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- HOOKS & BROWN.

Another Binethess French Duck. Paris, Dec. 6.—A duel was fought yesterday between M. Millerand, the of The Petite Remaining Prancises, and Mr. Joseph statum is Conservative deputy for the district of Dame a work known four after of The Remaining Prancises. The entering of the Remaining Dame had words operated in the chamber Saturday operated in the chamber Saturday beautiful. through the Dreytos depute, pasts being the Dreytos depute. First the Dreytos depute. First the Dreytos depute. First the Dreytos depute. First the Dreytos depute. Marriage is field country, where last week not a single Becomes was beside.

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All the cotton and weeken mills in Reading.

Tell York Dec. 0.—By defeating and the catleon excellent.
In plan Frank S. Ives Saturday night. Saturday marked the deof the world. Entitle this a file white.

I howom with unature Helmotor Charles Vationer, at Scranton.

Falling out of bed on his face, James Hartman, of Lebanou, was sufficiently. tion, who fort all his matter, but). Iven Mrs. William Hartner, of Mauch Chunk, wene the best firmed everage point and had a legent off by falling under cars at

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PITHY POINTS.

reals E. Ives Saturday might. Saturday marked the close of the navigaand cournament for the cham-of the world. During this for the winter.

Twenty-eight brakemen were suspended on the Delaware, Lackawauna & Western Baiload Company, the order going into effect Frank Stedman, of Bloomsburg, had a foot

a the bands of Zephaniah Kill while the Miss Rhoda Lewis, of Carbondale, is paranent from the heart valve ledging in her craim, but her physician anticipates her re-

ock Blood Bixters never field to correct roubles of this sort.

Deeds Becorded.

A Decreuse of Accidents,

young in and sor the fatal accidents below the configuration of the accidents and soc. 1897 there were 183 total accidents as against 185 for the previous year, 41 fatal accidents as against 21, 46 orphans as against 48, 14 widows as against 21, 46 orphans as against 48, 14 widows as against 48, 46 orphans as against 67. Mr. Magaire's dischants' Hotel, Pottsville, and leave promptly for Mineraville by electric car. A complimentary dinner will be given at Hart.

DUBSITES DEFEATED.

The Tamaqua Evangelical Church Must to Surrendered.

At the civil court in Pottsville on Saturday Judge Savidge decided the law suit be tween the adherents of Bishops Esher and
Bowman, of the Evaugelical Association, and
the adherents of Bishop Dubbs, who second friends at Pottaville. from the Association. The suit hiuged on the ownership of the Evangelical church in Pottsville, where he spent several days visit-Tamaqua and aroused much interest as the ing friends. same condition of affairs existed not only in connection with the Evangelical church in the Mahanoy City Record, whe was recently this town, but in almost all cities and towns bereaved by the death of his wife, to-day rein the United States having churches of that somed his position on the editorial staff of denomination. The local Dubsites sur-rendered their old church, however, and yesterday marked the first anniversary of the opening of their new church, on North —Dr. G. M. Hamilton has returned home Bound books, for up.

Robinson Crusce, Reep's Fables, Bible bands of the Jury and declared that the followers of Washington, Linear Colu. Napoleon, in several styles, from rocun.

Saturday Judge Savidge took it out of the Jury and declared that the followers of Hisbops Esher and Howman were entitled to the property. Last week a court in Hims decided to the contrary in a similar to the first of East on Ruby, of McAdoo, are visible Mrs. Gimble sister in law, Mrs. A. York, of East

in reaching this decision Judge Savidge Coal street. The trustees of the Evangelical church Haven yesterday and spent the day visiting

besitated taking the property until the com-pany would relinquish their right to the for--Sanford'S, Shoemaker yesterday attended Evangelical church conferred with the superintendant of the company in reference to this matter. He told them if they get an assignment from the Baptists to use the premises for church purposes, it would be all right. Otherwise it would revert back,

"It is contended by the defendants who

got no assignments. We think the acts and Jardin street, vestorday. declarations of the apperlutendent at the time were sufficient, and they work as an es-

"It is cortended that the superfuences and the power to permit the assignment by the Baptiste; that it would have to be acted upon by the beard of directors. We think that where a corporate body places with the bands of an agent, his business in the hands of an agent, his discharge and George Bernice were placed under \$300 bail, on a charge of acts are quivalent, and there can be no placed under \$300 bail, on a charge of isotoppel. It is conceded that this superintended the conceded that the superintended is the conceded that the conceded is the conceded that the superintended is the conceded that the conceded is the conceded that the conceded that the conceded is the conceded that the conceded th stopper. It is concluded that this supermit built on oath of Mike Ribbick, built on oath of Mike Ribbick.

Annie Zubolowitz brought suit against Joe Chroniclesi for Baxts Perusal

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Clarented A. Kehler, formerly night o of money on a church on one of the principal streets of Tamaqua. The church was dedicated with the anistance of the Masonic order and according to the rites of the Evan sellial should be seen of the Masonic order and according to the rites of the Evan sellial should be seen of the dynamite explosion that oc-

"There can be no doubt that the title picion rests on the accused and his wife and of this church was in the Evangelical Association prior to the split in 1891. They

How's Your Cough? had occupied the church for newards of 30 years and had acquired the edifice by drug store, and 1891 the title of this property was in GULE the Evangelical church of Tamaqua. The church was chartered in 1867 by this court Crowds of the Morbidly Carlous View the Dismembered Body, one in Tamaqua—to 'The Salem Evangelical church of Tamaqua.' By the terms of the bath rubber, William Guldensuppe, that charter the church became a member of who was murdered at Woodside. L. L.

scent from the heart valve ledging in her physician anticipates her in course, some time there were no trustees of the party which adhered to the Indianapolis convention, but they held their religious meets.

Everyday symptoms of digestive disorders ings. Under the law it was not necessary to head should have been was a vacant acid stoomach, distress after eating, burning their the trustees on the day mentioned; space. A photograph of the muraere their of stoomach, dull, heavy feeling—Bur-they may be elected at a subsequent time. "It is unfortunate these difficulties arose, the power of the church for good has been Lutheran cometery at Middle Village, weakened by trouble. It is unfortunate for the majority—represented by the defendants of the funeral carriages all the way to the quality, and we purchase them in case in this case, who have contributed more than ferry. From Charlemague Tower by executors to the other party. But the case must be decided on the law. We therefore direct a versities in Pinegrey, townskip, and the plaintiffs for the possession of the presents in Pinegrey, townskip.

A Bensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for Throat and

Word in Passing.

-Daniel Neiswender spent to-day, visiting -William D. Webster has returned from

John W. Parker, proprietor and editor of

the paper. -George M. Roads, Esq., of Pottsville,

-Thomas H. Van Dusen transacted basi- record;-

-Daniel Gilfillan went to Schuylkill

feiture clause in the deed of the Baptist con- the funeral of Mr. Steele, at Malanov City. gregation. It is the undisputed testimony -Dr. J. Pierce Roberts has been confined that a committee of the trustees of the ton dark room at his home on East Coal

"It is contended by the defendants who hold a deed from the company for the lot dated 1884, that the Evangelical Association goest of Miss Mattie Thomas, on North

Suits Before Justice Toomey. ppel.

"It is contended that the Superintendent fore Justice Thomey on Saturday night Paul Smith was held in \$300 built for assault.

reger and according to the rives of the Evan-pelical church. They permitted the church to be used in this manner for 34 years, and one of the circumstances there can be no Saturday night. Several months ago Mosloski threatened to kill Liszle and on Saturday night the windows at her home were broken by some unknown person.

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he Evangelical Association of North on June 25 by Martin Thorn and Augus-America, and subject to its rules and disci- ta Nack, occurred yesterday afterno from an undertaking shop on East. "The only true, legitimate organization Third street. All day Saturday and yes under this charter was the one which adhered to the rules of the Evangelical Association of North America—represented by he plaintiffs in this case, dertaking establishment to got a look "It is admitted here that the defendants at the remains of the murdered main. do not adhere to the rales of the Evangeli- At one time it was estimated that so cal Association of North America. They persons passed the coffin every min-

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Guthris, O. T., Dec. 6.—Saturdaynisht
3,50 a pair. A good wool Blanket as
disastrons Pairic fire raged in the ow as \$2.75 the pair. It decloted wool remises in Pinegrove township.

From Hugh Boyle and wife to Henry Fox, bands of the trustees."

A good wo as 2.75 the nair. It is county, where it feed on the black and Blankets. \$1.25 to \$2.75 the dry grass and was fanned by a strong outh wind. The fire started near Ruth postuffice, near the county line, and UNDERW EAR. A Decrease of Accidents.

John Maguire, of Pottaville, mine lay of the Eighth Anthracita District, pector of the casualtic has completed his report of the casualtic has constituted his report of the casualtic has completed his report of the

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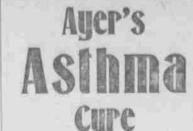
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Mall Carrier Land h. and Storm. Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 6.-Information has reached here that James Murray,

nd reached the Windmill ranch Thursday afternoon. The storm was heavy, nd cold when he left the ranch for the form Creek station. He has not cached the postoffice, and no trace of im hus yet been discovered. Searchon parties are out.

Venerable Bridegroom's suteide. Brooklyn, Dec. 6.—On Thanksgiving Samuel J. Parkhill, 74 years of age. Samual J. Parkhill, 74 years of age, this city, married Miss Annie Kirk-and, also of Brooklyn, who was 50 years his junior. Yesterday Parkhill committed solcide at his home in Brooklyn by shooting himself I he brain with a revolver. When the couple were married the families of both parties objected strongly on account of the disparity in their ages. ount of the disparity in their ages. The couple were forced to separate, and since that time Parkhill had appeared omewhat depressed. He lived with is married daughter and his sen, and then the family was at church he shot limself in his room.

DIED.

IETZ.—On the 5th lust, at Mt. Carmel, Pa., Idiscard Motz, aged 5t years. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, 7th lust, The remarks the place on Luchigh Valley train, for inter-ment in the Old Fe lews conceptery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

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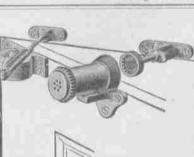
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