The Fulton County News

McConnellsburg, Pa.

HUNTING WORK IN SUMMER.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota has asked the New York Post and the Chicago Tribune to air his reasons why commencement should be held in the fall instead of in June. He left school in June with such honors as Phi Beta Kappa dangling from his sheepskin, but, like Dawson, '11, says he has found no work yet. He blisters the paper with a scorching argument that summer is not the psychological time to find employment. But suppose this young man had been released from the classroom and campus along in September and had to trail the jobless route for the following six months, would be not, along about the holidays, deplore a bleak world's unkind worldliness? Would he not prefer to be knee deep in summer, when, if he had to remain idle, he could at least retain a degree of physical comfort? The trouble. with too many of these present-day graduates is that they emerge from the dear old aims mater thinking destiny has a greater career carved out than is really in store for them; they are not willing to begin at the bottom, says the Indianapolis Star. Scholastic training is the greatest asset a young man can carry as he strikes out for himself, but with it he must have the determination to begin with little things if ne hopes ultimately to reach greater things. A college degree is not always a passport to the presidency of a big industrial corporation, though it is oftentimes a condition precedent.

Following the store robbery and shooting of a policeman in Cleveland by a boy, inflamed by stories of Wild West life and highwaymen, a councilman of that city has introduced an ordinance prohibiting the sale of trashy and immoral books to the youth. There should be such legislation in every city, says the Ohio State Journal. We spend millions to educate a boy right; why not do some thing to keep him from being educated wrong? We have laws to prevent people from poisoning their bodies; why not a regulation to restrain them from poisoning their minds? To give a boy a book that will make a highwayman of him is a black offense that should not be permitted. It is an attack on society that society should not tolerate. We are greatly excited upon the question what schoolbooks shall be furnished the children. We should be a great deal more excited upon the question of keeping harmful books away from them. Ordinances are needed for this purpose. There is a vast amount of bad citizenship made by bad books, and there are stacks of bad

twice as many eggs as she does every year, and is therefore slothful. It is unbelievable that the American Poultry association is responsible for this reflection on her powers. The truth is, the hen's egg output is automatic, being regulated by the treatment her This Time it is Bamed on Result owners give her. On a proper diet, which includes shell-making material, she works with great diligence, according to her breed. If she is expected to pick up a living about the barnyard and to keep herself warm in exposed winter quarters, her tally naturally suffers. The hen is a gold mine only when her owner co-operates with

The new minister of war in France, M. Messimy, is growing unpopular with the French officers. Taking an Illustrious American exemplar, he has issued an order that the examination for promotion to generalship shall include severe physical tests, and another by which corps commanders are to report officers who are unfit to take the field. Any one who has seen an army review in Paris, say July 14. and observed the fat generals jolting like jelly in their saddles, will sympathize with M. Messimy's efforts.

Every dweller in tropical or semitropical countries knows that windows and doors should be closed in the early hours of the morning, and not opened again until sunset if the house is to be kept reasonably cool throughout the of the Jesuits, who was committed day. They are opened widely enough to the breezes of the night, but dark blinds and closed shutters are the secret of keeping the temperature low. However, one can never convince an Englishman of this fact unless he also has seen its demonstration abroad.

An interesting sight in London is one of the great periodical sales of raw skins and furs held at a fur warehouse in the city. The magnitude of the trade and the vast amount of money involved would surprise any one who visited one of these sales for the first time. At the premises in Great Queen street one can wander from floor to floor piled with thousands upon thousands of skins until one begins to worder where all the creatures they once clothed lived.

A baby of four months was one of the passengers in the German Zep pelin airship, the youngest on record. By the time this youthful aviator is of age airship routes may be as plentiful happen in this age of remarkable re-

It has been found that Russian caviar will kill cholera germs. It is cheaper, however, to hire two doc-

JEERED TO FLY BURNS TO DEATH

Frank Miller, a Young Aviator, Meets His Doom.

CROWD CALLS HIM COWARD

People on the Fair Grounds at Dayton, O., See the Man Enveloped In Flames From the Biazing Gasoline Tank.

Dayton, O .- Forced into the air by jeers by thousands who called him a coward, Frank H. Miller, aged 23, a Toledo (O.) aviator, shot into the sky at twilight Friday evening and at the height of 200 feet was burned to death before the eyes of the terrified spectators on the Miami County Fair Grounds, at Troy, north of

Miller had circled the racetrack and was just starting on a spiral glide into a neighboring cornfield when something went wrong. He could be seen making a frantic attempt to get his machine under control, when suddenly the whirring of propellers ceased. The craft then dropped like a shot for a distance of 50 feet.

from the engine and in an instant United States Steel Corporation is rethe gasoline tank exploded. The celving the earnest attention of the machine was wrecked by the impact Department of Justice and the legal and debris was hurled hundreds of representatives of the so-called "Bilfeet in all directions, what remained lion-dollar Trust.' There is ground of the machine and its driver burn- also for the assertion that the Steel ing almost to a crisp as they dropped | Corporation is making a strengous rapidly to the earth.

day and the fifth and last of the complexity of the situation little week. In a short flight shortly af- headway has yet been made. ter noon his machine acted unsteadily and he did not care to go discuss the status of affairs, and

up. The crowd jeered him in the Francis Linde Stetson, the corporaafternoon when he said he would not tion's general counsel, would not afmake a flight and in the evening he firm, nor deny the report that negowent into the air. "Let her go, I'll tiations looking to a voluntary dissobe glad when this is over." he shout- lution are contemplated. ed to his mechanician. Miller used a Strobel biplane.

La Follette Calls for Dismissel of all engaged in Case.

Madison, Wis .- In a bitter editorial in the last issue of La Follette's magazine, Senator La Follette demands the retirement of the plotters who sought to oust Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. In part he writes:

"The charge against Wiley was a pretext to get the vigilant and honest chief chemist. It collapsed under the broadside of publicity. * * * Solicitor McCabe must go.

"Secretary Wilson may be forced to retire. But it would be a sorry perversion of justice to drop Wilson gators that much of this inflated and keep Wickersham. Wilson has value has been replaced in recent to his credit years of service in the years by moneys taken out of earnsham has not a single achievement partment of Commerce and Labor ties, upward of 50, that any Canato commend him to the public. * * * has practically fixed upon a value of dian party has ever had. Seven hen to charge that she could lay about Fair dealing to the public demands \$50 for the common shares, because cabinet ministers who had served removed from the positions of honor struction, betterment, depreciation, the defeated candidates. and trust which they have be- etc. smirched."

RISE IN FOOD STUFFS.

in Canada.

Chicago.-Foodstuffs which might have been affected by an influx of Canadian products had Laurier and his government not been defeated in Canada Thursday, rose sharply in prices in all American supply centers Friday Wheat led the advance and was followed late in the day by flour. when millers ignored their previous price lists and adjusted their quotations to figures more commensurate with the advanced cost of the grain

Oats, too, felt the effect of the Canadian vote and as a result consumers may expect soon to pay increased prices for breakfast foods. The initial meal of the day, in fact, seems destined to bear the brunt of higher living costs within the next few months, as it needed only today's developments in the trading pits to add force to the recent advances in coffee and sugars. The consumer's toast and biscuit wheat cakes and porridge, it is probable, will but add to the woes of the housekeeper.

Sherman Will Recover. San Jose, Cal.-The condition of the Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, 8. J., head of the Chicago Province that an early recovery is probable. Dr. E. W. Mullen, of the Agnew State Hospital, where Father Sherman is confined, said after passing several hours with him all that was necessary was complete rest.

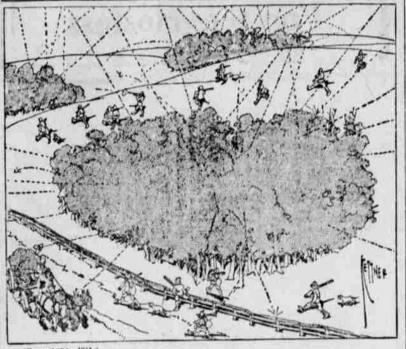
Fifty Perish in Storm. Naples .- A hurricane of great violence and accompanied by a deluge of rain raged throughout the Vesuvian region, causing a heavy loss of life and enormous damage to property. It is estimated that 50 persons were killed. Houses were razed by the wind, while others were inundated. Numerous boats in the

believed to have been sunk. It is impossible as yet to estimate the total damage done by the storm.

Another Aerop'ane Test

Washington .- Aeroplanes are soon to be put to a further severe by the War Department. test and as usual as trolley lines now, for It is desired to ascertain whether there is no saying what is going to it would be practicable to drop a 200-pound bomb from one of the fliers without endangering the machine and the lives of its operators. Sergeant M. Idsereick, an expert on explosives, has been ordered from San Diego, Cal., to the Army Aviation School at College Park,

A PEST THAT NOW INFESTS THE COUNTRY



BIGGEST OF TRUSTS YIELDS CANADA VOTES NO ON RECIPROCITY

Laurier Government Defeated

by Canadians.

BORDEN WILL BE PREMIER

Have a Majority in Parliament--

Laurier F.tteen Years Premier.

NEW PARLIAMENT.

made up about as follows:

Ontario 13

Quebec 36

Nova Scotia 10

New Brunswick

Manitoba

Saskatchewan

Alberta

Brit. Columbia..... 6

Opposition, majority, 50.

elections held Thursday.

Totals 81 131

By a veritable political landslide

Conservatives won their majorities

were tremendous. Ontario, the

leading province of Canada, declared

almost unanimously against the ad-

Robert L. Borden, leader of the

by a working majority of members

far more than ample for his pur-

agreement, ratified by the American

Conservatives are committed to a

Editor Shoots Jeweler.

Entombed Miners Saved

Leadville, Col., Sept. 19 .- The

three miners, Fred Caski, Deal Perle

and Nat Jacobson, imprisoned in the

Morning Star mine on Carbonate Hill

for sixty hours by a cave-in, were

Odd Fellows to Meet in Winnipeg.

Manitoba, Canada, was selected as

Wine Used To Put Out Fire.

San Francisco.-The old town of

town is built almost entirely of wood,

and when the fire started it spread

with great rapidity. The water sup-

ply was exhausted, when the firemen

flames was checked after a loss of

Indianapolis, Ind. - Winnipeg,

brought to the surface last night.

in session here.

United States.

The government defeat means

the Liberal majority of 43 was swept

away and the Conservative party

Province.

The new Parliament will be

Lib. Con.

Billion-dollar Steel Corporation Planning to Dissolve-- Problem a Difficult One.

New York .- It was reported here on excellent authority that the mat-A tiny blue flame was emitting ter of dissolving and reorganizing the effort to meet the demands of the It was Miller's second flight of the government, but by reason of the

Chairman E. H. Gary declined to

To those who have followed the operations of the United States Steel Corporation since its inception a de-BITTER ON DR WILEY'S FOES cade ago the work of disintegrating and reorganizing the largest industrial combination ever organized represents a task of titanic proportions. Many of the subsidiaries which helped to make up the corporation have lost practically all semblance of their original selves, and in the opinion of dispassionate observers it would be well-nigh impossible to restore original equities.

It is a matter of common knowledge that a large part of the \$500,-000,000 common stock originally represented little more than bonuses, or water. On the other hand, it has been admitted by government investiings. In fact, the report of the De- secured one of the heaviest majori-

BROTHER KILLS BROTHER. Hoe is Used With Fatal Efect in Fight on Farm.

Salisbury, Md .- Walston's Switch, little village about five miles east ministration and reciprocity. of Salisbury, was the scene of a bloody conflict in a cornfield in which | Conservative party, will shortly be-Theodore Ennis killed his younger come the prime minister of Canada. brother. Eddie, in the presence of He will be supported in Parliament their father, John Ennis.

The father and his son Theodore had some words concerning the poses. shares of corn due each, and Eddie Ennis became involved in the dis- that the Fielding-Knox reciprocity

Eddie pulled his knife from his Congress in extra session, will not be pocket and lunged at his brother introduced when the Twelfth Par-Theodore, cutting him and also cut- liament assembles next month and ting the father's clothing while he that a revised basis of trade with the was attempting to separate the boys. United States, looking to closer com-Theodore seized a hoe, and the two mercial relations, will not be posbrothers went at each other flercely, sible in the immediate future. and after several gashes had been inflicted by each Theodore sent the policy of trade expansion within the sharp edge of his hoe into the brain of his brother.

Eddie fell to the ground and died at the house shortly after being car- uencies in Quebec, the defeat of the J. Tabert, of this city. ried there by his mother and father. Liberal party also means the retire-

A KISSLESS HUSBAND. Judge Grants Mrs. Mary Lyle Willis Dominion,

a Diverce. Kansas City.-If a husband will

not permit his wife to kiss him, then against Archie C. Willis.

When I would attempt to fondle testified. Judge Powell immediately granted her a decree.

TENNESSEE DEMOCRATS SPLIT Independents Open War Ey Planning General Primary.

Nashville, Tenn.-Political war was formally declared in Tennessee, when State committeemen of the Independent Democratic faction appointed a sub-committee to make plans for a general primary.

This action follows closely on the heels of the regular Democrats' refusal to declare peace with the In- the next meeting place of the Sov-Bay of Naples are missing and are surgents for the Presidential campaign.

Dead Horse Kicks.

Seymour, Conn.-John Bagdouls' jaw was broken when a dead horse kicked him. John kicked the corpse, and reflex action caused the ex-horse to kick back, and Jobn's law got in the way.

Robbed of \$400 in Church,

Chicago.-While Samuel Remington was attending church at Polk street and Ashland avenue, some one reached into his pocket and took out a wallet containing \$400 in notes. \$80,000.

crado Springs-- Heads Smashed With Ax.

Two Families Exterminated at Col-

Colorado Springs, Col.-Butchered in their beds by some person as yet Fast Train Dashes Into Party unknown, who used an axe, the bodies of six persons, three in each of two neighboring houses, were found here Wednesday. The heads of all the victims had been smashed in and the appearance of the bodies indicated that they had been dead several days, and that death came while they slept.

A report says that the murderer has been caught and that he has confessed, but this is denied by the police officials, who, it is intimated, fear a lynching might follow such an announcement. An axe which had been loaned to Mrs. Henry F. Wayne, one of the victims, by J. R. Evans, a neighbor, last week, was found blood stained by Mrs. Evans on Monday near the back door of the Wayne home. No attention was paid to this fact, however, as it was thought the axe had been used in killing chick-

Mrs. Alice May Burnham, wife of A. J. Burnham, cook at the Modern Woodmen Sanitarium.

Alice, aged six, and John, aged three years, their two children. Henry F. Wayne, a consumptive, until recently a patient at the Wood-

men Sanitarium. Mrs. Wayne and her one-year-old baby girl.

The Burnham house is situated at Dale street and Harrison Place, and the two houses next to it on Dale street are vacant. Directly in the rear is the Wayne home and close to it is that of Evans. The discovery of the bodies was

made by a neighbor who called at Indications That the Opposition Will the Burnham home. Not getting any response and noticing a strong odor, she forced an entrance. The bodies of Mrs. Burnham and those of her two children were found in their beds, which were covered with blood, and the walls and ceiling were also spattered.

The woman rushed to the street and gave the alarm. Instinctively a dozen persons went to the Wayne house, where there had been no signs of life since Sunday and the same terrible scene was presented. In bed were the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne and their baby, all horribly mangled as in the case of the bodies in the Burnham house.

That such a crime had been committed in a thickly settled neighborhood and left unrevealed for three days is regarded as incredible. Not even a footprint is to be found on the floor of either house, and no one could be found who had seen any-Montreal.—The Laurier govern- one about the premises since Sunment and reciprocity suffered an day when all the murdered persons overwhelming defeat in the Canadian at different times were in a neighboring grocery.

TILLMAN TO RUN AGAIN.

Announces His Intention to Succeed Himse f. Columbia, S. C .- Senator Benj. B.

Tillman's announcement that he was that all plotters, high and low, be of the millions put into new conmade public here, refuting recent The Liberals lost ground in stories that he might refuse to run practically every province of the again because of failing health. Dominion. Where they won their majorities were small. Where the



BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN. U. S. Senator from South Carolina

empire and a closed door against the Senator Tillman probably will be Although re-elected in two constitopposed by former Congressman W.

While Senator Tillman was in ment from public life of Sir Wilfrid town he purchased two pitchforks-Laurier, who for nearly two decades for agricultural purposes -and carhas directed the destinies of the ried them to his home in Trenton.

New Kind of Incubator. Willows, Cal.-A fireless cooker used as an incubator has come to the Rock Island, Ill .- John J. Looney, editor of the Rock Island News, is rescue of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pieper to an insane asylum Wednesday af- Judge Walter A. Powell, in the Cir- under the care of physicians and is in sustaining life in their twin chilcuit Court at Independence, Mo., in in a badly bruised condition, and dren, born a day or two ago. Curled ported Friday to be improving so the case of Mrs. Mary Lyle Willis Jake Ramser, a jeweler, has a severe in separate compartments of this weighed but two pounds at his birth, of trouble between the two. Ramser. and kiss him he would call me silly it is claimed, resented things Looney and the girl, who weighed three, are and tell me to go away," the woman said about him in his paper, and the sleeping their way to health when two had a quarrel in a barber shop. not receiving food by aid of a medi-Ramser was shot through the hand. cine dropper.

To March 500 Miles.

Junction City, Kan .- To test the new cavalry equipments recommended by the Army Cavalry Equipment Board, Troops I and K, Thirteenth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Riley, have been designated for a practice march of 500 miles. Col. Edward J. Mc-Clernand, president of the board, will command. The route of march, probably starting tomorrow, will be ereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, from Fort Riley to St. Joseph, Mo., and will require 23 days to complete.

Big Oil Fire Loss \$1,250,000. Los Angeles, Cal.-The fire at the Sonoma was saved from destruction plant of the Hercules Oil Refining by fire by the use of wine from the Company at Vernon, which has burngreat tanks in wineries there. The ed for 24 hours, was brought under

Cordoles With Russia. Washington.-Acting Secretary of turned attention to the wine tanks. State Huntington Wilson has sent a With the wine the progress of the message of condolence to the Russian

government upon the death of Pre-

control Tuesday night.

mier Stolypin.

BUTCHERED IN THEIR BEDS HAY RACK RIDE ENDS IN DEATH

of Merrymakers.

SIX BODIES ON ENGINE PILOT

One Victim Hurled Over a Sarn Fifty Feet From the Railroad Track--Thirteen Kiled, three Others Will Die.

Neenah, Wis., Sept. 24.—Thirteen persons are dead, three others are der the terms of the act all municdying and five are seriously hurt as the result of a fast train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, early Sunday morning, crashing into a hay rack, on which a party of 31 merrymakers were returning from a celebration. A big billboard beside the railway tracks obscured the view from the locomotive, as well as from the wagon. Dust and fog were contributory causes to the tragedy. Nine members of the party escaped without a scratch. Nobody on the train suffered except from momentary severe jar. The collision occurred at 3.40 A. M. at the Commercial street crossing here. Train No. 121, northbound, whirled through the wagonload of singing and happy people, who were returning from the Peter Hanson farm, where they had gone to attend the

All but two, who were Chicago men, were residents of Menasha. Armless, legless and headless bodies covered the right of way, as the train, nine coaches in length, was brought to a stop 800 feet from the scene of the crash. Several of the bodies were so badly mutilated that identification was possible only by fragments of clothing. Six bodies were discovered on the engine pilot and two other bodies were hurled through a flagman's shanty with such force as to overturn the structure.

celebration of a wedding anniversary.

RECIPROCITY SHELVED A WHILE Unde wood Doesn't Baileve Next Session Will Consider It.

Birmingham, Ala.-"I do not believe anything will be done in the next Congress over the proposition of Canadian reciprocity," said Chairman Underwood, of the House Ways and Means Committee, when asked in January, 1910, being sentenced to what disposition would be made of the matter.

"The reciprocity act," he added, could hardly come into Congress unless the two Governments open negotiations, and this not being possible now, I do not believe there will be anything said or done."

FRANCE SENDS SECOND REPLY Nations Not Far Apart on Moroccan Question.

Paris.-The latest reply of the French Government to the German approved the arrangements that have proposals, which was approved Saturday by President Faillieres, who | Chairman Robert R. Dearden for the received the Cabinet at Rambouillet, was dispatched to Berlin by special messenger.

A semi-official communication says that the reply shows some slight divergence from the text of the German note, but adds that the changes are inspired by the general views expressed at the last conversation between Herr von Kiderlein-Waechter and M. Cambon.

Boy Scouts Condemned.

Battle Creek, Mich.-The Michigan State Federation of Labor in annual convention here adopted a resolution condemning the Boy Scouts, whether they be called by that name or Minute Men, Children of the Republic, or anything else. The resolution placed the federation on record as opposed to "war and all its trappings, and especially the Boy Scout movement, and, further, that the local unions affiliated with the State Federation of Labor to be requested to begin an active campaign to counteract the evil influences of this insidious movement."

His Testimony Was Satisfactory.

Indianapolis, Ind.-Testimony of Thomas L. Lewis, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, given before a special committee investigating the alleged disappearance of thousands of ballots cast in the last election for president of the organization, was "entirely satisfacthe Kentucky district, member of the dent, H. G. King, New Freedom, tory," according to Charles Baker, of committee. It was announced that the committee soon would make a report of the findings to the National Executive Board.

To Succeed Senator Frye.

Portland, Maine.-Obediah Gardner, of Rockland, was appointed late William P. Frye. Mr. Gardner and Development Co., capital, \$10, was the Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine in 1906, and an aspirant to the Senatorship before the Legislature at its session in January, when Charles F. Johnson won the honor. Governor Plaisted appointed Mr. Gardner assessor for the State for six years, and he has been engaged in that office since April.

Higher Than War Prices New York .- Prices of food products are soaring so fast that it is freely asserted in wholesale circles that within another month the altitude record of a year ago would be exceeded, and that by the first of the year the necessities of life would be out of reach of the common people, Wholesale dealers made no effort to minimize the situation. It is most serious, they say, and few had any reasonable excuse or explanation to offer.

STATE NEWS

State Sues Town Suit for recovery of fines to the

amount of \$42,150 for violation of

the State purity of streams act of

1905 was brought in the Dauphin County Court here by the Attorney General's department against the borough of Jeanette, Westmoreland County. The suit is for the largest sum ever claimed for such violations, and is brought at the instance of the Commissioner of Health on the ground of alleged disregard of notices to obtain permits for extension of sewers and to file plans. Unipalities must obtain authority from the Commissioner of Health for extension of sewer systems under penalty of \$500 fine and \$50 penalty per day and must also file plans of sewer systems or pay \$50 fine. It is alleged in the statement filed that in February, 1907, the borough applied for a permit to extend sewers, but extended them without waiting for authority. Later this authority was granted, but subsequently new sewers were constructed into Brush Run without State sanction, although warnings to obtain permits were given. The statement claims the fine and \$50 daily penalty from June 1, 1908, for disregard of the requirements and a \$50 fine for failing to file any plans.

Gives \$25,000 For Orphans. The State Council Jr. O. U. A. M.

voted to make the council a representative body so that only delegates may vote and hold office. This artion, which is the consummation of years of discussion, was carried by a close vote. The council voted \$25,-000 as a foundation for a fund for orphans of members of the order, with directions that it be added to yearly. Reports were received showing growth in the order, and a campaign to add 10,000 more members was inaugurated. Altoona was selected as the next place of meeting and the following officers were elected; State councillor, Thomas F. Ashford, Pittsburgh; vice-counciller, Harry N. Selly, Holmesburg; treasurer, A. H. Leatle, Hoboken,

Actor To Escape Noose,

The State Board of Pardons has recommended to the Governor commutation of the death sentence of George L. Marion. Marion killed his wife in 1909 and was convicted be hanged on September 28, after the State Supreme Court had affirmed the verdict of the lower court. At the hearing the plea was made that at the time of the murder Marion was insane, and members of the jury, prosecuting officials and experts for the State joined in stating that it was a fit case for exercise of the pardoning power.

Unveil Barnard Statues October 4.

The Barnard Statues Commission met here, with the Governor, and been made under the direct ceremonies of the unveiling of the Barnard statues in front of the State capitol on October 4. An interesting announcement was made to the effect that while the sculptor, George Grey Barnard, modestly declines to take anything but a spectator's part in the program, the commission has obtained the consent of his aged father, Rev. Jos. H. Barnard, to deliver the invocation, Some years ago the veteran elergyman expressed the wish that he might live to see the completion of the work his son was doing for the capital.

State Refuses To Pay Claims.

The State Live Stock Sanitaty Board refused to pay claims amounting to \$17,000 made against the State by railroads for disinfection and cleaning of cars and yards and by farmers for expenses and loss incurred in quarantining cattle during the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in this State several years ago. The United States Government. which paid three-fifths of the cost of cattle and buildings destroyed, has also refused to pay such claims. The State takes the position that such expenses and loss were incurred as precautions for the public welfare and are not like bills for infected cattle killed.

Postmasters' Election.

The State Association of Fourth Class Postmasters adjourned here to meet next year at Easton. The following officers were elected: Vice-President, R. L. Kitzmiller. Unityville; Secretary, T. J. Kirk, Lat thersburg; Treasurer, E. F. Burneth Plainsville.

Philadelphia Charters Granted. Philadelphia charters were issued as follows: Marks Bros. Co., capital. \$50,000; Philadelphia Real Estate 000, and Espoir Realty Co., capitals \$5,000.

Cocoanuts are being planted in the Philippine Islands by many farmers in place of hemp, the slump h which has rendered its raising no longer profitable, or at least, not so profitable as some other crops.

The city of Harput is on a mouttain and overlooks two large plains on the south, one of which is about 60 miles long and varies in width from 6 to 10 miles, while the other is about 30 miles long and three miles wide. Throughout these plains there are numerous small celton patches.

Black opals worth more than \$5. 500,000 have been found in New South Wales since 1890, most them being obtained from deposits of ironstone and sandstone.