WhicConnellsburg, Pa.

WHEN THE PETS SUFFER.

A large gray cat leaped to death from a 13-story window of a New York hotel, and a telegram gives the explanation that the animal committed suicide in this way because its mistress had sailed for Europe, leaving it behind, says the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. Whether the cat committed suicide or not is immaterial, but the incident does serve a purpose in calling attention to a pathetic side of the vacation season. In thousands of homes all over the country there are household pets, such as dogs and cats and birds, and as many of these homes are closed during the summer, or at least for several weeks, the pets are in most instances left to shift for themselves. For the sake of the sougs there are neighbors who will take tharge of the canaries during the nbsence of their owners, but for the dogs and the cats there are, as a rule, only harsh words and buffetings from the neighbors, and sticks and stones from the urchins of the community, and the poor creatures, homeless, friendless, and abused, are indeed objects of pity. It would be much more humane for the owners of these pets to put them to death before going away on their vacation trips, instead of leaving them to their fate, but the practice of deserting them goes on year after year.

A bulletin recently issued by the census department shows that the United States leads the world in manufacturing silk, with the possible exception of China, from which no figures are obtainable. We took first maintained our lead. We not only are not credit such an idea. the greatest manufacturers of silk goods, but the greatest consumers. Although we manufactured in 1909 silk worth \$196,425,000, we exported less than one per cent. of the goods we made. Our silk industry in 1869 amounted to \$12,210,000. It was more than \$41,000,000 ten years later. It had more than doubled again in 1889, when It was \$87,298,000. It was \$107.256,- situation?" 600 in 1909 and more than \$133,000,000 five years later.

The instruction of school children

on the danger of railroad trespassing is a good thing to take up. Much of the danger is incurred through childish thoughtlessness and failure of requisite attention of parents and instructors to the matter. The fact that cars and trains have the right of way on railway tracks cannot be too strongly impressed on the youthful mind. In fact, it might with advantage be brought to some agult attention. At ness houses which were involved in where the night life is almost as acthe same time, much danger, particu- this transaction. I think from your tive as the day. larly to the young and to the aged and line of questions that you believe the In some manner which the police feeble, might be lessened by more at- sale of the Tennessee Coal and Iron do not attempt to explain the man tention on the part of car and train crews to the laws governing the rate of speed in cities, particularly the necessary to sell it to avert serious fourth street. While he was rifling ordinances applying to the street trouble." crossings.

Surgeon B. M. Brown, U. S. N., has discovered a method of treating at- Mrs. Antionatte Zoil Found Dead in mospheric air so that it shall sustain life for us as much as a week in an enclosure of moderate size even mersed say a hundred miles off shore. vestigating the case.

Somebody who claims to have conducted a scientific investigation anmounces that music will quench a mans' thirst for strong liquor. If this is the case the bands that have When it left her, it is thought she man, he was generally reputed to be favor of extending Alaskan developbeen maintained by some of the fashionable cafes are likely to be shed, where she died. compelled to look elsewhere for en-

Another comet has been sighted. If It creates all the commotion as away his crutches and, crazed with eribed in this sphere to Halley's com- fright after accidentally shooting a et, its discoverer ought to be failed on small girl, ran in his bare feet into the charge of disorderly conduct, so the country. He fied so rapidly that that other seekers after these mis- he has not yet been overtaken. The chief breeding celestial vagrants may child, Ruth Enswiler, five years old, be discouraged from breaking the public's peace of mind.

Now a scientist announces that the halo is a real thing, and that a faint glow can actually come from the brain, the result of radium stored there. This explanation, however, will destroy the value of halos, as some brains radiate nothing but faint

Confectioners say the bonbon has passed and that young women's appetites must be figured upon in candy making. Time was when an oyster stew, at least, was a certain and additional obligation.

As you step up to the marble topped counter in the drug store and call for Francisco to be preserved there as professional men of Porto Rico. The your favorite fizz, ask the young man a relic. The Portsmouth raised the Secretary was accorded ovations in if he mixes saccharin with his soda water, and watch his face as he ans-

When the weather man climbs to the 100 mark on the thermometer it does not mean that he has achieved a lofty place in the hearts of his countrymen. And yet the misguided individual is carrying on like a steeple jack.

President Emeritus Eliot of Harward says no American city of 100,000 inhabitants or over is anywhere near as clean as it might be. Many smaller towns in this country might be cleaner than they are.

## Bead Ean County News TO STAY PANIC SOLD TO TRUST

Tennessee Coal and Iron Company Deal.

STORY OF A PLOT IS DENIED.

Brother of Mark Hanna Tells the House Investigating Committes That the fransaction Saved the Day.

New York.-No ulterlor motives lurked behind the taking over of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation during the financial panie of 1907, in the opinion of L. C. Hanna, of Cleveland, one of the syndicate owners of the Tennessee concern before the merger, who spent the day on the witness-stand before the Steel Trust Investigating Committee of the House of Representatives. That surreptitious motives had been suggested, Mr. Hanna, who is a brother of the late Senator Mark Hanna, admitted, but he never had credited the reports. He believed the transaction was necessary to avert the failure of the New York banking and brokerage firm of Moore & Schley. Wm. H. Jackson Dead on Bed- Controller Bay Message to the who held too much Tennessee Coal and Iron stock as collateral for loans, and to avert wild spreading of threatening business disaster.

In answer to a series of questions by Representative Beall, of Texas, Mr. Hanna said he thought the Congressman believed a plot had been framed whereby the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company would be gobbled up by the steel interests, but he had place from France in 1905, and have no knowledge of such a plot, and did

Before the threatened failure of Moore & Schley," asked Representative Beall, "had not the United States Treasury poured \$50,000,000 into New York to stop the panic?"

"I think so," Mr. Hanna replied 'Also before that time," Mr. Beall continued, "had not Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates advanced \$60,000,000 to relieve the financial

"I heard it so stated," said Mr. Hanna.

"After all that the panic was not averted." Mr. Beall resumed, "and can you tell me why the taking up of only \$6,000,000 in loans on the Tennessee Coal and Iron collateral of Moore & Schley affected that restora- some light on the tragedy, were also tion of confidence in the business taken to police headquarters. world which the United States Treasury and the Morgan millions had that Paul Geidel confessed to Dep-

been unable to do?" "The only explanation," Mr. Hanna replied, after some hesitation, "Is chloroformed and robbed Jackson. that the panic up to that time had not reached that character of busi- midst of the hotel and club district, Company was a plot. I never thought effected an entrance to Mr. Jackso. I still wish I could have held on son's room on the Tenth floor of the to my stock, but it seemed absolutely Hotel Iroquois, at 49 West Forty-

#### BUTTED TO DEATH BY RAM

Her Cowshed.

Muskegon, Mich. - That Mrs. Antoinette Zoll, of Conklin, who was which left ugl; gashes, evidently though no fresh air is introduced. If found dead in a cowshed in the rear floored the old man. Not content the scheme really works, we shall of her farm home was not murdered, with this, the murderer then stuffed hear of public men and fashionable but came to her death by being a washcloth half way down Mr. Jackwomen seeking the rest cure by a butted by a ram, is the conclusion son's thoat and with his bare hands circumstances leading up to the entry week's vacation in a submarine im- practically arrived at by officers in- throttled the little remaining life of harbor rights on Controller Bay,

The sheep was found in the fields, Zoll as she ran around the house in cuff buttons and shirt studs. teror and finally knocked her down.

Fright Cures Cripple.

Harrisonburg, Va.- A cripple from birth, Joseph Summers Friday threw may die. The shooting occurred volver, which was discharged.

Fell Dead at Card Table.

Paris. - Naoum Pacha, Turkish the Union Diplomats' Club. Naoum had taken a place at a card table and was in the act of taking up a hand when he fell backward. Death was by the intense heat.

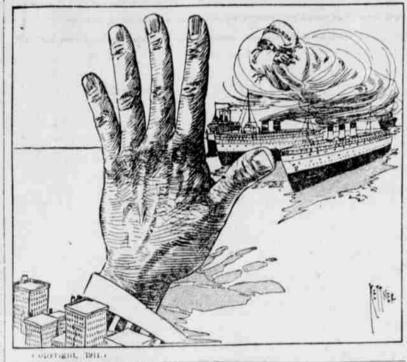
Historic Ship Saved.

Washington .- The oil sailing naval vessel Portsmouth, now used as Stimson, the American Secretary of a quarantine ship at Norfolk, Va., War, who, with Brigadier General will not be dismantled or disturbed Clarence R. Edward, chief of the in any way until Congress passes Bureau of Insular Affairs, and others, upon the proposition to fit her out arrived here Friday, spent a portion in condition to sail around to San of the day interviewing business and cost \$25,000.

Female Guards Put Men Out.

New York .- When 5,000 fancy teather goods workers, mostly girls, these guards put a man picket out of management to Melvin Vaniman,

STOP!



# SLAIN IN HOTEL

room Floor.

Jackson, Aroused by Attempts to Chloroform H m, Makes a Brave Fight for Life--First Stunned by a Blow.

New York .- Paul Geidel, a 17 year old boy of Hartford, Conn., who was employed as a bellboy at the Hotel Iroquois, was arrested in connection with the murder of William Henry Jackson, an aged and well-to-do Wall street broker, who was found strangled to death in his room at the hotel.

Geidel was taken to police headquarters, where, according to Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, he will be charged with the murder.

Four other persons, three men and a woman, who it is believed can shed It was declared at headquarters

uty Commissioner Dougherty and District Attorney Whitman that he

Mr. Jackson was murdered in the

the apartment the broker evidently awoke and attacked him. The struggle must have been a short one, for the evidence is that the thief was a not only feeble, but had been in bad health for some time.

Three terrific blows over the head, out of him

its horns bloody and a large patch of \$50 in money, a watch that was an famous "Dick to Dick" letter. blood on the back of its neck. The heirloom in Jackson's family and a theory is that the ram attacked Mrs. few small trinkets, such as scarfpins,

While Mr. Jackson was not a rich street firm of Van Schnick & Co., a member of the New York Yacht and other exclusive clubs, and much given to extreme liberality in his tips to the employes of the hotel, he gained the reputation of being a man of means.

MORE MONEY FOR THE MAINE Whole Vessel May Have to be Removed Piecemeal.

while Summers was cleaning a re- asked by the War Department to ap- last. propriate more money for the removal of the Maine.

Though the exact amount to be ambassador to France, fell dead at stood that it will be more than \$200,- property of its residents, according has been expended on the task.

due to congestion of the brain, caused Practically the whole vessel will have mated to be worth \$652,710,448, or a to be removed piecemeal.

Stimson in Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico .- Henry L welcoming speeches.

Wellman Gives It Up Cheyenne, Wyo. - Information that Walter Wellman has given up chief engineer of the last expedition, was obtained here through a personal letter from Mr. Vaniman to J. Middletown, Conn.—Because bride- Lovett Rockwell. Mr. Vaniman chief of the United States Signal grooms are growing more stingy as wrote that he has a dirigible well on Corps, declares that within a year to clergymen's fees, Rev. J. A. Court- the way to completion at Atlantic this country will have a fleet of 20 25 cents of the marriage license fee, be successful.

## PRESIDENT TAFT REBUKES DEFAMERS

Point.

BELLBOY IS UNDER ARREST. MUCH HARM DONE ALASKA.

Says There is No Danger of the Controller Railway and Navigation Company Monopolizing the Field.

Scorn for Scandalmongers.

The acrimony of spirit and the intense malice that have been engendered in respect of the administration of the government in Alaska and in the consideration of measures proposed for her relief and the wanton recklessness and eagerness with which attempts have been made to besmirch the characters of high officials having to do with the Alaskan government, and even of persons not in public life, present a condition that calls for condemnation and requires that the public be warned of the demoralization that has been produced by the hysterical suspicions of good people and the unscrupulous and corrupt mis-representations of the wicked. The helpless state to which the credulity of some and the malevolent scandalmongering of others have brought the people of Alaska in their struggle for its development ought to give the

(From the President's Controller Bay Message.)

Washington.-In terms of bitter all who invest" in Alaska, "operate upon the minds of weak human in- stead Plains. terests" and "prompt fabrications of false testimony," President Taft gave the Senate his version of the Alaska, by Richard S. Ryan, and The price of this crime was about repudiated with flerce invective the

The message was almost Rooseveltian in its use of the "short and ugly" word.

That President Taft is strongly in managed to drag herself into the wealthy. Connected with the Wall ment without delay is shown by the following paragraph:

"The thing which Alaska needs is development, and where rights and franchises can be properly granted to encourage investment and construction of railroads without conferring exclusive privileges, I believe it to be in accordance with good policy to grant them."

The message accompanied the documents concerning Controller Bay, called for by a resolution Washington. - Congress is to be adopted in the Senate on June 27

Cook County's Vast Wealth.

Chicago,-Cook county's real esasked for is not known, it is under- tate is worth more than the personal 000. Thus far, more than \$400,000 to figures given out by the Board of Assessors. The real property in It was said that least three months | the county is valued at \$720,000,000, more will be required for the work. while the personal property is estitotal of \$1,372,710,448.

Find Watch in Alligator.

Forsyth, Ga .- A gold watch bearing the monogram "J. T." was found in the stomach of a giant alligator killed near here. Residents believe Janet Thornton, 12 years ago.

City's Auto Bill Bin. New York .- The 100 automobiles

city a pretty panny. Postoffice Appointments. Washington,-Mack T. Roberts was appointed postmaster at Egglewent on strike the employers hired the project of making a second at- ton, Putnam county, W. Va. E. J. a group of husky women guards to tempt to cross the Atlantic in a Norfleet was appointed rural carrier

> route at Holland, Va. U. S. to Have Air Fleat.

New York .- Gen. James Allen. right asks that the ministers be given City, and believes the expedition will aerial warships, manned by 40 off-

THE WIRE TRUST MEN FINED THE CANADIANS

Thirty-Seven Manufacturers Plead Guilty .- Joined to Restrain Trade.

New York .- Thirty-seven of the 84 wire manufacturers and their employes, who were indicted by the grand jury here on June 29 on the charge of combining in nine pools to the restraint of trade in the wire business, entered pleas of nolo contendere before Judge Archbald, in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court here, and each was fined \$1,000 on the initial count and \$100 on every additional count in the indictment against him. The total amount of the fines imposed is \$42,700, and of this sum \$21,000 was paid to Commissioner Shields before

he closed his office for the night. In the case of most of the 37 appearing before Judge Archbald the nolo contendere was entered to supplant the original plea of not guilty already made; for a few the nolo contendere was the initial plea. District Attorney Wise has heard from the lawyer representing several other indicted wire men that they, too, will come into court and enter the plea of nolo contendere. Those who pleaded and were sen-

tenced to be fined, some of them on as high as six and eight convictions, represented the following, alleged by the government to have participated in the nine pooling associations: Lead Encased Rubber Cable Association, Fine Magnet Wire Association, Rubber-covered Wire Association, Wire Rope Association, Weather-proof and Magnet Wire Association, Under-ground Power Cable Association, Telephone Cable Association, Horse shoe Manufacturers' Association and Bare Copper Wire Association. Though several who paid up today were listed under scattering indictments as representatives of the Bare Copper Wire Association, William Palmer, the president of the American Steel and Wire Company, whose name headed the list under the Bare Copper Wire Association, and who was indicted seven times, was not one of those to appear.

MERELY ADMONISHMENT

Wilson Does Not Ask for Condign

Punishment for Wiley. Washington-It is known here that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in a report to President Taft, has recommended that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert, be admonished, but not dismissed. Secretary Wilson, it is understood, declares leniency must be shown Dr. Wiley because of his valued services to the government in the past and his usefulness for the future. For this reason he apparently does not believe that "condign punishment" should be meted out in the case,

Under the recommendation President will be able to retain Dr. Wiley in his position, as it has been believed all the time he would do, without seeming to ignore the advice of his attorney general. Thus an embarrassing situation will avoided.

IN AIR OVER FOUR HOURS

Johnstone Breaks All American Endurance Records Hempstead, L. I .- St. Croix John-

powerful man and Mr. Jackson was denunciation for those who "in the stone, in a monoplane, broke all intensity of their desire to besmirch American endurance records for both | Eight Lives Crushed Cut at Grindbiplane and monoplane on the Hemp-

Mr. Johnstone remained continuously in the air for four hours one minute and a fraction. In this time his machine flew more than 195 miles. His official time was 4.01.53 4-5. He had planned to fly for seven hours, but a leak in one of the three gasoline tanks caused much of the fluid to be lost, and this compelled the aviator to descend after he had made 39 laps of the fivemile course.

Tidal Wave Kills Forty.

Tokio.-Forty persons are known to be dead in the Province of Tokio, part of which was overwhelmed by a tidal wave following in the wake of a devastating typhoon which had raged for 24 hours. Part of the embankment in the Fukagawa district was washed away. The Suzaki quarter was inundated and scores of houses demolished. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Lives With a Broken Neck.

Minneapolis. - Sixteen - year - old Martin Gray is at a hospital in Minneapolis with a broken neck and of the Fred L. Gray Company, is toward the bedside of his injured son. first while diving at Lake Calhoun. His case is proving a puzzle to sur- the War Department.

More Germs Than Ice-cream.

Boston .- Announcement that 55 .-000,000 bacteria had been found in a half spoonful of ice-cream by the Boston health authorities caused the this explains the disappearance of declaration by Prof. James O. Jordan, ask the Legislature to pass an emergfrozen delicacy must hereafter be American flag at Buena Yerba, now all the towns along the automobile of the city cost \$220,505.78 and were sold and served only in original of morning papers are in agreement San Francisco, in the war with Mex- route from Ponce to San Juan. Citi- repaired last year at an expense of packages. The sample was purchas- to raise prices to two cents, begin-It is estimated the repairs will zenship was the keynote of all the | \$176,570.91. Joy riding cost the ed in the North End tenement dis- ning September 1. trict.

Insane Asylum Burns.

Hutchinson, Kas. - The State Asylum for the Insane at Winfield was destroyed by fire during the offset the strikers' pickets. Four of dirigible balloon, transferring the and Josh Britt substitute on the night, and the 1,000 inmates are housed at Bluffs, two miles south of Winfield, until the state can make ably be kept in tents until other

AND RECIPROCITY

Now the Issue Before the People of That Country.

CAMPAIGN WILL BE BITTER.

Premier Laurier Carries Out His Threat, Dissolves the Parliament and Appeas to the Country.

Ottawa, Ont .- The eleventh Parliament of Canada passed out of existence Saturday, and upon the political complexion of a new one to be elected September 21 will depend the fate of the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada. Premier Laurier decided to ask for an immediate dissolution at a meeting of his cabinet Saturday afternoon, and at once notified Earl Grey, the governor general. A short time later a special issue of the Official Gazette was printed containing the formal announcement and giving legal effect to the edfet.

As the House does not sit on Saturdays there were only a few members at the Parliament buildings when the action was announced. In both Liberal and opposition rooms the news was received with cheers and the members hurried away to telegraph their political workers that the campaign was on.

Came as a Surpris . The announcement of dissolution came somewhat as a surprise, as few persons expected it before next week at the earliest. The absolute refusal of the Conservative minority in the House to close the debate on the government's reciprocity resolution and permit a vote upon it, which would mean its adoption, and the improbability of a change in their attitude, resulted in the government's decision that it was uncless to keep Parliament sitting another day.

This is the first time a session of the Dominion Parliament has been closed without the appearance of the governor general in military state at the Senate chamber to give formal prorogation. As the Senate was not due to reassemble until August 9, and as prorogation could not take place without both houses being present, dissolution was resorted to.

The Sole Issue It is generally agreed that the twomonths' campaign before the country will be vigorous and even bitter. Reciprocity probably will be the sole issue, although the Conservatives in Quebec may seek to inject the naval issue into the contest. The antiannexation cry already has been raised by the Conservatives in all parts of the country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers will take the stump and conduct platform campaigns in all provinces. The prime minister will confine his attention to the central provinces and Quebec, while Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, who helped to and the other city officials of Ha draft the reciprocity agreement, will | ton expressed no fear that they come devote his attention to the maritime provinces. -

TRAINS CRASH IN STORM

stone Station.

Grindstone, Me .- Eight were killed and 14 injured when an excursion train and a regular passenger train on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad met head-on at this station. Five passengers of the excursion train were killed. The engineer of the excursion train and two firemen were also among the killed.

The collision is believed to have been due to a misunderstanding in orders and was made possible by one of the most violent midsummer storms that has swept this part of the country in years. The passenger train was bound from Van Buren to Bangor. The excursion train was returning from Kidder's Point, near Searsport, on Penobscot Bay, to Presque Isle and was running a

minute late. Grindstone has just 43 inhabitants and, of course, no physicians or medical facilities, but the villagers did everything in their power for the injured until help came from other

Uncle Sam Saves a Million.

Washington.-That the War Department because of administrative the father, Fred L. Gray, president | methods just installed, will be able to save a million dollars in the cost plowing through seas on a fast liner of keeping up the "military estal. lishment" was stated by Quartermas-The boy struck a dredge heap head ter General J. B. Aleshire to the House Committee on Expenditures in

Wise Move in Chicago.

Chicago.-It is reported that the publishers of all the big Chicago dailies have entered into an agreement to drop all premium giving, popularity contests, etc., and subof the Board of Health, that he would stitute therefore "legitimate business methods." It is also reported that ency measure providing that the Chicago Sunday papers will be raised to sell at six cents, and publishers

Bones From the Maine.

Hayana - The bones recovered from the wreck of the Maine, which represent 16 bodies, were transferred without ceremony to Cabanas fortress and deposited in the casemate, over which has been placed a guard of honor. The remains of provisions for them. They will prob- two additional bodies were recovered on the berth deck, near the buildings can be secured. No one quarters of the warrant officers. was injured in the fire, which is sup- These remains, like the others, pre-

### 99999W666666 THE NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

**>>>>>** Nesquehoning.-The Lehigh Coal

& Navigation Company, which owns all the land throughout the Panther Creek Valley, through which runs one of the richest anthracite coal veins in the entire world has announced that it will construct one of the largest coal breakers in the world a short distance from this place, one that will cost several millions of dollars and having an annual output of a million tons of coal. The plan of the company is to drive a tunnel from the top of Nesquehoning Mountain down to a level of several hundred feet below the surface of the main valley, where another shaft will be erected at the breaker and the two shafts will be connected by a tunnel through which coal will be conveyed from great distances. The breaker will be erected midway between this place and Lansford, where for a distance of five miles and a width of several miles no coal has yet been mined, but where it exists in exhaustless quantities. All plans and arrangements have been completed by the company, which expects to have this mammoth colliery in operation in two years.

McKeesport.-City officials to be deprived of office the first Monday in December, by reason of an amendment to the law governing cities of the third-class, will try again for the places they now hold, with the exception of Mayor H. S. Arthur, who is not permitted that privilege. Announcement that the amendment had been signed by Tener came as a thunderbolt to the politicians of Allegheny county, after it had been discovered by W. S. McClatchey, chief clerk of the County Commissioners It had been passed by the Legislature the latter part of April and signed by the Governor, June 21 without attracting general attention.

Pottsville,-The tax collectors of this county in convention decided to demand an increase in commission for collecting the school taxes under the new school code. Instead of two per cent. commission they demand five per cent., because of the extra labor entailed by the new law which compels them to notify every tax payer of the taxes due within thirty days after the duplicate is opened Many of the collectors stated if their demands are not granted they will go on strike and refuse to accept reelection.

Tyrone.- Eight employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were injured in a head-on collision between two locomotives here. Engine No. 620 with Engineer J. G. Hull and Conductor H. R. Harshber ger moving west with one car attached and a local engine and cabin with Engineer S. W. Keith and Conductor H. H. Miller going east, collided near the depot.

Hazleton .- Mayor Charles Bruch under the provisions of the "ripper" features of the new third-class city law. The Mayor, City Treasurer and City Comptroller here were elected in 1910, and their terms will expire in 1913, the year of the next municipal election after that of 1911.

South Bethlehem .- More than two hundred members of the Clauss family attended the ninth annual reunion at Waldheim Park. The Clausses, who came from the Bethlehems. Philadelphia, Limeport, Saegersville, East Greenville, Raubsville and various Lehigh county towns, are descendants of Nathan and Daniel

Clauss. Lebanon. - Grant, seven-year-old son of Grant Wagner, of Palmyra, was perhaps fatally injured, and Mrs. John Lettich, of near Palmyra, seriously hurt, when the team occupied by them was struck by a Lebanon Valley Street Railway car at Romgardner's Lane, two miles cast of Palmyra.

Lancaster.-Mrs. Samuel Warner. a member of a prominent family, committed suicide by hanging herself in the attic of her home at White House. Her body was found by her husband. Mrs. Warner has been in ill health for some time.

Hazleton.-While picking huckel berries in the woods. Bernard Wisske, a ten-year-old West Hazle ton boy, was struck by a bolt of lightning during a short thunderstorm and instantly killed. Andrew Kowalki, a boy with him, was knocked down by the same bolt, but escaped

Marietta.-A mad dog was killed on the Duffy farm, just north of town, after it had bitten several dogs. and gave several men a chase.

Temple.-While Edwin M. Beeker. an employee at the Muhlenberg Brewing plant, at Hyde Park, near here, was working on the third floor he was stricken with paralysis and fell a distance of twenty feet from a window to the roof of the boilet house, sustaining a compound fracture of the skull, resulting in death.

Carlisle. - Contention among the directors of the Shippensburg Table & Manufacturing Company caused application to be made for a receiver The hearing is to be held on August 5. The capital stock is \$25,000

Lower Heidelberg. The Browns ville grist mill, owned by Isaac Brubaker and tenanted by W. Edwir Sterne, was destroyed by fire. The loss is partly covered by insurance The origin of the fire is a mystery. Reading .- County Treasurer Croff

instituted thirty individual suits against merchants in the city and county who have failed to pay their mercantile tax for the ensuing year Reading.-Ignatius Shade, a Civil War veteran and retired merchant of this city, died of a complication of diseases in his seventy-second year.

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