Thorpe Offered the Chair of Ristory at the University There.

sofessor Francis Newton Thorpe, one of youngest of the members of the faculty te University of Pennsylvania, has been ored by a call to the University of Chito occupy the chair of history in that to occupy the chair of history in that persity, which he fills at present at the versity of Pennsylvania. The call rests him to accept the post and enter upon new duties at once and he has about degree duties at the present duties until close of the term and go to Chicago in summer in time for the fall opening, fessor Thorpe has been very active in the versity s work in the six years in which resor Thorpe has been very active in the versity s work in the six years in which as filled the chair of American history, is the author of several historical works, gipal of which are his "History of the pae of the United States—a treatise," and the of studies on "State Constitution." ple of the United States—a treatise, and ties of studies on "State Constitutions." h of these have gained widespread atten-and have won for him considerable dis-ties. His resignation will be received at

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cuse of Mrs. Rager, a widow who hi postoffice, near Johnstown, was a and wreeked with dynamite. Mrs. nd wrecked with dynamite. Mrs. four children and John Hudson, ster, who boards with Mrs. Rager, use at the time of the explosion retired, but no person was injured. metive nor the identity of the er is known.

ant of the New Castle Water combeen sold to the American Water, of Fittsburg. The consideration yet been made public. There will be at in the name of of the company and governed by the same officials in The new company will build a on the East hill and make other

ag presbytery of the Presbyterian did a two days' session at Indiana.

B. D. Wilson, of Allegheny Theo-minary, and Finley P. Wolf, of a. were chosen commissioners to at assembly, with Dr. S. W. Miller. are and S. C. Lewis, of Indiana, as

in this county, Liabilities will about \$300,000. The assets will

N. Luccock, D. D., of the Pittsburg ace, has resigned the pastorate of the ad Street M. E., church, Physburg, to itge of the Union M. E. church, St. and scholarly ministers in the M. E.

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eription books to the new water of Meadville were opened at noon ad at 6 o'cleck \$17,000 had been for shares at \$50 each.

me's house, at Johnstown, was the light of drunken reveiry, and in g one of the participants burned the loss is about \$1,000.

It was accidentally discovered the other day that several boys in the First ward school at New Castle were in the habit of carrying revolvers into school.

Joseph Rawn, a farmer near Norristownd was thrown from his wagon while driving into his barn, breaking his neck and killing William Minor, of West Leisenring, Fayette county, was arrested and held for court on a charge of assault on his 15-year-old niece,

an orphan.

While Mrs. Jeannette Gilland, of Beaver
Falls, was preparing her son's breakfast
Wednsthy she fell and died before aid could

Felice Fallarico was sentenced at Monon-gahela to two months in the workhouse for defrauding a liveryman and ill-treating the

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

April 13.—The Walton capitol bill passed finally in the house to-day by a vote of 149 to 39, and the senate promptly concurred in the amendment. The measure which now goes to the governor for his signature, came up this morning on a special order. Mr. Smith, of Bedford, moved to go into committee of the whole for the consideration of his amendment, which limited to \$250,000 the amendment, which limited to \$300,000 the cost of furnishing and decorating the buildcost of furnishing and decorating the building. After a short debate the motion was defeated by 81 years to 95 nays. Mr. Robb.of Allegheny, then moved to go into committee of the whole to amend by providing for an annex to the east wing of the proposed building, to be equipped at a cost of not more than \$25,000, with a plant to furnish heat and light for the public building.

Harrisburg, April, 12.-After a desultory struggle, lasting three hours, the new capi-tol bill passed the house on second reading without a division. In the Senate the following bills were in-

troduced: Mr. Hyde, Eik, authorizing con-tracts between overseers of the poor in any borough or township in counties not having county poor houses and the authorities in charge of the poor in adjoining counties

having county poor in adjoining countes having county poor houses.

Mr. Vaughan, Lackawana, allowing the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine under certain conditions, requiring the article to be colored a non-poisonous, deep green, and increasing the maximum line from \$300 to \$500 and the penalty of 10 to 30 days to not exceeding six months for the first offense and providing for two years imprisonment for every subsequent offense.

The Senate adjourned on the bill requir-ing all congressional, judicial and legisla-tive candidates to be nominated at primary elections by ballot, which was on final pas-

April 14.—The Senate got down to business at 11 o'clock, but there was very little work done during the first hour. Then the resolution to investigate the workings of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Wilkestarre and Lebigh were reported negatively. This resolution alleges that the two companies are really one, and that the latter company has failed to pay the State taxes to the amount of many millions of dollars. The auditor general, in a letter to the committee, says that no money is due the State for taxes from this company. Senator Gib-son, the author of the resolution, made a long speech in favor of it. He was interro-gated by several senators, but did not seem to be able to satisfactorily answer the ques-tions. A value was taken on the resolution tions. A vote was taken on the resolution, and it was defeated by a vote of thirty to

The following bills were introduced: By The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Thomas An act supplementary to an act to provide for the better government of the cities of the first class in this Common-wealth. By Mr. Millelsen—An act to secure better ventilation, wiring and lighting of public schools. By Mr. Becker-An act to provide for better government in cities of the

At 12:45 the Senate took up the calendar, and the first bill on final passage was the bill entitled "An act providing that all candidates in Congressional, judicial and legislative dis-tricts be nominated at primary election."

April 19.—Senator Durham introduced an insurance bill, which is a counterpart of the Lytle insurance bill, which was defeated in the house. At the request of Senator Grady, the senate refused to sustain the veto of the resolution providing for the attendance of the legislature at the Grant monument ceremonies in New York. The governor had vetoed the resolution because the house had requested him to do so. The senate adnimed until tomorrow.

The direct inheritance bill passed the

ouse to-night by a vote of 104 League and Iron company and the bill was prepared by Deputy Attorney Eikin. clen Tube company, of Consho-are gone into the hands of receiv-finiare is the largest that has ever through the Senate. It will raise a revenue of \$1,000,060.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Abstract of the Important Measures in Both Houses.

April 15. The Chipmunk oil fields, the Seneca oil company and the Seneca nation of Indians in Western New York occupied the attention of the Senate for several hours this morning, and Senator Quay not only exmorning, and Senator Quay not only exposed some alleged shady transactions between the oil company and the council of the nation regarding an oil lease, but at the same time secured action by the Senate designed to render null and void a lease which the company secured from the council of the Indians.

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was under consideration and the Senato

spent the day on it.

The Indian bill was not completed when at 5 o'clock the Senate adjourned to Mon

April 15. Representative Smith, of Jeffer son called up the libel bill to-day and pro-posed numerous amendments. He was suc-cessful in having them adopted, and advancing the bill to the third reading calendar. The amen liments provide that if the matter regarded as libelous is substantially true. published with good motives and for justi-lable ends, the defendant shall be acquitted. but the jury shall determine the law and the but the jury shall determine the line and the facts. In no case is the defendant to be indicted for printing and publishing the same libel in more than one county of the commonwealth. The commonwealth is also given the right to stand aside jurors.

The house refused to pass a bill doing away with the publication of the sheriff's election proceduration by office the measure

election proclamation by voting the measure down. An amendment to the compusory education act proposed by Mr. Hammond, of Westmoreland, was passed on second reading. It increases the age limit of pupils from 15 to 16 years, permits school directors or controllers to designate special schools for offenders, truants or disolection pupils, and requires registration of all pupils by the attendance officer and a report of the ab-sentees. This completed the morning ses-

Sion.

April 17.—Congressman Grosvenor introduced a bill which proposes that all persons
who have been employed or appeinted in the
classified service since March 4, 1893, without
examinations, shall appear before the civil
service commission for examination within
ninery days, the examinations not to give them preference over other citizens who are qualified to enter the service. This bill will compel all those now in offices over which President Cloveland extended the shelter of

the civil service act to passexaminations. April 19.—The senate passed die Indian appropriation bill to-day. It is substantially the same as it passed the house, and can occasion little division save on the amendment opening the Uncompangre Indian res ervation. Resolutions of inquiry were agreed to asking the secretary of state as to the operation of the reciprocity treaties made un-der the McKinley act. Mr. Vest introduced his resolution declaring linegal the recent order of the secretary of the treasury relative to imports arriving after April 1.

Our German Sugar Imports. America imported 450,000,000 pounds of sugar from Germany last year.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR APRIL 25.

Lesson Text: "Peter Delivered From Prison," Acts xil., 15, 17-Golden Text: Psalm xxxlv., 7-Commentary,

5. "Peter was therefore kept in prison, but 5. "Peter was therefore kept in prison, but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him." There is no doubt but that God could prevent the devil from touching one of His children, but such is not His way. When on earth, the Lord Jesus said: "In the world ye shall have tribulation. Whosoever killeth you will think that he doth God service" (John xvi., 33, 2). From the glory after His ascension He said, "The devil shall cast some of you into prison that ye may be tried, and ye shall have tribulation" (Rev. ii., 10). But this also we are perfectly sure of, that nothing can possibly come to a child of God without God's permission (Job i., 10, 12; Zech. ii., 5, 8; Rom, viii., 28). 8; Rom, viii., 28).
6. "Peter was sleeping between two sol-

diers, bound with two chains, and the keepers before the door kept the prison." The enemy did his best to make sure of his prey. Two words in the Greek tell the story of James (anelle machaira) killed with a sword. For Peter, God had other work yet to be accomplished and suffered him to be placed in these circumstances that He might show forth His power. In the hands of the authorities and under the constant guard of four soldiers, to two of whom he was chained, the deliverance seemed hopeless, but the believers did all they could do and eried instantly and earnestly to God

(margin).
7. "And behold the angel of the Lord came." Double guards, chains, boited doors and prison walls are nothing to one of those holy beings that excel in strength, that do His commandments, hearkening unto the voice of His word (Ps. ciii., 20). unto the voice of His word (Ps. ciii., 20). From Heaven to earth as a flash of lightning, through storm or sunshine, they haste to do His will and minister to His redeemed ones (Heb. i., 14; Ezek. i, 14; Acts xxvii., 20, 23.)

8. "Cast thy garment about thee and follow me." Awakened by the angel's touch, Peter, loosed from his chains, arose from between the arill, algorithe, sudders and in the

tween the still sleeping soldiers and in the light that shone in the prison girded himself

ight that shone in the prison girded himself and bound on his sandais. There is no stealth, nor injunction to step lightly, nor fear of any kind, but the quietness and ma-jesty of the power of Go !. 9. "And he went out and followed him, and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel; but thought he saw a vision." In deepest trials God sometimes gives restful desays or visions of company gives restful divams or visions of coming blessings or deliverances, as when to Jacob in his sorrowful journey from home He re-vealed Himself to him at the top of the wonderful ladder on which angels were een ascending and descending (Gen. xxviii., 12, 13). It seemed to Peter as if this worksome such vision.

10. "They came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city, which opened to them of his own accord. The angel needed no open gates or doors for him to pass through, out for Peter in a mortal body doors and cates must open, and they did without any touch from human hands. The same angelic ministry attends us to-day, and all doors will

illy open before us when our Lord desires it, 11. "Now I know of a surety that the Lord bath sent His angel and hath delivered me out for the hand of Herod." When Peter found himself alone out on the street in the found himself alone out on the street in the night, he began to come to himself. There were no chains upon him, no soldiers near him, no walls around him, but God's earth beneath him, God's sky over his head, and perhaps the stars looking penefully down upon him. Then he began to realize that for the second time (Acis v., 19) an angel had brought him out of prison. No power can hold those whom God wishes to set free.

12. "He came to the house of Mary, the mother of John, whose surname was Mark.

mother of John, whose surname was Mark, where many were gathered together pray-ing." He had no difficulty in deciding whither to direct his steps, nor did the angel need to tell him where to go. Does God see that when you are free from the duties of daily cares you will promptly go to where they meet for prayer? (Acts iv., 23.)

13. "And as Peter Enocked at the door of the gate, a damsel came to ask who was there named Rhoda." Many women's names which we would like to know, such as the mother of David, are not found in Scripture. Why should this girl's name be here, inas-much as the Spirit does nothing without a reason? If any one has the answer, let us we shall know.

14. "And when she knew Peter's voice she opened not the gate for gladness, but ran in and told how Peter stood before the gate." Knowing Peter's voice makes us think of John x., 27, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me." Yet how many hear His voice, but because they will not open to Him He does not come in, and they do not become His sheep. In this case joy caused Rhoda to lose her head, as we

some of our prayers were answered, or do we always pray and expect an answer? 16. "But Peter continued knocking, and

when they had opened the door and saw him they were astonished." Peter was bound to get in, and therefore kept knocking. That is the way to do, even as our Lord taught us in Luke xi. 8, 9; xviii., 1. "Ye shall seek Me and find Me when ye search for Me with all your heart" (Jer. xxix., 13). The fear of the Lord, the knowledge of God and wisdom will be obtained when we seek it as silver and as men search for hidden treasure (Prov. ii., 4). Would gratitude or astonish-ment fill us if we had to-day the answer long looked for?

17. "But he, beckening unto them with the hand to hold their peace, declared unto them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison." Stilling them—which perhaps was no easy work—he declared unto them the works of God. It would be very interesting to hear Peter's version of the angel's deliverance, Some day in the glory he may go over it for us, but we have all the facts of the case in our lesson. Peter was simply obedient, and the Lord, by the angel, did it all. Having heard, they were to go and teil James, who seemed to be the leader (chapter xv., 13), and the others. This was not James, son of Alpheus (Luke vl., 15). The great stir in the morning and the death 17. "But he, beckoning unto them with The great stir in the morning and the death of the soldiers make us think of the morning of Daniel's deliverance and the death of his enemies, -Lesson Helper.

Foreign Notes.

A fresh revolution has broken out in Honduras, and the republic has been put under martial law.

While three men were engaged in repairing the bell tower of the Roman Catholic Church at St. Marie Salome, Quebec, the scaffolding broke and they were thrown to the ground, a distance of some seventy feet. Trehanier St. Benoit was dead when picked up, and the two others, Valliancourt and Chenier, were fatally hurt.

Gomez, the Cuban insurgent leader, refused to admit to his camp envoys sent by Captain-General Weyler to offer terms of

Germany Stands Alone.

Germany is the only one of the European Powers that is giving Turkey any encouragement in assuming a warlike attitude against Greece, even Bussia and Austria being dis-posed to side with the other Powers in eas-ing Greece's position.

Industries Continue Active Favorable Conditions in Many Fields.

Youngstown, O .- During the past week the industries in this section have been fairly active, and reports are favorable for the coming week. The extensive plant of the Brown-Bonnell Iron company has been operated to nearly its full capacity. The Ohio Steel company, which has run steadily, each week increasing its output of steel billets and tin bars, will be idle to-morrow to make necessary repairs, but will light up on Tues-day morning. For nearly six months the plant has furnished a large number of men with steady employment. The Lloyd-Booth company, William Tod & Co. Enterprise Boiler company, Youngstown Specialty com-pany, American Tube and Iron company, Youngstown Bridge company, with the smaller industries, are in active operation.

Keyser, W. Va. The new Baltimore and Ohio shops here are about completed, 125 men teing at work. A number of employes will be compelled to move to Keyser from

Cumberland, Md. The Davis Coal and Coke company will commence the crection of 65 additional improved coke ovens at Coketon, W. Va.

Sharon, Pa.—The Wheeler Furnace com-pany, of West Middlesex, has received an order from the Ohio Steel company, of Youngstown, for 10,000 tens of pig iron, to be shipped at the rate of six cars per day. This will take nearly all the stock on hand.

New Castie, Pa.—The New Castie Tube company notified the men that the mill would be put on double turn at once. The company has a large number of orders on hand. The capital stock of the Shenango Valley Steel company has been increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. This is for the purpose of putting in a bar mill and making improvements. The addition will enable the company to operate the mill more regu-

Martins Ferry, O. The capacity of the Laughlin tin mill has been increased 20 cent, and the mill is rushed with orders. Every department at the Astna-Standard iron and steel works is on in full, the first time for months. Both the Union and the Beaumont glass factories have about all they can do.

At Paterson, N. J., 500 employes of the Kearney & Foote the works struck, having been refused an advance of 10 per cent. in

Middletown, Conn. The Berlin Iron Bridge Company at East Berlin, which for some time has been running eight hours a day, will start on 10 hours. The company employs 400 hands.

Akron Labor Exchange.

The Labor Exchange recently organized at Akron, O., is accomplishing a great work. It has more than 100 members, nearly all of whom are industrious men and good citizens who have hitherto been out of work. The exchange has erected its own building and made many purchases, but against checks it has issued it has \$150 for every dollar. These checks are the money of the members of the exchange and local merchants are accepting

The exchange is making brooms and baskets in large numbers. Options have been secured for the purchase of at least one of the six idle brick plants, which the exchange will operate. A grist mill is also to be erec

ted.

Work is being secured in this way for all the members, but a still further plan is to be carried out. Land will be purchased, and houses erected. These will be owned by the exchange, and rented at a nominal sum to the members thereof. The exchange here is being conducted on a broad business basis, and its methods are attracting not a little at-

Surrender of Philippine Rebels.

Senor De Lome, the Spanish Minister at Washington, received advices that 10,805 rebels in the Philippine Islands have surrendered. Aside from a few maranders in the Province of Neuva Reija the remainder of the islands are quiet. This surrender the Minister regards as practically settling the rebellion.

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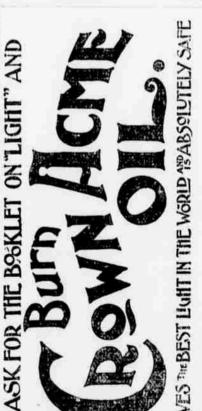




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