MECKLENBURG DECLARATION TOLL

The Philadelphia Record Delights to Beif the 10th of May Event-Three Days'

N. C., May 18,-The gladsinful to rob the becklenburg Declaration which. was signed on the 20th May, A. D. 1775-one year, one nd fourteen days antecedent to orable document credited to Jefferson. Upon the occasion iversary here the whole counpledged their "lives, fortunes ver from the tyranny Country. Even to-day ant of Mecklenburg's ilots can give you family true as Holy Writ. in nuineness of the decthe court-house in

ladelphia Record cannot pass

July without whacking difference with Charlotte. to have a Mecklenburg boy say mister what is the 4th anyhow?" But we dwell in of the nature of a conquest;

both parties nobly are sub-

ind neither party loser. The period of this year's celebration' s of three days' duration, and most stirring programmes are announced for each day's events.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY HERE,

A Big Miner Attracting Much Attention in

Special to The Tribunes New York, May 18 .- William McKinev is at the Imperial Hotel. He is not the President of the United States, but omes from Boise, Idaho, where he s engaged in gold mining. He says that he is not related to the President. but his signature is strikingly similar The hundreds of inquiries that have een made at the hotel desk after the President's health are beginning to tell the hotel clerk's nervous system. When a person approaches the register fice and pretends to be busy. When with questioners. Every person who would stop suddenly at the name of, William McKinley" and exclaim: William McKinley! Why, I knew he vas in Philadelphia Saturday, but I didn't know he was going to take a run

That was amusing for a few hours. afer the clerk appealed to Wm. Mcword down to strangers that he cannot administration, and the mines were nearly all being worked

HOTEL MANAGER MISSING.

An Atlanta Man Who Made Himself Famous by High Prices.

Special to The Tribune. Manta, Ga., May 18.-Frank Bell, interior of the Aragon Hotel and one the best known hotel men in the South has disappeared and his where uls is unknown to a number of men hold claims against him to aggre-Sale whout \$50,000. The Aragon is the landsomest hotel here, and was sup-Washington Collier, the millionfirmer who lives on the outskirts of Atlanta and does his own house-

ere his mother's house is said to ad-4 Mrs. Cole. of Jersey City, who recently advanced Bell \$25,000 on a mort-

gage on his hotel lease. Mr. Bell won notoriety during the exposition recently held here by pre-Tilling a hifl of \$1,700 to Gov. Levi P. Morron, of New York, for two days' of \$600 presented to him. The Collier has now taken charge of the hotel property himself.

A COWARDLY ASSAULT.

A Husband Sick in Bed Defends His Wife With a Pistol.

Special to The Tribune. East Stroudsburg, Pa., May 18 .fazed with drink, Clinton Pouck, Newton Fritz and Harry Hufford enered the house of Henry Vanbuskirk here today and attempted to assight his wife.

The husband was ill in bed with Special to The Tribune. umonia. Hearing his wife's cries

The ball entered Rouck's stomach, The latter fired four shots in return,

man can recover. lest, but Hufford has so far eluded Vanakin was arrested and lodged in Christ for the world and did not Christ crossed the river in his wanderings.—

Force a Gate Keeper to Cut His Gate Down.

THEY BURN DOWN HOUSES AND GATES AT PLEASURE.

The State Guards May be Called Out to Protect the Lives of People and State Property in Kentucky

Special to The Tribune. Harrodsburg, Ky., May 17.-The tollgate war in Mercer county has reached the most alarming stage in its reign

Despite all efforts of the Circuit Court and county officials to suppress the raiders, and notwithstanding the fact that the grand jury are now investigating the raids of the past, a gang of about thirty men last night destroyed two gates near the city and burned a tollhouse. They began by chopping down the gate on the Mack-

place was burned over the head of the whereby he was to keep the road in re-

ceeded to the Salt River road gate, which is scarcely a mile from the courthouse. Here they awakened Rowland Curd, the gate keeper who had openly boasted that if raiders attempted to down his gate he would fill them The most appreciable difference is seen in the finest grades. with buckshot. They demanded that Curd come out. He refused.

They burst in the door, and presenting their arms made the gatekeeper at the point of pistols, and with his own ax, which one of the raiders handed him, he was compelled to cut down the gate and make fire wood of the white braids. pole. All the while he was chopping the raiders taunted him for the boast ished they informed him that if he collected another penny of toll they would and traveling. take him out and hang him.

Curd took them at their word, and today resigned his position and moved out of the follhouse. He says he believes that the raiders mean exactly what they say, and that he is done collecting toll forever. Curd says that the men numbered about thirty; that they were well mounted, all armed, none masked, but that he failed to recognize a single one of them.

In this pike the State owns the controlling stock, and unless he does so voluntarily Governor Bradley will be sked to furnish militia to protect the

Should the raiders attempt destruction at this gate it is feared somebody will be killed. The guards are so well fortified in the long row of harns which UK. faces the gate and behind the stone is face assumes a haunted look, and wall which surrounds it, that a dozen men could easily and without danger to themselves whip out a mob of fifty. Mr. McKinley first registered the clerk City Judge Thomas Cardwell and Col. saw a pleased prospect of having fun Handy have also increased the number of guards at the gates on their roads.

INSURED A LUNGLESS MAN.

An Important Insurance Case Now Being Tried in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.-The trial of Lieut. Edward S. Farrow, for fraud in issting insurance policies, adjourned Kinley to change his name. For this from last Friday, was resumed before st is at the Imperial for six weeks. Judge McClung in criminal court today. Mr. McKinley No. 2 is receiving many | The entire day was devoted to hearing witnesses for the commonwealth. Just before adjournment Attorney Jacobs, be disturbed by office-seekers. He told for Farrow, outlined the course of the a Tribune reporter that Idaho was defense. He said they proposed to show prospering already under the McKinley that Farrow never had anything to do with the banking firm of C. Linford of grace in the hearts of men, but Special to The Tribune. Farrow made of Woods in the issuance of policies was done in the company's

to the jury:

\$37 presented. I am down to about Posed to be making money. It is own 20 cents, and don't see how 'bank' can do business unless you can see your that they got it all at first, but Jesus a deep, narrow gulch was spanned by a way clear to send me a little change prayed that his disciples, not the world. wooden trestle. The foundation work Will go up to the Dispatch office and might be sanctified. For a long time supporting this trestle was undermined work. but Mr. Bell as the lessee has see what the outcome of my 'ad' is. I could not see the line of demarcation by the sudden rise of the little stream may catch a sucker. Have been think- between regeneration and sanctifica- which flows through the gulch, and the ming. He came here from Paterson, ing that we ought to be careful about tion, but God made it plain to me. Re- trestle went down under the heavy where he lived formerly, and letting any of our communcations in generation comes through repentance weight of the train. So great was the any way go astray. While to an out. and faith in Christ, but you can't get speed of the train, however, that the that of Vice-President Garrett A. sider they would prove very unintelli-Hobart. His wife is the daughter of gible reading, yet there may be some which comes through heredity. Can a and baggage cars and one passenger person on the lookout for just such a man escape the sin of another by re- coach passed over the narrow chasm, clew as they might get out of our pentance.'

Woods was put on the stand. He said that he took out policies on his life aggregating \$25,000, making his mother and his sisters beneficiaries. He of the Gvernor and his staff at took one out in favor of Miss Andrews. hotel during the ceremonies con; his fiancee, and two on her life payable taken out by leving faith. Do you be- crushed in the wreck of the smoker, with New York day. John to her estate. He said that his firm was Astor was said to have had a named as a beneficiary in policies for about \$100,000 with the New York Muamount was paid after a big row, and tual Reserve Life Fund Association. it did a great deal to discourage North- He said Farrow suggested taking out wisitors to the exposition. Mr. the policy in his own name because

"it was the easiest to get."

A number of policy holders were put on the stand. Thomas O. P. Bailey, who was referred to by Woods in a letter to Farrow as the "lungless man." said he signed an application for \$6,006 and was examined by Dr. J. P. McCord. George C. Webb was a patient in the Allegheny General Hospital when first approached by Woods and Farrow to take out a policy. Later he was examined by Dr. McCord.

Attempted to Shoot a Senator.

New York. May 18 .- An attempt was help he secured a revolver and made to shoot Senator J. R. McPherson, of New Jersey, at his office in been converted and had this old Church street this morning by William carnal mind taken out, Christ's king-Vanakin. It is supposed that Vanakin dem will receive a mighty impetus. striking Vanbuskirk in the right and an accomplice were after money, breast, penetrating his lung. Neither and had it not been for the timely interference of Mr. W. T. Low, they Rouck and Fritz are now under ar- would have accomplished their purpose jail, but his accomplice escaped.

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tedious waiting later in the day.

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THE SECOND BLESSING WAS HIS SUBJECT LAST WEEK.

Distinction Between Regeneration and Sanctification - Another Sermon on the Same Subject Next Thursday.

The meetings at the Christian church continue with increasing interest. Rev. Dr. J. P. Barrett preached a sermon of unusual interest last evening. He chose as his text 17th verse of 5th chapter of Paul's Epistle, to the Galatians. The devil takes advantage of men by blinding theid minds to the truth. He does everything he can to prevent men from accepting the truth. Dr. Barrett asked that all prejudice be laid aside tonight. He said that many people believed that there is only one great work Woods & Co., and the only use that Jesus himself prayed that his disciples might be sanctified. Christ's disciples had already been regenerated and Jesus now asked the Father to sancti-At the resumption of the trial letters fy them. According to the text "the from Woods to Farrow in reference to flesh lusteth against the spirit." There money matters were read. One com- are two forces in a man's heart. On munication from Woods to Farrow the carnal side we find the fruits of gave the latter the information that the flesh, such as envy, idolatry, hatred, he had "put up" his watch with the etc., and opposed to the carnal side we injured. Several of these are seriously bank collector to secure \$25 worth of find the fruits of the spirit such as hurt, and it is believed that two will checks. The following letter was read joy, peace, love, etc. The first are fight- die. The accident occurred near the "Dear Lieutenant: 'Tis now 11:30 a cannot do the things that ye would,"

faith." If I have a stumbling block in below. lieve that you got all this freedom and is also mortally injured. children set free from sin and purified. in the wreck follow: so all the world would believe in Him. Oh, how much harm these stumblers in chest and back; probably fatally. do to the church. You may be just as G. G. Crawford, Hurd, I. T., elbow sorry as you can be, but so long as dislocated and right arm fractured. the carnal mind wars against the spirit "ye cannot do the things that ye the neck

When you see a man's heart filled bruised on hip and side. with perfect love, you don't mind saying that he is Christ's and Christ is interpally; cannot live. thus glorified. Jesus not only praved for His disciples to be converted, but sprained, badly cut and bruised. that "they may be made perfect in

The speaker then discussed what constitutes a sin. It is a transgression of hurt. God's law. Of course it is not a physical impossibility for a sanctified man to sin, but God gives us grace to prevent us from simning and Christ's is the glory. When men and women have

DISCOURSE | might be pure, spotless and undefiled? bers are living this half and half life, while the carnal life remains. But what becomes of the man who has been converted, but dies without that second blessing? I don't believe a man ever dies in this condition, for if he is truly a child of God, God will take care of him, and if you will not readily take this free gift from a loving father he will lead you through such paths that before you are called from this life, God will give you this blessing. If you are God's child you are in His hands, and He will take care of you. He will lead you into this perfect love before He calls you to eternity. Dr. Barrett says he will preach from the same subject next Thursday evening from 7th chapter of Romans.

A TERRIBLE WRECK.

Two Killed and Fifteen Badly Injured.

Ardmore, I. T., May 17 .- A south bound passenger train on the Santa Fe road, known as the Chicago and Galveston Express, went through a trestle sixteen miles south of here at 5 o'clock this morning. Fifteen pering against the second, "so that ye town of Marietta. A heavy rainstorm, caused a sudden rise this morning of were made free at their conversion, The accident occurred at a point where rid by repentance of the sin of Adam engine and tender, the express, mail To Justices of the Peace and though the trucks of several of these Jesus said. "purify their minds by cars went to the bottom, twenty feet

my life which clearly cannot be re- J. M. Grider, the Wals Fargo express moved by repentance, then there must messenger, was so badly crushed by a be some other remedy. The carnal heavy car chest that he cannot live. mind stays in a man's heart until it is E. T. Sparks, of Oakman, I. T., was through conversion? Jesus wanted His | The names of those seriously injured

I. F. Hale, news agent, Fort Worth, J. M. Grider, express messenger, hurt R. J. Crawford. Fox. I. T., ankle

W. M. Forbes, Lebanon, head, hands and arms out and hip injured. O. L. York, Palo Pinto, Texas, hip J. F. Piper, Ladonia, head cut, shoulder dislocated.

Sleep Walker Travels Three Miles.

While in a somnambulistic state. James Casey, 16 years of age, escaped unnoticed from his home at Newberry. Brethren, you may call it heresy if Pa., attired only in his shoes and stockyou want to, but thank God for this ings and a shirt. He was found several perfect love which lifts men out of this hours later in South Williamsport, fully half and half life. Did not God give three miles from his home, having give himself for the church that she Philadelphia Press.

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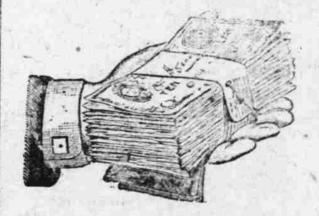
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