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Gov. Hanthaxrr has our thanks for
copy of the General laws paseed by the hegishature for 1877 .

## Turs Srecial session of Congress in postponed untul the 15 th of Oetober when it is probathly the regular Seestion

 when it is probataty the regulnr Sesesionwill follow without any intermiesion.
 Ing taken place on the line of defence
between Turkey and Russia, but no re ot the results. England is quietly pre
paring for any immerrency that nay paring for any immergency that
compel her to join in the conflict.
 Geist, esq. Is the Editor. He ienows how
to edit a paper and his name is a sumbtent guarantee that the New Era will
tee a newspaper worth having. It is be a newspaper worth having. It
published by Hon. John B. Warfel.
A Conkspronder says: "The voice
of Colonel $W$.. Breckenrigee who ti mentioned as a possiblecandidate for the
United States Senatorship from Kentcky, is said to be silvery, his artioula
fion distinct and rapid, words flowing in A continuous stream., There are too
many Senatore and Members now whose words flow in a constant thtrenm, so we
hope they will send some one with less Calfornia Cattle Starving.
A gentleman who recently traveled
rough Kera county, Call, reports that the carcases of eattle were lying in great
numbers where they had died of starvaoget up and eat or drint reeble to get up and eat or dirik. Bands of
hheep were sulusisting on greasebrush, apparenty in the e hast stage of hunger.
The owners of eome herdshaveabandoned their flocka to their fite, not being
able or willing to have them herded. A Knotty case. They have a knotty case before the Ohio Supreme Court. The action is one
broght by a husband against his wife,
on a note given before marrige and the on a note given before marriage, and the
question risted is, whether or not the marringe of the parties extinguifhed the
bbligation. The wife contends that it obligation. The wife eontends that it
ild, as by the common law the husband Was iabie to the creatiors of his wife,
and could not, by beoming his wife's
creditor, put himeelf ga regarda her, in creditor, put himself as regards her, in
the position of both creditor and debtor. The matter was held under advisement.

One of the peculiarities of the Inter-
nal Revenue law-Infernal would be a nal Revenue law-Infernal would be a
better word-as construed by the Deputy Colleetor of this distriet, Robert C. Bryyon is his name, is to request each
person applyting for a license, to enclose in addition to the fee provided by law, a
three cent postage stamp to pay the ree turn of the license. If this is a pro-
vision of law, the sooner the government vision of liw, the sooner the government
sells out to some other nation the better, and if it is a appecini arrangement of
the collector, the sooner the authorities pat in some one whose idens are above a three cent stamp, the more creait it it
will be to the country. If the price of a Hicense Is too low, let the priee be raised, passlng around the hat and asking con tributions of three cent stamps.

| The amendments to the Maine law, just'passed by the Ieginlature, which used for tippling purposes, among the list of intoxicants, went into effec faw, the manufieture of all intoxlcating Itquors is prohlibited, except elder, and tons under the search and seixure clause. For the first conviction, any person whoselis any intoxicating liguor manufac tured by him in that State, except dider, is liable to a panishment of two monthsin the county fall and a fine of $\$ 1,000$. A penatty of $\$ 100$ is imposed on any magistrate or county attorney who, in dictments, knowingly negleets or refuses to allege a previouis conviction.The law, as now amended, does not exsept sacrumental wine uned by some churches, which contains a large percentage of alcohol. The exclusion or |
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unfermented Juiec of the grape for snorn-
mental purposes, a domestic fluid that many churches have used for some time many
pant.
The banishing from the market all native wines which have been extensively sold for a few years past, one Portlani
manufaeturer dolng a large bualness in thls line, and who has now on band
some 10,000 gallons, it is represented. some 10,000 gallons, it is represented,
It will also be the means of closing up a brewery in that eity whieh has been
doing a large business. doing a large business.
Spontaneous Comhustion.
In Kernan's saloon, baek of the City
Hall, today, a man was burned to dentl by spontaneous combustion. He had
not been more than a month in the city not been more than a monthin the city
but in that time had been frequently arabout alone, seemingly demented, oceuving his whole time in drinking the by Dr. Stivers for delirum tremens, an
was this morning discharged after was the morning uischarged after a
longer time than usual. He continued
drinking eteadily at the various bars in the vieinity, and the large size of ench
potation promised to speedily send him back to the hospital. At length he staggered into the room
nearly insensibe, and feebly asked for a
drink. This was refused him, and he staggered toward the gas jet to light the
anmp of a cignr while the barkecper
urned away. turned a way. A moment afterward he
heard a low moan and noticed a flash of fire, and turning around he saw Harley in black, thick smoke, while flames is moment was lost in attending to the
sufferer. He was beyond relice, however. His face was perfectly blaek,
partly charred and partly covered with His mouth was completely ronsted on his head and hands, no part of his body
bore marks of his thorrible death. A letter found in his pocket, addressed to
M. Harley, or Hartley, furnishes the only clew to his identity.-San Francis.

## A Dying Man's Confession.

Our readers will remember the terri
be fire in Warwick township,Lancaater county, a couple of years ago, which
destroyed the large barn of Rev. Christian Bomberger, together with its contents, consiating of a couple dozen
horses and cattle, ail the agricultural worth of grain. It will also be remembered that Mr. Bomberger narrowly es-
caped with his life, in his efforts, to save caped with his life, in his efforts, to save
his property. It was an incendiary fire his property. It was an incendiary fire
beyond all doubt, but no clue to the perlearn that a man, who was highly reago, that he had fired the barn of Mr. Bomberger, his former friend, because he had refused to lend him a certain sum of
money! The guilty wretch was in a sore strait when he asked for the money and the refusal of it so preyed upon his
mind that he became matter of revenge, and a most diabolical revenge he adopted. He has gone to
render his last accounts, and we draw the vell in charity; but the fact which tion of the adage that "murder will

Aceident on the Susquehanna River.
On Friday afternoon, as a large wood
flat, belonging to Messrs. Myers \& MeFariand, was crossing from the York
shore to Marietta, laden with fifteen cords of wood, 4 men, a boy, a horse
and a wagon, it was swamped by the
heavy wind 100 yards from the Marietta shore, distributing the wood along the surface of horse, belng headed to the York shore, river, and succeeded in reaching it safe-
$1 y$, after much dimculty $\rightarrow$. least threefourths of a mille. About
six cords of wood were loat. The botse was not attached to the wagon. Parties farther down the river were engaged in
boats in catching the woods, and two boots, in catehing the woods, and two
men, named Edward I. Stahl -and Frederiek Ernst, illed their boats too
full, when it swamped, and for a time it was feared both men would be drowned. They were reseued after much
ifficulty. No lives were lost, although there wer So
ancaster Neio Era.
An old will Comes to Light.
Colonel Henry Becker, an old Burgomaskr, landed in Philadelphia in 1741,
from Rotterdam, and assoclated with one Phillp Barton in a colonization scheme, brought 30,000 people into Penn-
aylvanla, many of whom sotlid in aylvania, many of whom settled in
Berka county. When be dled besidea having three million dollars in bank, he left property now on York avenue from

Green to Vine streets, in this eity. Be-
fore passing away he left a willddevising all this property to his only siater, Anns Barbara, who resided in Kuchhelmer Bolendau. She was married to Ludwig
Mandler, At her death and that of her Mandler, At her death and that of her
husband, a few years after the Colonel's husband, a few years after the Colonerge
demise, her sons, Ludwig and George, demise, her sons, Luawig und George,
took possession of their farm. They rarely referred to the property in AmerIca and soon it became like a tradition to
them and their frlends. In due cours them and their frlends. In due course
of time the children of these heirs emigrated to America, and took up thei
residence in Willamaburg, February, 1876, by the merest Accidental notice of a marriage In a paper, was
discovered the whereabouts of Peter Hammerschmitt, who was remembered
as having left the old country years ngo. The willamskurg heirs wrote to Henry him discovered a party who knows of Colonistence of The will left by the
Throgh the assistance of Mr. heirs have obtained a certified copy of A power of attorney granted to Mr.
Henry aigned by all the heirs then living
Anna harbura, sister Col. Henry Hecker.-Philadelphia Nor
Ameriocn.
Interesting to Wealthy Grandmothers. A few days ago the officers of the new
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to
Children in Phitadelthin Children in Philadelphia had their at-
tention called to what was supposed to
bea case of pecullar atrocity. It wns complained that a man who is out of
employment, and living in a dirty lane in the vicinity of Seventeenth and Mar-
ket streets, was in the habit of clubbing his children, and was \&lowly starving
them to death. Agent De Lange, of the
Society, investigated the case and found that the allegation of cruel treatment
was incorrect, and that the man and his wife were suffering from the actual
cessittes of Hfe. To cap the climax ble walked into his apartment to throw for non-payment of rent. The unfor tunate man visited Mr. Grew, the Sec-
retary of the society, at the rooms, 1420
Chestnut street, and told him that mother was a very wealthy Catholic lady living at Seventeenth and Fitz-
water streets, and that she had utterly discarded him because he married a
woman who was a Methodist. This was found to be true, and then Mr. Grew learn if the grandmother of the ehildren He gave it as his opinion that she could and it was determined to commence ac-
tion in the courts to thus compel her to maintain the
in the family.
After Insurance Men.
NEW York, May 2 . - The grand
jury to-day found indietments against jury laday found indietments against
Thomas \& . Lambert, president, and Alexander J. Reid, actuary of the Popu-
lar life insurance company for swearing falsely to inaccurate statements of the furnished to the superintendent of the Lambert gave bail to-day in $\$ 10,000$; Reid also furnished bail in $\$ 5,000$. In-
dictments have also been found by the dictments have also been found by the
grand jury against Luther W. Frost president, and S. P. Roger, secretary, of for similar fraudulent transactions.
sf The Columbla Courant says;
was recently noticed that two of was recently noticed that two of the
piers of the Columbia bridge had been undermined and the upper portions
gradually crumbling away. The second or third pier from this end had become 80 weakened in this way that it was
considered dangerous, and workmen
were immediately set to strengthing the were immediately set to strengthing the tebult.

## A Thief with Some Consoience.

 An emigrant en route to San Franciscohad his pookets pieked at Omaha of hls had his pockets pieked at Omaha of his
tickets to destination and $\$ 25$. While
relating his losa to the tifeket agent at relating his loss to the ticket, agent at
the depot an envelope addressed to that offlial arrived, which, being opened,
was found to contain the stolen tiokets. Another Bank Failure.
Betmaina, $\overline{\mathrm{Pa} .,}$ April 30,-The Dime savings hank of Bethlehem sus-
pended this morning. The Ilabilities exceed $\$ 285,000$. Assets unknown, but
claimed to be sufficient to yield a fair claimed to be sufficient to yield a fuir
percentage. The bank declined to make a statement.

## A Lady Wings a Thlef

Mrs. Hawkins, of Pawtucket, is a
plucky woman. her parlor Teusday a week, getting ready to leave with a bundle of clothing, and she prevented a pistol and ordered him
to stop. He drew his revolver and threatened to shoot her, whereupon al
fred two nhots at him. He finally ea-
caped through the window, leaving a
trace of blood on the caped through the windo
trace of blood on the sill.

## A Young Brandmother.

A Mrs. Bachelder, of scotsville, V m arried at the age of 13 years, and year afterwards gave birth to a daughter
who also married at the Who also married at the age of 13. A
few days ago a son was born to the latter, making Mrs. Beehelder a gran mother at the age of 28 years.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. Washisoros, D. O., May 1st, 1877.
The Preatident if in daily receept of letters
from members of Congress and busineess
men from all parts of the country

 decided nowe bime ago, however, by the
Preident and hist Oabonet in that the Array
camnot bo legaily provided for without a regular appropriation by Congress, which,
it fatied to make during the last bession.
Other Departments also require legislation and, notably thents also requiro leginilation and Nayy Depart-
ment, The Eastern war increases the im-
portance of immediate
 inefflient, eapecially when oompared to that
of other countries leess prosperous as re-
ards
 exista it would hardly be sble to eufo
tho strict neutraily laww proposed by
Government towards the war between T
Key and Rusing key and Russia, nor to protect American
commerce abrond. Thin time fixed forthe
extra session Is June the but it will not be extra session is June 4th, but it will not be
prochaimed officially until the return of
Seroetary Evarts. now in Now York.
Our government has as yet received no official notice of the war between Turkey
nnd Rusia, but an soon as such notice is
received, the President will issue a procl mation announcing that war oxistas and eau-
tioning American citizens to oben neatraity, and ordering Naval offioers to
prevent, as far as they arre sble, the fitting
out arming or sain out, arming or equipping, within Amer.
can jurisdiction, of zay vessel intending to
annel
 become so troublesome to the Presideit
that ho has aletel adopted
tules follow governing that matter, with one or
two two others: "The hours for the reception
of visitora upon basiness are frm 10 A. M.
to 9 P. M. daily, except Saturdays and to 3 P. M. daily, except Saturdays and
Sunday, and daning Cabinet meeting. The
regular meeting or the Cabinet are at 12
M. on Tuesdays and Triday M. on Tuesdasa and Fridays. Applieations
for appointment to oftioe must bo made in
writing and ior appointment to ottioe must be made in
writing, and preented at the proper de-
pirtment. Personal applications to the President will not be consididered.
When the llayes family first arrived in Washington, a young lady named Virginia
Pegtoo, bighty educated and a grand daughPeytob, bighly educated and a grand dangh-
tor of he hate Bishop Johus, of Virginia,
a teacher by profession, determined to try a toacher by profession, determined to try
for the position of governess to the Hayes
children. Acordingly having no inflen ohildren. Aceordingly having no iofluen-
tial friends or letters of recommendation,
sbe made personal application and one sbe made personal application and one
morning presented hereff at the White
House apd quietly asked to see Mrs. Hayes. That lady was so well ploased with Maiss
Peyton, and the result of her inquitries conPeeton, and the result of her inquiries con-
cerning the young lady was
that the was faverable that she was forthwith engaged as govern-
ess to the President's children at at ann-
some salary.
M. M. W.

## Miscellaneous News Items.

kif George Prioe, confined in the Schuyl-
kill ounnty jail, attempted suivide the other
day nuing some pieces of an old tin cup
with wbith to stab himself.
LTV During services in a Betheehem
Lutheran Church on Suandy night several
foung men pot up to leave, when the young men got op to leave, when the
churod officialis stopped them and a tussle
ensued, creating considerable sensation. EFT The most married woman of the day
lives at Holyoke, MMas. Of seven to whom she has succosesively given heren tand, whom
sloep in the ehuroh-gard, two survive
sity sleep in the ohuroh-yard, two survive
divoroe suits, and the seventh well, he's
officiatiog as husband at the prement time.
 on fire. The pain was evidently greator
than he antioipated as he made frantio
teffer efforts to extinguig hioner, but with-
out kuccess. Bospos, April 130.-James Hurd living
at North Weare, N. H., yesterday lefi his
inanane wife at home in charge of their
aged ten yenas, and nome time during his
absence she killed the boy with an axe, aged ten years, and nome time during his
absenco she kived the boy with an ane,
nearly severing his head from the trunk,
and banged berself in an oothouse. On Sunday a week Rev. E. P. Ham-
mond and a number of cooverts addressed
 singers and others. Over 400 perross bave
profosed religion at Senea Falla and 100
at Waterloo sinco the Hammond meeting ew A man recently died in Lanoester
who made a deathbed coutession in which
he stated that he had fred Rov. Christian
 homberger, had refued to towd hima a certain
amount of money. Tho man was a resident
of Warwick twp., and had been generally of Warwick twp,, and had been generally
respected.

 She ebose imprisonment, but the aberfif,
linatead of keeping her cose, lets her ride
all around town, tho the the triumpha over
the schoolma'am at last.

 soe 10 feet. Fourteorf troes wero blown
down tn Capptal, -quaro. All over the city
treese are down, across the atreets and in

Dovar, N. H., April 30.-Clarles Cook yesterday, having confoaned to murdering
Mian Hanou, of Brookfield, two yeara ago.

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