GREAT EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY

Hundreds Are Killed and Many Villages Destroyed.

MANY BUILDINGS WRECKED

Property Loss incalculable and Full Extent of Destruction Has Not Been Estimated.

All Italy is suffering from terrible depression because of the news from as three days have elapsed since the the south, where one of the worst Olive Jeannette foundered the ownearthquakes ever experienced occurred on the 8th.

all over Calabria and to a certain ex- the storm to 39. tent in Sicily, the worst news comes owned by W. A. Hawgood & Co., of from Pizzo and Montelcone and from 18 villages which are said to have 000. been completely destroyed.

According to the latest news received 400 persons have been killed and a great number injured. It is as yet impossible to even estimate the property losses.

The shock was felt at 2:55 o'clock in the morning. It lasted for 18 seconds at Catanzaro and soon thereafter was felt at Messina, Reggio, Mon-teleone, Martirano, Stefacoll, Pizco-Triparn. Zammaro, Cessaniti, Naida, Olivadi and other points.

Scenes if indescribable terror en-Women aroused from their sleep, rushed to the streets, screaming, with their babies and dragging along their other children and calling for help on the Madonna and the The men escaped into the open with their families, all calling on their favorite saints for protec-

Troops, engineers and doctors were hurried to the scenes of disaster to assist in the work of rescue and salvage. The ministry of the interfor sent \$4,000 for the relief of destitute, and Minister of Public Works Ferrarals left for Calabria.

The ancient crater on the island of Strombol is again in active eruption. throwing out lava and stones, and the population of the island is fleeing.

MANY DROPPED FROM PARADE

Kansas Furnished One-Sixth of Old Soldiers for Annual Tramo.

It took the parade of the Grand Army veterans three hours and five chairman of the parade committee, dition." estimated that 15,000 members participated in the parade.

Kansas carried off the honors for the largest representation, having Chief nearly 2,500 men in line. The Colorado and Wyoming departments came next with 1,800 men. Illinois, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Ohio and Missouri delegations. Fifteen bands and more than half that number of drum corps supplied music,

horseman was unseated by his frightened mount and in falling broke a finger. A surgeon stationed nearset the finger and the man was astride his animal and in line again before the procession had proceeded two blocks The strain of marching aused John Donaldson, of St. Louis, be stricken with heart failure. He was carried to a hospital in an ambulance. His recovery is doubt-

One former Confederate soldier in gray uniform rode in the parade waving the Stars and Stripes and bowing to the annianding multitude. Later he appeared marching arm and arm with an aged veteran of the Union army.

Many who marched the two miles journey was completed. These were badly injured. tottering veterans, regretting their would be cared for by the persons nearest at hand, led to a place where

Negro Burned at Stake.

"Steve" Davis, a young negro who, it is said, confessed to assaulting Mrs. S. P. Norris, 20 years old, was burned at the stake near Waxahachie of the mob tied the negro to a piece of gas pipe that had been set in the set the mass on fire. The sufferings of the negro were of short duration. owing to the fierceness of the fire, United States Senator M. A. Hanna. which was fanned by a prairie wind

Morocco Maakes Amends.

Prench ultimatum. A formal apology the restoration to China of Kiao provisions of the naval penal code. has been made for the arrest of the Chau and Wei-Hai-Wei, points which the indenmity demanded has been respectively. In closes the incident.

Will Not Change Rates.

By a vote of 63 for and 38 against, cided not to change the new rates.

Magnet as Labor Saver.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has installed a powerful magnet at sailles accommodation, on the Baltiits South Altoona foundry plant to more & Ohio railroad, while en route transfer castings weighing up to two to Pittsburg crashed into the rear of jured. One report is to the effect tons, from one part of the shop to a freight train at Demmler station, that four persons were killed and a another, thus doing away with much causing injury to one passenger hard work. The magnet is merely an coach and the partial destruction of experiment, but so far has worked three freight cars. It has sufficient power to attract heavy objects which may lision is that on the train were many be a distance of three feet away. To passengers, all bound for points beed is to shut off the electricity.

ADDING TO GALES' VICTIMS

Big Lake Steamer With

Crew of 19 Goes Down. The steamer losco of Cleveland which had the schooner Olive Jeannette in tow during the destructive storm, will probably be added to the gradually growing list of ships which foundered on Lake Superior during that gale. The Iosco was commanded by Captain Nelson Gonyaw and car

ried a crew of 19 men. It is certain that the Olive Jean-nette is lost. The lighthouse keeper on Huron Island saw the schooner go down. No steamer was in sight and ers of the losco have given up hope that the steamer lived through the The loss would bring the tostorm. Although the earthquake was felt tal of those who lost their lives in The losco was Cleveland, and was insured for \$65,-

GUNS TELL OF PEACE

Boom Glad Fact When Envoys Sign

Treaty of Portsmouth, The treaty of Portsmouth was signed at Portsmouth in the conference room of the navy general store at the navy yard. The firing of a national salute of 19 guns was the signal which told the people of Ports-mouth, Kittery and New Castle that the peace of Portsmouth was an accomplished fact, and the church bells in the three towns were soon pealing forth a joyful refrain.

For 47 minutes those outside the conference room anxiously awaited the signal. Suddenly an orderly dashed to the entrance of the peace building and waived his hand to the gunner a few feet away and the opening shot of the salute rang out on the soft September afternoon proclaiming peace between Russia and

WILL TRY COMMANDER YOUNG Secretary of Navy Not Satisfied

With Bennington Report. Commander Lucien Young before a the struggle in Armenia. court-martial to clear himself of the charge of neglect of official duty, di- armed resistance to the troops. The Army veterans three hours and five rects the court-martial of Ensign Tartars, after driving the Russian minutes to pass the reviewing stand. Wade on the charge of neglect of and Armenian operatives from the at Denver. On it were the National duty and disapproves the court of in- works in the oil fields, massacred officers of the order and distinguished quiry's finding that the Bennington those who were unable to flee in was "in an excellent state of distinguished time, plundered their houses and then guests. Colo el Harper M. Orahood, cipline and in good and efficient con-applied the torch.

DR. D. E. SALMON RESIGNS

of Bureau of Animal Industry Surrenders His Position.

Dr. D. E. Salmon chief of the bu animal industry of the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., has resigned.

Charges were recently filed against Dr. Salmon, on account of his alleged few weeks more without severe frost connection with a concern supplying investigation, he was exonerated by Secretary Wilson.

that the resignation was purely vol-untary, there is a well-authenticated that President Roosevelt was not satisfied with the conditions shown by the investigation.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Four Men Blown to Pieces Near Lancaster, Pa.

Three Slavs and an Italian were by age, fell out of line long before hanna river. Two Slavs and a negro

> on a detonating cap. It is supposed only four feet away.

Carnegie Gives \$25,000.

President Charles F. Thwing, of Western Reserve university. who returned from a two-months' trip in Europe and a visit with Andrew Carnegie at the latter's castle in Scot-Tex., by 3,500 persons. The leaders land, announced that Mr. Carnegie has given \$25,000 towards the extablishment of a fund of \$100 000 for economy at Western Reserve university, to bear the name of the late

Kaiser Will Likely Refuse.

Morocco Maskes Amends.

The Chinese government is engaged. Sea of Japan. All four officers, betaxable property in the territory resides being deprived of their rank, ported the total valuation of real and the far east. ed all the points demanded in the with Germany and Great Britain for are liable to punishment under the personal property at \$418,000,000. French-Algerian citizen, Bouzian, and are now held by the two countries officers who surrendered their vessels The said responsible for Bouz the opinion is held that England will staian's arrest has been removed. This be willing to give up Wei-Hai-Wei, but that Germany wil probably refuse to part with Kiao-Chau.

the supreme council of the Royal Ar. Acme, Pa., was struck by lightning President Theodore Roosevelt had was \$3,000.

Train Fails to Clear, Crash Resulting. Train No. 33, known as the Ver-

The remarkable feature of the colove the magnet, all that is require tween Versailles and Pittsburg, yet only one man received injury.

RACE WAR BRINGS HORRORS

Situation in Russian Oil District Could Not Be Much Worse.

LARGE OIL PLANTS DESTROYED.

People Massacred and Thrown Into the Flames by the Fiendish Tartar Soldiers.

A race war, which started among trict of Baku, in the Caucasus, has brought about a terrible slaughter

and destruction of property. The butchery began with slaughter of 1,500 Armenlans while the police looked on as if it were a shouted, theatrical display. Women were and you shockingly mutilated. Children were dashed to pieces before _their mothers' eyes. Men were either cut to pieces instantly or mutilated in an indescribable fashion before they were put to death.

Armenian vizier, who barricaded himself in his house, was roasted to death with his wife and children. Ten Armenians, who took refuge in another house, were holding out against the soldiers, when a magistrate demanded admission. The latter persuaded them to come out, as suring protection. He then ordered the soldiers to fall on them, and all

were barbarously murdered. Armenians are killing one another rather than fall into the hands of the Tartar soldiery, who torture all they can secure. Massacre follows mas-

sacre. There is little left unburned above the ground in the outlying oil fields of Balakhan, Romani, Sabunta, and Biblebat, from which the crude supply for the Baku oil industry is drawn. All the extracting plants, in cluding derricks, pumping establish ments and the oil reservoirs in which the crude oil is stored have been de stroyed. The breaking of the reser voirs unloosed streams of burning oil. which it was impossible to extinguish

Unlike the recent troubles at Secretary Bonaparte in his action Odessa, the disorders at Baku cannot upon the findings of the court of in- be traced to any underlying hostility quiry in the case of the Bennington to the Russian government. It is not severely arraigns some a revolution, but an inter-racial war officers of the vessel for failure to between the Armenjans and the nalook after the safety valves, orders tives, based on the same causes as

Both factions offered a stuborn

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Industrial Progress Accelerated and Commercial News Continues Satisfactory.

Commercial news continues most satisfactory, improvement being reported in almost every case, except the further decline in prices of securities. Crops are being harvested under most favorable conditions, and a will put the yield of corn and cotton labels to the department, but, after beyond danger. Industrial progress is accelerated by the broadening demand for iron and steel products. While the announcement was made Considering the prosperous conditions, labor struggles are exceptionalfew. Jobbers in many lines are unable to handle the business offered by visiting merchants, although shipping departments packing and

are often worked overtime. ribution of staple merchandise and burgh; regarding collections. Liberal con-Lancaster county, Pa. Another Ital- 1 advancing to \$100,308 from \$99, master general, year ago, when business was much the expert to expert were re-electing rapidly. A good crop is generated in noted and railway earnings ed.

NEBOGATOFF DISGRACED

by the Czar.

An Imperial order was issued at hima), which ware surrendered to ies, prize fights and slavery. the Japanese in the battle of the The Emperor has ordered all other diplor acic circles to be tried on their return to Rus-

Public Printer Palmer Ousted.

Public Printer F. W. Palmer practo take effect on September 15.

Two Iron Mountain trains collided near Valmyer, Mo. Conductor Davis and a brakeman were instantly killed and two passengers were seriously innumber injured.

Three Killed in Collision. The second section of west-bound passenger train No. 13, on the Burlington route, was wrecked near Brush, Col., 75 miles east of Denver. and 15 injured.

Secretary of State Handled Rather

Roughly by Police Officer. Elihu Root, secretary of state, was mistaken for a lolterer by an ambitious special officer at the North Station, at Boston, and with a busi grip of the arm was gruffly

ordered to "move on lively." The incident, which amused rather than provoked Mr. Root, occurred a few minutes after his arrival on the St. John express Secretary Root had adroitly avoided any extended interviews and was about to he Tartars and Armenians in the dis- give one of his two sons, who accompanied him, instructions concern ing the baggage, when a giant spec ial officer in a gray uniform swagthe gered up to the group.

"Move on there, you fellers," he nouted. "You're blocking the way, and you better get along. Lively

now With the words the special officer grabbed the nearest member of the party to him, and it happened to be Secretary Root. He gave him a slight push. One of the Root boys looked a trifle amazed, but his father only smiled kindly, and without delay they walked on out of the way and to their carriage, which wheeled them across the city to the South Station, where they boarded the train

Yellow Fever Record. The official report of the Yellow Fey ses in New Orleans up to 6 o'clock p.n

ept. 8 is summarized as follows: New cases, 44. Total to date, 2,221.

Total deaths to date, 308,

RESCUE OF GIRL FAILS

Jeannette Lawrence Was Too Eago and Jumped Clear Over Supnosed Preserver.

During the progress of one of the productions of "Fighting the Flames" at the Pittsburg Exposition Monday night about 8:30 o'clock Jeannette Lawrence, 25 years old, fell 30 feet from the third story of one of the buildings used in the fire scene and met almost instant death. She fell flat on the wooden sidewalk and her skull was fractured. The audience was horrified and the action of the production was stopped until Miss erence had been removed from

sight A hurry call was sent for the Homeopathic hospital ambulance, but both the ambulance surgeon and Claude L. Hagen, proprietor of the production, say that she died shortly after striking the sidewalk. She had previously been a vaudeville and circus performer and was credited

with being a skilled acrobat, In falling from the window Miss Lawrence struck John Hearn, the fireman who was to have taken her from the window to the sidewalk, and turned him head foremost toward the ground. He was saved from injury because of a supporting rope and fact that two men caught him by the heels and pulled him into the window from which Miss Lawrence fell.

TWO LOCAL MEN ARE ELECTED Col. Walker and W. C. McKelvy

Chosen for Officers. The National Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War held its annual session at Denver, Col., and elected re often worked overtime.

Retailers report a wholesome dismander, Col. J. D. Walker, Pittsnational senior vice comtheir are apparently few complaints mander John T. Parker, Lynn, Mass.; national chaplain, the Rev. John S. sumption has caused a further slight Ferguson, Keokuk, Iowa; national blown to pieces by the premature ex- rise in the level of commodity prices, historian, Gen. Harry White, Indiana, average condition of the crop as com- which is 12 feet long, 2 feet wide plosion of a blast near Highville, Dun's "Index Number" on September Pa.; adjutant general and quarter- pared with the previous week. W. C. McKelvy, Many who marched the two miles Lancaster county, Pa. Another Ital- I advancing to \$100,508 from \$100,508 from \$20,508 from reached and many others, weakened have been blown into the Susque- year ago, when business was much the executive committee whose terms housed and the remainder is matur-

The men were engaged in loading in August were 6.3 per cent, larger The association indorsed the Dalinability to remain in the parade and a blast hole 50 feet deep and had than in the same month for 1894, zell pension bill, which provides for a in all the important apple-producing giving every evidence of failing, just placed in the dynamite and put Foreign commerce at New York for service pension for ex-Union prisonthe week showed gains of \$1,248,400 ers of \$2 a day for the time of imthe tamping rod struck this cap. The in exports and \$607,122 in imports, as prisonment and \$12 a month during ing potatoes are received and the they could rest and recover from their concussion exploded a similar charge compared with the movements of a life, and the same amount to widows during widowhood.

STATE OF SECUOYAH

He and His Captains Are Dismissed Civilized Tribes of Indian Territory Report That It Was Signed August Adopt Constitution

The convention of the five civiliz-Admiral Apraxine (now the Okinos- mitted during the last 50 years, including a section prohibiting lotter-

The committee on the amount of

Hetty Green Buys Railroad.

Rumors are current in railroad circles that Mrs. Hetty Green, of New has bought the Dallas Beaumont line of the Texas & New Orleans Railroad. If such is a fact. E. H. R. Green's road, the Texas Midtically has been ousted from office. land, will have an air line from Paris The barn of Andrew Stairs, near It was learned authoritatively that to the gulf besides entrance into Dallas and good terminal facilities, E. H. canum in session at Put-in-Bay, de- and burned to the ground. The loss demanded Mr. Palmer's resignation, R. Green is now in New York with

Will Get Degrees.

his mother.

On the occasion of the installation of Andrew Carnegie as Lord Rector of St. Andrew's University of Glasgow, the university will confer the honorary degree of doctor of law on Mr. Carnegie. Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain; Charlemagne Tower, the Ameri can ambassador to Germany: Bishor Potter, of New York; Nicholas Mur ray Butler, president of Columbia University, New York, and Dr. Will Three persons were killed outright, iam J. Holland, director of the Carnegle Museum at Pittsburg.

Secretary of State Handled Rather 500 HURT IN TOKYO RIOTS

Dissatisfaction Over Results of Peace Conference

ASK GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN

The Majority of the Japanese People Will Accept the Result of the Conference.

Rioting broke out in Tokio in connection with the dissatisfaction over he results of the peace settlement. There were several clashes with the police, and it is estimated that two were killed and 500 wounded. The rioting ceased at midnight. Police stations were the only property destroyed.

The first turbulence attendant on the popular anger over the terms of peace arranged with Russia place on the 5th. A mass meeting to protest against the action of the government was called to take place at Hibiya park, but the Metropolitan police closed the gates and attempted to prevent the assemblage of the The municipality protested against the action of the police, and finally the gates were thrown open and a large crowd gathered and voted in favor of resolutions declaring the nation humiliated and denouncing the terms upon which the treaty of peace was arranged. The ago and praised the methods proposed crowd was serious in its conduct rather than angry and the handled it discreetly. The gathering concern has turned its efforts over eventually dispersed in an orderly to W. A. Skidmore, who will conduct nanner.

Later on, however, a crowd tempted to hold a meeting in Shintomi theater and the police dispersed it. A portion of the crowd then proceeded to the office of the 'Kokumin Shinbun" the government organ, and began hooting. Three employes of the paper armed with swords appeared at the door of the building and checked the attack and the police again dispersed the crowd. It was thought that the trouble had passed when suddenly a portion of the crowd made a rush at the building, hurled stones and damaged some of the machinery.

Several persons were injured during the attack, but the police eventually cleared the streets of the crowd and arrested a number of the rioters. The disorder is not general and the situation is not serious.

Similar meetings have been held at Osaka and Nagoya, which in round terms denounced the government and asked them to resign. General sentiment throughout the country seems to favor reactionary measures but it appears clear that the majority the police found an old woman namof the people will eventually accept the result of the peace conference, however disappointing it may be.

RAPID ADVANCE FOR CORN

Temperature Conditions Throughou the Country Highly Favorable. Crop conditions are summarized as

the weather bureau: Under highly favorable tempera tures corn has advanced rapidly. Considerable overripe spring wheat remains uncut on flooded lowlands in northern Minnesota and eastern North

Dakota and moisture has injured grain in shock in portions of South Dakota and Iowa. While a slight improvement in the condition of cotton in northeast Tex- in the Yellowstone park. as and in portions of the central cotton states is shown, the reports, as tempt to travel from Stockholm to

Much tobacco in the Ohio valley menian village of Mankend, in the dis-

A very poor apple crop is indicated

states. Very few favorable reports respectgeneral outlook is for an indifferent crop.

ANGLO-JAP TREATY

12 Confirmed. The report that an Anglo-Japanese St. Petersburg dismissing Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and the Captains of the Indian Territory, adopted a constitution. The preamble, christening the new State Service of the Indian Territory, treaty was signed August 12 by Borelan Secretary Lansdowne and the battleship Nicholia I. (now the ground, tied fagots around him and the endowment of a chair of political Iki) and the cruisers Admiral Senia- senting vote. The bill of rights is document affords mutual guarantees vin (now the Minoshima) and General similar to that of most States ad- for the protection of British and Japanese interests, even if the two con- chines. tracting parties are only threatened by a single hostile power, and assures the maintenance of the status

The new treaty will be found to be a powerful factor in ensuring the peace of the world.

President to Start Game. ing an electric button. One of the at the same time last year. features will be the singing of fifteen thousand people by Miss Mol- Baku oil field in Russin. He Blanchard, a local singer.

The directors of the Western Pacific have awarded contracts for building of practically the entire line from Oakland to Salt Lake City. It understood that the aggregate amount of the several contracts for

construction is about \$9,000,000.

Contracts Aggregate \$9,000,000.

Died at 112 Years. vears.

GERMANS ALARMED.

Spread of Cholera Arouses Prussian Government to Action.

The spread of cholera from two lo

calities on the river Weichsel a few days ago to 34 cases in 12 localities extending from the Baltic to river Warthe, 150 miles south, and its appearance in Hamburg, has given an unpleasant thrill to the people o Germany, for it may mean a long and steady fight, as in 1892-1893, to prevent the disease from getting beyond control. In those years it is estimat ed that \$800,000 persons died in Rus sia from cholera. Numerous bacteri ologists have been sent into the in fected districts to assist in the sur veillance of persons who have con-tracted cholera. Cautionary notices are published in all the towns and villages and within the affected area Grain traffic with Russia on the Warthe and Netze rivers may be stopped by the German government to prevent rivermen coming from Russia into Germany. The municipal administration, on account of the appearance of cholera at Zantoch, has issued an earnest warning to townspeople not to use river water for any purpose. All the bathing houses supplied by river water have been closed

PLAIN SALOON NOW

Poor Financial Policy to "Follow the

Lord and Chase the Devil," The New York Subway tavern which was commonly known as Bis hop Potter's tavern, because he at tended the opening a couple of years for its conduct, has been abandoned police as a semi-religious enterprise. The to W. A. Skidmore, who will conduct the place according to the traditional saloon methods and with a distinct

idea of gaining profits.
"You cannot follow the Lord and the devil at the same time,' was Skidmore's terse comment upon the way in which the tavern was con

ducted Almost from the start the Subway tavern was not a financial success The plan was to sell absolutely pure liquors under the best possible con ditions, and to discourage excessive drinking rather than encourage it.

HUSBANDS POISONED.

Hungarian Women Charged With Wholesale Slaughter.

Twelve women were arrested in Zenta, Hungary, charged with poison ing their husbands

The wholesale plot was discovered by a man who suspected that his wife was trying to kill him. Believing she had placed poison in his soup, he compelled his wife to drink it, and she died. This started an investigation, and

ed Sivacky, who confessed that she had sold poison to several women. She gave the names of a number who are charged with killing their husbands to marry other men The authorities have ordered that

the bodies of several men believed to have been poisoned by their wives be exhumed and examined.

follows in the weekly crop bulletin of ill from the effects of poison.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS. The Japanese defeated the Rusdans in a series of sharp engage ments in Northern Korea on Sep tember 1.

Miss Fannie Wickes, aged 22, o Washington, D. C., died from the effects of falling into a boiling spring A Swedish gymnast will shortly at-

a whole, indicate deterioration in the Paris in a canoe built in Sweden, and 10 inches deep.

> trict of Zangesursk have been mass acred by Tartar nomads. A small new planet of between the ninth and tenth magnitude has been discovered in the constellation Aquarius by Professor Goetz at the Koenigstuhl Observatory, near Heid-

> ciberg. Mrs. W. L. Waldron, wife of a physician, of Louisville, Ky., was robbed of jewels valued at \$1,000 at a hotel in Detroit, Mich. One bellboy is missing and another is under arest, charged with complicity in the

crime. The Shenango plant of the Ameri-Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and can Widow Glass Co. resumed operathe battleship Nicholia I. (now the quoyah, was adopted without a dis- Minister Hayashi is confirmed. The tions at New Castle, Pa., with eight automatic blowing machines. Lawrence factory will also be started soon with the same number of ma-

The University of Pennsylvania re ceived from the estate of the late Prof. Maxwell Sommerville, \$60,000. Dr. Sommerville held a professorship in the archaeological department of the university, and died in Europe May 5, 1904.

Through the co-operation of shippers and consignees of freight with President Roosevelt has consented the railroads the serious car short to open the base ball game that will age of last summer has been avoided be played at New Orleans for the this year, although the tonnage is benefit of the fever fund, by press. much greater at present than it was

Warring factions of Armenians and "Dixie" in the presence of probably Tartars are in possession of the

BIG SKELETONS FOUND Two Dug From Gravel Pit Have Abnormal Bones.

skeletons, each measuring more than seven feet in length, were discovered in a gravel pit in the forest near Fon du Lac, Wis. The skulls are twice as large as those of an Alexander Emerson, colored, said ordinary adult, and the thigh bones to have been the oldest man in Cana- are almost six inches longer than da, died at his home at Hammonds those of a six foot man. The bones Plains at the remarkable age of 112 are in a good state of preservation The deceased was born in The skeletons are thought to be the slavery in the State of Pennsylvania remains of some prehistoric race.

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

CITIES MUST CLEAN UP.

Health Commissioner Serves Notice on Three That Better Sanitary Methods Be Found.

State Health Commissioner Dixon has been in communication with repalities of the State in regard to pollution of streams and the need of more efficient systems of sewage dis-The officials of Reading, posal. Conshohocken and Allentown been advised that better sanitary Commismethods must be found. stoner Dixon has also addressed a letter to Mayor John Weaver, of Philadelphia, in which he says: "Is Philadelphia, in which he says: it not time that Philadelphia started an investigation to determine upon an efficient system of disposing of its give this sewage? I beg that you question your immediate attention."

When Coroner W. H. Sipe of Washington was asked if he had been notified of the death in Robinson township of David White, concerning whom a Pittsburg newspaper printed a sensational story of murder and robbery, the coroner said he had received no official notification of Mr. White's death, that he had taken no action, and had no intention of taking any. Coroner Sipe said that in conversation with neighbors White he had learned that death was due to pn umonia, as stated by Dr. Marlin, of Canton, who had charge of the case. The newspaper story of Mr. White being found "with his head beaten to a pulp and a large sum of money which he carried gone," was branded as a fake pure and simple. There is no suspicion of either murder or robbery.

An affidavit of a new political party called the Lincoln party was filed in the prothonotary's office at Somerset by Alexander B. Groff, editor of the Somerset County Democrat and chairman of the Democrat County Committee. The affidavit is worn to by Peter Heffley, of Somertet township; E. D. Glessner, of Stoney Creek township; Solomon D. Shoemaker, Haywood T. Montgom-ery and Samuel F. Sharrah, of Somrset borough, all qualified voters residing in the county.

The grand jury at Waynesburg returned true bills against John Straight, the Aleppo township farmer recently placed in jail for assault with intent to kill his daughter, Miss Jessie Straight, and for other crimes against her. The girl was brought here from Washington hospital to testify against her father, She has almost recovered from the five bullet wounds inflicted by him. but both hands will be permanently crippled. A 32-caliber bullet is still lodged near the base of the brain.

Driven desperate by jealouse over attentions her husband had ing to her unmarried st Mrs. Elizabeth Mercer, wife of seph L. Mercer, of New Castle, drank two ounces of carbolic acid at her home and died within a few minutes, in terrible agony. Her husband witnessed the desperate deed and was severely burned upon the hands by the flery acid while struggling with

his wife to prevent her swallowing it, The pottery plant of the Shenango China Co., which was last week purchased by local capitalists at public sale, under the receiver, Attorney Eugene N. Baer, was put in operation at New Castle by the new owners About 150 men are now employed and the plant will be run full turn, giving work to 250 men, as soon as the

order of sale is officially confirmed Frederick Gerthing, of Sharpsville, has had stomach trouble for a number of years. On Sunday he was seized with vomiting spells, and during one of the paroxysms a live frog came from his stomach. It was over an inch in length and was alive. Gerthing placed it in chloroform and is now exnibiting it to his friends. His stomach does not trouble him now, and he

has developed a worderful appetite. Judge James M. Galbreath has made an order, changing the time of holding License Court at Butler. from the third Monday of June to the first Monday of February each year, and fixing the manner of advertise ment, which caused so much trouble n the last License Court. The first court under the new order will be held in next February.

Ralph Smith and William Henderson, aged 14 and 15 years, respectively, of Franklin, sentenced to the Morganza reformatory, escaped from the county jail. They were confined on the third floor. They cut their way through the ceiling into the garret. Tieing two blankets and a hammock end to end, they slid down their improvised rope to the ground. John Ross was sentenced by Mayor

have I done?" demanded "Nothing," was the reply. "That's the trouble. You've done nothing for the last three years and are a vagrant.' Charles Hudspath, aged 20 years, was fatally scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe underneath the boiler

Hainer of New Castle, to six months

demanded

Ross.

in the Allegheny workhouse.

of the Penn Gas Coal Co.'s No. 3 mine at Blackburn, near Greensburg. The slaughter house and stables of the Union Supply company at Brownfield were burned to the ground, causing a loss of \$8,000. four wagons, a big bunch of hides and a quantity of beef were destroyed, in addition to a fine horse and buggy that had been left temporarily in

the stable. John Johnson, a school director of Perry township, Greene County, was killed by being thrown from his horse The animal broke through a culvert. One rib was broken and penetrated his lung. He was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and family.