the Massacre at Lattimer.

TREMEDITATION TESTIFIED TO.

Christopher Brehen Swears He Was Urged to Join the Deputies and Shoot Down Strikers - Another Deputy Who Would Shoot Strikers at a Cent a Head.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 7.-Last Wedsday afternoon a jury was secured in the case of Sheriff James Martin and his deputies, charged with the murder of strikers at Lattimer in September last. The jury chosen is as follows: Ell Weaver, laborer; C. R. Shaw, carpencer; Aaron Follman, ropemaker; Alfred Stevens, clerk; A. S. Shields, carpenter: Herman Gregory, farmer; Adam Larvon, tinsmith; C. C. Ransom, contractor; B. M. Rood, farmer; Jonas Oxrider, carpenter; H. M. Wolfe, farmer; A. W. Washburn, carriage maker.

Before the opening of the trial last Tuesday, on motion of the district at-torney, the indictments against 14 of the deputies were nolle prossed. This leaves 63 men on trial, including Sheriff Martin.

In his opening address on Thursday Attorney McGahren, for the prosecution, asserted that it would be proven that the deputies had threatened the lives of the strikers.

John Siva was the first witness. The defense endeavored to show that this witness had been engaged in terrorising men to join the strikers; but Siva made a good witness for the prosecution.

John Mahala, the chosen leader of the Harwood strikers, testified to his reading the instructions issued by the **actional** union to avoid violence or disorder. He detailed the unwarranted interference with the strikers, and the shooting without warning.

Rev. Richard Aust, who conducted the funeral services of many of the victims, could not describe the nature of the wounds received.

Rev. Carl Hauser testified that he had examined several of the wounded. and all were shot in the side or back. The most important witness of the

day was Charles Guscott, principal of the Lattimer school. He heard an un-



SHERIFF JAMES MARTIN. usual noise, and going to the window noticed some 80 deputies alighting from an electric car. Miss Coyle, his assistant, also watched them. They lined the side of the road, with rifles ready. Soon the strikers appeared, marching in a quiet and orderly man-They were halted by the sheriff. He did not hear the sheriff say anything or see him read any paper. One of the deputies started to advance alone, when another shouted: "If you don't come back we will shoot you, too." The man jumped back, and almost immediately came a shot, then two others, and then a volley. The strikers started and ran in all directions, but 16 fell within a few feet. He saw one man shot while running a hundred yards from the road. He assisted several of the wounded to the schoolhouse and dressed their wounds.

MARTIN'S MAN KILLERS. ing ball. The defendants' ball expired ing ball. The defendants' ball expired in November last, but through inad-vertimence was not renewed. Mr. Gar-man insisted that ball should be re-man insisted that ball should be re-Trial of Deputies Who Engaged in newed immediately or the defendants nmitted to jall. Judge Woodward, however, allowed the defendants until today to furnish ball. Michael Nicholson was the first wit-

ness on Saturday. He testified, among other things, that when he denounced the shooting as a scandalous piece of work Deputy Alfred Hess said to him: "You .hut up, or I'll treat you the same way." On motion his evidence was stricken out.

John Egler, secretary of the Harwood Union of the United Mine Workers, was the only other witness Saturday. His testimony was corroborative of that already introduced.

On Monday of this week Judge Woodward severely denounced newspapers that published sensational accounts of the trial, and declared that "if the astounding falsehoods and misrepresentations continue the representatives of the papers will find the door of the court closed to them." He also rebuked opposing attorneys who engaged in wordy warfare after Saturday's adjournment, threatening punishment for contempt. The witnesses on Monday were George

Yeager, a Slavonian, who required an Interpreter; Thomas Hall, a hotel clerk, and Christopher Brehen, a miner, and John Costello. Yeager recognized a number of the deputies who had done shooting, and also a number of others who he said were among the deputies. He weakened his evidence by recognizing as among the armed deputies John Hampton, who was in Hazleton at the time of the shooting. Hall declared he had heard Deputy John Turner declare after the shooting: "I shot nine of them, and killed five." Brehen declared he had been urged by Deputy Bornheiser to join the deputies in order to "go out and shoot the strikers." A few days before the shooting Deputy Dodson said to him: "We ought to get so much a head for shooting down these strikers. I would do it for a cent a head, and make money at it." Cross examination failed to shake Brehen's testimony. Costello's testimony was interrupted by an argument and adjournment.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

House Defeats Teller's Resolution for Bond Payments in Silver.

Tuesday of last week in the senate little business was done in open session. In executive session Mr. Platt (Conn.) spoke in favor of Hawaiian annexation and Messrs. Pettigrew and White opposed it. Friends of the treaty are now confident of success. In the house Mr. Mahany (N. Y. Rep.) bitter-ly denounced Mr. W. A. Stone (Pa.) for his position favoring the immigration bill.

Wednesday was an extremely dull day in both houses. The house passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and took up the fortifications bill. Mr. Fischer, of New York, urged the erection of a fort in New York harbor. The senate passed most of the day in executive session, discussing the Hawallan treaty.

In the senate on Thursday Mr. Caffery, of Louisiana, spoke in support of the committee report excluding Henry W. Corbett as senator from Oregon, declaring that the governor had no right to appoint, even though the legislature failed in its duty to elect a senator. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed. The house ostensibly considered the fortifications ap-

propriations bill, while members made

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

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Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Owing to the fact that State Democratic Chairman John M. Garman is engaged as counsel in the trial of Sheriff Martin at Wilkesbarre, the conference of Democrats, called in this city for Wednesday next, has been postponed until Feb. 17.

Carlinie, Pa., Feb. 8.-Elizabeth Flan-ders and Fannie Eaglehorn, Indian girls, who tried to burn the girls' building at the Indian school here, yester-day pleaded guilty and were sentenced to one year and six months. They said they were homesick, and wanted Cap-tain Pratt to send them home.

Harrisburg, Feb. 5.-Governor Hastings has granted a pardon to William C. Moreland, ex-city solicitor of Pittsburg, who is serving a three years sentence in the Western penitentiary for embessing city funds. The serious condition of Moreland's health was the governor's motive for signing the

Meadville, Pa., Feb. 5.-Ez-Governor Thomas J. Osborne, of Kansas, died at the Commercial hotel yesterday afternoon, after a short illness, of hemor rhage of the stomach. Governor Osborne was born in this city in 1836. In 1858 he went to Topeks, Kan., where he has since resided. He was lieutenant governor of Kansas for one term, and served two terms as governor. He was one time minister to Brasil and Chile. He was to have married in April to Mrs. Margaret Richmond, a widow of this city.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.-Jacob Lorillard, Jr., was granted a divorce on Saturday from his wife Abble, who entered no defense. It was shown that the couple had utterly failed to live happily together. Seven years ago the couple were married, against the vigorous op-position of his family. When his mother died she left \$1,000,000 apiece to her other two children, expressly stating in her will that she disinherited Jacob because of his marriage. The divorce may be followed by a reconciliation with his father.

Minersville, Pa., Feb. 8.-Incendi-

ries have caused a reign of terror in this town. One night last week the two public schoolhouses in the town were set afire. Fortunately the firemen were quickly on the scene and the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. Sunday night the torch was again applied to one of the school buildings. At the same time fire was discovered in the Delaware and Hudson freight depot. The firemen were again equal to the emergency The people are so terrorized that they cannot sleep nights.

Chambersburg, Pu., Feb. 5.-Abram Staley died suddenly at his home at New Baltimore yesterday, aged 102 years. Staley came to this country from England in 1600. By trade he was a well digger, but in his leisure time was an ardent sportsman. In politics he was a Democrat, and until some years ago would walk nine miles to each election. He had 9 children, 65 and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of grandchildren, 165 great grandchildren, Snyder County, Pa., beld as February Term and 11 great-great-grandchildren. He was always temperate, but used tobacco until 20 years ago. His father lived at the age of 107.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.-The conferen of anti-Quay Republican manufactu ers and business man of Pennsylvania. which was held in the Bourse yesterday, was attended by over 400 men political speeches on prosperity. Mr. from all parts of the state. Every coun-Simpson, of Kansas, declared that ty in the state except six was repre-Chairman Dingley, of the ways and sented in the gathering. General W. H. Bornberger, G. G., farmer, means committee, wore an English hat. Koontz was elected temporary chair- Livingston, Geo. P., carpen man. Resolutions were adopted denouncing Senator Quay and his methods, and with a hurrah ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker was urged McClenlan, Wm. H., facmer, to allow the use of his name as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. A permanent organization for one year was formed, with General Koontz as president. Canonsburg, Pa., Feb. 5 .- This town is in a ferment of excitement over the death on Thursday evening of Mrs. J. O. Whiteside, an old and highly respected member of this community. Adams, John, laborer, The old lady died in convulsions while being attended by faith curists, who, it is alleged, refused to call in a regular physician. A burial permit was refused by the authorities until the coroner had investigated the case. After a long and thorough investigation the coroner's jury last night brought in a verdict charging gross neglect against Rev. C. H. Pridgeon, Miss Ella McMillan and Mrs. Flora Holliday, who were in charge of the deceased, and recommending that they be made to answer in court for their neglect. Rev. Mr. Pridgeon is pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this place, and is a pronounced faith curist. Arrests are expected soon, and as all connected with the affair are prominent in social and religious circles great interest is manifested in the outcome. Harrisburg, Feb. 5.-Attorney General McCormick yesterday sought by Keller, Wm, M., confect preliminary injunction to restrain the Moyer, M. H., isborer. Martin, Thomas, laborer, Manevall, Daniel, farmer, capitol building commission from awarding the contract for the erection of a capitol at is meeting next Monday. The petition for the injunction was presented to the Dauphin county court The petition was combatted by counsel Oppenheimer, Solomon, for the commission, who insisted that Pontius, Henry, teacher, it was an interference with the rights of the legislature, and might make impossible the construction of a capitol in Reichenbach, Daniel, farmer time for the next session of the legislature. The court remarked that it was staley, John H., farmer, a matter of grave importance to the state, and one which would ultimately come before the supreme court, to Smith, Daniel, threeh which counsel assented. After consultation it was agreed, without issuing a reliminary injunction, that the matter should be argued next Wednesday morning, meanwhile the commission will receive bids, but will not award a contract. The petition sets forth that the commission purposes building a state house in violation of the act providing for such a structure. China's New Rallway. London, Feb. 8.-The Hong Kong con



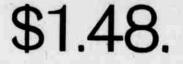
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On Friday Schoolmaster Guscott completed his testimony and identified a number of the deputies.

Dr. H. M. Kellar, who attended many of the wounded, said that of 46 wounds a 39 men 5 were shot directly in-front, 9 indirectly in front, 15 r rectly in the side, 3 directly in the rear and o indirectly in the rear. Two of the men had wounds that could have been inflicted only while the man was runming at full speed.

Rev. S. E. Stafflett, of Hazleton, told of seeing the paraders en route to Lattimer, and of their peaceable and orderly demeanor.

Miss Grace Coyle, Mr. Guscott's asshatant teacher, was the star witness on Friday. She detailed the events leading to the shooting, corroborating Mr. Guscott, and insisting that the strikers were peaceable and orderly. After the shooting she helped many of the wounded to the schoolhouse and dressed their wounds as best she could. There was blood all over the schoolhouse floor, she said, and she described it as a horrible sight. She continued: "Thirlped about 12 or 15 of the wound-

of and did not see any weapons on any of them. While I was helping them a deputy named Hess laughed at me as he walked about smoking a cigar. I said. 'You ought to go to Cuba.' Depsty Clark laughed, and I said to him, 'Do you think you've done a glorious deed today?' I called two more of them bums.

Miss Coyle stated that when she barned the strikers were coming she dismissed the class, deeming it best that they should be at home. This is seized upon by the defense as important testinony for their side, indicating fear of the strikers.

Dr. John J. Corrigan was the next witness, but his testimony developed nothing new.

Then the commonwealth called to the stand S. T. Adams, a traveling man, by thom it hoped to prove that some of the deputies while journeying to the scene of the shooting made threats that they would kill some of the strikers. The witness said he could not identify any of the deputies on the car, and objection being raised his evie was ruled out. Saturday there was a centrover

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Mr. Dingley explained that the hat was made in New York, with a London trademark to please Anglomaniacs.

On Friday the house devoted mos of the day to the passing of 18 of the 24 private pension bills favorably acted upon a week before. There was a long discusion on the approaching sale of the Kansas Pacific road on the government's foreclosure. In the senate Mr. Lindsay replied to the resolution the Kentucky legislature demandof ing his resignation on account of his views in opposition to free coinage of silver. He declared that he was elected to represent Kentucky, rather than its legislature, and would continue to do 80.

On Saturday last the house passed the fortifications appropriations bill, carrying \$4,144,912, against \$9,157,141 last year. Senate was not in session. Monday of this week in the senate Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, offered an amendment to a previous Hawalian resolution. Mr. Morgan's amendment declares distinctly for annexation. The house passed the Military academy appropriation bill, carrying \$453,540.

Moonshiners Threaten Trouble. Little Rock, Feb. 8.-An uprising of

noonshiners is threatened in the mountain district of Cleburne county, and the United States authorities have been appealed to for assistance to protect the law abiding citizens of the locality. The trouble is caused by a lawless element, whose chief occupation is the unlawful manufacture of whisky, and was brought about by a raid last week by Deputy United States marshals, whe seven men were captured and five illicit distilleries destroyed. It is now said that the friends of the arrested men will cause trouble.

Spanish Countess Divorced.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 8.—Saturday night State's Attorney Fred Morrills secured a divorce for a distinguished Spanish lady. Cruelty was the ground upon which the decree was secured, and there was no fight made on the suit by her husband. The plaintiff was Count-ess Marie de la Concepcion de la Canters y Clark de Gobel y Fernandes. The lady belongs to one of the oldest and wealthiest families in Spain, and owns large estates in both Cuba and Spain. She is second in rank and wealth only to the family of the premier.

Ex-Mayor Sutro Insane

San Francisco, Feb. 8.-Adolph. Sutro. ex-mayor of San Francisco, and builder of the famous Sutre tunnel, has been adjudged mentally incompetent by Su-perior Judge Belcher. His daughter, Dr. Emma Sutre-Merritt, who has been in constant professional attendance on in company processors intendance on been father for many months past, has been appointed guardian of his person and estate, her bends being fited at \$199,90. Mr. Sutre is over 50 years eld.

London, Feb. 5.—The Hong Kong cor-respondent of The Times says an im-perial edict authorises Sheng Ta Jen, director general of railways, to proceed with the construction of the Ewang Tung railway, and Sheng Ta Jen has invited the co-persition of Chang Chen, consul 'general at Bingapore, who is weathy, and a native of Ewang Tang arounts.

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Sale Register.

Thursday, Feb. 24th, two miles west of Mc-Kees & Falls, John W. Hoffman will sell 3 horses, 2 cows and farming implements. Saturday, Feb., 19th. at Centreville, C. M. Showara, attorney-in-fact for the heirs of Mra. Jalla Markle, will sell personal property and real estate. Penn Centre Petry Franklin Jackson Union real estate. Saturday, Feb. 26, one-half mile north of Mid-dieburgh, Harry Bowersox will sell 1 mare and 4 cows and farming implements. Washington Spring Middlecreek Monday, Feb. 28. John Gilbert will sell, at his residence 1 mile north-east of Middleburgh, live stock and farming implements. Jackson Sellnagrov Friday, Mar. 4, J. 4. Smith, of Globe Mills will sell farm stock and farming implements. Chapman Saturday, Mar. 4, one and one half miles west of Centreville, H. H. Hackanburg will sell 2 mules, 3 horses, 2 cows and farming implements. Tuesday, Mar. 8, 1898, at Globe Mills, the S. H. Yoder estate will sell farming implements and household goods. Spring Washington Middlecreel Unior Monro Chapma Tuesday, Mar. 8th, near Kraiserville, Perciva N. Brouse will sell 2 horses and farming im

Washington Saturday, March 12, Henry Howell will sell mile west of Fremont, 2 horses, 2 cows young sattle and farming implementa-Franklin Spring Beave Saturday, Mar. 12th, in Middleburgh, Mrs. Harriet W. Smith will sell at public mile a lot of household goods. Selinsgrove Centre West Perry

Tucsday, Mar. 15th, at Fremont, George Dre-se will sell 8 horses, a lot cf cattle, 30 shoats and farming implements. Jackson Chapma Selinsgrove

and farming implements. Tuesday, Mar. 22d. James Erdley will sell, 2 miles west of Middleburgh, live stock and farm-ing implements. Tuesday, Mar. 22, two and one-half miles south of New Berlin. Issae Bilger will sell 4 horses, 3 cows and farming implements. Washington Franklin Unior

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By virtue of certain write of Fi. Fa. insued out of the Court of Common Plas of Snyder Co., Pa., and to me directed I will expose to Public sale at the Court House in Middleburg, Pa., on FAIDA T' the Stih day of February. 1986, at one o'clock P. M., the following described real estate to wit: Tract Ro.1 in Spring Township. Bounded by lands of W. H. Klins, tracts Nos.3 and S.P. H. Knepp, C. O. Greenhoe, Andrew Ulah and J.G. Moyer, containing 110 screem more or less fon whice are a DWELLING HOUSE. BARN and other outbuildings. Tract No.3 bounded by lands of J. W. Klins,

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