THE WEATHER-On Wednesday, overcast to partly cloudy and cooler weather will prevail, preceded by local rains; Thursday, overcast weather.



HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1910.

67th YEAR.

PA.

BIC TRUSTS WIN.

Rehearing In Tobacco and Oil Gases.

U. S. SUPREME COURT DIVIDED

Death of Justice Brewer, Who Was on Side of Government, Gives Lurton Deciding Vote-Appointment Awaited.

Washington, April 12.-Chief Justice Fulier announced in the supreme court of the United States that the suits of the government for the dissolution of the Standard Oil company and the American Tobacco company had been assigned for rehearing. The annonncement means that the arguments will be heard all over again some time next fall, and it also indicates from the peculiar circumstances connected with the matter that the Standard Oil company and the American Tobacco company are the winners in the litigation up to this time.

The supreme court will adjourn May 31. It will be impossible to take up the cases before that time, so the reargument cannot be heard before late next fall. A decision of the full court may not be reached before early next year.

Justice Lurton, the newest associate supreme court justice, was, it is declared, mainly responsible for the deeision of the court to reconsider the The late Justice Brewer was cases. one of the four who favored a decision in favor of the government, and Justice Lurton, with three other members, was of the opinion that the final deeree should be for the trusts.

The death of Justice Brewer left the balance on the side of the trusts. Then Justice Lurton asked for a rehearing, feeling that since he held the deciding vote and was a new member of the court without any precedent to sustain his position it would be best.

If the decision had been rendered adverse to the government announcement of that decree from the bench. with the vote, would have immediately disclosed the fact that Justice Lurton held the deciding vote. The junior member of the court did not eare to have this appear.

Justice Lurton's request was acceded to by three other members of the bench-the majority necessary.



News Snapshots Of the Week

fession he told the police that he made a business of robbing homes at night. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth created somewhat of a stir in Washington society circles by organizing a story telling club with Senators Depew, Lodge, Dick, Burton, Smoot and Speaker Cannon as principal story tellers. Monthly meetings will be held and prizes offered for the best story given in minstrel form.

ANOTHER CLUB FOR PIKE COUNTY.

Through the efforts of Allentown people there has been organized during the winter the most pretentious hunting, fishing and summer outing club in the annals of this section of Pennsylvania, called the Hunter's Range Association. Its membership, which will be limited to 250, already consists of about 200, including men of means residing in Allentown, Easton, Stroudsburg, Bethlehem, Easton, Stroudsburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, New York, and Philadelphia,

The members of the association held a meeting in Allentown, says the Leader of that city, and formed a permanent organization by electing the following officers:

President-H. F. Coolbaugh, of Stroudsburg. Vice President-A. L. Blery, of Al-

lentown. Secretary-H. E. Frankenfield, of

Stroudsburg. Treasurer-G. C. Aschbach, of Allentown.

ling and Guy R. Jones, of Allentown, lawn street, and D. Clark, of Easton.

It is a common thing even now to

see deer stalk down to the lake,

pheasants are numerous, and a good

many bears were bagged the past

mous Saw Creek and the Big Bush-

HAWLEY DEFEATED.

Team Put Up Hard Fight.

Honesdale High school has won,

giving them a percentage of 642. Considering the difficult schedule

that was played this is a remarkably

The team during the whole season

ents. The points scored by each

man were as follows: Jacobs 132,

Brown 123, McIntyre 52, Hiller 52,

Freund 42. O'Connell 5, Hambly 2.

Brown Forward Quinney

McIntyre Guard Cross

cobs 9, Hiller 2, O'Connell 2; Haw-

......Forward Schultz

Hawley.

much with the local five.

The score:

ley-Schultz 2.

confirmation

Hawley, Quinney 4.

Honesdale.

Jacobs

The Honesdale High School Basket

The trout streams include the fa-

winter.

The association has acquired control of the famous Cortright or flowing freely from the deep wound of the above officers by laying the Twelve-Mile Pond, in Pike county, in his head. He was found by the above-named officers off. The counand has renamed it Hunter's Range Lake. This sheet of water, known all count for the accident other than No. 3 to lay off one assistant engineer to an end. He says that the people over the country for its beauty, and he was supposed to have fallen down and one stoker. The bond of Treas- misunderstood him; what he had widely heralded by enthusiastic stairs. He died without regaining urer Genung was read and approved predicted and what did come was campers who have for many years consciousness. It will probably never by the council. gone to spend either a part or the be know how Manno sustained the whole of a summer there, is located fractured skull. The authorities of the fire engine, reported that he about 17 miles north of Strouds- have been working on the case but had sent ads, to five papers for sale burg. It is formed by large springs nothing has developed as yet. and has a shore line of over five miles and is at places more than 60 years. He had a wife living in den that the Board of Health be feet deep. Italy. This lake is the home of large bass On the night of the accident Manand pickerel, besides other varieties no indulged in intoxicants quite free- Laughlin property on Eric street. In of fish. The thousand acres of prim- ly. reargument was a vital blow to the itive forest acquired by the Hunter's the Bruno home'in a drunken congovernment officials. They looked for Range Association is surrounded by dition and was ejected. - He return- asking that more light be placen at a 75,000-acre tract purchased by the ed however. He was found uncon- the top of Ridge street, the President State Forestry Reservation, which scious the following morning, unanimous court, and the knowledge teems with game and is full of spring water streams, in which trout abound.

ley, nor to compete with the Erie DREAD PREDICTION or any of its branches. This agreement of itself will make the trolley road a paying institution from its very start.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

church of Rome. Frank N. Hoffstot, millionaire banker of Pittsburg, was indicted for giving bribes. B. G. Spencer confessed to

the murder of Miss Blackstone of Springfield, Mass. Spencer is a member of a well known Springfield family, and in his con-

\$223.92 in the Treasury, According to Treasurer Genung.

The regular meeting of the town council was called to order at 8:15 Thursday evening by President Cau-W. Penwarden, P. R. Murray, G. M. Genung, Thomas Cannivan, S. - T. Ham and W. W. Kimble. Treasurer Genung reported \$223.92 on hand at present. The script committee reported that William Peil was entitled

3, reported that in his opinion the recent repairing of the engine was as a whole satisfactory. Mr. Lyons askearly last Monday extra stoker, and as long as the other morning. He had apparently laid engine was practically useless that there for several hours with blood the town could not save the salary Bruno family but they could not ac- cil instructed the secretary to notify

April 11.-Lee York Pa., Spangler, of this city, who prophesied the San Francisco earthquake and fire, the date of the death of Queen Victoria, the assassination of President McKinley and the drought existed which is a reproach to the peelast summer, now declares that the ple of the state.' earth will be torn with earthquakes. that volcanoes will suddenly appear in the most unexpected places and branches of legislative corruption h that drought, pestilence and great wars will follow the path of Halley's comet.

BY YORK PROPHET

Spangler asserts that astronomers have miscalculated the result of the comet striking the earth on May 18th next. He says that the earth will not morely be swept by the tail of this celestial wanderer, but will be sideswiped by it.

In 1908 his preaching of the apscious at the foot of the stairs in ed the board as to the extra expense proach of the end of the world created a large body of followers in New York State. They obeyed the prophet's instructions to deck themselves in white and go to the top of the hill on the appointed day, but Spangler himself was not with them and the world did not come

INQUIRY IS URCED Governor Hughes' Special Message to Legislature. IN LEGISLATION." **TRAFFIC** Insurance Commissioner's Report That Companies Have Paid Lob-

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byists \$150,000 Inspires Demand For Investigation.

Albany, N. Y., April 12. - Recommending "an immediate, impartial, thorough and unsparing investigation into legislative practices and procedum and into the use of corrupt or improper means for the promotion or defent of legislation." Governor Hughes ment a special message to the legislature.

Denouncing the illicit traffic in how revealed by the Allds-Conger briber inquiry and the investigation by State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss, Governor Hughes declared "the time is ripe to expose the worst of public wrongs and to prepare the way for needed improvements in our laws and legislative processes."

Accompanying the message was a preliminary report made by Supertatendent Hotchkiss of his investigation. which, he says, has shown that "a system of bill killing and law getting has

The legislature, it is said, will order a wide open investigation of all obedience to the governor's message, and all of the material now in posses sion of Superintendent Hotchkiss will be turned over to the new inquisitors, who will have broad and sweeping powers to probe Stock Exchange brekerage houses, banks, trust companies, rallway and railroad corporations, gas. electric, water and bridge companies as well as insurance companies,

In his message the governor said:

The revelations in the inquiry recently conducted by the senate and the factor brought to light by the superintendent of insurance make it imperative that there incurance make it imperative that there should be a thorough investigation with respect to legislative processes and as the the corrupt practices which have been af-fectual in advancing or blocking legisla-tion. It is not necessary for me to review these disclosures or to attempt to ap-praise their cumulative effect. It is sufficient to say that they have caused every honest citizen to tingle with shame

DIED IN HOSPITAL LIVED AT STARRUCCA

Black Hand Society, Died From An Injury of the Head.

A dispatch from Carbondale, under date of April 8, says: Joseph Manno, of Starrucca, said to be a member of the Black Hand to 103 feet of script on walk north society, succumbed at the Emergency of his property. John Lyons, the hospital last evening to the effects of chief engineer of Hose company No. a fractured skull at the base of the

brain.

Board of Directors-John Bitter- the home of Alex Bruno, on Wood- of keeping an assistant engineer and

A Man, Aged About 56 Years, Said

to be a Member of the Famous field, the members present being S.

Manno was found lying uncon-

Any litigation affecting the United States Steel or any of the other big corporations will now go over until the tobacco and oll cases are finally disposed of. No matter what the decision of the United States circuit court of Utah in the Union-Southern Pacific merger, it cannot be carried to the supreme court until the other two cases are ended.

The decision that there must be a a decision in favor of their interpretation of the Sherman law by an almost that the supreme tribunal is now hopelessly divided came as a terrible shock. There can be no reargument in the case until the vacancy on the supremecourt bench is filled, and consideration of this vacancy will be of supreme importance.

President Taft will appoint a successor to Justice Brewer before the kill. present congress adjourns. The impression here is that the president will offer this important place to Governor Hughes of New York. In fact, it has Hawley High School Basket Ball been reported that Mr. Taft took steps a few days ago to find out if the governor would consider such an appoint ment. Several of Mr. Taft's friends predict with confidence that Governor Hughes will be named if he is disposed to accept.

BURNS WINS NEW TITLE.

American Fighter Beats Lang For Championship of Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 12,-In the tight here for the championship of fine record. Australia Tommy Burns, who was knocked out by Jack Johnson, got the of fourteen games scored 408 points decision on points from Lang, who against 220 scored by their opponbeat Bob Fitzsimmons a short time ago.

The fight was for twenty rounds.

NEW CATHOLIC BISHOPS.

Pope Ratifies Nominations to Three Dioceses in the West.

Rome, April 12 .- The pope has ratified the appointments of the Rev. Vincent Wehrle, abbot of St. Mary's monastery at Richardson, Neb., as bishop of Bismarck, N. D.; the Rev. Joseph F. Busch, rector of the diocesan missions at St. Paul, as bishop of Lead, S. D., and the Rev. T. Corbett, rector of the cathedral at Duluth, Minn., as bishop of Crookston, Minu.

CORN GROWING CONTEST.

The Pennsylvania Livestock Breeders' Association announces prizes for its Corn-Growing Competition this year. Valuable cups and cash prizes are awarded to the farmers who produce the best yields. Yield counts 70 points, economy of production 20 points, sample of corn 5 points, and report 5 points. Blanks for report are furnished by the association. No entrance or other fees. One acre must be planted and it may be a part of a field of corn. The men who win these prizes will have Ball Association closed a very suca mighty good market for their crop. cessful season on Friday evening as farmers are looking for the corn last when they defeated the Hawley that yields the most. Last year's High school team before a large first prize went to Crawford county, audience. The Hawley boys put up in the northwestern part of the a stiff fight but were unable to do state. For full particulars apply to E. S. Bayard, Secretary, East End, This was the ninth game that the Pittsburg, Pa.

THE TROLLEY ROAD.

Something More Which Shows That

the Road Will be Built.

The filing with Register and Re corder Gammell of the agreement between the Erie Railroad and the Wayne County Traction company is another link in the proof that the trolley road is an assurred fact. In this agreement the Erie Railroad gives the trolley company the right of way from Honesdale to Hawley over the old tow path of the D. & H. O'Connell Center Murphy Canal for a period of ninety-nine years. If the trolley company fails pany agrees to handle freight for the Erie as well as mail and express Fouls-Honesdale, O'Connell 1; matter to and from Hawley to such points as the trolley company may reach. The same arrangement shall

Goods especially adapted for extend to passenger service. The and commencement trolley company agrees not to parallel the Erie Railroad beyond Haw- be sold out regardless of cost. dresses at Menner & Co.'s store.

S. T. Ham, chairman on the sale the Revelation.

of same. A motion was made by Mr. The dead man was aged about 56 Ham and seconded by Mr. Penwarthe unsanitary condition of the Mc- ning. It is known that he called at regard to petition of a number of citizens of Ridge street and vicinity

appointed P. R. Murray, George Genung, S. T. Ham and G. W. Penwarden as a committee on same After reading the communication of Honesdale Light, Heat and Power company, a motion was made by G. W. Penwarden and seconded by W. W. Kimble that the offer of the company for three years' contract for light be accepted instead of two years, as per old contract, was carried. After reading the communication from the Herbeck-Demer Co. it was voted on to be handed to the borough attorney for his consideration. A motion made that papers in regard to arrest of Catherine Golden be filed, was carried. A motion was made by Mr. Ham and seconded by Mr. Penwarden that the old grade from Main street bridge be abolished on that street. A committee headed by Mr. Ham, was appointed to establish through Mr. Collins another grade south from that bridge as far as committee thinks best. Permission was given the Wayne County Poultry association to hold meeting in hall on April 9th by paying for lights. A motion was made and seconded that the following bills be paid: John Lyons, \$25: John Carroll. \$12.50; William Ball, \$2.50; Harry Rockwell, \$6.25; Charles Truscott, \$6.25; Fred Mauer, \$1.67; T. H. Knapp, \$6; J. Fisher, \$6; Consolidated Water company, \$117.50; Harry Rockwell, \$19.80; Levi Degroat, \$50; Honesdale Light, Heat

and Power company, \$258.75; L. Weidner, \$15.38; J. J. Cannivan, \$45; F. McMullen, \$2.75; T. Sweeney, \$6; J. Lyons, \$7.67; Kraft & L. Rowland, Conger, \$47.60; O. \$2.00; Clark & Bullock, \$20.45.

The spring gloves in a large variety can be found at Menner & Co. 25eol w4.

Some single suits to clean up stock, at Menner & Co.'s store, will 4w

the blowing of the sixth trumpet of

When the seventh trumpet blows, he says, the world will end. It will come at the end of a period of disasters and punishments of the wicked, of which the visit of Halnotified to take action in regard to ley's comet will be but the begin-

> This is the prophet's prediction: "There will be severe rackings of the entire earth, together with terrifying displays of electrical illuminations in the heavens. Thousands will fall upon their knees in prayer, thinking that the end of the world has come, but it will not be the end. It will come in summer, not in winter or on the Sabbath. Where the comet will strike the world 1 cannot say, but it will most likely wipe away London as that wicked city is to be destroyed before the end.

"During the period which is to follow, banks will fail and wealthy men will wish they had never been born. Many will commit suicide. Sickness and death will visit every family in a this country from which have come contributions to political campaign funds. Wars will break out and tens of thousands will be slain.

"Roosevelt had better have stayed at home, as he is stirring up the nations to strife. The United States will have war with Japan, but will come off victorious. Another nation will interfere and will go down to defeat in the same way. A third will follow, but will back out. England and Germany will go to war."

He prophesies that the drought of last summer will be nothing in com- Senate Cobb directed the finance comparison with the one to be experienced this summer. He closed by saying appointment of a joint committee to that a prophet who is false will loose his own soul.

The new, long spring coats at 25eoi4 effective.

County Treasurer In Sing Sing. Ossining, N. Y., April 12 .- Former County Treasurer William J. Randolph, convicted of misappropriating Rockland county funds, arrived at Sing Sing prison to begin a sentence of one year imposed by Justice Mills of the supreme court,

dignation and have made irresistion demand that every proper the means should be employed to purge and to purift

It is the high privilege of the legislature In the discharge of its obligations to H solf and to the people of the state to fol-low the salutary action already taken in its upper branch by appropriate steps for the exposure and destruction of combina-tions and conspiracies against the just use of the lawmaking power and by providing suitable protection against the re-currence of such abuses. This is a prom-bing opportunity to pursue the opening trails of corruption, to reveal lificit methtrains of corruption, to reveal infert meta-ods and agencies, to uncover the perfoli-ous influences which have dishonored the state and thus to ald in securing the wholesome exercise of its beneficent au-thority? thority

Important as will be the wholes and corrective influence of publicity with re-spect to these matters, the purpose and result of inquiry extend beyond the hounds of mere disclosure. We are far from perfection in legislative method. Nor have we exhausted available meas-ures of protection against traffic in legislation and chicanery in dealing with bills. No subject deserves more thorough con-sideration to the end that the opportunities of those who are willing to buy legis lative favor or to use representative pow-ers for personal profit should be limited to the utmost degree. It may be impossible wholly to eradicate

these evils, but to the extent that the na ture of the illicit intercourse is under stood and the methods and instrumentali ties which have been successful are exposed there may be intelligent effort as remedial action through both statutes and legislative rules. The time is ripe, in mar-judgment, for a full and painstaking in-quiry to expose the worst public wrongs and to prepare the way for needed improvements in our laws and legislative

In the legislature the effect of the message was electrical. Those who have inclined to scoff at the notion of a statewide graft investigation were silenced. Not a single member of elther branch of the legislature could be found who suggested that the governor's demand would be disregarded,

Immediately after the reading of the message President Pro Tem, of the mittee to prepare a resolution for the probe all legislative corruption. He said:

"The governor's recommendations must be given immediate and affirma Menner & Co. stores are stylish and tive consideration. We have already been at work on a scheme which we think will bring about a searching inquiry."

The plan which it is generally believed will be adopted provides for the appointment of a committee of nine. Three assemblymen will be named by the speaker of the house, three sena tors by the lieutenant governor and three outsiders by Governor Hughes.