Why He Didn't Report

o one of the country plantations se employed, among a score of other ored field hands, a couple of typical ties. They were man and wife. th field, was called upon to attend to erses and do chores about the te horse. He was well on in years, but as one of the most faithful of his race the ever followed a plow or curried a His wife officiated as cook and pelped" with the housework. The naser was a hard worker, who spared neither himself nor his employes, and though he gained the rather unenvia-by reputation as a "driver," he had his god points, and one of them was a

king for old Rufus and his dusky rife Rebecca. They were negroes of the old-time slavery days, polite and mindful of the tays when their lives were literally wared by their masters. Que day the ged negro did not appear in time for work, and, as the master had counted on his early presence about the stables, be took Rebecca to task for the tardi-

pess of her spouse. "Her to 'scuse Rufus dis mawnin',

boss: hey to 'scuse him-"What's the matter with him? Why in't be here on time, eh?" the master at in, testily.

"Her to 'scuse him dis mawnin', Rufus died jes 'fore sunup, boss." The quaint manner of her putting the efter and her faithfulness to her own ork acted somewhat on the master's ood qualities, and quickly telling her

be could "have a holiday," he turned way, possibly to conceal his feelings. New Orleans Times-Democrat. The Brain of the Criminal.

An Italian brigand having died after most notorious and remarkable caser, even for a man in his profession. is brain was given to a scientist for camination in order to discover, if sible, whether there was any difreace between it and the honest, or ormal, brain. After exhaustive exriments, the professor in charge was seed to admit that he could find nothg abnormal about the brain struc-

According to all known laws on the bleet, the man was possessed of great billiv, and, the professor says, might we been a great man. As the brigid was a murderer, a thief and a bad generally, it would seem that the of there being no abnormal conons in the brain might have a bearon the much-discussed subject of in structure. Some time since a gestion was made that intelligent de and those of eminence in their dessions should will their brains to sciety for scientific investigation, in ier to determine, by comparison, hat were the causes of criminal tenncies, and what brain conditions ese tendencies brought about.

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Two Men Arrested for Robbing a Depot a Year Ago.

In August of 1896, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern depot at Osgood was broken into and robbed of a small amount of cash and a large number of tickets. Last week Charles Hoovier presented an unstamped Sandy Lake ticket to the agent at Oscood, requesting him to stamp it. The agent recognized it as one of the stoicn tickets, and told the man to get on the train and the conductor would make it good. In the meantime the general office at Cleveland was communicated with and Detective Hanwas commissioned and and arrest. Hoovier implicated a man named Robinson in the affair, and he was also arrested. The pair were bound over to court.

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Raiph Meek, William Rice, John O'Neil and William Sharbaugh, boys all under 16 years of age, were arrested in Altoona on the charge of burglary. O'Neil and Sharbaugh were captured in the act of burglarizing the People's tea store. Sharbaugh promptly made a confession implicating Meek and Rice. The youthful crocks confessed to a long series of burglaries, and disclosed a long series of burglaries, and disclosed a plan they had formed to break into other business houses in the near future. A little fellow 8 years of age was implicated in the robberies. The quartette was given a hearing and each was committed to jail in default of \$500 ball. of \$500 ball.

Thomas Ewing, president judge of Common Pieas court of Aliegheny county, died at his home, 15 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, at 8:30 Sunday evening. He had been ill but a few days and his death, until a few hours before it occurred, was totally unexpected. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death, but it had been brought on by overwork, which had undermined his system. work, which had undermined his system.

Judge Ewing was born July 3, 1827, on his
father's farm at Cross Creek, Washington
county, about five miles from Burgettstown.

He was a son of Samuel Ewing, a farmer, and
was of Scotch-Irish descent.

A surprise has been sprung on the deposi-A surprise has been sprung on the deposi-tors of the Gardner, Marrow & Co., bank at Hollidaysburg. A public statement was made by T. J. Baldridge, the attorney for the hoirs of the late Judge James Gardner, the founder of the bank. Mr. Baldridge stated that Rev. Paul Gardner, the pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Sewickiey, had de-clined to participate in the technical defense set un in court by the hear and ward defense set up in court by the heirs, and was content that the many impoverished depositors should have their share of the estate. The estimated wealth of the Gardner estate is \$260,000, and the share of Rev. Gardner is

Wheat flies are said to be ruining the crop in the neighborhood of Markie. The pest is at work on the stalks which are now about a at work on the stalks which are now about a foot in height, and the prospect looks a little dubious. Henry Spiker is one of the sufferers. He says the fly acts on the stalk, stinging and forming a joint. This interferes with the free action of the sap. When the head begins to flit out it breaks off or withers. Last year the wheat crop was practically a failure in the same neighborhood.

Final arrangements for the big two days' carnival, cannon dedication and historic celebration to be held at Ligonier on May 21 and 22 have been completed. In connection with the big affair there will also be a bicycle road race and there will be parades, fire-works, concerts and oratory. The celebra-tion will begin on the moraing of the 21st and end on the night of the 22d. There will be special excursion trains in and a great crowd from outside of Ligonier valley.

A gang of robbers gained entrance to the Altona Sik Mill, where they hid in the coal bin until Watchman John Stultz, aged 60 years, made his appearance. One of the thleves knocked him down and the other members of the gang bound, gagged and blindfolded the aged watchman. They turned that attantia to the safe and accur had ed their attention to the safe and soon had it blown open. After ransacking it and only securing about \$100 they fled.

A new cave has just been discovered in Nippenose valley on the farm of G. W. Clark, So far as explored it presents a hugh chamber 25 feet wide and 12 feet in main height. The main chamber is filled with water, Alongside the water is a pathway of solid rock, by which means parties have traversed a distance of perhaps a quarter of a mile, where a hugh bend shuts off the view, and what lies beyond the curve in the rocks is unknown.

In West Decatur township, Center county, in west becaute township, Center county, is a 13-year-old girl, who is afflicted with a strange maiady. The child goes into frequent trances and will remain in a semi-comatose condition for hours. On returning to consciousness she asserts that she had been in heaven, and her remarkable stories of what she saw there, including persons who died years before the child was born and of whom she otherwise knows nothing, having startled the entire neighborhood.

Wednesday night while Grocer Snyder and his wife, of the West End, Oil City, were bus engaged about the store, a woman entered their dwelling apartments and left a baby boy on a bed, together with a note, directing Mr. Snyder in regard to the rearing of the child. There is no clew to the identity of the strange woman. The Snyder family will adopt the child.

A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church at New Brighton was held to take action toward securing a pastor. Hey. Mr. Gregg, of Ottawa, Iil., was the only min-ister heard since the last meeting. By a vote it was decided not to consider sim. A meeting will be held each Wednesday evening until definite action is taken.

After having been out 24 hours and 10 minutes, the jury in the case of ex-Assistant City Attorney W. H. House, of Pittsburg, returned a verdict finding him guilty on the first count. This count is alling and abetting W. C. Moreland in the embezziement of city funds. The defendant was recommended to the extreme mercy of the court,

Owing to a reduction of 5 per cent, in the wages of some of the workmen at the Valen-tine Iron Company's piant, at Bellefonte, to take effect from May i, quite a number of men quit work. Among those who quit were the yard workmen, and in consequence the yard is almost blocked with loaded cars and iron for shipment.

The aggregate of trout captured during the past ten days at Bellefonte was almost 1,000, with a weight of from 125 to 150 pounds. In no section of the State has trout fishing been so good as here, the present resuits fully bearing out the predictions made prior to the opening of the season.

The union tailors and tailoresses of Meadville, about 50 in number, went on strike against a reduction of 25 per cent, in wages, The merchant tailors say that even at a 25 per cent, reduction wages will be as high as they can pay. It is believed that a compromise will be effected.

A man named Aifred Dean is under arrest at Franklin charged with being one of the men who attacked and robbed Judge Heydrick. The Judge identifies him.

David Davis, of Wheatland, caught a German carp in the Shenango river which weighed 22 pounds, and was nearly three feet long. This is the largest fish of this pecies ever caught in this vicinity.

George W. Pringle of Plain Grove, was arrested at Butler, charged by S. S. De Arman, of Franklin, with passing on the latter a worthless check for \$40 on the First National bank of New Castle.

The merchants of New Brighton, Rochester and Freedom will have a picnic at Conneaut Lake, June 15, while those of Beaver will go to Ashtabula. The proceeds will go to the

Beaver Valley hospital. The sawmill and lumber yards of the Lyon Lumber company, at Tivoli, burned. The loss will reach \$25,000. George Vorhauer, driver for the Atlantic Rafining company, drove in front of a Balti-more & Ohio locometive at the Railroad street crossing, at Johnstown, and was

An unknown man attempted to kill Wm. H. Bollman, proprietor of the William Penn Hotel, in Levanon, making and unsuccessful attempt to stab him with a knife. The man escaped.

The infant child of Harry H. Biair, o Williamsport, hanged himself. It crowded between the slats in the rear of its carriage and was caught by the neck.

It is estimated that there are between 200,000 and 300,000 pounds of wool in first hands in Washington county, whose owners refuse 20 cents a pound for it.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

May 4.—There was a large attendance of senators when President pro tem McCarrel called the Senate to order. The Lexow committee report was expected, and this caused the full attendance. Senator Thomas offered a resolution that the Senate meet at 3:30 o'clock to hear the report of the committee, ond the resolution passed.

ond the resolution passed.

The vote which last night defeated the bill to prevent fraud in the manufacture of cheese was reconsidered and action post-

poned for the present.

May 5.—One of the warmest fights of the any 5.—One of the warmest lights of the session was ended in the house to-day by the passage of the Smith libel bill, which was the measure of the State Editorial association. Libel bills have had rocky passage-ways to tread for several years back, but an extraordinary effort was made to pass the Smith bill and after a stirring fight the bill passed by 130 to 32.

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Among the bills which passed the senate finally were these: Relative to the abolishment of independent school districts an act to amend the natural gas act; to modify the existing auction saie laws; supplementary to the act of 1877, providing now and by whom taxes unpaid at the expiration of the term of office of a collector of delinquent taxes shall be collected; requiring commiss to passed. shall be collected; requiring counties to pay the cost of apprehending a fugitive from jus-tice charged with a felony.

May 6.—Before the opening of the session of the House this morning there was a powerful lobby at work on the ripper bill. It was generally known that Mr. Tillbrook intended to call up his measure, which rips out of office all the city officials of Pittsburg. Senator Film had the opposition to the bill, and he was assisted by Frank Willing Leach, E. A. Van Valkenberg. Senator Magee and all the members of the Pittsburg delegation. At 12:20 Mr. Tillbrook called up the bill. There was much excitement, and all the members who were in the different commit-Muy 6.-Before the opening of the session members who were in the different commit-tee rooms rushed into the House. Mr. Pedder, of Pittsburg, said he would not oppose the bill if the ripper clause was stricken out. He then on roll call voted for the bill. Mr. Hossack asked for a roll call. The result of the ballot was as follows. Yeas 90, nays 81. The bill was declared passed on second read-

May 7.—Most of to-day's session in the House was spent on a resolution for a special order for House bill 515, offered by Mr. Young, of Tioga. This bill is a supplement to an act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies. It virtually gives them the right of content domain. eminent domain, permitting them to operate on any highway in the state providing they pay the abutting property sufficient damages. This is the bilt that caused the hosts adjournment has been appropriate to the control of the contr hasty adjournment last week. A motion to adjourn was offered but withdrawn to admit of the reading of a bill on special calendar. This completed, the motion was renewed and the House then adjourned until Monday

May 10.—The senate passed a large num-ber of bills through the different readings to-night, but the legislation acted upon is of lit-tic interest. The bill to provide for the granting of liquor licenses upon the basis of copulation was defeated,

The house devoted the evening to passing

bills on second reading. Some of the Pitts-burgers thought that the Hodgers charter would come up tonight, but it will not be acted upon until Thursday.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Abstract of the Important Measures in Both Houses.

Senator Aldrich presented the tariff bil to the Senate to-day, and gave no-tice that it would be call up on Tuesday, the 18th inst. The time for the bil to take effect is made July 1, 1897, instead of May 1, as provided in the House, and the words in the first paragraph "or withdrawn for consump tion" are stricken out.

May 5-The usual routine morning busiwas dispensed with to-day in the senate and the consideration of the sunary civil ap-propriation bill was resumed. An amendment was offered by Mr. Allison

Iowa, to the paragraph relating to the survey of the Nicaraguan canal. It strikes out the words requiring the commission to consist of one engineer from the army, one from the navy and one from civil life and substitutes the words, "not less than three nor more than five persons, from the army or navy, or from civil life, or from both, at its discre-

Finally on motion of Mr. Hawley the amendment was modified so that at least one engineer shall be selected from the army and one from either the netice or retired list of the navy.

May 6.—The Senate to-day agreed to an amendment to the sundry civil bill, revoking the order of Fresident Cleveland, made on February 22 last, establishing forest reserva-tions aggregating 17,000,000 acres. The le-bate brought out much criticism of Mr. Cleveland's order, Senators Pettigrew, Wilson, Turner, Rawlins and White speaking against it. Mr. Gray of Delaware de-fended the course of the president, pointing out that it was the result of an

authorized by congress and conducted by the National Academy of Science.

The Republicans of the House to-day fol-The Republicans of the House to-day fol-lowed up their recent endorsement of Speaker Reed's policy of postponing the ap-pointment of committees by establishing the policy of bi-weekly meetings through the adoption of a resolution reported by the committee on rules providing that the House shall meet on Mondays and Thursdays until further action. further action.

May 10,-The Morgan Cuban resolution was discussed at considerable length in the senate to-day. For the first time since the debate began the opposition sentiment ex-pressed itself. The senator said few real Americans were imprisoned in Cuba. He had never heard of the genuine Yankee

The house to-day resumed the transaction of public business which had been suspended duce the Indian appropriation bill was sent to conference three weeks ago. The con-sideration of the senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill was entered apon under a special order providing for a recess each day until disposed of.

A Wonderfut Counterfeit.

A marvelous counterfeit one-hundreddollar bill if the series of August 10, 1862, is now in possession of Receiver W. J. stone, of the defunct Mullanphy Bank, of St. Louis, Mo. It is printed on genuine Government bank-note paper, and is such a clever imitation that it has twice passed through the Treasury Department, and been reported genuine on each occasion.

Horse Thieves Married in Jail.

Ervin Shaw and Gertie Fisher, each sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for joint horse theft, were married in the jail pariors at Ciucinnati, Ohio, by Mayor Grady. Gertie's mother gave her consent. Gertie is a beautiful little girl and her hus-band a handsome, beardless boy.

A Sign of the Times.

A bill has been reported in the Massachusetts House of Representatives permitting the use of horseless carriages upon the public highways of the State, subject to the laws regulating other vehicles.

SILAS W. LAMOREAUX

Career of the Land Commissioner Who Was Overruled by Secretary Bliss.

Silas W. Lamoreaux, late Commissioner of the Land Office, whose decision in the Chicago lake front case was overruled by Secretary Bliss, is a Wisconsin man. Until he made the ruling in the long debated McKee "scrip" contest his course in public life had been a smooth one, but his decision, involving as it did some 162 acres in the city



of Chicago, land that is estimated to be worth \$60,000,000, caused considerable of a sensation, and when the Secretary of the Interior reversed it and hinted at a possible seandal in the General Land Office the interest in the case was augmented. The plot of land in question was at one time counted so worthless that the Government Surveyor did not take it into account at all. It was only a thirty acre strip on the lake shore then, but Chicago has since grown out into the lake and increased it to its present size.

Judge Lameroux, as he is known in Wisconsin, has made his home in Dodge County ever since he was 13 years old. As a youth he was given the ndvantages of an academic and college education and was admitted to the bar when he reached his majority. In 1864 the young lawyer dropped his briefs and enlisted in the Fifth Wisconsin Infantry, serving until the close of the

On returning home he resumed his practice and became interested in polities. In 1872 he was elected a member of the State Legislature, and later he served one term as district attorney. In-1877 he was elected judge of Dodge County and continued to fill that office until 1853, when he resigned to accept the appointment of Commissioner of the General Land Office tendered by President Cleveland upon re omm n la tion of Senator Vilas, whose friendship for Judge Lamorenux is of long stand-

For many years Mr. Lamoreaux was a resident of Mayville, Wis., where he owned a bank and did an extensive and profitable business, but in 1802 he removed to Horicon. He is married and has four children.

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