McConnellsburg, Pa.

MUSHROOMS AS FOOD.

Professor F. E. Clements, the state botanist of Minnesota, has attracted attention by his estimate in a recent bulletin that the annual waste of mushrooms in the United States equals in value the entire agricultural product of the country, says the Manchester Union. It is easy for an enthusiast in any line of thought or endeavor to lose the sense of just proportion, and it may perhaps be taken for granted that Professor Clements has permitted himself to be carried away by the contemplation of the waste of a natural food product which is more or less abundant everywhere and which has an unquestioned food value. Beginning with early summer and continuing until late fall, the production of musbrooms in woods, pas tures and waste places is something enormous, and a large proportion of them are not only edible, but nour ishing. In so far as they are not made use of-and a small proportion of them is ever gathered—they of course, represent a loss of possible tood supply, but some account must be taken of the cost of collecting and distributing them to consumers, as well as of the danger from some spe cles which are harmful and of at least two which may be classed as deadly. These are easily distinguished, to be sure, by any one who has made a study of the mushroom tribe. but until Americans, as a rule, are much more familiar with the subject than at present, a great proportion of the edible varieties will continue to go to waste.

Basing calculations on the estimate that the number of American tourists in Europe in a season is 300,000 and that the average individual expenditure by these tourists is \$750, some one has easily figured that about \$225,-900,000 of American money is spent abroad in the course of a season; and this does not include the cost of steam ship tickets. Bankers who handle the letters of credit for wealthy American tourists are quoted to the effect that \$3,000 is a fair average for the value of these letters, says the Manchester Union. Among tourists of the wealthy class, says the report, it is common to place from \$25,000 to \$75. 900 in the hands of the bankers, and, as a rule, fully two-thirds of the amount is drawn. Possibly the major premise of this main proposition has been overdrawn; possibly the minor premise; possibly both-and possibly neither. In any event, it must be admitted that \$225,000,000 is a tremendous sum of American money to be taken to Europe and left there in a single season.

ber tires is made by the United States consuls in Germany, who say that a rich market is being overlooked by the people at home. These advance agents of trade point out that in some of the cities on the high road of tourist travel there are for sale but two makes of automobile tires, and those of French and German brands. The use of the bicycle as a means of transportation is reported on the increase, and, as if to add to the field for exploitation, many of the smaller cities are just beginning to awake to the advantage of rubber tires as a part of the fitting of general vehicles.

An ungallant New Jersey farmer dressed up his scarecrows in hobble skirts and basket hats, and declares that the crows are too panic-stricken by the fashionable frights to come near his fields. Many men will think more of the intelligence of birds after this display of the crows' antipathy to hobble skirts.

A Chicago teamster has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for stabbing a horse to death because the animal would not stand quietly beside a hitching post. No doubt he deserved what he got, but if he had merely killed a man he might be out on small ball.

Since the means of identification by finger and thumb marks. New Jersey burglars are wearing gloves. It is a Tity more commendable ambitions are place. not equally quick to take up-to-date advantage of all the resources of the

A Connecticut woman has been cured by a surgical operation of her mania for playing the plano. Demands for similar operations will probably now come pouring in from all parts of the United States.

Blue paint, we are told, will drive away flies. If red paint would do the same a good many of our citizens would be willing to give up their sleep and make the town immune.

Fifteen Philadelphia bakers have been arrested for dyeing their pies. Yet anyone who has tried to eat a Philadelphia ple will realize the necessity for disguising them.

It is never too late to learn. The papers tell us that a New Yorker. ninety-five years old, has just learned

The man who cut off his nose to spite his face is outclassed by the Brooklynite who killed himself to cure a toothache.

All dogs that walk abroad in the hot months should be adorned with a mus-

The Fulton County News FATALLY HURT AS AIRSHIP FALLS

Audience in a Panic, but Aviator Keeps His Nerve.

STRUGGLE FOR FIVE MINUTES

Birdman Tossed About by Treacherous Currents in Airho e and Loses Control of His Rea Davil.

Erle, Pa.-Bud Mars, the plucky aviator, was perhaps fatally hurt at 3.30 o'clock Friday afternoon when his famous "Red Devil" biplane fell 100 feet outside the aviation field in upper Peach street, where he was giving flights at the aviation meet held under the auspices of the Erie Dispatch. Mars is ow confined to Hamot Hospital, in this city. He is in a semiconscious condition, suffering from fractures of three ribs on the left side, internal hurus and extensive body bruises and lacera-

A piece of jagged steel projecting from the engine of the biplane made a deep indention into the padding of the head gear, but falled to penetrate its thickness. The accident was caused by the biplane hitting an air pocket. Mrs. Mars was sitting in the grandstand and saw the biplane fall.

When the crowds saw that Mars was losing control of his biplane when he struck the airhole, all jumped to their feet and ran across the field and shouted words of encouragement to the daring little

birdman. 'You'll get him excited by yelling at him," shouted Mrs. Mars, who was cooler and more collected than anyone of the more than 3,000 present. The crowd failed to hear her, however. The police ran on to the field and started to beat back the

Despite the desperate battle he was having 100 feet above, Mars recognized that the crowd below was panic-stricken. He waved his hand as if beckoning to the people to keep When the police had forced all the people back to near the grandstand, Mrs. Mars coolly walked out over the field and watched her husband. There was not a sign of fear on her face.

fought desperately trying to extricate his biplane from the treacherous air pocket. But suddenly the biplane dipped about 15 feet, then turning on its side began to fall slowly. It was plainly seen, however, that Mars did not lose his nerve.

When he saw that his biplane was it under a hundred or more tele- stringent as it is, however, is only falling he tried to right it and guide phone and telegraph wires. As he one of a number of unanimously did so one of the planes of his maa wire. It shot downward like a bullet, alighting on the ground just outside the canvas wall of the aviation field a mass of wreckage. Three small boys, unnoticed by the police, were standing on the outside of the field peering through a hole in the canvas. The biplane fell directly on top of

them, but not one received a scratch. A moan went up from he crowd. Pandemonium reigned. There was a mad scramble to find out how badly Mars had been hurt. Mrs. Mars. though, was the first person to reach her husband's side. A second later five officials began to lift up the wrecked biplane to remove Mars. It was at first thought be had been caught under the machine. He was still sitting in his seat, the steering wheel forced against his chest. He was conscious, but was unable to

from the hospital to the effect that the aviator's chest was badly injured; that he had sustained concussion of the brain and suffered internal injuries, while he is also bruised from

Judge and Constable Killed.

Burnside, Ky .- Constable W. A. shot to death in the courthouse here. James Ellis, a former deputy sheriff, is under arrest, charged with the A. Helton, who, it is alleged participated in the affray. No one else was present when the shooting took

Hid Men h in Stable.

month in a hay loft, her only food at its outing to be held on August being horse fodder, Vera Trevor, a 26 at the home of Congressman A. covered by the police nearly dead Bass, of New Hampshire, will be anfrom starvation.

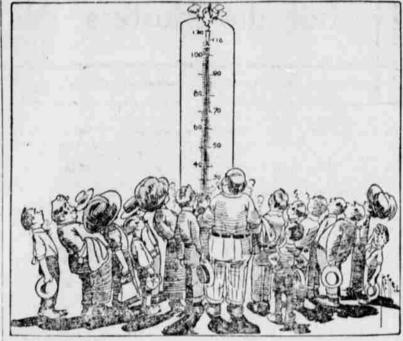
Four Boys Lost on Lake Huron

Black River, Mich.-During the high wind Tuesday four little boys were carried out into Lake Huron in other being William, the 7-year-old son of John Lalonde. The children to go near the water, but slipped an island.

Sticks Pin Into Dynamite Cap

Lynchburg, Va .-- A young son of Mrs. Virginia Brooks, who lives in announced recently gave real estate South Lynchburg, finding a dynamite cartridge, ran to his mother, asking Commissioners as a site for a public what it was. Mrs. Brooks did not library and administration building know, but proceeded to investigate for the public schools of this city. with a hatpin. The cap exploded, blowing the woman's first finger entirely off and tearing away portions of her thumb, second and third the death of Arthur Zwart, aged fingers. She also sustained an in- seven years. His brother Alfred, fury to her right eye and right aged nine, was the cowboy, chasing shoulder.

"GOING UP"



NATION JULY 4, 1920

Christian Endeavorers Entite Entire Memb rship in Fight Against Saloon.

> Ey Champ lack The Christian Endeavorers

are doing a good work, as an institution halfway between the Sunday School and the Church. It is an organized body which is the best way of getting results. This is the first time I have ever strended one of their national conventions and it impressed me as a most enthusiastic rally.

By D . Floyd Tomkins. The convention has been a blessing to all who attended. First, By bringing them nearer together as Christians. Second, By making them more

eager to work. Third, By impressing them with the reality and power of Christianity. The results will be carried to many cities and homes and churches. A growth will result in all good things.

Atlantic City. - "A Saloonless Nation" by the Fourth of July, 1920, resignation of Dr. Wiley, the disthe 300th year from the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, is to be For five minutes the aviator the slogan of the Christian Endeavorers of the world, and of all sects and all organizations interested in the United States, according to a remarkable resolution unanimously adopted by the Christian Endeavor Convention on the Million Dollar

> This resolution, sweeping and adopted resolutions, which express the whole spirit and trend of Christian Endeavor.

The comprehensive liquor resolution declares that Christian Endeavor is an uncompromising foe of saloon endeavor and insists upon the abolition of the liquor traffic, in every one of its phases, local, State, National and international. As a grand climax to the nine

rears country-wide liquor campaign, it is proposed to work for the amendment of the Constitution of the United States, to the end, that results of the campaign may be made irrevocable. Liquor is branded as 'America's Greatest Curse," and an appeal is issued for a united, but bloodless, because legal, and moral revolution, for a new declaration of independence.

CASTRO THE MYSTERIOUS

Dr. Broughton issued a statement Venezuelan Piotrer Seems to Have Again Dis ppeared

Washington.-The Castro mystery has deepened. Apparently the earth has opened and again swallowed up the world's most "undesirable citizen.'

American Minister Garrett cabled from Caracas that he could get no confirmation of Castro's supposed re-Heath and Justice A. J. Beatty were turn to his native land and that the Venezuelan government itself had been unable to find anyone who had seen Castro or had heard of his bedouble crime. Officers are pursuing ing near Columbia or Venezuela within the past year.

Ta t to Open in Bay State.

will deliver his first political speech in Massachusetts when he becomes New York .- Hiding for nearly a the guest of the Essex County Club other guest of the day.

Will Coloniza Drunkards.

New York .- From now on a card index will be kept of the records of an old boat and were lost. Three all male persons arrested in New of them were sons of Joseph Mar- York for intoxication, an investigaquis-Alfred, George and Jean, aged tion made of what persons are de- and more than two-score dwellings respectively, 9, 7 and 5 years-the pendent for support upon the offenders, and a hospital and industrial in South Waterboro placed the figare deemed "habitual drunkards." mouth of the river and started for of Inebriety which was authorized by an act of legislature in 1910.

> Honsler Foet Gives \$100,000 Indianapolis, Ind. - James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier Poet, it was valued at \$100,000 to the Board of

Killed Playing Indians. New York .- Playing Indian caused

WILEY CONFIDENT FACING CHARGES

Wickersham Recommends Pure-Food Man's Resingation.

Will Not Act Un il He Has Heard the Other Side--Like Ballinger-Pinchot Con-

troversy

Washington. - Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the famous chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, who has been battling against tremendous odds for the fearless and impartial enforcement of the Pure Food law, is again under fire.

His resignation has been recommended to the President on the basis of a report formulated by inveterate enemies within the Department of Agriculture, who charge him with evasion of the law and irregularity. Attorney-General Wickersham has indorsed the recommendation for the

tion of Dr. Lyman F. Kebler, chief of the Division of Drugs. In advising President Taft to oust Dr. Wiley, Mr. Wickersham holds that "condign punishment" should be meted out to Dr. Wiley for the salary

missal of Dr. Rusby, and the reduc-

arrangement under which Dr. Rusby was employed. that he permitted an arrangement to either defeated the amendment in be made with Dr. H. H. Rusby, a one or both Houses, have adjourned recognized pharmacognosist of Columbia University, New York, for dorsed the measure in one branch, lowed by law. It is asserted that the arrangement was to put Dr. Rusby on the payroll of the department at \$1,600 a year as an employe of the Bureau of Chemistry, an agreement being made with him that he should be called upon to perform only such service as this salary would compensate for at the rate of \$20 a day for laboratory investigations and

\$50 a day for attendance in court. Attorney - General Wickersham being increased to \$11 a day. The record in the case was before tended list of possibilities.

President Taft for action, but he recognized the incompleteness of the case and the papers are now all before Dr. Wiley, who is preparing his were filed against him by an assistant who was running the Bureau availables. of Chemistry during the famous chemist's absence.

These charges and insinuations of irregularity and evasion of the law Work of Gentlemen Dog Catchers of were never submitted to Dr. Wiley. He was merely called before the Committee on Personnel in the Department of Agriculture, asked about without any intimation that "a case" of Dr. Wiley.

anything in the third degree," is how employes. the friends of Dr. Wiley, familiar with every stage of the fight against him, within and outside the depart-"get his scalp."

Lost \$1,000,000 Speculating Chicago.-By speculating on tips Jacob Henry Leshner has lost \$1 .heat-crazed Austrain girl, was dis- p. Gardner at Hamilton. Governor 000,000 in the last four years. He 000 to \$50,000,000 of the Texas has also lost his wife and must pay her alimony.

Fire Wipes Out Maine Town.

Biddeford, Maine.-Fire practically wiped out the village of South Waterboro. The hotel, railroad station, all of the stores in the village are in ruins. Estimates of the loss many thousands more. Thirty famtion of the village, were driven from their homes.

Opposition to Gomez Spreading

Washington.-Dispatches received by the State Department from Hav- ceutical Association has requested ana say that the opposition to President Gomez's administration is grow- suicides, not to mention the means ing, and there is much discontent employed. with the alleged graft revelations. Gossip is still busy with the attempt of certain friends of President Gomez have been built to a sugar estate the French troops, fell with his aerothe Indian with father's revolver, recently bought by him.

Entrapped Miners, Cut Off From Escape--Big Property Loss

Toronto.-The loss of life in Porcupine district from Thursday's fires is known to be several hundred, and the property loss will reach sev-

eral millions of dollars. Only three of the 84 employes of the West Dome Mine have been accounted for and 200 miners, muckers, etc., in the Dome mine have been suffocated. The mines burned include the Dome, North Dome, Preston, East Dome, Vipond, Foley O'Brien, Philadelphia, United Porcupine, Eldorado, Porcupine, Standard Imperial, West Dome and Success. Among the dead are Robert Welss, manager of the West Dome, and his

wife and child. The Philadelphia Mine's loss is about \$59,000, United Porcupine loss \$20,000; Eldorado Porcupine all buildings destroyed; Standard, about \$40,000; Imperial, about \$35,000; Success, probably destroyed; West Mines about \$75,000.

All reports give but a vague idea of the loss of life as well as property in Porcupine Camp, which probably will total millions of dollars and hundreds of lives.

Two Towns Destroyed.

In four short hours, commencing at 12.30 noon, the fire swept from the Standard Mines through the shores of Porcupine Lake, where it ate up the towns of South Porcupine, Pottsville and part of Golden City, as well as many small buildings along the lake front.

While some loss of life occurred in the vicinity of Porcupine Lake, TAFTGIVES DEFENSE CHANCE the greatest havoc was wrought around the main mines, notably West Dome and Big Dome. There the entrapped miners, cut off from escape, were forced to take to the shafts for safety and, penned in by flames, perished. This was notably true at Dome and West Dome mines. At Preston East Dome an untimbered shaft gave shelter and none perished.

The streets of South Porcupine were strewn with dead persons, horses, dogs and cattle. Along the mine roads are the charred bodies of those overcome trying to escape.

NEW YORK FOR INCOME TAX Ratifica ion, However, is Out of Question This Year.

Albany, N. Y .- New York state went on record in favor of a federal income tax, when the Assembly, by a vote of 91 to 42, passed the resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the federal Constitution authorizing such a tax. The measure passed the Senate on April 19.

New York swings into the list of states that have ratified the proposed federal income tax and brings the total up to 31. Tabulation shows the necessary 35, or three-fourths' vote of the states, is out of the ques-It is charged against Dr. Wiley tion this year. Fifteen states have without taking action, or having in- gas. other branch unrecorded

BRYAN NAMES AVAILABLES

Without Expressing a Preference or Anyone

Lincoln, Neb .- William J. Bryan has made up his list of availables for the Democratic Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominess. Without expressing a preference for anyone. held that the law permitted the pay- Folk, of Missouri; Wilson, of New ment of only \$9 a day, this sum later Jersey, and Speaker Champ Clark are indicated probabilities with an ex-

The list is remarkable in that the name of Governor Harmon, of Ohio, nowhere appears. Mr. Bryan says that no one questions the availability defense against the charges which of Folk, Wilson or Clark, but that aside from these there are many

3,000 STRAY DOGS KILLED

Boston.

Boston.-Three thousand stray dogs have been killed during the past the fixing of the salary of Dr. Rushy 12 months by Boston's official dogcatchers. The official dog-catchers was being made against him, and on are Huntingdon Smith, Julian Codthis record furnished Attorney-Gen- man and Dr. Frank J. Sullivan, all eral Wickersham with the excuse to wealthy citizens. They are officers recommend the official decapitation of the Animal Rescue League and volunteered their services. The dogs "Worse than the inquisition or have been picked up by the league

Oil Trust Split Begins.

Columbus, Ohio.-Apparently the Boston, Mass. - President Taft ment, characterize this attempt to reorganization of the Standard Oil Company, ordered dissolved by the Supreme Court, has begun. Secretary of State Gray has received noice, as required under the Willis law, of the increase from \$18,000,company, a subsidiary of the corporation, with offices at Beaumont.

Germany Protests

Havana.-Germany, through her minister here, has officially protested to the Cuban State Department against "the growing insecurity of the government and its failure to protect foreign lives and property." colony will be established for the ures at upward of \$100,000, while The German note cites the case of had been forbidden by their parents care and treatment of such cases as the timber loss already sustained is Karl Meyer, a wealthy German planter, who was recently held up, away, found the old boat at the This work was ordered by the Board illes, nearly one-half of the popula- robbed and left for dead on his place in Santa Clara Province by the bandit Solis Alvarez.

> To Prevent Suicides. Cedar Point, O .- To prevent suggestion to others the State Pharmathe press, in printing accounts of

A French Aviator Killed. Algiers, Algeria.-Edouard Pailin the Cuban Congress to approve a lole, a French aviator, who was givbill subsidizing a road which was to ing an exhibition during a review of plane and was killed.

MANY DEAD IN FOREST FIRES TWENTY-ONE DEAD IN MINE FLASH

> Little Damage by Explosion; Deadly After-Damp Kills.

> ALL IN MINE ARE KILLED.

Found With Dinner Pails--All Foreigners Except Three. Dubois, Pa .- Twenty-one miners

Eleven Victims In One Heading

were killed in an explosion in the shaft of the Cascade Coal and Coke Company's mine at Sykesville, nine miles from here Saturday night. The explosion occurred at 9.30, but

it was after midnight before the extent of the disaster was known. All of the dead but three were foreign-The explosion was slight, as evi-

denced by the small damage done in the mine, but the deadly after damp is responsible for most of the deaths. Three sets of brothers and a father and son are numbered among the

dead. George and John Heck and Nick Pavelick and his 15-year-old son were found by the rescuers locked in each other's arms at though they embraced each other in their dying moment. None of the bodies was mutilated

and only several showed any burns. Eleven of the men in one heading had apparently made ready to escape, for they carried their dinner pails and were headed for the opening.

The first intimation of the explosion at the surface was when the safety door on the fan blew open and the machinery began to run. It is surmised there was trouble below, but it was almost midnight when rescuers could enter the mine. It took some time to get to the scene of the accident, a mile and a half from the opening, because the rescuers were obliged to carry oxygen with them.

All but four of the bodies were brought to the foot of the shaft early Sunday, but were kept there until at the mines. Joseph Godbar, 23 all were recovered.

Four bodies were buried beneath a cave-in in a heading.

The State police from Punxsutawney were called to police the vicinity of the shaft, and when the bodies were brought out there was little distress or excitement,

Neither mine officials nor mine inspectors are able to assign a cause for the explosion, as there are no survivors from which to gain an explanation, but it is the general belief that some of the men drilled into a pocket of gas.

The shaft is known as a nongaseous one, and Fire Boss John Brown reports he was through the heading where the explosion occurred but an hour before and found no trace of

Six men working in another headcompensation in excess of that al- have gone into adjournment with the ing of the mine at the time of the accident knew nothing of the explosion until the compressed air stopped their drills, and one man was knocked from his rock drill. They realized something had happened, but did not know the nature of it until they met a party of rescuers coming for them.

When the rescue car of the Bureau of Mines arrived here the services were not needed, as all the men were dead and the air in the mine had been cleared.

THE HORSE STILL POPULAR

Improvement of Pure Blood Animals Not Hurt by + utos.

Washington.-The popularity of the automobile has by no means put a stop to improvement of the American horse. Animals of pure blood constantly are being brought from foreign countries for breeding purposes. Certificates of pure breeding, required by custom officials for the free entry of animals imported into the United States for breeding purposes, were issued by the Department of Agriculture for 710 horses during the first quarter of this year. The list shows the following breeds: 337 Percheron, 252 Belgian draft, 65 Shire, 21 Shetland pony, 15 Clydesdale, 13 Welsh pony, six hackney and one thoroughbred.

Fell 150 Feet

Tarrytown, N. Y .- Joseph Kinward, an employe of the Maxwell Briscoe Motor Company had miraculous escape from death. He was on a swing painting the water tower when the rope gave way. He dropped 150 feet and struck a guard wire which broke his fall and made him turn a complete somersault and land on his feet. He smiled and said: "I didn't expect to come down this way, but I'm all right."

Report All Relirond Accidents

Washington.-The appalling toll of human life exacted by American railroads is reflected in the fact that the Interstate Commerce Commission receives daily from responsible officers of interstate carriers an average of 30 telegraphic reports of accidents involving the loss of one life or more The reports are made in response to an order of the commission, which became effective Juty 1. Generally the railroads are complying with it

Can Deal With Tusts.

Washington. - Attorney General Wickersham has decided that it is not unlawful for the United States to deal with the corporations recently declared by the Supreme Court of the United States to be illega! combinations. The question camup in connection with contract; awarded to the Standard Oil Comgasoline for the military Department | Germany suffragettes wish | fish the use of the word Fraulein and | fish the use of the word Fraulein and |

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PENNSYLVAXIA

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West Chester.—Several weeks ago while Carroll Taylor, aged 11 years, of Toughkenamon, and Barton Deitz, aged 6 years, with other youngsters, were playing "Wild West," Taylor, who was armed with a revolver, shot the Dietz lad in the back, the bullet entering his spine. He was totally paralyzed and his death is expected in a Philadelphia hospital. The matter was called to the attention of the county authorities, who caused the arrest of Taylor, and he has been committed to the House of Detention, at Embreeville, in de-

fault of \$2,000 bail. Stouchburg .- The late Miss Sabins Yeagley had no faith in banks and used every nook and corner as a hiding place for hundreds of dollars in her home. This was revealed to her neighbors when she fell downstairs, causing her death. The fall caused a pool of blood on the carpet, and under the same were found hidden \$10 bills. After her death a thorough search was made and many five and ten-dollar bills and gold pieces were found sewed in stockings, sleeves of dresses, hidden in heaters, drawers and cupboards and in a dozen other places. A dozen bills were found hidden in old books.

Berwick -Awakened to see a masked burglar standing over her. a revolver pointed at her head, and hearing him exclaim "If you cry, I'll kill you!" Miss Sarah McAfee, residing with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crisman, of Berwick, fainted, while the burglar fled. The burglar got a watch and chain valued at \$200, the property of Mr. Crisman, who, with Mrs. Crisman, was occupying another room, while the burglar overlooked Mrs. Crisman's jewel case, placed alongside the watch, in which were a number of diamonds, another watch, as well as other jewelry.

Shenandoah.-Two men were killed and another man so badly burned that he may die from his injuries years old, was crushed to death under mine timber he was unloading from a railroad car at Gilberton Col-Hery. Matthew Chowisky, 43 years old, was crushed to death under mine cars at Maple Hill Colliery. Andrew Idukas, aged 37 years, was burned about the head, face and chest at Shenandoah City Colliery, and there is little hope of his re-

Mahanoy City.-Two huge boilers of a nest of six blew up at McTurk's washery, just outside of Girardville, fatally injuring two workmen and reducing the boiler house and several smaller adjoining buildings to splinter. The two workmen were Italians employed as firemen. They were scalded by steam and hurled many feet. One of the boilers was blown far up the mountain, telephone and telegraph communication with the town was cut off and Reading

Railway traffic held up by the wreck. Pottsville.-The charters of eight new electric light and power companies, with a total capital of \$80,-000, were recorded here, and the companies will go into business at once. The incorporators are: W A. Lathrop, of Dorranceton; R. K. Wilbur, St. David's, and E. F. Baker, Germantown. The new companies will distribute light and power over forty square miles in the coun-

try districts of Schuylkill County-Gettysburg.-A macadam highway from Gettysburg, to Washington, built by Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia, is planned by State Highway Commissioner Bigelow. Mr. Bigelow says that he expects the necessary co-operation from Maryland and the District, each paying for the portion of the road

within its territory. Joanna.-Lightning played some queer pranks at the large barn of Christian W. Stoltzfus, tearing three large holes into the roof, shattering six rafters, then tore a board from the side of the barn, carrying the same across the street through a second-story window of a house, depositing the splinters on a bed in the

Carlisle .- Action to recover \$10, 000 damages for the loss of his son was brought by Henry M. Nickel against Charles W. Strayer, a well known contractor, who on June 19 struck and killed Nickel's son. Earl who crossed the road in front of Strayer's automobile.

Boyertown.—This town will have another industry, a glove factory, which will start with thirty employees in the former canning factors building.

Harrisburg. - Matthew Lindsay one of the wealthiest farmers of Cumberland County, was killed by a wagon which backed out of a barn and rolled over him. Mr. Lindsay was the owner of a number of farms and prominent in affairs in the Cumberland Valley. He was about 60

vears old. Reading.-Trapped into a fession by County Detective Merkel-Charles Hicks, 48, a farmer of Figsh Valley, admitted the theft of hundreds of chickens from his neighbors and was committed to jail.

Shoemakersville.—On information furnished by Health Officer Morris A. Ernst, of this place, William Luit. of Windsor Township, was arrested by Constable Straub, charged with violating the health laws. Lutz is accused of moving from his home after a placard had been tacked on the door announcing there was a case of scarlet fever within.

Germany suffragettes wish to abelpropose Frau for general use.