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HIS TELEGRAPH SCHEME.

TEN CENTS FOR TWESTY WORDS.

The Postmaster General Presents His Plan and Argues for His Bill-The Service Would Be Self Sustaining and a Publie Benefit, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-Postmaster General Wanamaker appeared before the house committee on postoffices and post roads and read an elaborate statement in favor of a system of postal telegraphy. He said he had prepared a bill based on the four bills which had been introduced in the house this session on the same subject, and he believed that it

To Begin with 400 Offices. He proposed to begin the experiment by establishing postal telegraph communication between the 400 free delivery offices in the country, and to gradually extend the service to smaller offices. A uniform rate on messages could not be established. Mr. Wanamaker believed that the scheme should be tried for ten years on leased wires.

His Plan of Operations. ster General Wansmaker, in speaking of his proposed bill, said that it invested the postmaster general with authority to contract with responsible parties to connect the free delivery postoffices of the country by telegraph by leasing wires and instru-ments to be operated by postoffice employes. He does not propose in his bill that the gov ernment should purchase or build telegraph lines; nor that a large sum be appropriated; nor that a new body of employes be created, but simply the utilization of the postoffice buildings, clerks and carriers now in use and by the convenience and economy of service, to greatly accommodate the public in a business that should not be divorced from the postoffice, as it is nothing more or less than the carrying of messages. To Help the Common People.

He suggested to the committee that au-thority be given him to lease in the differ-ent cities, telegraph wires such as the great newspapers, great corporations, brokers and others have from city to city, in order that the common people may communicate through their business offices (the postoffices) through their business offices (the postoffices) from city to city or by dropped messages in their mail boxes. All that is needed to build up the service is authority and a wire. He argued that such a service is the legitimate work of the postoffice and that the people are right in stoutly demanding telegraph facilities at postal stations. He then gave a brief history of the origin and duties of the postoffice department and spoke of how the telegraph, when first brought into use, was placed under the direction of the postmaster general, but owing to the failure atmaster general, but owing to the failure congress to maintain the service in 1847 passed into the hands of private persons,

The Western Union's Profits. After tracing the movement inaugurated in 1869 for a postal telegraph service and unanimous reports in its favor from master generals and from congressional nittees of both parties, Mr. Wanacommittees of both parties, Mr. Wana-maker said that the opposition to it is be-lieved to come from two most powerful and interested parties. He then went on to com-pare the receipts of the postoffice depart-ment with the Western Union and said that the gross revenue of the department in 1871 was \$20,637,000, while the receipts of the Western Union lest vary were \$20,783,000. Western Union last year were \$20,783,000. One hundred millions of dollars of net profits he said have been paid over by the people to this one company in twenty-three years. The revenues of the department have doubled within fifteen years, while the business and receipts of the western of the doubled in ten years. He read statistics showing that this country led Great Britain in the number of communications sent by mail, but was far behind in the number of

The People Would Like It. He maintained that experience has shown that every decided advance in the way of added facilities, convenience and cheapness has been appreciated by the public, and cited as examples the reduction of postage from three to two cents and the introduction of the postal card and the increase in business and in revenue that followed both of these changes. He thought that this would prove to be the case if telegraph rates were reduced. He claimed that the service would to be self sustaining in a very short time, if

Ten Cents Per Message. Under the proposed bill the telegraph tolls n any one state shall not exceed ten cents for messages of twenty words or less, count-ing address and signature, nor over twenty-five cents for any distance under 1,500 miles, nor over fifty cents for any greater distance, said rates and rules and regulations to be prescribed by the postmaster general.

PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS MEET,

Annual Encampment of the G. A. B.
The Officers Chosen. The Officers Chosen.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 12.— The Grand
Army of the Republic's twenty-fourth annual state encampment met here yesterday,
Thomas J. Stewart, department commander, presiding. Mayor Weaver made the
address of welcome, which was replied to
by Col. Hazzard, of Pittsburg, after which
the encampment went into executive session. Reports showed that the numerical
strength of the department of Pennsylvania is 48,000. A telegram of congratulation
was sent to Gen. Sherman on the complewas sent to Gen. Sherman on the comple tion of his seventieth birthday, and a tele-gram of condolence sent to Secretary Tracy, Right hundred delegates were present at

the morning session.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected for the enning year:
Commander, J. T. Denniston, of Pittsburg;
senior vice commander, J. F. Osler, of Shamokin; junior vice commander, John W. The County Democracy Meets

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-The County Der racy met last night and elected C. C. Bald-win chairman in place of J. R. Voorhis, re-signed. Resolutions were adopted sulogizing the late national administration of Grover Cloveland; cordially approving Governor Hill's administration of state affairs; denouncing Mayor Grant's appointments to city offices; calling for popular election of all important public officials, and advocating ballot reform.

Jackson Refuses to Meet John L. New York, Feb. 12.—Yesterday Jack Barnitt, John L. Sullivan's manager, made a formal offer to Peter Jackson that if the latter would stand before the shampion three rounds at Cronheim's theatre, Ho-boken, this evening, he might have Sulli-van's share of the gate receipts, which it is estimated will amount to about \$1,000 Jackson declined the offer, and said that he was surprised that Sullivan should have made it. "When he is out of his trouble with the Mississippi authorities," said Jackson, " hope to meet him in a finish fight and shal try to prove myself a worthy foe."

Distinguished Sons of the Revolution. New York, Feb. 12.—In response to a call for the formation of a society of the Sons of the American Revolution in this city, signed by C. M. Depew, Alexander S. Webb, Grover Cleveland, E. F. Shepard, W. H. Lee, J. C. Calhous, C. A. Dane, Hon. wames Otis, Judge Arnoux, E. C. Stanton, W. C. Whitney and others, a meeting was held yesterday at which the above named and others were represented, and a society was formed with C. M. Depew as president; Judge W. H. Arnoux, vice president; E. C. Stanton, secretary, and William H. Lee,

A Strike Amicahly Settled.

New Haven, Feb. 12.—The strike of the corset stitchers at Meyer, Strome & Co.'s factory has been amicably settled, and the 250 girls resumed work today. They accepted one-half the reduction first proposed, and the firm agrees torun the machinery 15 per cent. faster and to submit the question of the compulsory benefit assessment to a vote of the employee.

IN A WATERY GRAVE. **TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.** Family of fix Persons Drowned in a

Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 10.—One of the chain of lakes known as the Binnewaters on the line of the Wallkill Valley railroad, a the line of the Wallkill Valley railroad, a few miles from this city, was the scene of a frightful casualty Sunday. The lakes, which abound with pickerel, are usually visited at this season of the year by fishing parties, who cut circular holes in the ice and through these drop their lines. While Jacob R. Slater and his wife were fishing near shore on the Third Binnewater their four children

on the third Rinnewater their four children put on skates and struck out towards the center of the lake, the ice upon which was hardly two inches thick.

The children had been skating but a short time when the ice suddenly gave way under their weight, and their piercing cries as they felt themselves sinking drew their parents to the swei

to the spot.

The mother, frantic with grief, rushed wildly in the direction of her children in a vain attempt to rescue them. As she approached the spot where they had disappeared the ice gave way beneath her feet and she, too, was soon carried out of sight under the ice. Slater, who was only a few feet behind his wife, dived after her and was never seen again. There were other people fishing on the lake and the news of the sad affair spread rapidly. By nightfall hundreds of people lined the shores of the lake while efforts were being made to recover the bod-

les of the victims.

Sinter was about 55 years of age and a veteran of the late war. He was a mem-ber of Pratt Post, of this city, a detail of which has been sent to the scene to assist in the search and to take charge of the bodies when found.

MUST DROP POLITICS.

The New York Committee Urge the Pas sage of the Original Bill. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The World's Fair eneral committee met and received the re port of the executive committee on the pres-ent situation of the project. The report sets forth the legislative deadlock at Albany, and states that congress will never favor a scheme whereby the management of the fair fund is to be a partisan one. Chicago, St. Louis and Washington have made nonpartisan proposals, and one of those places will get the fair if New York makes a par-

isan proposal.

The commission named in the original bill sent to Albany was a non-partisan one. It consisted of forty-six Republicans, forty-two Democrats, ten Independents, and two

Labor men.

The leading Republicans of the city are opposed to the state senate's proposal to add twenty-two names, mostly of Republicans, to the commission. The report is signed by Ethiu Root, W. W. Astor, C. A. Moore, W. C. Whitney and John M. Bowers, A resolution was offered indorsing the views set forth in the report, protesting against the attempt to make the enterprise a partisan affair, and urging the legislature

to pass the bill as originally framed.

Warner Miller and others spoke in favor
of the resolution, and it was adopted. The
general committee then adjourned.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Feb. 10.—A shocking tragedy has just come to light at Westport, near here. A masked man entered the house of Ransom Floyd, an aged and respected farmer, shortly after 7 p. m. and demanded the farmer's money. The farmer refused to yield to the burglar's demands, whereupon yield to the burglar's demands, whereupon the latter drew a revolver and shot him. Floyd lost consciousness, but when he came to he found Mrs. Floyd lying dead upon the floor, her head pounded to a jelly. Although weak from loss of blood Mr. Floyd hobbled thirty rods to the house of Alexander Laswell, his nearest neighbor, and aroused the inmates. Mr. Laswell and his son hurried to the scene of the tragedy. A horrible sight met their gaze. The carpet in the little sitting room was soaked with blood. Mrs. Floyd's countenance was entirely unrecognizable. The burglar had evidently turned his attention to Mrs. Floyd as soon as he disposed of her husband. He had used some blunt instrument, apparently the butt end of his revolver, and had not stopped until the entire top of the head and

tightly clasped in her hands. She was 68 years old. Her husband may recover, but his wounds are very serious on account of his advanced age.
PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Henry Frazier, 23 years old, residing at Auger Spout, five miles from Keeseville, has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer of Mra. Floyd at Westport, Friday night last. The prisoner claims that he was not at Westport, and that he can prove that he attended an Indian show at Keeseville Friday night and drove home with a friend. Friday night and drove home with a friend immediately after the performance. He bears a good reputation and as far as known has never been arrested before. Many are inclined to believe the right man has not been

face of the woman had been mashed. The

Bible the old lady had been reading was still

Nearly 1,000 Indians Starving FORT TOTTEN, N. D., Feb. 12,-Nea 1,000 Indians credited to the Devil's Lak agency are wholly destitute of clothing and in the last stages of starvation. Unless furnished with food, clothing and medicine at once these Indians will die like dogs Diseases has brought fully one-half of them to the verge of the grave, and the recent inclement weather enhanced their suffer ings. Indian Agent Cramsie has issued an

Fout Play Is Feared. BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Emile Frick, an expert lesigner in the employ of Wheelwright, Eldridge & Co., agents for the Merrimack mills, has been missing since Saturday, and fears of foul play are entertained by the police. Frick came from France a few months ago, and constantly carried on his person some \$1,400 in bank notes, which he brought from that country. He was a faithful, steady workman of regular habits.

A Freight Wreck Near Altoona. Altoona, Pa., Feb. 12 — A disastrous freight wreck occurred just west of this city last evening, demolishing two large engines and twolve cars of freight. Engineer William Cover jumped from his engine and broke his left leg. Several other employes were injured. The wreck was caused by a runaway train ou the mountain. Trains east and west were delayed from five to six

A \$1,000,000 LIBRARY. to the City of Pittsburg.
Pritsburg, Feb. 11.—At the meeting of the

city councils yesterday afternoon an ordi Edy councies yesterday afternoon an ordi-tance providing for the acceptance from Andrew Carnegie, Esq., the free li-brary was intro-duced. A com-munication from Mr. Carnegie, ad-dressed to the

mayor and counaccompanied the Carnegie offers to expend not less than \$1,000,000, than \$1,000,000, and proposes a cen-tral library build-

with four or branches lo ANDREW CARNEGIE. five cated in various parts of the city. Mr. Carnegie proposes that the location and prection of the buildings, management, etc., shall be entrusted to a board of trustees composed of the mayor of the city, presi-dents of select and common council, presi-dent of the control board of education and a library committee of five, appointed by the councils. To these Mr. Carnegie adds the names of twelve well known citizens of Allegheny county. Mr. Carnegle requires that the city will contribute not less than \$49,000 per annum to the support of the

A special from Washington, D. C., says: "The president has abandoned his proposed trip to Pittaburg to open the Carnegie library in that city on Thursday, Feb. 13. Recent and greats here have interfered so much with his attention to public business that he does not feel that he can spare the

The World's News Gleaned,

FRESH TIPS FROM THE WIRES.

Justice of the Peace A. D. C. Rulon, of Crosswick, N. J., while repairing a grape arbor, fell across a barrel and was instantly

assistant judge advocate general, which of-fice he held until the close of the war. Un-der Gen. Grant he was United States district attorney for the Southern district of New York. His widow is the daughter of Col. Elliott, formerly a wealthy Louisians Fire in the attic of the Boston and Lowell

Woodruff & Farnham, fish and salt dealers, of New York, assigned, with preferences for \$63,000. The liabilities are be-York banks. The principal cause of the failure is the fact that the revolutionary troubles in South America and Hayti made The Citizens' Law and Order league of

the United States will hold its annual meet-ing in Toronto, Canada, Feb. 22. A large meeting of tobacco growers and dealers was held at New Milford, Conn., at which a petition to congress was adopted in favor of a specific duty of \$1.50 per pound

Pittsfield, Mass., has voted to adopt a city Senator Aristides Lobo, Brazil's minister of the interior, has resigned in consequence of a disagreement with Gen. Fonseca.

Brooklyn. Meinedist Book concern at Fifth avenue and Twentieth street, New York, at a cost of \$1,000,000, was dedicated Feb. 11 by Bishop Andrews. The presbytery of North Philadelphia has voted against revision of the Westminster

confession. The vote was thirty-five to twenty-two. It is reported that more horrible outrages

withdrawing the troops or instructing them to abstain from interfering.

At Hull, Ont., a small band of Protestant Evangelists from Ottawa were attacked by a howling mob of nearly 1,000 French Ca-nadians, who were armed with revolvers, shotguns, sticks and stones. Five persons were wounded; three seriously. The police were powerless to disperse the mob. Carnegie hall, the \$1,000,000 library Andrew Carnegie has presented to Allegheny City, Pa., was opened Feb. 11.

In New Jersey, Supreme Court Justices dward W. Scudder and Bennet Van Sycke have been renominated by Governor Abbett for another term of office of seven years each. They were immediately and unanimously confirmed by the senate. thrown open the Sioux reservation to settle

speech was read and a lively debate occurre John B. Winslow, of Boston, is dead.

At Babylon, L. I., Charles Macalester de-feated Dr. Lee Knapp in a pigeon shooting match, and is said to have won \$8,000. Ellis Bard, cashier of the Lincoln (Pa. National bank, is a defaulter to the exter

was buried under a shifting sand bank and Linas C. Shaw, aged 76, of Orange, Mass. took a dose of strychnine with suicidal in-tent and died in terrible agony. Grover Cleveland has been admitted to the Society of Medical Jurisprudence of New York. Two votes were cast against him, and

York. Two votes were cast agoust J. J. Delaney, a lawyer, worked hard to keep The French cabinet has decided to sentence Prince Philippi to two years' im-prisonment. President Carnot, to avoid the appearance of clothing the dauphin with the prestige of a martyr, will at once pardon him, and he will be escorted to the

The architectural corner stone of the new Brooklyn Tabernacle, at Clinton and Greens avenues, was laid Feb. 10. The Rev. Dr. Talmage, the official board of the church and several hundred citizens witnessed the simple ceremony. In the city election at Salt Lake City the

Mormons were defeated. For forty-three years past they had carried the city. In a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio road, near Connellsville, Pa., Henry Bush, Lewis Burcher and John L. Lindsay were seriously injured. A two-thirds interest in Forepaugh's cir-

Cardinal Pecci, brother of the pope, i Washington ball, at Paterson, N. J., burn-ed Feb. 8. Loss, \$300,000. The armory of the First battalion, National Guard of New Jersey, was on the second floor, and 300 rifles and a Gatling gun belonging to the state were burned. Several adjoining build-

Dr. Ball, of Buffalo, will carry his libel suit against The New York Post to the court of last resort. That the notorious organization known as

ings were also destroyed.

A Standstill at Albany. ALBANY, Feb. 11.—The conference com-mittee of the World's fair met in Lieutenant Governor Jones' room at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was general discussion on the bill, but no change of sentiment was noted. Mr. Hitt, of Albany, suggested that the bill be changed so as to recommend Albany as the spot for holding the fair, Judez Bolysseon suggested that the Judge Robercson suggested that the commit-tee adjourn over until Wednesday morning, and the Democrats voted for it with the Republicans After the session the Demo-erats discovered that this move had been made by direction of Mr. Platt, so as to allow the fair committee which meets in New York on Tuesday to pass resolutions indorsing one of the bills. VOL. 25, NO. 7

the journal in an abridged form and it was declared approved—yeas, 150; nays, 0, the speaker counting a constitutional quorum. The bill prepared by the sub-committee of the house committee on the World's fair was presented to the full committee and adopted, after an amendment appropriating \$1,500,070 for the construction of a building for gov-ernment exhibits had been agreed to. On motion of Mr. Frank a committee consisting of Messra, Candler, Hitt, Hatch and Wilson was appointed to report a method of pro-cedure for the selection of a site for the ex-

public buildings at Troy, N. Y., and New-ark, N. J., also received favorable consider-

The senate committee on interstate com merce reported to the senate favorably the Spooner interstate telegraph bill in the form in which it passed the senate at its last

its sub-committee gave a hearing to a delegation of New York importers who are opposed to the McKinley customs administration bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- The time of the senate was principally taken up by Mr. Biair in advocating his educational bill. He did not conclude his remarks, which will be continued on Monday. Continuing his remarks of yesterday, Mr. Blair gave citations to prove that illiteracy was increasing in the United States. The money necessary for the execution of the bill should be appropristed, he said, whether there was a surplus in the treasury or a deficit, because, unless the children were educated, there would be neither a surplus nor a nation. Even now, he said, in the north the common seven now, he said, in the north the common school system was trembling in the balance, and he expressed the belief that before the younger senators had passed away the com-mon school system of the United States (which was the republic) would have re-ceived its death wound—if, indeed, it had not already died.

not already died. The senate passed the bill appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Lewiston, Me. Mr. Gibson introduced in the senate a joint resolution providing for an appropria tion of \$4,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river and the barbors of New Orleans, Natchez, Vicksburg and Memphis. The senate again took up the Oklahoma

The senate again took up the Okiahoma bill and its reading was concluded. The amendments were agreed to.

In the secret session the resolution of Senator Edmunds declaring that the rights of the United States in the harbor of Pago Pago were not infringed by the Samoan treaty was rejected—29 to 13.

The senate direct tax bill was laid before the house and referred to the committee. the house and referred to the committee on

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-In the senate the Oklahema bill and Senator Blair's educa tional bill were discussed, but no action was taken. The senate passed the house bill con-stituting Albany, N. Y., a port of immediate transportation.

The house warmly debated the new code

Washington, Feb. 12.—In the senate the educational bill was further considered and the Oklahoma bill was briefly discussed, final action not being taken on either. The enemies of the Blair bill in the senate now claim to have forty-three votes promised against the measure, with three senators doubtful. Forty-one negative votes will be enough to defeat it.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Another lively

row over the rules occurred in the ho Members of both parties discussed the rule from party standpoints, but nothing wa-THE HUDSON COUNTY ELECTION

The Senate Committee Looking Into A leged New Jersey Frauds. TRENTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Gardner presided over the session of the committee on the alleged frauds in the Hudson county election. City Clerk Scott, from his books, testified to the hour of the receipt of the halleged. ot box from the first voting precinct of the First district of Jersey City, as well as to the time of the receipt of each other box. Clerk McLaughlin, of Hudson county, being called, produced the key of the first precinct box. On the opening of the box by him and City Marshal Long, of Jersey City, its dial showed a registration of 504 ballots, as passed. The poil books recorded the names of 258 voters, while the tally sheets exhibited 430 votes as baving been cast for McDonald for state senator, and 69 for Stuhr for the same office. Examination showed that the highest number on the string was 503, and that McDonald's (Dem.) ballots were of two

sizes; one style being 334 inches wide by 53 long; the other 234 inches wide by 334 long. After some discussion between Mr. Corbin f counsel for the committee, and Senate Adrian (Dem.), of the committee, as to ir-regularities in various ballots, the count proceeded. There remains to be examined nearly 200 ballot boxes, and it is possible that the investigation may last for weeks.

Fell on His Kuife and Died, ROME, N. Y., Feb. 11.—John McGoldrick, tunner of Taburg, this county, came to Rome to take a train on the Central for Fonda. He carried under his arm a bundle of clothing and a very sharp currier's knife. In crossing the Central tracks he slipped and fell, and the knife entered his right side, ercing the lung and causing death in a few

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 12.-Fire of un-Johnstows, Fa., Feb. 12.—First of the known origin totality destroyed the ware houses of Stutzman & Wilson, dealers in agricultural impliments. Loss, \$10,000; partly insured. In a quarrel Andrew Rob-bins fatality stabbed Albert Elzick in the bowels with a red hot poker. Robbins was

TRENTON, Feb. 11.—Mrs Delia T. Parnell last night called on Governor Abbett and asked his co-operation in securing the passage of her pension bill now pending in congress. The governor wrote a warm let-ter of endors-ment, and promised to write to the New Jersey congressmen in her behalf. NEW YORK, Feb. 11 .- At noon today, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Miss Sarah Phelps Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, was married to

Baron Hugh Colin Gustave George Halket General Markets.

New York, Feb. 11.—FLOUR—Moderately active and steady; city mill extras, \$4.35-34.45 for West Indies; superfine, \$1.392.65; fine, \$1.605.2.35; Minnesotta extra, \$2.35-35.5; more; prices subsequently fell back to the opening figures and at noon was dult; receipts, \$2.300 busisels; hipments, \$4.155 busisels; No. 2 red winter, \$56.6.; do., April, \$66.; do., May, \$56.6.; do., May, \$56.6.; do., May, \$56.6.; do., May, \$5.60. busisels; shipments, \$4.1,55 busisels, No. 2 mixed, \$75.6.; ash; February, \$65.6.; March, \$66.6.; April, \$76.5. May, \$75.6.; OATh.—Ouist but steady; receipts, \$2.4,600 busisels; shipments, \$4.55.5.

cash: February, 363;c.; March, 363;c.; April, 37c.;
May, 375;c.
OATS—Quiet but steady; receipts, 20,000 bushesis; shipments, 44,050 busheds; No. 2 mixed, 45;c., cash; do., Epbruary, 25;c.; do., March, 25;c., cash; do., Epbruary, 25;c.; do., March, 25;c., cash; do., Epbruary, 25;c.; do., March, 25;c., cash; do., Epbruary, 26;15; March, 26,00; May, 26 at.
LARD—Quiet; February, 26;15; March, 26,00; May, 26 at.
MULASSES—Firm at 21c for 50 test, TURFENTINE—Quiet and steady at 403,435;c. BOSIN—Active and firm; strained to good, 21;15;2;159.
Dull; grain to Liverpool, 51;d.
HUTTER—Steady and fairly active; western creamery fancy, 37;2,375;c.
CHEISSE—Steady; Ohio fair, 75,100.
EOGS—Firm; state, fresh, 15;3,15;c.; western, do., 15c.

BUAR-Refined steady; cut loaf and crushed, light, moid A. Sight; confectioners' A. 6 2-36. TALLOW-Dull: prime city, 4 2-16. COPPEE-Firm; fair cargors of Rio, 1946.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS

Items Which Are of Particular Interest to Pennsylvanians.

IN THIS AND NEARBY COUNTIES.

Brief Mention of Matters Which Everybody Should Know About-A Week's Accidents and Crimes Accurately and Concisely Chronicled.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5 .- A cave-in of the Schuylkill river banks, in this city, carried away about 200 feet of the Baltimore and Ohlo railroad tracks, and traffic is suspended for the present. A big force of men are at work repairing the tracks and trains will probably soon be running.

Five Men Scalded. PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 5.—The explosion of a boiler on the fourth floor of the Edison as Electric Light company's building, No. 903 Sansom street, resulted in scalding and otherwise injuring five men. Investigation shows that the head of the boiler had blown shows that the head of the boiler had blown out, and those who stood near it were more or less scalded. The injured were removed to a hospital. Their names are William Booth, Charles Herron, John Bushell, James Abbey, of No. 107 Spencer street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and William Herron, Charles Herron and Booth were severely scalded about their faces and hands. Bushell received a contusion of the right wrist by falling from the top of the boiler and was also slightly scalded. Abbey and William Herron were not badly injured by the steam, but the former received a contusion of the left side by being thrown against some object by the

force of the explosion. A Letter Carrier Burns His Mail. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.-John McGettigan, a letter carrier, became intoxicated, and instead of delivering his pouchful of letters took them home and threw them into the stove. His landlady rescued most of them, but some were destroyed. McGettigan was committed to jail in default of ball.

Four Men Badly Burned. WILKESHABRE, Pa., Feb. 6.—By an explosion of gas in the Pettibone shaft at Kingston yesterday Arthur Evans, Richard O'Brien, John Thomas and Cornelius Carz, repair men, were badly burned. They are at a hospital here and will probably recover.

Killed by an Explosion. ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. b. - Miles Adelsberger ALTONA, Fa., Feb. 0.—Alies Adelsberger, while filling a large gasoline tank, was overcome by heat. Frank Gillon went to Adelsberger's assistance, carrying a lighted lamp, An explosion followed, fataliy burning Joseph Bougie, owner of the tank, and seriously burning Adelsberger and Gillon, and two other men, names unknown.

Window Glass Witt Go Up. PITTSHURG, Feb. 6.—At a convention of western window glass manufacturers, held in this city, it was decided to advance the price 5 and 19 per cent. on single and double lots, respectively. The prospects are that prices will be further advanced in a short time. The market is good while the stock ime. The market is good while the stock

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 7.—After fight-ing the flames for twenty-four bours with three fire engines the fire in the Pettibone mine shaft has been extinguished. It will be six months before operations can be re-Four Burned to Death.

aski, a lamp was overturned and exploded, setting fire to the house. The dwelling was burned to the ground. Mrs. Joseph Strauss, er two children and Michael Switz were Mr. Childs Says It Is Not True

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Mr. George W. Childs was seen and in answer to an inquiry stated that the rumor that friends of S. J. Randall, headed by himself, were raising a fund of \$50,000 for Mrs. Randall, was untrue; that there was nothing whatever in it. Operators and Miners Meet. SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 8.—The confere of operators and miners' representatives has agreed on an advanced rate of wages but has disagreed on the manner in which the loaded wagons shall be gauged, and is likely

hours of labor The Forepaugh Show Not Sold. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—The sale of the great show property that the late Adam ess the English syndicate which, it is alleged, has offered \$600,000 for a large con-trolling interest of it is willing to pay a much higher figure than the one put forth. Frederick Sutterlie, who went to England ome time before the late showman's death o arrange with the syndicate for the sale

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Feb. 8.—John Vieh-deffer has fatally stabbed John Force here. For some time bad blood has existed between them, they being rivals for the affections of a young lady. Both were respect-able young men. The murderer was ar-rested and committed to jail. This is the

ley, carpet manufacturer, has closed his mill, judgments having been issued against him aggregating \$17,000. Mr. Priestley places his assets at \$75,000. His liabilities he cannot estimate at present. Keystone Murderers Must Hang

derers, who will be hanged Feb. 26, A Big Colliery Closed. Mr. Carmer, Pa., Feb. 8.—Alaska shaft, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company's largest colliery, has closed indefi-nitely. One thousand hands are thrown out

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Feb. 10.—Alfred Andrews was on Saturday mentenced to be hanged for the murder of Clara Price at Karthaus on Nov. 27 last. Andrews evinced no emotion, and when asked if he had any thing to say was silent.

Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to

tary of the legation of the United States at Rio de Janeiro. Harris R. Newberry, of Michigan, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Madrid.

To be consule of the United States; Edward Bedloe, of Pennsylvania, at Amoy; James R. Danforth, of Pennsylvania, at John W. Schall to be postmaster at Norristown, Pa. Another Patal Wreck.

and freight brakeman were seriously hurt. LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 12.—Christian Herr, president of the Lancaster National bank ince 1885, dropped dead last evening while conversing with a friend. He was 80 year

The Youngest Living Soldier. STRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 12 — J. H. Brown, of Savannah, N. Y., claims that he is the youngest living soldier who served in the late war. He enlisted when he was 13 years old, he says, with Company F, Eleventh New York volunteers at Auburn. He has a letter from the secretary of war stating that he is entitled to the fifty dollar prize offered a year age for the youngest living soldier.

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What Is Going on of Interest That Is Worth Reading-The Wheat of the World's News Winnowed from a Whole Week's Threshing. The Republicans of Syracuse, N. Y., have minated William Cowie for mayor

arbor, fell across a barrel and was instantly killed. He was 70 years of age.

Gen. John A. Foster, once a prominent military man and an able lawyer, was found dead on Feb. 11 in the office of Mr. Herman Albert, a notary public, at 1,784 Broadway, New York. Gen. Foster conducted the prosecution of Mrs. Surratt and witnessed her execution. He was made a colonel for bravery at the battle of Fort Hudson and was soon afterward appointed assistant judge advocate general, which of-

passenger station on Causeway street, Boston, caused \$2,000 damage.

Catherine Spellman, an aged widow, was suffocated Feb. 11 at No. 30 Fourth street, The new office building erected by the

have been perpetrated upon female exiles in Siberia and many defenseless prisoners killed. At Pierre, S. D., settlers are prevented by the military from entering the Sioux reservation recently opened. Much indig-nation is expressed that President Harrison should issue his proclamation opening the reservation, and then not give orders either

It is said in New York that the artist, E A. Abbey, is to marry Miss Gertrude Mead, of Connecticut, daughter of a wealthy tea merchant, but herself a lover of art and an art critic of considerable ability.

of \$25,000. A firm was assisted with the money and the peculations extended over a An investigation is now in progress No arrests have yet been made. August Wenzle, of Hornellsville, N. Y.,

cus has been sold to an English syndicate. The show will remain in this country.

the Mollie Maguires is still in existence is believed by the authorities of Chester coun-

The Cronin Jury Bribers on Trial. CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The trial of the men charged with attempting to bribe the Cronin charged with attempting to bribe the Cronin jury has begun in Judge Waterman's court. In the absence of John Graham, the chief defendant, who is reported to have fied to Morico, the court adjourned until Wednes-day, after hearing arguments for and against the other defendants on motions to quash the indictments, for a change of venue from Cook county and for separate trials. Graham's bonds of \$15,000 were de-slaved forfeited and a capias issued.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Condensed Report of Proceedings in Sen-WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Little business was ione in the house, many of the members at-lending the Tracy funeral. The clerk read

The house committee on public buildings and grounds authorized favorable reports on a bill introduced in the house making an appropriation for the erection of a public building at Chester, Fa. The bills increas-ing the appropriation for the erection of

CARBONDALE, Pa., Feb. 7.-In the mining village of Marshwood, during a christening at the residence of a Polander named Pu-

to cause a serious breech, and a strike may yet occur. The operators express them-selves as being discouraged over the ad-vance in wages and the shortening of the

to arrange with the syndicate for the sale of the property, arrived in Philadelphia. With him he brought the terms of the agreement proposed by the Englishmen, and which, it was said, were satisfactory to the late Mr. Forepaugh Mr. Sutterile visited Mrs. Forepaugh and explained to her and young Adam Forepaugh the provisions of the proposed sale. It is understood that the propositions did not meet the approval of either of the two, and particularly young Forepaugh, and the sale will not probably take place.

sixth murder in this (Center) county in six Priestley Closes His Mill. Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—John W. Pri

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—The board of pardons has granted a further respite to Jacobs, the Lancaster county murderer. The board declined to interfere in the case of Saylor and Clark, the Greene county mur-

Presidential Appointments.
Washington, Feb. 11.—The president has
not to the senate the following nomina-

of employment.

Samuel Merrill, of Indiana, to be consulteneral of the United States at Calcutta.

J. Fenner Lee, of Maryland, to be secre-

ROANGER, Va., Feb. 11.-There was another wreck on the river branch of the Nor-folk and Western railroad yesterday. Sev-eral freight cars were demolished. Engineer

old, and very wealthy, owning large landed estates in this county.

hiva er still hope that they may soon hivs a er ance to take the cake.