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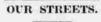
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1909.

### FOR A SANE FOURTH.

from the insane manner in which Deusen, two well-to-do farmers of through his cheek and neck, sever- Prof. Hower on more than one oc-Americans celebrate the Fourth of Dyberry township were dead; later ing an artery causing immediate casion, for being disorderly in the July is appalling. In ten years particulars revealed the fact that death. The bullet which killed Van school room, but the direct cause from 1899 to 1909, five hundred Van Deusen had deliberately shot Deusen entered the right side of of the charges made against Prof. thousand and eighty-five wounded. self with fatal results. American holiday.

the use of dangerous explosives in-vented in recent years. The boys and men of to-day are not satisfied latter has made his home with the Normal Market Structure States with the innocent firecrackers, but Baker family for years, but on ac- and lawful men of Wayne county, school board thinks of Mr. Howmust have as an aid to the celebra- count of Mrs. Baker's health failing aforesaid, charged to inquire when, er's actions: tion of Independence day inventions and her increasing years it became where, and by what means Mark which make loud noises. Parents necessary to lighten her household Van Deusen and George Baker came My Dear Mr. Thompson, these death-dealing things are fool- son, it was deemed advisable to the bodies of the said M. Van Deu- of the jury in the morning papish. celebrate the Fourth in an insane rangements and secure another the evidence produced before them. All the costs were put on the proseand dangerous manner and if death reaps a rich harvest these parents Baker had broached the subject came to his death by a wound in-You have regret and sorrow to carry in a very kindly way and explained flicted by a revolver shot by Mark the school board re-elected me

the municipalities of this State in Mrs. Baker became alarmed, and wealth of Pennsylvania. order to put a stop to the slaughter did what she could to prevent an In witness whereof we affix our in the power of the authorities.



lowing: "The official whose duty it chores. is to keep the streets of Tekneu, ed around, and retraced part of his isfactory repairs."

bers of our town council whose duty proach her husband, heard the re- Baker was buried at the Bolkcom Egyptian Hall of the new Wanamaker trade of the town; it is the consensus moment, had presence of mind morning. of opinion of out of town people who enough to seize a horn which was

to reach by several hundred the road about one mile from the Fair liberation, they rendered a verdict as pupils. actual number of persons who have grounds. Baker was a brother-in- follows: 1, H. B. Searles, Coroner of whose children are allowed to use labors and cares, and for this rea- to their death, who having viewed They permit their children to have Van Deusen make other ar- sen and George Baker, and heard ers. What a vindication it is! with them the rest of their lives. the reasons for the change. Van Van Deusen, and that the said M. last night and gave me an increase As parents will not use their in- Deusen became surly and ill-temper- Van Deusen then shot himself, the of three hundred dollars, making fiuence to prevent the use of ex- ed over the matter and the amica- affair occurring in the township of my salary eighteen hundred plosives of a dangerous character ble relations were so strained that Dyberry, county of Wayne, about 6 lars. on the Fourth of July, the law upon several occasions words were o'clock of the morning of the 11th

of children. The Fourth of July outbreak between the two men. names and seal. Jurors: P. H. should no longer be a day of ter- About 6 o'clock on Friday morning Peterson, M. D., George L. Eck, E. ror, anxiety and dread to the par- Baker had gone out to the cow- D. Bunnell, F. N. Thomas, Charles ents and the suffering of children shed to milk the cows when Van Deu- T. Arthur, J. J. Hauser, H. should be prevented by every means sen, who had surreptitiously procur- Searles, M. D., Coroner. ed a 32-calibre revolver, started for Van Deusen is survived by his

the place where Baker was em- wife and five children: Frank and ployed. He had gone about half George of Honesdale; Leslie of Dythe distance when Mrs. Baker came berry, Mrs. Fred J. Robinson of One of our exchanges has the fol- out on the back porch to do some Lebanon, and Mrs. Allen Kimble, State and City Take Part in Cele-Van Deusen halted, turn- of Honesdale.

Baker is survived by Mrs. Lafay-China, in proper condition has been steps, again turned back, and start- elle Nelson of Rileyville; Mrs. placed in a pillory on one of the ed back to the cow shed. His Frank Kimble and Mrs. Nicholas business career of John Wanamaker. worst streets of the town to remain peculiar actions attracted the at- Hambly of Honesdale, Mrs. George merchant prince, statesman, philanthere while his successor makes sat- tention of Mrs. Baker and she re- Kimble, of Oregon, children by his thropist and reformer, was celebratmained on the porch to watch his first wife, and a twin brother, Steph- ed in Philadelphia last Saturday af-It is very fortunate for the mem- further actions. She saw him ap- en, of Siko.

it is to give us passible streets that port of the revolver and as he turn- cemetery, Rileyville, on Sunday af- stores. It was the laying of the corthey do not live in China. The con- ed and started on a run toward her, ternoon; Glen Dyberry being the nerstone of the newest addition to dition of our streets are not only she seeing the smoking revolver in last resting place of Van Deusen, what is the largest store building in deplorable, but a damage to the his hand, although stunned for a funeral taking place on Sunday the world. Characterized by ad-

drive to Honesdale that we have the worst roads (called streets) in gave several loud blasts. Van structions to divide his property Rabbi Krauskopf, Robert C. Ogden, Wayne county. Why not take the Deusen hearing the sound of the equally among his children and of New York, and Mr. Wanamaker, money which is being wasted and ar-range with the Ladies' Improvement being answered by the neighbors, them good-bye, thus showing his enterprises that bear his name, the

## VINDICATION OF DAVID L. HOWER

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Both Men Almost Nonagenarians----Doubly Related

and Well-to-do.

Former Superintendent of Wayne County Schools.

Prof. D .L. Hower, principal of Media High school, and former Wayne County Superintendent of Schools, was acquitted on Friday before Judge Bromdall of the charge of assault and battery on one of his pupils, Walter Griscom. The people of Honesdale were found Baker laying in a pool of The charges grew out of a whipping shocked on Friday morning when a blood dead. The coroner was at which the Griscom boy received in shocked on Friday morning when a telephone message was received found that Baker had been shot so ed by the court it appears that the The list of casualties resulting that George Baker and Mark Van that the ball had passed diagonally Griscom lad had been sent to

and eight persons were killed on Baker, killing him instantly, and his head, and protruded through Hower was for a whipping adminthe Fourth of July and twenty-nine then turned the weapon upon him- the left. The Coroner at once istered to Walter Griscom on April selected a jury consisting of Dr. 20th for the throwing of torpedoes Each year has seen an increase of Coroner Harry B. Searles, of Peterson, George L. Eck, L. D. out of the second story of the Honesdale, was immediately sum- Bunnell, Charles Arthur, Jacob Hau- school building while school was ber killed and injured in 1909 be- moned and proceeded to the scene ser and Frank Thomas. After an in session; the torpedoes were of such ing double that in 1899. These of the affair. The residence of the examination of the dead, the testi- a size that when exploded close figures were compiled by the Chi- Baker family, where the tragedy oc- mony of those who witnessed the to the school building they caused cago Tribune, and are believed not curred, is situated on the Dyberry tragedy was taken, after a short de- great alarm among the teachers and

Mr. Andrew Thompson of this been slaughtered on the great law of Van Deusen, having married Wayne county, having been called, place, and Mr. Emerson Gammell, his sister and was also his father- took the following inquisition this of Bethany, were witnesses for The large number of casualties in-law, Van Deusen having married 11th day of June, 1909, upon the Prof. Hower and testified as to his on the Fourth of July result from Sarah, the oldest daughter of Bak- solemn oath and affidavit of P. B. character while a resident of Wayne

Media, Pa., June 12.

You may have seen the decision

You will be glad to know that dol-

Everywhere do we meet expresshould step in and demand that In- passed that made it more urgent to day of June, 1909, and that the sions of approval, and the discipline dependence Day shall be observed in a safe and sane manner. The Deusen, who was naturally of a and purpose kill the said George because of this decision. I desire use of dangerous explosives should morose and discontented disposi- Baker and himself against the to most heartily thank you for the be prohibited by the authorities of tion, brooded over the matter until peace and dignity of the Common- assistance you rendered me and your willingness to testify.

Yours very truly, D. L. HOWER.

# B. WANAMAKER'S NEW PHILADELPHIA STORE

brating Climax in Great Merchant's Career.

The greatest event in the long ternoon before 4,000 persons in the dresses by Governor Stuart, of this It is reported that Van Deusen state; Mayor Reyburn, of Philadel-

### RIVER JORDAN WATER USED.

Twelve Bables Baptized at Middletown, N .Y. Middletown, N. Y., June 13 .- A

remarkable feature in connection with the Children's Day exercises at St. Paul's Methodist Church, in this city, on Sunday, was the bap-

tism of twelve infant children with water taken from the River Jordan. The services were attended by a large congregation.

**OBITUARY.** 

Cora M., wife of Julius A. Dunn, died at her home in Oregon township on Sunday morning of a complication of diseases. She was born at Youngsville, Sullivan county, New York, and was 33 years of age. The deceased is survived by her husband and parents. Funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning at the house. Interment in the East Dyberry cemetery.

large congregation. Rev. Dr. Charles L. Walsworth, the pastor of the church, who of-ficiated at the service, personally took the water from the section of the river where Christ was baptized by John the Baptist. In brief remarks previous to the service Dr. Walworth told how the water had been secured by him while he was making a tour through the Holy Land. MOTICE is hereby given that an appli-totation will be made at the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Wayne county on Thursday, the 24th day of June. 1909, at 10 o'clocks. a., by the undersigned for evith the principal office in the borough of Honesdale, Wayne county. Pennsylvania, for a period of three years, and that said ap-plication was filed with the clerk of said court on the 14th day of June. 1909, under the proved the Zid day of March. 1897, and the supplements thereto. N. B. SPENCER. Honesdale, Pa., June 14, 1895, 4822ei

### ABOUT THE CHILDREN.

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ing our streets? They could not do the pistol at his own head fired trying.

#### WORTH KNOWING.

A devoted daughter who likes to see that her father has a flower in his buttonhole every day has evolved

a clever little arrangement for insuring the flower's freshness. She ob- greeted the amateur troupe which Upon her brow and cheek, so fair, tained a short piece of small rubber supported the well-known actor, tube, closed at one end, forming a Eugene LaRue, in his presentation little receptacle which holds about of "The Burglar" on Thursday evena tiny thimbleful of water. This diminutive vase she dexterously fast- entertainment was under the auspices ens under the lapel of her father's and in behalf of the Fraternal Order At Pleasure's fount she seeks to fill graphs of the oldest and most imcoat just below the buttonhole, so of Eagles. The bolder Eagles were that when she puts a flower through all present, while those who have the buttonhole the stem fits down not learned to clap their wings, use into the water and the posy keeps their claws and screech their defiance fresh and fragrant all day, to the as the king of birds, remained at astonishment of those not in the se- home. The play was a surprise to She calls it love, though we ... cret.

The Fourth of July has been a the play was excellently rendered big day in the wars of this repub- and reflected great credit upon those fic. In 1861, July 4th was the first in the cast. Mr. LaRue as the day of the extra session of congress, "Burglar" outdid himself in the with eight states unrepresented.

On July 4, 1863, Vicksburg surrendered to General Grant.

On the same day news was sent impersonations, while over the country that the Federal (Miss Denhart) and "James" (Mr. forces had won at Gettysburg.

On July 4, 1864, Grant was gradually driving Lee back, though at Mary Weinger as "Editha" was very a terrific cost of human life.

On July 4, 1898, we got the news that Cervera's entire Spanish fleet applause of the audience. Messrs. had been destroyed off Santiago by Bodie, Osborne and Wood as the the United States fleet, that 600 Spaniards had been killed and drowned, and 1,400 taken prisoners on the day before.

#### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

St. John's Catholic church was well filled by the graduating class of the High School, their friends and relatives last Sunday evening who county solicitors, constables and were present to listen to the bacca- justices now in office are not entitled laureate sermon which was delivered to the increase of per diem and fees by Rev. Thomas Jordan. The dis- established by the laws enacted by course was a most brilliant one, and the last Legislature. The constitubristled with ideas and thoughts, tion of Pennsylvania provides that which, if carried out, will bring success, happiness in this world, and or enrolments of any public officer and Linette, at after his election." joy in the world to come.

Society to use this money in better- immediately stopped, and pointing act was fully premeditated. Baker and Van Deusen were in lic celebration.

worse, and there is a chance they and fell on the back porch of the Honesdale the day previous to the might improve them. It's worth house, Mrs. Leslie Van Deusen and tragedy, the latter visited his child- 1,000 voices recruited from the stores Mr. Elna Nelson who heard the call ren while the former called on sev- of Wanamaker, the Wanamaker ran across the fields and reach- eral friends and conversed with band and the great organ which the ed him just as he was breathing them in a good natured way, they founder of the business gave to the his last. They then went hur- complimenting his unusual good hall furnished a musical programme redly to the cow shed and health and vigor at his advanced age, of extraordinary merit.

### A small but well satisfied audience

"THE BURGLAR."

witness a mediocre performance as

as "Alice" and Miss Lord as "Fan-

nie" were particularly good in their

Green) adapted themselves faultless-

ly to their respective paarts. Little

realistic in the difficult part which

she assumed and won the repeated

men of the hour did much and did

it well, in welding together the con-

necting links of the play, and help to

make the play enjoyable, interesting

and amusing to those who were for-

CONSTABLES AND JUSTICES.

"No law shall increase the salary

According to opinions filed by

tunate to be present.

"Martha"

confess

PERDITA.

The lurking presence of Despair.

blest,

The hunger of her heart to still.

she knows those who attended and expected to

The vivid flame no longer glows.

The tender bliss, unmarred by pain, principal character. Miss Doolittle The radiant dreams that Passion

wrought, The rapturous life its presence brought,

Can never thrill her pulse again.

Her faith, her heart, her soul, adrift, Derelicts on life's turbid stream: The past, a shadow -- haunted dream.

Whose shrouding veil she does not and it is the largest steel-ribbed, lift.

The lowering future, starless night, O'ercast with shame, regret, and tears; No hope in all the coming years,

In all their gloom, no gleam of light.

And still she plays her smiling part, A blossom in that gay parterre; A nameless pang, a boding fear, Forever trembling in her heart.

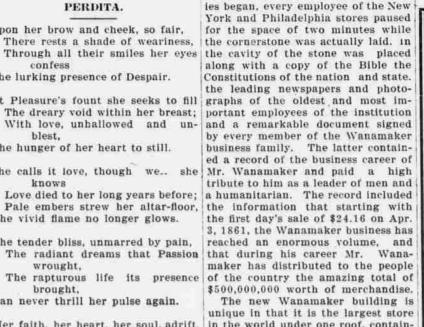
CECIL MARCH.

Wash Dresses in English Rep, Lincn,

45w6 MENNER & CO.'S Stores.

ceremonies partook of a great pub-The John Wanamaker chorus of

At four o'clock when the ceremon-



in the world under one roof, containing forty-five acres of floor space. It is the largest block of granite in the world, covering a full city block,

granite-walled, fireproof structure of modern construction in the world. It is the only large store in the

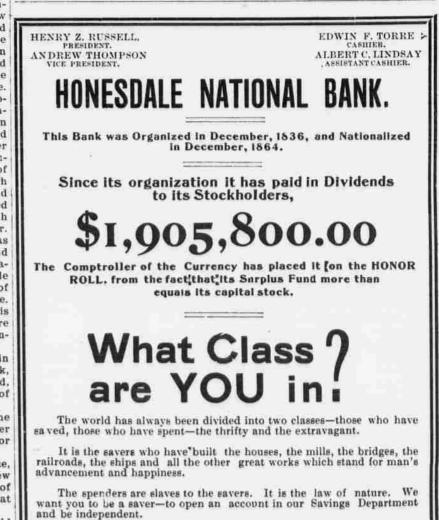
world having its monster power house outside of the building, for safety.

It is the only store of large size, so far as is known, where a new building was erected on the site of the old and a business carried on at the same time during rebuilding.

It is the only store in the world that is both a store and a university, for the building whose cornerstone was laid last Saturday is the home of the American University of Trade and Applied Commerce, a chartered institution, which forms an integral part of the Wanamaker business.



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