Danville, Pa., Sept. 26, 1907.

#### R-ligious Fakers.

The most inhuman crimes in all history have been committed in the name of religion. The most rascally fakers and mountebanks have practiced their nefarious arts in its name. Let any man preach anything or proclaim himself the reincarnation of any Biblical character, and forthwith he can find enough gullibles to support him in comfort and even in luxury. So long as the fakers and their vic tims refrain from violating laws for the preservation of decency and order they are not disturbed. When they sacrifice life to fanaticism they must

Five persons who call themselves nites, the followers of a religious faker at Zion City, are under rest at Zion City for torturing an old woman and causing her death. five had belonged to Dowie's church, and they believed in the "gift of tongues" and in the possession of the body by evil spirits. The old woman, who was the mother of two of the persons who tortured her, was an invalid and had suffered from paralysis and rhenmatism twenty years. No doubt she was a burden to them and taxed their patience when her helpless condition did not appeal to their compassion, not to mention filial duty. One of the quintette recently had a ion" in which he was commanded to stop working and to cast out devils. That was the natural order of things. for the religious faker doesn't work. The five believers in babbling and demonianism undertook to cast out the devil that possessed the old woman. They shook and twisted her rheumatic limbs, regardless of her shrieks of agony, and she died.

It is almost unbelievable that his could happen in the United States. But the fakirs and the gullible and the superstitous are found everywhere. Many a man who seeks divine light is led astray by the wicked and designing, or by his own imperfect understanding. The human heart needs the support of strengthening religion, and it is a pity that so often it makes fatal mistakes and is betraved where it most willingly believes. If a man read the Scriptures carefully he will escape the snares of the fakers. But they are little read; and when read, little understood because the reading is, in large measure, perfunctory.

#### Woman Suffrage.

Ida Husted Harper, in the North American Review, declares that though there has been the longest and hardest struggle for woman suffrage in the United States, the success of the effort has been small, and it is the only civilized country where women have been left to fight this battle alone, with no moral, financial or political support from the men, and that America may be the last nation to grant woman a voice in their own government. In her review of woman suffrage, the above writer notes that in New Zealand women have had the full-franchise since 1893.

All the Australian states except Victoria have conferred the State franchise on women, and women have full federal suffrage and the right to sit in the federal parliament. In the summary on Australia we read: "At some elections not only a larger percentage but actually a larger number of women than of men have voted. Last year in Tasmania women numbered the men at every polling station. It is also everywhere appanent that they have aroused the men to a new sense of their political duty.

In the Danish colony of Iceland widows and spinsters who are house. holders or who maintain a family or themselves have a right to vote for boards and visitors and are eligible for election to all the offices for which they can vote.

In Finland women have the full franchise and the office-holding rights of men, including the right to sit in parliament.

In Norway women who pay taxes on property to the value of \$75 in the country and \$1.10 in the cities were admitted to the municipal franchise in 1901 and made eligible to serve in the common councils. Later the parliamentary franchise was granted to all who pay taxes on an income of \$84 in the country and \$115 in the cities. Wives can vote on their husband's income, and even domestic servants will have an income large enough to entitle them to vote." that the concessions already made, will soon result in the abolition of the property qualification and the admission of women to the polls on the same terms with men.

In Sweden widows and single women and married women who pay Sunday. taxes on their own property have the municipal franchise on the same terms as men.

Some form of women suffrage is enjoyed in all the provinces of Canada, and in Great Britain women have the rigth to participate in local elections.

Hugh Corcoran, a brakeman on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, was killed on Monday in the railroad in the Schuylkill valley caused a rise of these occasions was during the fore-

home, drank the liquor and

# RETAINING WALL

The grand jury presented its report at 10:30 o'clock Turaday reorning and was afraid of bodily harm. was discharged from further attend-

ance at the present term of court. The grand jury's report embodied the recommendation that a retaining wall be built to enclose the gap bewall creeted by the borough to protect the water works a few years ago is a much needed improvement. There spot in town than the plot of ground wned by the borough west of wing wall at the Danville end of the ground for ashes and trash of all sorts A retaining wall should be built at once and the spot filled up to conform with the borough property. At least one should think it would be difficult to assign a good reason why such improvement should be important postponed any longer.

on perusing the grand jury's report Judge Evans remarked that he oticed one or more recommendations that were made by grand juries at us terms of court. clear to him, he said, why recommendations made by the grand jury, a body hosen to determine what is for the oublic good, should not be carried out more generally by the county commissioners. In view of the importance of the recommendations made by the present grand jury the court's remarks are generally considered very apropos.
Following is the grand jury's report:

To the Honorable Judge of the Court of Quarter sessions of Montour coun-

The grand jury is pleased to report that it has performed its duty under the order of the court as expeditiously

We have examined the public buildings and have found them in very good condition.

At the jail we would recommend that the roof be examined and repaired, also that the building be painted n the outside.

We would also recommend that the wall between the bridge and the wat-

er works be built. We find that the jail and all its sur roundings are in a neat and clean con-

E. SIDLER, Foreman.

Parcels Post. One thing is reasonably certain, and that is that the next Congress will have to deal seriously with the proposal for a parcels post. This is a thing that has been coming for a long time and the present Postmaster General has it firmly fixed in his mind that it will be a good thing. For the general public, it unquestionably will and the general public, after all, is what the government is erroneously supposed to cater to. The man in the street can figure that life would be a good deal happier if he could send four pounds anywhere through the mail for two cents, as he can in many foreign countries and could increase this amount up to ten pounds at proportional rates. The opposition first of all will come from the express companies. They have never been forced to meet anything like this sort of competition and they will fight the paralways done. But there will be anoththat of the rich express corporations. emptory challenges, the following The opposition will come from the twelve men being finally accepted: an order to town and do shopping at eubach, in expense of half a cent a pound In Rishel and William J. Leidy the countries where the parcels post At 4:45 o'clock court adjourned to

### PRESIDENT ENDS HIS SUMMER VACATION

can life and business but at the same

time it is a development that will

have to be seriously considered during

the coming winter.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y, Sept 25. President Roosevelt began his jour-ney to Washington at 10 o'clock this morning, thus bringing to an end-his summer vacation which has continued since June 12

The trip is being made by special train to Long Island City, around the lower end of New York city by a tng boat and from Jersey City to Washington in the special train on which the President will make his western trip, which begins at Washington next

Mrs. Roosevelt. Miss Ethel and Quentin accompany the President, the other children being at 'school. Two express cars loaded with the President's horses and stable equipment preceded the special out of Oyster Bay that they might be made part of the train at Jersey City.

yards at Wilkes-Earre by being struck in the river and its tributaries and by the brake beam of a passenger car. low places were badly flooded. At Pottstown when the funeral cortege James Lyon, aged 3 years, of Phila- following the remains of Rebecca The witness was on the stand for neardelphia, got hold of a bottle of whisk Smith reached the cemetery the grave ey early on Sunday morning at his was found to be half filled with water amined. died afterwards at St. Anges' hospital body placed in a receiving vault. and the burial was postponed and the

### SEPTEMBER

## TERM OF COURT

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Mrs. Kumpp's testimony was follow ed by that of her son, Oris Knapp, Jr. who sustained his mother. He lives in the house adjoining. According to his testimony the same conditions have existed in the home of his parents for shirty-five years. He does not consider his father safe when under the influ ence of liquor. The witness said that he himself had been pursued by his tather, who was armed with a knife. On one occasion some years ago the witness declared he saw the defendant knock his wife down.

Otis Knapp was called to the stand in his own defense. He explained that is 75 years of age and is the father of ten children. He denied the specific charges made by his wife. He said he took his earnings home to her, but that he received in return nothing but neglect and ill treatment. His wife, he declared, had threatened to kill him. Also that the son who testified against him had on one occasion struck him.

Jacob Snyder, son-in-law, who for some time resided in the same house, was the next witness. He never heard the defendant make threats. He gave it as his opinion that the "old man" would be all right if the family would let him alone when he was under the influence of liquor.

John Knapp, son of the defendant, on being called to the stand testified that he had left home because of the ill-treatment toward himself and fa-

Emma Fonst, neighbor, was called. She was an eye witness of what oc-curred on August 12. She testified that she heard Mrs. Knapp make threats against her husband on three occasions. If the defendant were let aloue, she declared, he would be all right.

Judge Evans called Otis Knapp be fore the bar and told him that the court would adjudge him guilty and sentenced him to pay the costs of prosecution, to keep the peace toward all citizens, especially the prosecutrix, Sarah Knapp, for a period of two years and to enter into recognizance in the sum of two hundred dollars with surety to be approved by the court for the faithful performance of the court's sentence and to stand committed until the sentence is complied with

#### TWO NEW CITIZENS

The oath of citizenship was administered to Isaac Stein and Sidney George Cannard. Both men were place ed upon the stand where they were rigidly examined as to the causes which induced them to leave respective native countries as well as to their knowledge of the United States, its form of government, &c. Each candidate showed that he was well qualified and the oath of citizenship was accordingly administered by Prothonotary Vincent.

### LYON'S JURY CHOSEN

At 3:40 o'clock the grand jury turned a true bill in the case of Commonwealth vs. R. N. Lyons, the charge being statutory rape. At 3:45 the case proceeded to trial.

Owing to the serious nature of the cels post to its passage as they have the stand and under oath was examined as to whether he was acquainted er source of opposition, and the plaint with either the defendant or prosecutof this class of people will be a good or in the case, whether he had formed deal better worth listening to than an opinion &c. There were eleven persmall store keepers of the country who George Mottern, James B. Pollock, will not be able to compete with the Miles J. Derr, Frank Crossley, Harry immense department stores of the big Cromis, Edward Yeager. Ed. Volk-cities if the country resident can write man, Frank Herrington, William Ziel-

is in vogue, the department store is reconvene at 9 o'clock Tuesday a m. not developed to anything like the ex- The court aunounced that all the jurreadjustment in the scheme of Ameri- of court.

### TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

The jury in the case of Common wealth vs R. N. Lyon Tuesday evening. returned a verdict of "not guilty." The jury was impaneled Monday evening and the hearing of testimony began Tuesday morning and occupied over four hours.

The sensational nature of the case was sufficient to attract a large audience to the court room. Before proseeding with examination of with Judge Evans ordered the court room cleared of ail boys and girls under eighteen years of age excepting those viewing the entire testimony. It present s witnesses, which order was strictly carried out by the court officers. There still remained in the court room as the trial progressed some fif-

teen women, not called as witnesses. Annie Gill, the child upon whom the wrong is alleged to have been committed, was called to the stand. Her testimony in the main was very revolting and unfit for publication. The witness said she was 12 years of age. On two different occasions according to the child's testimony she met the defendant on the hill north of town noon of the Saturday preceding Memorial day and the other during the forenoon of Saturday, Auugst 3rd. ly an hour and was rigidly cross-ex-

Mrs. Mary Gill, the mother of Annie Gill, and prosecutrix in the case,

was next called to the stand. She gave her residence as Welsh hill and said her husband is disabled as the result of a broken limb and some month was removed to the hospital. daughter Anna, she said is twelve years of age. The witness is acquainted with Lyon and had chided her daughter for going about with him. She missed her daughter and starting up the hill in search witnessed a few things that made her suspicious. Lat er she wrung a confession from the girl, which was confirmed by subsequ ent discoveries. She explained her motive in proceeding legally in the matter was to compel the defendant to "let her daughter alone." She had no wish to drag herself and child into the publicity incidental to a trial at court. She was informed by the authorities, however, that if there were any grounds for charge the case would have to go to court. The child was sent for and after her story had been heard the witness was informed that she would have to lodge information. She denied that she had asked anything of the defendant or that her motives were to extort money.

Margaret Williams, a little miss of 13 years, who knows Annie Gill, was the next witness. On the day that the occurrence is alleged to have taken place Margaret was playing with Annie, when Lyon came along. Annie asked him for a penny, when the ness said the defendant replied : have no penny now, but come up on the hill this afternoon and I will give you money, but don't bring that Wil-

ilams kid along."
Mrs. Williams, mother of Margaret, who overheard part of the defendant's remark, was the next witness.

At 10:30 o'clock the Commonwealth rested. William Kase West opened for the defense.

The first witness called was Chiefof-police Mincemoyer, who explained how the action happened to be brought. George Gardner and Henry Shutt were called to testify respecting the character of Mrs. Gill and her daughter Annie. Each of them testified that he "had heard a great deal", but had never seen anything wrong.

The next witness was Francis Glassmire of Catawissa, the purchasing agent of the Catawissa Paper Mill company. The defendant is employed under Glassmire as a "skidder, which impiles that he has charge the work of clearing the various tracks of timber land purchased for the Catawissa Paper Mill company. The witness has been acquainted with the defendant for some eight years and considers his reputation for truth and veracity very good. On cross examination the witness admitted that he had case could not be settled R. N. Lyons, the defendant,

then called to the stand. He described the position he occupies under the Catawissa Paper Mill company and said that he resides on Church street, third ward, Danville. He not only protested that he had no improper relation with Annie Gill, but that during the very hours of the forenoon of each of the days when he is alleged to have committed the crime he was employed elsewhere. On the Saturday prior to Decoration day, the first of the dates named, during the whol forenoon he was employed on Bald top. On Saturday, Auugst 3rd, the second date named, with his men he was charge each jurer called was placed on on the Dewald farm back of Grovania. On the latter date he was busy on the Dewald farm all the forenoon and was very circumstantial in explaining the manner in which he was occupied during every hour of the time, showing that it was not until between 12 and 1 o clock that he got back to Danville. ing to his testimony, was he on Welsh

Isaac Switzer, Frank Auten Thomas Dewald, William Graham, John Burger, along with others testified as to the whereabouts of the defendant during the forenoons of the two above named days, when he is alleged to have tent that it is in all good sized Ameriors not impaneled in the case would can eities. Yet the city store in these be discharged from further attending was very emphatic in showing that on the Caracan of the Saturday before countries absorbs a large proportion of what the country store considers its legitimate trade. The coming of such cheap transportation means quite a reading transportation means quite a passed on the opening day at any term of noon and that on the forenoon of a stord or the scheme of American and the scheme of the sc Saturday, August 3rd, he was occupied with affairs about the DeWald tract and at the P. & R. Railway near Grovania until at least 11 o'clock. when he took a trolley car for Danville. The testimony of John Burger, a lineman, went to show that the de fendant took the car which arrives at Danville at 12:30 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock W. Kase West went to the jury, speaking for nearly half an hour. He laid particular stress upon the testimony adduced by the defense that seemed to establish an alibi. At 2:20 o'clock District Attorney Gearhart began his plea, very carefully re-2:40 o'clock when Judge Evans began his charge to the jury. It was very clear and impartial, occupying some twenty minutes in delivery.

It was a few minutes before 3 o'clock when the jury retired. Although the business had all been disposed of court remained in session awaiting the jury's verdict.

At 5:30 o'clock the twelve men returned to the court room prepared to deliver their verdict. The defendant was acquitted, the verdict finding him not guilty on both counts of the in-The defendant, who had been in jail

since his arrest early in August, seem ed overjoyed at the acquittal and he was soon the center of a happy circle, in which were members of his own family and fellow employes of the Catawissa Paper Mill company.

Court was adjourned until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when the case of "Wild Bill" will be heard.

# NAIL CAMPAIGN LIE NEW CHURCH,

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.

Members of the legislature who served with John O. Sheats at Harrisburg have supplimented the action of the war veterans in exposing the trick of the Democratic campaign managers who sought to misrepresent the action of Mr. Sheats as a member of the general assembly in dealing with the bill to provide pensions for old soldiers.

The war veterans of this city, by resolution and through vigorous speeches

of this city, by res-ciution and through vigorous speeches of some of their most prominent mem-bers, repudiated the campaign circular sent out by Democratic politicians of Lycoming county, in which Mr. Sheats was held responsible for the failure of the plans to have the state provide pensions for veterans of the civil war who enlisted from Pennsylvania, and who are now residents of this state

Without regard to party or factional affiliations, men who sat in committee with Mr. Sheatz, when the old solsiers' pension bill was under considersiers' pension bill was under consider-ation, have united in public declara-tions which show the falsity of the charges of the Democratic tricksters. One of the most active of the young-er members of the general assembly, Representative Joseph B. Thomas, of Bucks county, has come out boildy in defense of Mr. Sheatz in a statement

which leaves no room to doubt that he is speaking with absolute sincerity and

Democratic Lies Nailed.

Mr. Thomas, who is editor of the Bristol Gasette, reproduces the allega-tions made by the Lycoming Democratic outfit in their document sent out to influence old solders against the Republican nominee for state treasu-rer. He takes up each of the misstatements of fact, and gives the truth as

"There is not a single line that does not contain statements which I know to be absolutely untrue," declares Rep-resentative Thomas. "John O. Sheatz, in a thoroughly conscientious and businesslike manner, did everything in his

power to pass the real pension bill.

"He did not add a single item nor add one dollar to the figures that was not absolutely necessary to carry the bill into effect. He did not sit along side the governor and even suggest the veto of the bill. He did not put a single straw in the way to cause the bill's

"The alleged pension bill was introduced into the Senate by a Democrat. The bill as introduced by Senator Cochren was a ridiculous farce and if passed in that shape and approv the governor it never could have been put into operation. One million dol-lars appropriation was called for, but the machinery to put the law into motion

Sheatz's Conscientious Work "The bill passed the senate, went to the house and was referred to the appropriations committee, of which I was member. Mr. Sheatz, the chairman of the committee, realized that the sen ate was engaged in a game of buncome set to work and for three weeks labored to whip the bill into shape. He called to his aid the auditor general and General Mulholland, of Philadel phia, the pension expert. Thorough calculations were made as to the amount of money that would be necessary to pay the pensions, and plans for a state pension bureau, under the charge of the auditor general were developed, with the necessary corps of

"Through General Mulholland, from the best obtainable figures, it was learned that about 55,000 were likely to apply for pensions and that the average to each would amount to \$82.50. That made it necessary to appropriate \$5.574,000 to cover the 15 months until the new legislative appropriation becomes available. Let Truth Be Known

"The amounts fixed by the house appropriation committee were carefully figured, and Mr. Sheatz worked figured, and Mr. Sheatz worked earnestly and faithfully to make a sane and correct measure out of the farce passed by the senate. Governor Stuart, in my hearing, declared that he surely would have vetoed the bill as it came from the senate, and that the house had made a thorough bill of it and that he intended to approve it if there was revenue enough

The house of representatives also used a number of revenue bills which would have produced sufficient funds to pay the pensions to old soldiers, but Senator Cochran's colleagues in the senate killed every one of them, and that was the reason the governor vetoed the pension bill.

"John O. Sheatz acted fairly and squarely with the veterans. He was their best friend and labored in their behalf, while Senator Cochran trifled with a sentiment to play politics. "Mr. Sheatz did his duty honestly

and conscientiously, and has nothing to fear from the result of any examination made into its record.

Other Legislators Speak Out. Representatives Andrew J. Pfaff and John R. Gillette, City Party members of the house from this city, and Rep-resentative Robert P. Habgood, of Mc-Kean county, are among others who

have given public declarations that the fairly in the interests of the old sol are absolutely false and mali-

Representative Gillette, among other things, said:

things, said:
"The nomination of Hon. John O.
Sheatz by the Republican party for
state treasurer removes the last doubt
as to whether a Republican or Demoerat shall fill that important office as the successor of Treasurer Berry. The good sense of the party has prevailed. and a more logical candidate could not have been named. Taking into con-sideration the exigencies of the situation, the nomination was a master stroke, and all factions of the Repub lican party can have no further reason at this time for remaining outside the breastworks.

"There is absolutely no truth in the campaign charges that Mr. Sheata is not a friend of the old soldiers. I say this with knowledge of his work at Harrisburg in their interests.

Miss Anna Johnston, of Jerseytown was a guest Tuesday at the Johnston home, East Market street.

## STEVENS MEMORIAL

The beautiful new Thirteenth Street Methodist Episcopal carneh at Harris burg will be renamed the Stevens Memorial Me brothst church in honor of the venerable Rev. B. F. Stevens who for many years was past-or of the congregation, and who at one time served in Danvilla

Rev. Harry Curtin Harman, who re cently served at St. Paul's church this city, is at present paster of the Harrisburg church. The new edifice is one of the finest churches in the Central Pennsylvania conference and will dedicated some time next year. At a recent quarterly conference a resolu tion was adopted advocating a change of name and the trustees have don

Rev. Stevens, in whose honor the church will be renamed, is one of the best known members of the Ce Pennsylvania conference, of which he has been a superannuated member for the past fifteen years leaving active duties upon the expiration of his term

as pastor of the Harrisburg church He entered the ministry in the old Baltimore conference and served 36 years as pastor of the churches a Frostburg and Westport, Md., Green eastle, Shamokin, White Haven, North umberland, Williamsport, Clearfield. Danville, Mifflinburg, Ashland, Jersey Shore, Stewartstown, Duncann Mechanicsburg and Harrisburg.

### **GRAVE FOUND** AFTER 40 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Roat and their daughters. Mabel and Edna have returned from an exceedingly pleasant visit to Jamestown, Norfolk and numerous other points of interest in that section.

Although the party visited the Jamestown exposition and found much to interest them there, yet the trip was undertaken principally for the pur cose of finding, if possible, the grave of Mrs. Roat's brother, Lloyd Marks, who died while in the service just after the surrender of Lee.

Nothing was known of the young soldier's grave and the manner of his burial by the relatives in the north Indeed, it was not until after the ex. piration of one year that it was learn ed for a certainty that he was dead Up to the present visit the relatives here were uncertain whether he was sleeping in one of the cemeteries or, like thousands of others, had been buried somewhere with the unknown dead in a trench.

Lloyd Marks grew to manhood at Roaring Creek post office. Columbia county. Along with George W. Roat he enlisted in the 188th Regiment P. V. Third Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery

and served nearly throughout the war. Mr. Roat and family in their search visited the National cemetery at Hampton, Va. Without much effort they were successful in finding the grave and were furnished with complete records relating to his death, &c His grave, which is near the center of beautiful cemetery, is marked with a stone on which is engraved his fall name, number, &c., all attesting to the remarkable care that since the se of the Rebellion the government has bestowed on the graves of its fallen heroes.

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## YOUNG MEN ENLIST

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Rept. 24.

A significant feature of the gathering of Republican clubmen in this city this week is the presence of so many young Republicans, many of them to be first voters at the coming election.

The activity of young men in the ranks of the State League of Republican clubs in this campaign has been the subject of general comment, and the party leaders who have been fight. the party leaders who have been fight-ing the battles of Republicanism for years are elated over the accession of so many enthulastic recruits.

The popularity of the nominee for state treasurer, the fact that he is himself a staunch member of the State League of Clubs, and that his eandidacy typifies the desires of the men who seek to advance the cause of Republicanism's highest ideals, may in a measure, account for the gratify ing interest taken in the present state campaign by the young men, both of the cities and the counties of Penn

Sheatz's career in public life calculated to inspire the youth of

this commenwealth.

The story of his labors as a lad in the great Baldwin Locomotive works in Philadelphia and his subsequent success as a business man, his nowi-nation for the state legislature in an independent district in the Quaker his splendid record as a lawmaker at Harrisburg, which led to his nomi-nation by the Republican state con-vention by a unanimous vote for the office of state treasurer, has been studied by the young Republicans of Pennsylvania, who have enlisted in the campaign to bring about his election by an unprecedented majority for an off

year in November next. Presidential Battle Coming.
The fact that next year will be presi dential year may also account for the interest taken in the Republican party organization this fall by the younger element.

Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chair man of the Republican state commit-tee, reports that the chairmen of the several county committees find that great interest is being taken in na-tional politics this year, and that every one is looking forward to the coming

Republican convention. Pennsylvania will have 68 votes in that national gathering, the largest delegation, save one, that will sit in the convention, and the voice of Pennsylvania, as in the past, it is predicted, will again be potential in the national councils of the party. In order that Pennsylvania shall

maintain her proud place as the key-stone of the Republican national arch, it is recognized by the young men who have rallied to the party colors in the present campaign that the vote at the coming election must show a pro nounced Republican majority.

It is true that the opposition is demoralized, and is without an issue.

The danger to the Republican forces
lies in over confidence and the apathy that frequently follows the absence of

The Capitol Grafting Issue.
Nominee for treasurer, Mr. Sheats has reason to be proud of the ovation given him here this week by the club men gathered from every section

the state. While in this city, Mr. Sheats had several conferences with Governor Stuart. They talked over the state capitol graft cases. It is recognised that the Democrats lost their only issue when Attorney General Todd pro-ceeded against the men who were named in the report of the legislative probers as responsible for the looting of the state treasury through irregularities attending the construction of

the capitol. With the knowledge that the pledges of the Republican party are being ful-filled, and that after the thorough probing of the capitol job, the Republican state administration is pro ceeding to prosecute all who had s hand in the affair, the Democrats are absolutely deprived of an opportunity to play the capitol scandal to advance their political interests.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Mary K. Kearus, late of the Borough of Danville, in the county of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby duly given that letters of administration have been graded upon the above estate to the undersigned.

estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims or mands against the said estate will make known the same without delay IONATHAN SWEISFORT. Administrator of Mary Kearns, dec'd P. O. Address Danville, Pa.

### Administrator's Notice.

E. S. GEARHART, Att'y.

Estate of William R. Miller, late of the Township of Liberty, in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment, and those having claims or demand against the said estate will make known the

same without delay to DANIEL K. MILLER, Administrator of William R. Miller

deceased. P. O. Address: Pottsgrove, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1 Edward Sayre Gearbart, Counsel

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