Rhode Island Intervenes

 points of ethics and statesmanship if not of law.
The 18 an amendment derives every state of the union of the exclusive
control of a portion of the police power theretofore possessed by each Phion Island wil presumably caim that the first 10 amendments, by whh eh many
rrights of the states were intended to be reserved, constituted a sacred pact,
which the nation cannot honorably break, or break at all except by suparior which the nation cannot hotorably break, or break at all except by superio
force equivalent to conquest.
The essential
 matters which all desiried etrectuanh to thid from frecteral jurisdiction. When this
situation was disclosed it was considered impracticable to recall the convention, but there was concluded something in the nature of a "gentlemen's agreement"
among statesmen, in a situation to control, that tif the states would ratify he
first congress would propose amendments reserving certain rights to the states
 Rhode Island, by reason of its small size, was afraid to go into the deal
lest its big brothers should misuse it. That state did not even sena delegates
to the convention It prompty rejected the constitution as offered and did not sign up-and then only by a majority of two-until 1790, when it was apparent
that the amendments protective of the states had been or surely would be
raticied We assume that Rhode Island will set up that the first 10 amendments
constitute an inviolable pact. A techical defense might be that if it were.
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## Good News From Va ley Falls.

The Congregationalists at Valley Falls, Kan., have sold thei church. They have no more use for ind. Fo the past four years the
tionalists have united with the Methodist. For Congregationalists and the Methodists have been walking the straight the time the Congregationalists have kept their church building, perhaps with the lingering suspicion that if the Methodists should show any signs of regretting the union the Congregationalists could go 'The four years' experience, however, has brought the two congregations into one body, and for the life of you it is not possible now
to distinguish between a Methodist and a Congregationalist in Valley aside every weight", that bound them to the old factional life and behind them. They will dwell in the Methodist fold and pasture with the Methodist flock. "The experiment was such a success," the news dispatch from Valley Falls says, "It was decided to sell the extra
church and set an example to other congregations in the hope that all protestant churches in small communities would combine and make It is a fine example, too, of Christian grace and religious
fficiency that the Methodists and Congregationalists of Valley Falls the for the churches of small communities. The definite action of the success of the movement, is an eloquent tribute also to the fact that church federation in the small towns is possible, and it is a testisomething in "the faith once delivered to the saints" aside from denominational zeal. While the choir sings:
let other weak and struggling churches in the rural districts com
forward and give each other the right hand of fellowship, declaring byip and unite to intention to lay aside their denominational partisan



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roop of elephants disembarking.




A newly invented diving suit of
recover $830,000,000$ worth of gold $\begin{gathered}\text { metal the relieves the pressure }\end{gathered}$



| Insures Hen for $\$ 5,000$. <br> From the Portland Oregonian. <br> It isn't every hen that can carry around the amount of insurance placed on one of the hens at the recent poultry show. This hen is a White Leghorn, owned Doctor Tancred, of Kent, Wash. She set ${ }^{\text {a }}$ world's record for production by laying This is about four times the production of the average hen, so her valun poultry world can easily be seen. pouer owner consented to atfow her to be placed on exhibition by one of the poultry feed compantes, but stipulated that she |  | end last. Wednesday. The president's, burden of re without that. <br> Not For Him. <br> "Here's just the thing for your new manston," said the art dealer. "Daub- <br>  How much fields. <br> "Only s100.000." <br> What: A hundred thousand bucks, 70 man! I don't oven know hee!" |
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