divorce rules nere have resulted in a decrease in the number of divorces granted durng the past year. A deposit of \$10 nust be made with the Prothonolary before a subpoena is granted to issure the payment of court costs and the appointment of a master. Under he old rule the costs were not paid antil after the divorce was granted. Last year 89 divorces were granted, compared with 133 the year before.

Lancaster .- Mrs. Hettie Jenkins, a colored woman, born in 1793, is dead in this city at the age of 117. She was married three times, was the mother of twenty-five children and outlived her husbands, and with one exception all of her children, the sele survivor being a son residing in this city, who is 53 years of age. The family came here from Easton about

York.-George S. Schmidt, counsel or the York Railways C turned over to City Solicitor John L Rouse a voucher for \$25,000, that completing the obligation of the company to the city through the forfeiture of two bonds, each \$25, 300, for failure to complete the Penn Park & Colonial Railway with in a specified time. The money will

be turned into the city treasury. Chester .- At a meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist Local Preach ers' Board, of Philadelphia, held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church here Samuel Hopkins, Henry Kelly, Wiltiam Swain, Charles Wesley Hopkins Phomas Harris and Howard L. Berts ard were received as local preachers.

Coplay.-Mrs. Alice J. Laubach, of this place, is enjoying the large for tune left by her husband, James M. Laubach, By her husband's will shold left all of his real estate and personal property, provided she does not marry sgain.

York .- Martin Shue and Herbed Thorne, of Spring Grove, charged with counterfeiting, pleaded guilty ! he charges before United States Commissioner John Kell. The med were held under a bond of \$1,000 for their appearance at the United States Court. Media. - The Media Republican

Club has elected the following off-

ers for the year? President, Recof-

der of Deeds J. Lord Rigby; vice president, Joseph Rogers; recording secretary, Harry J. Makiver; financh al secretary, Harry Greenfield; treaturer, Jesse D. Pierson. Wrightsville.-While displaying & new revolver, a Christmas gift, Edward Ditzler, aged 12, of Wrights

ville, accidentally shot James otskey, aged 12, and the lad is in a serious condition. He was taken is the hospital. Berwick .- At the age of 101 yeath 10 months and 15 days, Peter Ketk the oldest resident in this section fied at the home of his son, Nath aniel. He voted on his hundred?

birthday, and upon that day took bir arst automobile ride. His oldes laughter is in her 82d year. Shenandoah.-Michael Thornton 15 years old, a farmer of Ringious fell downstairs and broke his neck causing his death. Mrs. Thorntol arose at 7 o'clock and, going down stairs, was horrified to find her har pand cold in death at the foot of the

Conshohocken.—James Miller, whi shot Michael Harrington with a gui on the streets of the two, was held under \$1,000 bail by justice Light # await the result of the injuries of Harrington. West Newton.-Andrew Plahute.

coal miner, of this place, was sho down and killed while on his way visit his mother. He was held up M two colored men and a white mas Robbery was the motive.

Negotiations are proceeding to orbique by railway extensions.