Union U. E. Meeting.

Local Union C. E. meeting to be held in Hassinger's church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, 1898. PROGRAMME.

Opening song by all. Praver by Rev. D. E. McLain. Song by Paxtonville Society. Our Pledge " Song by U. B. Society, Middleburg. Committee work, "

Song by Reformed Society, " The Relation of the Society to the Church by Reformed Society, Middleburg.

Song by Lutheran Society, Middleburg.

Christian Endeavor and Temperance by Lutheran Society, Middleburg Song by Evangelical Society, Middleburg.

Benefits of Local Union C. E. So-

ciety, Middleburg. Song by Hassinger's Society.

Christian End and Christian Citizenship by Hassinger's Society.

All persons are cordially invited to attend and participate.

COMM. Don't Forget the Old Friends.

A copy of a beautiful waltz song entitled "Don't Forget the Old Friends" is before us. The music is grand, and the words are full of sentiment from beginning to end. Every lover of good music should have a copy of this fine song. It will be sent post-paid for 40c. by the publisher, E. C. Bender, York,



of the House.

SPEAKER REED CAST HIS VOTE

THE TELLER RESOLUTION

In Opposition to the Measure Declaring For Bond Payments in Silver, Having His Name Called in Order to Place Himself on Record.

Washington, Feb. 1.-The house of representatives yesterday buried the Felier resolution declaring the bonds of the United States payable in silver under an adverse majority of 50 votes. The Republicans were solidly arrayed in opposition, with two exceptions, Mr. Linney, of North Carolina, who voted with the Democrats and Populists, and Mr. White, of North Carolina, the only colored member of the house, who an-"present" when his name was swered called. The desertions from the Democratic side were McAleer of Pennsylvania and Elliott of South Carolina. voted with the Republicans Both against the proposition. Speaker Reed, although it is not customary for him to vote, had his name called, and amid the cheers of his followers went on record in opposition to the resolution. The vote was reached after five hours of debate under a special order adopted at the opening of the session. The limited time for debate and the pressure of members for an opportunity to be heard was so great that the leaders on both sides were compelled to farm out the time by minutes. This detracted much from the continuity of the discussion, but it also in a measure intensified the interest. The galleries were crowded all day long, and the combatants on the floor were cheered by their respective sympathizers. Many of the

senators from the other end of the arguments.

The majority, under the leadership of Mr. Dingley, who made a carefully prepared speech sounding the keynote of the opposition, assumed the position that the last clause of the resolution was in reality a disguised declaration for the free coinage of silver, while the assaulting Democrats, under the direction of Mr. Balley, maintained that the defeat of the resolution was another step in the direction of the establishment of the gold standard, to which they alleged both the present and Secretary Gage had irrevocably commit-ted the Republican party.

The debate was at times fast and heated, but there were no sensational incidents beyond the hissing of Mr. Rhea, of Kentucky, when he said that, as the author of the "crime of '73." the hottest place in hades would be reserved for the present secretary of state. The vote on the resolution was: Yeas, 132; nays, 182.

Testerday's session of the senate last-ed six hours. Two of the general appropriation bills-that for the army, carrying \$23,143,492, and that for the legislative, judicial and executive departments, carrying \$21,658,520-were passed, the latter, consisting of 121 pages, occupying the attention of the senate during the greater part of the session. After a brief executive session the senate adjourned.

M'KINLEY ON FINANCE.

President's Address to the National Association of Manufacturers.

New York, Feb. 1.-President Mc-Kinley was the principal rpeaker at the Manufacturers last Thursday night. In

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

a Teller's B d Payments in Sliver Overwhelmingly Defeated by a Vote speaking in connection with the Indian appropriation bill. The only business of importance transacted was the defeat of the motion to strike out the appropriation for the Carlisle Indian school, and the appropriation stands. The senate discussed Teller's bond resolution.

Thursday in the senate was devoted to further discussion of the Teller resolution, which was to have been voted upon at 4 o'clock, but by unanimo consent the vote was postponed until 6 o'clock on Friday evening. The house passed the Indian appropriation bill after eliminating the provisions for the leasing of the gigantic mineral lands of the Uncompaghre reservation in Utah and the coal lands of the Klowa. Comanche, Apache and Wichita reservations.

The great event of last week in conwas the passage by the senate, on Friday evening, of the Teller resolution authorizing the payment of bond issues, principal and interest, in silver. The vote was 47 to 32. All efforts to amend the resolution before the final vote were voted down, Mr. Lodge's gold standard substitute being defeated by 24 yeas to 53 nays. The Republican silver senators voted for the Teller resolution. The house passed the bill to pay the Methodist Episcopal church. south, \$288,000 for damages sustained during the war.

On Saturday the house made a pretense of considering the District of Columbla appropriation bill. The senate was not in session.

PLOT TO KILL THE SHAH.

An Alleged Conspiracy to Place His A tardy workman who followed them Younger Brother on the Throne. Berlin, Feb. 1.-The Post says it learns from Russian sources of the discovery of a conspiracy at Teheran, Persia, to Capitol were present to listen to the murder the shah and to install a young-



er brother at the palace. Mouzaffer Ed Din, the shah of Persia, has six younger brothers, of whom the eldest is Massud Mirza, born in 1850, and the second is Kamran Mirza, born in 1856.

Veteran Retired Journalist Dead. Newark, N. J., Feb. 1.-Joshua J. Chandlee died in the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers in Kearney Saturday night, aged 66 years. He was born in Oxford, Pa., May 1, 1831. He early engaged in newspaper work, and then became identified with several of the leading papers of central Pennsylvania as special correspondent. Subsequently he edited the Easton Free Press. Before the war he secured an banquet of the National Association of interest in the Wimington (Del.) Gatte, and те на п He served in the army throughout the war, and afterward filled a number of positions on Philadelphia and other papers, including the York (Pa.) Tribune, New Brunswick (N. J.) News and Dover (Del.) Journal.

AUSTRALIAN TORRIDITY.

Alarming Climatic Conditions in Great Britain's Great Colony.

THERMOMETER REGISTERS 160.

In Many Instances Work Is Out of the Question and Sleep Impossible-An Appailing Sewer Gas Calamity In Melbourne-Workmen Asphyxlated.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 1.-The steamer Warrimoo, just arrived from Australia. brings news of appalling climatic conditions which have been prevailing in many sections of Australia. The prostrations from heat are so numerous that the condition of affairs in large cities is alarming. In a great many instances work is out of the question and sleep impossible. Telegrams show that the same conditions prevail all over the colonies. The thermometer during the heat of the day averages about 162 in the shade, and in a long list of towns the lowest figure found is 110. In the sun it is 160, so it is impos sible to work at midday. The heat has caused numerous fires from spontaneous combustion, and the houses are so baked during the day that in the worst section the residents sleep in gardens and on roofs. The total fire damage will amount to millions of pounds. In Victoria colony 100,000 acres of crops have been destroyed, and in other colonies many houses and barns

have been burned. The Warrimoo brings news of a severe accident in Melbourne, in which many lives were lost. Inspector Mosep, of the city board of works, and a gang of men went downto investigate a sewer. came back saying that Mosep and all the gang had been overcome by gas. Hundreds of citizens crowded around the yent hole, but none dare attempt to go to the rescue, though they knew the men were dying beneath their feet. The sewer region where the men were enclosed was flooded by the fire department, but the pressure was so strong that it was impossible to unfasten the vent holes, and the gas was let off by means of a siphon. Divers were then secured, who finally brought the bodies of all the men to the surface. Many of them had families, and all were young

PHILADELPHIA'S FAILED BANK

Comptroller Dawes Appoints George H. Earle, Jr., as Receiver.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.-Comptroller Dawes arrived from Washington last Thursday afternoon and had a conference with George H. Earle, Jr., and Richard Y. Cook, managers of the "Singerly plan" of liquidation of the affairs of the failed Chestnut Street National bank. After the conference Mr. Dawes gave out a statement in which he declared that he could not modify the conditions he had recently imposed. and as a result announced that, "as indicating his confidence in the intentions of the managers," he would appoint

Mr. Earle as the receiver of the bank. As a result the official notification of Mr. Earle's appointment came from Washington on Saturday, and his commission arrived today.

The appointment of Mr. Earle is generally approved by the press of this city, but a number of depositors in the bank, in recent interviews, expressed themselves as displeased with the appointment. They approve the comptroller's new conditions of the Singerly plan of liquidation, as they claim that under these conditions creditors are better protested in their legal rights

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSE.

Wednesday, Jan. 26. The national senate confirmed John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, as attorney general, vice Joseph McKenna

Widows of soldiers who die of disease contracted in the service in time of peace prior to March 4, 1861, are not entitled to pensions.

The contest for United States senator from Maryland, to succeed A. P. Gorman, resulted in the election of Judge L. E. McComas, of Hagerstown. A strong effort will be made to save John Anderson, the mutinous sailor under sentence of death at NoNolk for the murder of Mate Saunders, of the schooner Olive Pecker.

Thursday, Dec. 27. Hon. Joseph McKenna, ex-attorney general, yesterday took his seat as a justice of the supreme court.

Mrs. Daniel R. Hanna, the senator's daughter-in-law, is suing for divorce on charges of neglect and gross cruelty. The conference of miners and oper ators in Chicago resulted in an agreement allowing ten cents per ton increase and an eight hour day.

The bodies of 200 infants have been found within the past couple of weeks at Weehawken and West Hoboken, N. J. The police are trying to capture the murderers.

Friday, Jan. 28.

Spain has decided to send the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa on a friendly visit to United States ports.

Detective Larkins, of Jersey City while hunting for burglars, was himself mistaken for a thief and nearly shot. Brigadier Nester Arangueron, the Cuban leader, was killed in a fight with Spaniards near Taparte, province of

Havana. A bill will be introduced in the New Jersey legislature for the appointment of state and county commissioners to look after dependent children.

Angelo Carbone, an Italian awaiting electrical death in the prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., has been saved by the confession of Alexander Ciaramello, the real murderer.

Saturday, Jan. 29.

Claude Wilson was killed at Denver Colo., by Edward M. Calkins, who felled him to the floor with a fist blow. Druggist Charles Shertich, of Brook

lyn, was badly burned by hydrochloric acid while trying to remove a cork from a bottle. Crazed by overwork and fear of vac-

cination, Miss Lee Miller, of Atlanta, fled in a storm to a swamp, and is now critically ill.

In the alleged bribery investigation in Ohio no evidence has been produced day night. Cartella leaves a widow and to show that Hanna or his agents were connected in any way with the alleged briber, Boyce.

Monday. Jan. 31.

Ex-Governor Harris M. Plaisted, o Maine, died this morning.

Guido Muller, 20 years old, son of a wealthy man, burned himself to death in a barn at New Hyde Park, N. Y. President Diaz, of Mexico, is arranging to visit Philadelphia and all the

other leading cities of the United States. Count William von Bismarck, second son of Prince Bismarck, has fought a duel, is the report in a cable dispatch from Paris.

The Philadelphia Inquirer publishes a purported confession of Charles O Kaiser, awaiting the death sentence at Norristown, Pa., for wife murder, which declares that J A Clemmer fired th fatal shot and Miss De Kalb is inno cent of complicity.

Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Several convicts in the Indiana peni tentiary have become insane because of a lack of employment.

A child was burned to death in an

WHO ROBBED THE STATE.

Historical Articles Have Disappeared From Pennsylvania's Capitol.

Harrisburg, Feb. 1 .- State Librarian William H. Egle has submitted his report for 1897, in which he states there are 134,535 volumes in the state library, including duplicates of state documents. Dr. Egle suggests that the next legislature introduce the system of "traveling libraries" into the state library work. He states that 12 libraries, some with branches, have been established under the library act of June 28, 1895. The report commends P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, for his generosity in presenting his magnificent residence in that city to be used as a branch of the public library.

Dr. Egle claims that portraits of George Washington, Thomas Wharton and henjamin Franklin, owned by the state, have disappeared. It is known to the officials of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, says Dr. Egle, that a prominent citizen of Philadelphia has the portrait of Franklin, which he bequeathed to the commonwealth. Copies of these portraits were some years ago placed in the frames and the originals taken by persons who had no right to them. Dr. Egle thinks an effort should also be made to recover the first American flag unfurled in British water during the revolutionary war, and the Stars and Stripes raised on the citadel of Mexico upon its capture, both of which formerly belonged to the state, and have mysteriously disappeared.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1 .- Frank P. Moran, the veteran minstrel, yesterday obtained a license to marry Jessie Miller, an actress. Moran is over three score years and ten, and Miss Miller is said to be about 20 years of age.

Indiana, Pa., Jan. 31. - Robert Gilbert, a colored servant of Judge White, was burned to death about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He slept in a small outhouse near the White residence, which in some unknown manner caught fire while Gilbert was in bed asleep, and his escape was cut off.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.-Giovanni Cartelia, aged 31 years, was instantly killed yesterday at the Fifty-eighth street crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad by being struck by a shifting engine. It was at this same crossing that Thomas Patterson was killed Sunone child.

Pittsburg, Jan. 29. - Mrs. Michael Ruminsky was burned to death in a fire of mysterious origin in Allegheny early in the morning. When discovered the woman was locked in her room. and later the key of the door was found in her husband's pocket. Ruminsky has not been seen since the fire, and police are looking for him.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 31 -- Jesse C. Me-Ilhenny, treasurer of Phil H. Sheridan Council No. 287, Jr. O. U. A. M., whe three weeks ago absconded with \$1,406 of the council's cash, was arrested at his home Saturday and lodged in jaff for trial. Mclihenny has sen wandering around the state, and came back with the intention of giving himself up,

Harrisburg, Feb. 1 .- Attorney General McCormick announced last night that he was not a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, or for any other office. Mr. McCormick said that he had requested his friends to permit no endorsement of his candidacy at the meeting to be held at the Philadelphia Bourse tomorrow under the

"I take it as a medicine." "And you ain't no bloomin' homeopath, either."-Pick-Me-Up.



Landlady-I believe in letting coffee boil for 30 minutes; that's the only way to get the good out of it. Olborder-Well, you've succeeded admirably, madam .- Up-to-Date.

MARRIED.

Jan. 25th, 1898, at Freeburg, by Daniel S. Boyer, J. P., Milton F. Shaffer and Miss Mary J. Smith, both of Vicksburg, Union county. Jan. 25th, at Beavertown, by Rev. L. Dice, A. B. Rodkey of Mc-Veytown and Miss Maude B. Feese of Beavertown.

Jan. 30th, at Reformed Parsonage, Adamburg, by Rev. Wm. Sander, Daniel S. Heeter to Miss Minnie D. Bowersox, both of Decatur, Mifflin Co., Pa.

DIED.

Jan. 18th, at Adams township, Leah Weaver, relic of Daniel Weaver, aged 88 yrs., 7 mos. and 8 days. Burial at Grace Reformed church, Troxelville, Rev. W. M. Landis oficiating.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, he mag site, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No To ac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men ng. All druggists, 50c or 81. Cure guaran-L Booklet and sample free. Address rling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York. the course of his address he said: "The money of the United States is and must forever be unquestioned and unassailable. If doubts remain, they

must be removed. If weak places are discovered, they must be strengthened. Nothing should ever tempt us-nothing will ever tempt us-to scale down the sacred debt of the nation through a legal technicality.

"It will not suffice for citizens nowadays to say simply that they are in favor of sound money. That is not enough. The people's purpose must be ter an honest effort, with failure, than the avoiding of so plain and commanding a duty.

"The financial plank of the St. Louis platform is still as commanding upon Republicans and those who served with them in the last campaign as on the day it was adopted and promulgated. Happily the tariff part of the platform has already been engrafted into public statute. But that other plank, not alof binding force upon all of us

"The country is now emerging from trying conditions. It is only just beginning to recover from the depresslow, but let us not be impatient. civil wars. He was retired in 1891. Rather let us exercise a just patience, which in time will surely bring its own high reward."

Governor Voorhees Sworn In. Trenton, Feb. 1.-Governor Griggs

last night sent to both houses of the legislature a communication giving nowith the secretary of state, to take effect at midnight. A concurrent resolution eulogistic of Governor Griggs was adopted by both the senate and assembly. President Voorhees, of the senate, took the oath of office as acting governor in the presence of the house and senate at 11 o'clock this forenoon. Chief Justice Magie administered

the oath.

Prince George For Crete. London, Feb. 1.-There is an impres sion here that the sultan in the end will be compelled to accept Prince George as governor of Crete. It is strong enough to provoke discussion of the consequences, namely, that the Turks, with Mohammedan feeling aroused, will be less disposed than ever to evacuate Thessaly, and that the Balkan states, already disturbed and restless, will be likely to ask compensation for Greece's virtual gain of Crete.

Tennessee's Deadlock Continues. Nashville, Feb. 1. - The Democratic egislative caucus again held a session last night and balloted 17 times without getting nearer the nomination of a candidate for United States senator. The last ballot taken, the 144th, resulted: McMillin, 36; Turley, 27; Taylor, 27.

A Terrible Tramp on the Desert. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 29.-William Joyce, of Prescott, Ariz., and his five children, the oldest 12 years old and the youngest 5, have been found on the desert about 50 miles from Yuma in a pitiable condition. Joyce had tried to given the vitality of public law. Bet- drive overland from Prescott to Chino, Cal. His horses died at Gila Bend, and the family tried to walk across the desert. Their provisions gave out, and when found the whole six were on the verge of death. Only the most careful nursing saved their lives.

Death of Rear Admiral Braine.

New York, Jan. 3L-Daniel Lawrence Braine, rear admiral of the United States navy, retired, died at his home in ready builded into our constitution, is Brooklyn last night from heart failure. following an attack of rheumatism. He had not been seriously ill until last Friday, since which time his family physician has been in almost constant sion in certain lines of business long attendance. He was nearly 70 years continued and altogether unparalleled. 1 old, entered the navy in 1846, and serv-Progress, therefore, will naturally be, ed with distinction in the Mexican and

Sweeping Anti-Trust Law.

Washington, Feb. 1.-An anti-trust bill, explicit in its terms, and naming a penalty of \$10,000 fine or from two to years' imprisonment, has been introduced in the house by Mr. Greene, of Nebraska. It makes it a felony to tice that he had filed his resignation monopolize or attempt to monopolize or combine or conspire with any others to monopolize any part of the commerce or trade among the states or with foreign nations.

Venerable Couple Divorced.

Butler, Ind., Feb. 1 .-- Yesterday Andrew Casebeer, 92 years old, was granted a divorce from his wife, Mary Jane Casebeer, but a few years younger than himself, who now lives with a daughter in Chicago. Mr. Casebeer yesterday walked a long distance in a blinding blizzard to be present at the trial. He is hale and hearty.

New Ocean Cable Service. Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 1.-Theopening of the new cable, via Turks Island and Bermuda, was celebrated vesterday. It gives the United States and Canada a competitive route for cablegrams to the West Indies, connecting, as it dones, with the service of the **Commercial Cable and Postal Telegraph** companies.

PlagueCommitteeChairman Murdered Bombay, Jan. 31.-Early yesterday morning the body of the chairman of the plague committee was found in a field at Sinnar, in the Nassick district of this province, near the scene of the riots. He had been murdered.

than they were under the plan as originally presented, but they hold that as Mr. Earle is assignee for several of Mr. Singerly's other enterprises they would have preferred another selection. It is confidently believed by those interviewed that a plan of voluntary liquidation will yet be adopted, and that the receivership will be of short dura-

BRITONS IN A NAVAL BATTLE.

tion

British Saliors Captured by the Forces of Morocco's Sultan.

Tangler, Feb. 1.-The British steamer Tourmalin, it is officially announced. while attempting to land arms and stores on the Sus coast of Morocco, was intercepted by the sheriflan steamer Hassani, whereupon she opened fire. The Hassani reciprocated and captured one of the ship's boats, with four inglishmen. The Moorish troops then demolished the villages favorable to foreigners, killing numbers of the inhabitants.

The difficulty appears to have arisen from the operations of a Brillish mining company, the Globe Venture, a syndicate acting under a treaty whereby the Sus chiefs granted a trading and mining monopoly over 150,000 square miles of the Sus district.

A dispatch from Mogador, Morocco, says that an expedition having occupled Erkzes (presumably on the Sus coast) with the assistance of rebel tribesmen, the sultan's troops attacked and defeated it after severe fighting. capturing four Englishmen. Still another dispatch says the government of Morocco has arrested five members of the Globe Venture syndicate on a charge of unlawful trading.

Resolution Censuring Senator Murphy Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.-Assemblyman

Weekes, of New York, startled the assembly and its 2,000 spectators last night by the introduction of a resolution censuring and requesting the resignation of Edward Murphy, Jr., senior United States senator from this state, for voting for the Teller silver resolution. The resolution brought to their feet a number of the members of the minority with objections. They could not object to the introduction of the resolution, but they signified their Intention to debate the proposition. The resolution was made a special order for next Monday evening.

The New Bedford Strike,

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 31. - The third week of the strike began this morning with no nearer prospect of a settlement than was apparent three weeks ago. Some of the collectors who have been at work in neighboring cities returned Saturday, bringing satisfactory reports, at which the members of the general strike committee are much encouraged. The union weavers are receiving strike pay today.

idiary fire allegred in on Beechwood boulevard, Pittsburg.

Mrs. Phoebe Banker lost her life in trying to save her son from their burning house in New York.

A monster meteor, which fell near Dubois, Ia., caused the impression that an earthquake had occurred.

A 13-year-old boy was in a New York police court, charged with beating his mother and threatening to kill her. John Loughney, of Pittston, Pa., was shot and killed by a Polander lastnight. They had quarreled over a trivial matter.

Enoch Acker, a young man living in Paterson, N. J., has become violently insane from the excessive smoking of cigarettes.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21,-Flour firm, with ter superfine, \$2,5003.10, do, extra, \$125 2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$454.25; do straight, 34.3094.40, we straight, 34.3094.40, we straight, 34.3094.40, do straight, 34.3094.43, do straight, 34.3094.75, cd mills, extra, 81.2593.50. Rys flour quie and steady at $\Sigma .0092.50$ per barrel, as t quality. Wheat slow No. red. 980-2c. No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red. spot, 38%c. Corn Gull, No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 25c.; No. 2 mixed, in export elevator, 33%gr34c. Outs dull, No. 2 white, elevator, 22 white, clipped, 30c.; No. 2 white, 30c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 30c.; No. 1 white, clipped, 31c. Hay weak, choice timothy \$12 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, \$22,500/23. Fork firm; family, \$125:12.50. Lard easy: western steamed, \$5.0 ter firm; western creamory 10-9020c factory, Hallie, Elgins, De.; imit creamery, 15515c. New York dury imitatio 18c.; do. creamery, 14013c.; fancy Penn sylvania prints jobbling at 22025c. 100 wholesale, 21c. Cheese quiet; hirge, whit and colored. September, Sec., small do do., September, 2024c, light skims, 6

Baltimore, Jan. II -- Flour dull; western supertine, \$2 sourh 20; do, extra, \$7,45001 h family, \$4,0064.70; winter wheat p \$4.8555522; spring do., ent. \$5.1995.00 spring when I, straight, \$4,0005.05. Who easier; spot, month and February, 38%,0 9954c.; March, 80,200954c.; May, 97540974c steamer No. 2 red, 9474036c; southern, h stample, Sourdier, do, on grado, Scimov was slightly injured. Patterson was 905c. Corn dall and easy spot, month and February, 37:0039c. March, 375a Slige, steareer mixed, 375a white, 320302c. do, yellow, 22034c. Cats white, 320302c. do, yellow, 22034c. Cats white adjustice do yellow could that firm: No. 2 white 295-3000c. No. 2 mixed, 28c. Rye easier: No. 2 bearby, 534c.; No. 2 western, 549c. Hay dull: choice timothy, \$13. Grain freights very dull; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 30gd. February: Cork, for orders, per quarter

38,938. 3d., February. Sugar strong granulated. 5.20%. Butter firm, quiet, fancy creamary, 21c.; imitation, 16917c.; do, ladle, lic.; good ladle, lighte, packed, 12014c, Eggs quiet; free fresh, 17c. Cheese steady; fancy New York, large, 9% 610c.; do. medium, 10610% c.; do. small, 19% 610% c. Whisky, \$1.2501.26 per guilon for finished goods in carloads.

East Liberty, Pa., Jan. 31 .- Cattle unchanged. Hoga slow; prime assorted medium weights, \$464.05; best Yorkers, \$3,9503 4; pigs, \$1.5503.90; heavy hogs, \$3.5503.90; good roughs, \$1.1903.50; common roughs, 2.50g3. Sheep easy at unchanged prices.

auspices of the Business Men's League

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.-Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon, aged 70 years, was so severely burned Saturday night in a fire at a little shanty in a waste lot at Forty third street and Woodland avenue that she died yesterday. John Dixon, her husband, and John Melgrim, a friend, were arrested pending an investigation. The husband owns the shanty, and he and Meigrim were drinking when the woman appeared. The police say that a stove in the room was either acei dentally or purposely pashed over and the place set on fire, at the same time igniting Mrs. Dixon's dress.

West Chester, Pa., Feb. L-Raiph Moore, aged 20 years, who shot and in stantly killed his grandfather last August, yesterday pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree in court. He will be brought up for sentence later in the week. The crime was committed at Minktown during a beer drinking soclable. During a quarrel between young Moore and a man named Henjamin Moore, not a relative, the former ran into the second story of his uncle's house and fired off a shotgun. The contents struck Reuben Segner, the grandfather, instantly killing him.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Jan. 31.-As a resuit of information given the police yesterday Michael Darron, Michael Fleming, Edward Knowles and William Robinson were vesterday sent to the county full at Pottsville charged with having set fire to the Elagie Hosiery mill on the night of Jan. 21. The prisoners are all young men, and their ages range from 18 to 25 years. Rewards. aggregating \$1,000 had been offered for the arrest and conviction of those implicated in the fire. One of the prisoners is said to have admitted his and his ompanions' connector with the fire.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31 - Thom is Patterson, aged 10 years, was instantly killed last night in a grade crossing aceident at the intersection of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and Fifty-eighth street, and John Melon, aged 12 years, was slightly injured. Patterson was was instantly killed and the wagon demolished. Fatterson was hurled some distance by the train, and the boy, who was in the wagon, in some unaccountable manner landed on the front of the engine.

Hazleton, Pu., Jan. 31 -- Representatives of seven locals of the United Mine Workers met in McAdoo yesterday afternoon and heard the report of the grievance committee whose members, representing 1,800 men, had a conference on Saturday with Superintendent Gomer Jones, of the Lehigh and

Wilkesbarre Coal company, relative to the adjustment of grievances presented a few days ago. The driver who was discharged was reinstated by Superin-tendent Janes today, and the alleged unfair trea ment of the men by under tennion.