Danville, Pa., Aug. 25, 1910.

THE DEATH DICE. A Murder Case In Which They Re-

turned a Just Verdict. The German emperor some time ago presented to the Hohenzollern museum the "death dice" with which one of his ancestors decided a difficult case in the seventeenth century. The history of these dice is generally given as

A young girl had been murdered Suspicion fell upon two young soldiers, Ralph and Alfred, who were suitors for her hand. They both denied their guilt, and even torture failed to extract a confession from either.

Then Elector Frederick William de-cided to cut the knot by means of the dice box. The two soldiers should throw for their lives and the loser

should be executed as the murderer.

The event was celebrated with great solemnity. Ralph had the first chance and threw sixes, the highest possible number. The dice box was then given to Alfred. He fell on his knees and prayed. Then he rose to his feet and threw the dice with such force that threw the dice with such force that one of them was broken. The whole one showed six, the broken one also gave six on the larger portion, and the fragment split off showed one. This was a total of thirteen, one beyond Ralph's throw. The audience held its breath in amazement.

"God has spoken!" cried the prince Ralph, appalled by what he regarded as a sign from heaven, confessed his guilt and was sentenced to death.— Chicago Record-Herald.

The Animals In the Zoo. The sleeping hours of the animals at the zoological gardens in Regent's park vary as much, according to the families to which they belong, as do Tamilies to which they belong, as do their other characteristics and habits. The orang outang goes to bed at sun down, draping its head in a blanket and refusing to see visitors after dusk. It is also an early riser. With the lions, tigers and other members of the cat tribe the night finds them at their liveliest, and they sleep most between the midday meal and supper time. The eagles go to sleep just about the time their neighbors in the owl care are waking up, while the bears during the winter months apparently sleep all day and night too. The residents of the monkey house object seriously to being disturbed after dark, and if on of the keepers happens to take a night into their quarters they scold him un-mercifully. On the other hand, it would probably take a dynamite bomb to arouse the rhinoceros, and it is not uncommon, the keepers say, to find rats biting holes in its thick hide with impunity .- London Mail.

A Ban on Patterns. "There is one kind of correspondence

mad." said the pretty stenographer.
"That is dress patterns. They don't
mind letters and magazines, but if a
"irl wants to keep on good terms with
aer employer and maybe keep her job she had better advise pattern compa-nies to send their communications to some other address. I know one employer of about 100 girls who has put 733 delegates, a total of 78s. up notices in the workroom to the effect that no patterns can be received at that office. Not many men go that far, but all hold the same grudge against patterns. A girl who has a new dress to make up can't help spreading the pattern out the minute she gets it. Then every other woman in the office becomes interested. Noth-ing is so disorganizing to women clerks as patterns. Nothing takes up president. York Press.

A Beautiful Lake.

Perhaps the most striking instance to be seen in the whole world of the wonderful apparent coloring of bodies of water is the marvelously beautiful Blue lake in Switzerland. Encompassed on all sides by lofty mountains.

ville, 285; D. Singer Geiser, Waynesboro, 19; J. R. Hoyt, Philadelphia, 34. their lower ranges luxuriantly clothed their lower ranges inxurantly content with verdure down to the edge of the water and adorned with many fine forest trees, while their higher acclivities are trees, while their higher acclivities of termal snow. are garbed in a mantle of eternal snow. the little lake, nestling in its deep hot low basin and protected from winds low basin and protected from winds and storms, is quite startling in its phia; George S. Koch, Philadelphia; singular and strange beauty. The Charles W. Steehl, Orwigsburg. Place intense sky blue. And its transparency is so remarkable that a small nicket coin dropped into the water in the center of the lake can be seen gyrating downward until it reaches the bot- visiting relatives in this city apparently more than a hundred

Japan's National Beverage. Sake is the national beverage of Ja pan. It has a peculiar flavor not comparable to any European drink, is made from fermented rice by an intri-cate process in winter time and contains from 11 to 14 per cent of alcohol It is a necessary constituent of every ceremonial Japanese dinner, is served in little, ampulia-like jars and drunk with much formality from squat, earless sake cups containing approximately about two ounces. To the European palate it tastes sour at first, but a preference for it is readily acquired. Curiously enough, it has a much more powerful effect on the Japanese than on Europeans. A stronger variety, shochu, contains from 20 to 50 per cent of alcohol. Another form, mirin, is more or less a liqueuer.—London Lancet.

The Peanut.

The common peanut, beloved of the small boy, grows in a way that is distinctly original. The little plant sends up its shoots, with the fruit on the end of a somewhat stiff stalk, and then before it ripens the stem bends over and carefully pushes the fruit un-derground. As pigs are said to be especially fond of these, it has been suggested that the plant does this to hide its nuts from the porker's too in-quisitive investigations.

Montour American P. O. S. OF A. GAINS

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 24. The forty-fifth annual convention of Eugene F. Hendricks, of Reading. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Henry McKeen, other speakers being Colonel Fred R. Drake and Herassembling in Convention hall, a street parade, headed by the First regiment, Pennsylvania reserves, with field music, was the feature.

The business session of the state camp was in charge of the following state officers: President, E. F. Hendricks; vice president, W. J. Lawson master of forms. William J. Muir: treasurer, Irwin S. Smith; secretary, William Weand; assistant secretary, B. F. McCoy; conductor, Frank E. Lutz; inspector, Benjamin F. Barnes; guard, D. S. Crumm; chaplain, the Rev. Charles H. Mengel.

BIG MEMBERSHIP INCREASE

The annual report of President Hendricks, which was presented at the opening session, interestingly review ed the work in the state in the past year.

William Weand the following statistics are taken:

Per canita tax received during the year ending June 30, 1910, \$17,545.44; total members, June, [1909, 90,490; total number, June, [1910, [93,500, an increase of 3,010,

The total number of camps on the roll on August 24, 1909, 770; during the year twenty-eight camps were added; three were merged with others, making the total number [of camps on August 23, 1910, 778.

The state camp office receipts show the following totals: ¡Per capita tax, \$17,545.44; charter fees, \$405; sale of constitutions, \$669.42; sale of cards, odes, etc. #\$45.30; sale of rituals, \$87.95; miscellaneous receipts, [\$131. 39; totals, \$18,884.50.

HEALTHY FINANCIAL CONDITION

The report of the state treasurer, June 30, 1909, of \$7,951.563; cash from state secretary. \$18,884.50; paid out on orders fror state camp expenses, \$18,240.99; balance on June 30, 1910, \$8,954,04.

The state camp building fund show ed a balance last year of \$943.72 receipts, \$1,095; paid Fout on orders, \$1,394.99; balance, \$643.75. The total balance in the hands of the state treasurer on June 30, 1910, was \$9,233.77

The report of the credential commit tee showed the presence of ten state camp officers, five past state presidents, eight state camp building trustees, thirty-two district presidents and

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

It was late last night when the count of the votes for the election of officers had been concluded. John W. Reese. dent over William J. Lawson, of Philadelphia, 637 to 184. William J. Muir. of Shamokin, was elected state vice He received 558 votes. more time that belongs to the firm. Samuel M. Beidler, of Philadelphia, so you really can't blame the bosses for putting a ban on patterns."—New other candidates for the office, receivable of the candidates of the candidates. other candidates for the office, received 160 and 104 votes, respectively.

The votes for state master of form and ceremonies was as follows: William P. Habel, Hazleton, 214; Roy L. Schuyler, Lock Haven, 246 E. Maerich. Pottstown, 21; Frank E. Lutz, Steins-

Conductor-Joseph M. Price, Roarwater, although really pure and color-less, appears to be of a most vivid and

Mrs. Samuel Boyer, of Plymouth, is

REAL BASE BALL ON SATURDAY

Continued from 1st Page

NANTICOKE DANGEROUS

Nanticoke merited watching at all stages. They were very willing to take advantage of any little thing that came their way that would further making it six straight in the new ser-With this slogan for their battle cry they put runners on the paths in the first, third, fourth, seventh and eighth.

Outside of the third they were dangerous, however, only in the eighth, when Jenkins' single was followed by Skelton's two bagger over the right field fence. The Nanticoke rooters, composed of the man who took tickets and his friends, were beginning to shout loudly for scores and things, when McInnes induced Payton to go after a wide one and pop to Umlarf.

THAT REMINDS ME

Speaking of Umlauf, he came back Saturday from the hospital list to do his accustomed little clog dance in the short field, and in the performance of his duties added fresh laurels to the wreath that already encircles his brow. His was the sensational fielding play of the game, when he committed arson and larceny, to say nothing of mayhem, in plucking Skelton's burning line drive out of the ozone in a thrilling run and jump eatch.

Brennan guarded the second bag Saturday, while Livengood did out-

DANVILLE. Umlauf, ss.... Livengood, rf. Nipple, 1b.... Mackert. McCarty, Mack, If Veith, 31

.24 3 4 27 7 Skelton, ss Payton rf. emanski, 3b Totals. a light equal in brilliancy to 146 times the intensity of the lime. ght.

Nanticoke..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 Danville 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 x-3 Danville 1. Left on pass—Danville 1. Left on pass—Danville 3. Nanticoke 5. Sacrice hits—Umlauf 2. McCarty, Skelon, Jenkins, Two base hits—McCarty, McLunis, Skelton, Home run—Mack. McInnis, Skelton. Home run—Mack. Struck out—by McInnis 6, by Jenkins 3. Bases on balls—off McInnis 1, off Jenkins 3. Hit by pitched balls—Davis, Shemanski. Passed ball—McCarty. Time of game—1:24. Umpire—Carey.

BLEACHERENOS

These left handed pitchers are hard on Danville batting averages.

Danville by defeating Nanticoke on Saturday, gave Bloomsburg an opportunity to go into first place, a chance which they let slip when they failed to take both games from Shickshinny. McCarty's two bagger Saturday gave

him a batting average for that game of 1.000; his other two trips to the plate being good for a base on balls and a scacrifice.

McCarty and Mack are sure some additions to our sluging staff.

It will be a tight fight between fi Bloomsburg and Nanticoke for first place in the second series, with Danville a menacing contender.

"Buck" Umlauf was again at short stop on Saturday after two games absence. Although his knee was still quite sore he accepted 6 chances without a misplay, but was good for only

mediately to the remarkable treathas for 39 years been a standard these troubles—DR. KLINE'S CREAT not be surprised one of these days to see him with a mask, chest protector and big mit.

Joe Shemanski and Tony Walsh are certainly terrors to the pitchers of the cians recommend it and druggists sell eits wonderful virtues, we will cheerwithout charge, a Full \$2.00 SUPPLY set DR. KLINE'S D

Innis' puzzling delivery. Saturday's game was record breaker

in this league. It took only 1 hour and 24 minutes to play it. In the four games McCarty has play-

ed with Danville he has had 4 two base hits. Can you beat it? It is a wonder some bright base ball

oug hasn't called the Danville team the Macks. They only have-Mack, Mackert, McCarty, McInnis, and last but not least, McHALE. MONTOUR CASTLE K. G. E.

The lodge room of Montour Castle No. 186, K. G. E., in Lyons block, Mill street, has been thoroughly renov-

a new carpet—206 yards—has been placed on the floor. Electric light has also been installed. The lodge quarters now present a cozy and artistic appearance and have all the modern ap



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Proposed Amendments To Penn'a Constitution

Number One.
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Proposing an amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the following amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section 26 of Article V., which reads as follows: "Section 28. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; and the General Assembly is hereby prohibited from creating other courts to exercise the powers vested by this Constitution in the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

Section 25. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; but, notwithstanding any provisions of this Constitution, the General Assembly shall have full power to establish new courts, from time to time, as the same may be needed in any city or county, and to prescribe the powers and judgments of such courts, or the courts of the commonwealth.

Number Two.

RESOLUTION

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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to eliminate the requirement of payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote.
Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur). That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:
That section one of article eight be amended, by striking out the fourth numbered paragraph thereof, so that the said section shall read as follows:
Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to you all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

lon. Third. He shall have resided in the

It was the Sabbath day, and the elder was shaving himself prior to church time when he made a slight cut with the razor on the extreme end of his nose. Calling his wife, he asked her "You will find some in my sewing basket," she said.

The elder soon had the cut covered. At church in assisting with the collec-tion he noticed every one smile as he passed the plate. Very much annoy-ed, he asked one of his assistants if

from a reel of cotton. It says, 'Warranted 200 yards.' "-Pearson's.

ROBERT McAFEF Secretary of the Commonweal

A true copy of Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight article nine, of the Constitution of Penn-sylvania. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Section

sylvania. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment to Article Nine Section.

the eighteenth article thereof:—
Amendment to Article Nine, Section
Eight.
Section 2. Amend section eight, article
nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania
which reads as follows:—
"Section 8. The debt of any county,

city, borough, township, school district, o

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURBUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number Two. RESOLUTION

if she had any court plaster.

Costa Rica has been subject to earthquakes for many years. Part of the republic is exceedingly mountainous, and in this part of the country there are more than a score of volcanoes, some of them dead, but a few that break out periodically. There are three or four that have been active for more than a century. Some of these are near San Jose, the capital. Costa Ricans have always believed that It cleanses, earthquakes, which the country has ex-perienced ever since it was first setrs. were brane resulting away a Cold in the Senses of T I should say there was," answered good ground for this belief, because it has been noticed that earthquakes of more or less intensity followed the ac-tivity of these volcanoes. If the volcanic eruptions were violent the earthquakes were correspondingly severe.-Washington Post.

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Eloquent Bedouins. "By living with the Arabs, doing as they did and moving with them in their migrations," writes Douglas Carruthers in the Geographical Journal, "I obtained an insight into their mode of life and customs. Things move slowly in the east, and I spent fourteen days in buying three camels. But the time was not wasted. I studied Arab manners, learned more or less how to eat with my bands how to wear the Arab costume with some comfort, how to drink coffee a la Arab, and, most difficult of all. how to sit still all day long doing nothing. I found this last most try-ing, more especially because it was cold. A Bedouin tent is a drafty place at the best, but in midwinter it is almost unbearable. On two occasions there was snow on the desert,

"We used to feed out of a huge round dish, ten of us at a time. The fare was camels' milk and bread in the morning, and in the evening we generally had meat and rice cooked with an enormous amount of fat. Dur-ing the day we appeased our hunger by sipping strong black coffee. At night there was always a large group the talk was carried on far into the night.

"Eloquence is a highly prized talent among the Bedouins, and not only would they recount their stories in the most beautiful manner, but on occasion, to the tune of a single stringed violin, they would sing extempore songs for hours on end.'

KEEPING HIS RECORDS.

Unusual Business Methods of a Mer

In the Bookkeeper is recorded a case which clearly comes under the head of "unusual business methods." In a thickly settled prairie district in west ern Canada, not far from Moose Jaw. a few Canadians had opened up a coal mine, the product of which they sold to the surrounding farmers. Settlers would come in wagons and sleighs and load their own winter's fuel, which cost them from \$1 to \$2 a ton, according to the run. It was early winter when I first made the acquaintance of this mide and its remarkable "su-perintendent," and my first reception from this individual was a flerce yell on his part, with the frantic brandish ing of a long stick and the words 'What the devil are you doing? Can't you see? Are you stone blind?

I was literally walking through his books! Since morning-and this was at 3 o'clock in the afternoon-he had been keeping a record of outgoing sleighs and wagons of coal in the snow. About twenty farmers were drawing that day. With his stick he had writ ten the initials of each in a clean spot in the snow and with that same stick had registered the number of tons they had taken away. I had spoiled one-half of his "books," and it was an hour before he became at all affable. I was still more astonished when I en tered, the "superintendent's" little board office. The walls were black with pencil marks, figures and names A fire would have burned down his

Where Microbes Thrive.

teriological science. No part of the body is so densely populated with micro-organisms. It is estimated that in the alimentary canal of the average adult about 126,000,000,000 microbes come into existence every day. They crowd this region so densely that sci-entists originally believed that they were indispensable to human life. cording to a writer in McClure's, Pastions have rather disproved it. There are many animals that exist in perfect health without any intestinal bacteria Polar bears, seals, penguins, eider ducks, arctic reindeer-these and other creatures in the arctic zone have few traces of these organisms.

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dent which occurred at his beloved. Aulestad not long before he was forced to start on his final journey to Paris in search of another lease of health and life. A regiment passed the place in the course of a maneuver. Its commander sent word ahead to the poet asking him to review the soldiers as they marched by Biorn. state camp, Patriotic Order Sons soldiers as they marched by. Bjornof America, was opened here at the Orpheum theatre yesterday and was called to order by State President Engage E. Handish of D. State President of the control of the contr office, mind you! As the troop approached on the highroad below officers and men gave the salute due to a commanding general or a member of the royal house. But this was not all. man A. Miller, chairman of the general committee. There were over 1,000 one mighty shout after another—a delegates in attendance and prior to gratitude such as it has been granted very few men the fortune to inspire. -Edward Bjorkman in American Re-

> Not to Be Fooled. A certain magazine ouce took to advertising by means of personal letters. A critic gor this letter:
>
> Dear Brown-Have you seen article in this month's Trash Magazine? Heavens. can it be true? X.

view of Reviews.

answer:

But the critic, not to be fooled, sent to the editor of the Trash-in an unstamped euvelope, so that double postage would be charged—this

Dear X.—I have seen one previous num-ber of the Trash Magazine, and with heart and soul I hope never to see an-other. This is quite true. BROWN Progress.

"How is your boy getting on at "First rate." answered Farmer Corntossel. "He's goin' to be a great help on the farm. He knows the botanical

names for cabbage an' beans already. an' all be has to do now is to learn to raise 'em."—Washington Star.

The score: Too Much of a Target.

Brown — How did you feel, Jones.
when the burglar had you covered with

his revolver-pretty small, eh? Jones-Small! Great Scott, no! I felt as big as the side of a house.-Boston Tran-

It is computed that the temperature of the sun would be expressed by 18. 000 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermome ter, or about ninety times the tempera ture of boiling water. This is about five times the temperature that man is able to produce by artificial means The light given off from the surface of the sun is reckoned as being 5,300 times more intenses than that of the molten metal in a Bessemer converter though that is of an almost blinding brilliancy, or, if we compare it with the oxyhydrogen flame, the sun sheds

Plant That Feigns Death hue, but directly it is touched by a human finger or by any living animal it collapses into a tangle of apparently dead and withered stems. Among

British wild plants the most sensitive to touch is the insectivorous sundew of English begs.—London G.obe

tion both as a singer and an artist "He sang tefore the Painters' and painted pictures for the sicians' union"-Cleveland Leader

"Why does she think he has such a splendid future?" "Because the has promised to marry him, I guess"—Houston Post.

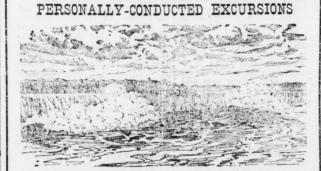
The Adorer-it's wonderful, old man, what love will enable a fellow to see in a girl that he never saw before. The Onlooker-No doubt, but it's equally wonderful what it won't let him see

out a misplay, but was good for only two sacrifices at the bat.

The fans on Saturday were much surprised to see Jimmie Brennan playing second base. Jimmie has now playing second base. Jimmie has now played every position except catcher, so on the surprised one of these days.

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