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Jury Comm., Joss. A. Ilendricks.

## Tharsday, May 13, 1897.

How the Continents Were Formed If molten matter exists beneath
the crust of the earth, it must co tract on cooling, and in so doing it must disturb tre level of the portion of the crust already solidified. Bu an important difference of opinion
arose as to the oxact rationale of such chatges, Hutton, and prac
tically every one else who accepted his theory, had supposed that there are long periods of relative repose,
during which the level of the crust is undisturbed, followed by short
periods of active stress, when contisuddenness, as by the throes of a
gigantic earthquake. But now came
Charles Lyell with his fuenous esten
 away, so that now a valley marks the
location of the former eminence location of the former eminence.
Where strata are level, as in the case Where strata are level, as in the case
of the mountain of Sicily, the Scotch, and the familiar Catdkills, the evi-
dence of denudstion is, if possible, even more marked; for here it is clear that elevation and vallny have
been carved by the elements been carved by the elementy out oi
land that rose from the sea as level
 an Extravagent job.

The alleged report of the "Bill $A_{n}$
drews Lexow" drews Lexow" investigation of Phil
delphia, is having hard sailing. Sendelphia, is having hard sailing.
ator Grady, one of the members of the Committee, refuses to sign
report on the grounds it is said, th Silas W. Pettit, the lawyer who
amined the witnesses amined the witnesses Bummone
before that body has written the r port, not to suit himself. In it
mor has it that Pettit has insert mome ginger and paper phrases which he has worked long. The
are said to be "hot stuff." Senato Grady says he will not sign while th
are in, and Pettit refuses to expun them. It is said that this committee serving factional purposes. If this is true, the bill of expenses which is
gaid to be $\$ 8,000$ and which it is ex pected that the people of Pennsylvi
nia must of it : $\$ 48,000$ of money wrung from
the tax payers to feed factional fires The people will not stand it. They
will not endure it. $\$ 1 s, 000$ of the peo "bloods" on "asparagus at 81 a
plate?" If the Pennsylvanla Legislature passes this bill and Governo
Hastings approves it, it will causen Adrews appearel and asparagased,
but not to the tune of $\$ \$ 8,000$.-

## Misses Victoria Moyer and Nettie

pecht, delegates of the Luthera church, left on Sunday for Middlc-
burgh and Selinggrove from whence burgh and Selinsgrove from when
they will go to Shamokin Dam to at tend the S. S. Convention.... W burgh "biked" to town on Sunday
 Sminthok of Midadeburgh, जhile staying
sith her daughter, Irs. Jas. Keller. had a stroke of apoplexy. She is
improving slowly...Mrs. Brisbin and Mrs. Bashoar were in town on
Monday Eph. Klne and wile of
Poo Mills are home vsiting his paobsevations going to prove that
Patagonia is sing Pingel's claim that Greenland is slowly sinking. Proof as to sudden
changes of level feet, over large brought forward in abundance.
Cumulative evidenctleft it no longer open to question that such oscillatory
changes of leve!, either upward or downward, are quite the rule, nud served changes if continese ob enough in one direction, would pro possbility that the making of even the highest ranges of mountains had
been accomplished without exagger ated catastrophic action camo to be It became clear that the supposiii much more variable than the kur face of the "shifting sea"; that
continental masses, seemingly fixed, are really rising and falling in ages instead of moments being consumed in the
and hollo.
These slow oscillations of land soological, enigmas were mado clear -such as the alternation of puarine and fresh-water formations in a ver-
tical series, which Cuvier and Brongniart had observed near Paris : or the sandwiching of layers of conl, ers of subaqueous clay or sandstone
which may be observed everywhere in the coal measures. In particular. mentary strata as a whole, many deepest known sea, was for the first
time explicable when it was unde stood that such strata had for
slowly sinking ocean-ieds.
All doubt as to the mode of origin of stratitied rocks being thus remov favorable consideration of that other Huttonion doctrine of the extreme y slow denudatiou of land surfaces
The enormous amount of land eros. ion will be patent to any one who used his eyes intelligently in a mounany region where the strata are tiled thas, for example, the Aheghanies-
that great folds of strat which must
 ver at this place...W. N. Haines,
while chorping a tree. unfortunate:
y cut has foot last londay.... W. I. Rearick of Se'insgrove is visiting
is parents at this place i. Edward
Sickel has goue to Maryland to Bickel bas gone to Maryland to
oarn the milling trade ..... Mitt.
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