CONKLING DEAD.

HE EXPIRED AT 1.50 THIS MORNING.

A Change For The Worse Yesterday Morning-His Last Hours.

NEW YORK, April 18 .- Mr. Conkling died at 1.50 this morning.

NEW YORK, April 17 .- When last night the lights were turned down in the hall of Senator Conkling's apart-

dition of the sick man seemed to from Weisbaden. Prof. Senator, who change. It was not for the better is one of the greatest German authorihowever. At 11.30 A. M. Edward ties on internal diseases, carefully ex-Stokes, who feared from the first that amined the Emperor's chest, and rethe Senator's illness would be fatal, entered the house. He said when he disease of the lungs or of discharge of came out of the sick room: "I did matter into the lung spaces. Professor think there was some hope yesterday, Leyden is a great authority on diseases but I do not to-day."

Whatever doubts may have existed made his reappearance great drops of waiting for the Emperor to drive out. perspiration stood on his brow and he looked completely broken down.

"It is the beginning of the end," he in ted to-day. said, sadly. "Mr. Conkling has de-clined since 12.30 o'clock. His pulse is very rapid, and is increasing. He has been approaching dissolution since 12.30 o'clock. Edema, a settling of blood on the lungs, has set in, and he cannot live till morning."

From 4 o'clock until 5 the bulletins that came from the sick room were all of the same tenor. "Mr. Conkling is dying, and seems to be gradually growing weaker," they said. At 5 o'clock Dr. Barker again called. He did not stay long, and when he appeared said; "He cannot last long."

At 8.25 considerable excitement was caused by a premature rumor that Mr. Conkling was dead. At 9.30 Dr. Darker came out of the dying man's room after another call on his patient. He said, with emotion: "There is no hope. Mr. Conkling's system is falling fast. He will not last through the night.

Roscoe Conkling was born at Albany, New York, (October 30th, 1829,) where he received a good education and began the study of law, adopting it as a profession. In 1846 he removed to Utica. of which city he was elected Mayor in 1858. At the close of the same year he was elected a Representative from New York, to the Thirty-sixth Congress, serving as a member of the Committee on the District of Columbia. He was re-elected to the Thirty seventh Congress, serving as chairman of the committee on a Bankrupt Law and also Columbia, Mr. Conkling again received a re-election, to the Thirtyninth Congress and served on the Com-

making unmistakable progress downis suffering from inflammation of the

ungs. Prince Bismarck, accompanied by the Minister of Justice, had another interview with the Emperor. last evenappointing the Crown Prince to act as his representative.

ments, it was hoped that he was on the the Emperor's condition. Prof Senator Kentucky, and Nicholas Combs, a road to recovery. With the coming of the day the con- Prof, Leyden will arrive to-morrow ported that he found no trace of organic of the respiratory system.

The general public were ignorant of were dispelled by Dr. Barker when he the grave condition of the Emperor unmade his visit at 3.25. He was in the til the evening papers appeared. Unterhouse some twenty minutes. When he den Linden was thronged with crowds The Emperor does not feel as sick as

he really is. He wrote several letters

ALL THE IMPERIAL FAMILY AT CHARLOTTENBERG.

6 35 P. M. -The Emperor's condition remains the same. The fever has not abated. Prince Henry, his son, arrived from Wilhelmshafen at an early hour this morning. All the family of the Emperor are now assembled at Charlottenberg. The Crown Prince and Prince Bismarck had a long conference with the Emperor this afternoon

7.15 P. M .- The Emperor is now in a higher state of fever, and there is no improvement in his other symptoms. A. DECIDED IMPROVEMENT YESTER-DAY.

BERLIN, April 17 .- Emperor Fredthe night without any considerable breaks. He arose shortly after 11, and afterwards appeared at the window of his bedroom. The fever abated and his appetite improved His respiration also improved. A more hopeful feeling is beginning to prevail.

The consultation of physicians this morning is reported to have resulted in | A crevasse is also near Eunice, Arkanan agreement that there 13 no inflam- sas. mation of the lungs, and that the bronchitis is abating. In fact, it is said that there is a divergence of opinion among the doctors as to whether bronchitis has appeared at all, or whether the fever and the difficulty in breathing were not traceable to an as chairman of that on the District of abscess in the trachea. If the latter is the case it is considered probable that the crisis in the Emperor's condition will be overcome.

end of the term as a Representative to fever decreased a degree, and his con- hospital. Cerebral hemorrhage was nets and erected ladders, and the work

Emperor's throat, and the swelling is ing that amount from the Allegheby Bank funds. His bondsmen paid the sum. The lodge and dormitories and two private rooms at the Shattuck Academy, in Feribault, Minnesota, were entered by burglars on the evening, when his Majesty signed an order ing of the 15th, the inmates being chloroformed. The thieves secured \$3000 in jewelry and money. J. C. Professors Leyden and Senator were Eversole, principal in the recent Ever- the man who brought it is considered summoned to-day for consultation on sole and French vendetta in Hazard, reliable. killed by unknown parties in ambush

on the afternoon of the 15th. -Major Erastus W. Everson, who

lived in Plymouth, Massachusetts, during the past winter, has mysteriously disappeared. It is feared he was lost in the great storm of March 12th. At one time he' was State Librarian of South Carolina. Coming North he entered the service of the New York Times, and later was identified with other newspapers.

sas, was bitten by a mad dog on the 14th | with an oath on his lips, leaped at her, and terribly lacerated about the face and arms. Mr. Asken is a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket, He left for Paris, France, immediately tempted to pat out a brush fire at their after the occurrence to be treated by farm, near Gloucester, Rhode Island, Dr. Pasteur.

-Captain Rusch, of the schooner Four Brothers, of Racine, was knocked | death. overboard by a boom and drowned while the vessel was entering Manitowoc, Wisconsin, on the 17th.

-Governor Beaver on the 17th appointed George C. Fahy Recorder of Lancaster City, Pa. This officer is appointed under a special act, and he serves for ten years.

-A despatch from Alma, Wisconsin, says the Mississippl river there is so high that twenty families have been

driven from their homes. The Uinniska boom has gone out, and 2,600,000 erick felt better to-day. He slept half feet of logs have been carried away. The damage to property is estimated at \$50,000. Logs to the value of \$100,000 have been swept away. A man, named Deland, was drowned while trying to save his stock. The levee one mile south of Grand Lake, Arkansas, gave way on the 16th, and the water ran through the gap with terrific force.

> -A heavy snow storm, with wind from the south, set in on the 17th in two inches on a level at East Tawas, cused slayer of Haddock. and still falling in the afternoon.

-Ephraim George Squier, the wellknown explorer died in Brooklyn, New York, on the 17th, in the 67th year of of his age. Samuef G. Barnard, a law- Fifty women and 15 men were at work. yer in New York, fell in City Hall At nearly every window of the upper Park, on the afternoon of the 17th, floors one or more women stood calling construction, being re-elected at the a dose of anti-pyrine, after which his and died soon after being admitted to a wildly for help. The firemen spread

> concealed behind a tree when he shot. William O'Hearn and \$75,000. LONDON, April 17. - A despatch trouble over a question of water from Berlin to the Exchange Telegraph right. W. H. Hawley, a leading drug-Company, says it is learned from a gist, of Danbury, Connecticur, shot direct source that the physicians, at and fatally wounded his brother-in-law, their consultation to-day, agreed that Virgil Barnum, on the 17th. The the Emperor's malady was approaching shooting was the result of a family the last stage. This news has been quarrel. The families of Samuel guardedly conveyed to the members of Watts and James Smothers, the royal family, it being intimated to near New Franklin, Missouri, York, left his bed on the morning of quarrelled recently about their stock. the 19th in a somnambulistic state. ntmost care, though, for the moment, On the 15th, while Smothers was rethere is no immediate danger. The pairing a fence broken by his neigh- his footing and fell to the bottom, bor's cattle, the wife of Watts stole up breaking his neck. He was 73 years old. behind him and killed him by discharging the contents of a shotgun into his 18th, a locomotive turned over and BERLIN, April 17, midnight .- The body. F. G. Perry. one of the new killed George Woodward, the fireman, Emperor has had two hours of refresh- Burlington engineers, was set upon by and E. F. Brownell, the engineer. ing sleep. Dr. Krause remains with the patient at the special request of the Emperor and Empress. There is no voiver and wounded Christian Hester ground for apprehending immediate one of the strikers. Perry was arrested. Daniel Brasset, the Chicago and Alton watchman who was shot in Chicago, April 3, by tramps who were stealing a Brasset's companion, was killed. There is no clue to the murderers. -William E. Griffiths, one of the officers of the Central National Bank, the 18.h, by shooting himself. He had been ill lately, and became very despon- | take nourishment. dent. His accounts are believed to be straight. He was about 50 years old. Mrs. Mabala Ellingwood, 47 years of age, shot and mortally wounded herself in the head, in New York, on the morning of the 18th. She had been despondent since her husband's death, six months ago. -The loss to the manufacturing in-

a teller's check for \$5000 and collect- who was away selling cattle, on re- on the 19th, and Mrs. Stoker and her turning home late on the evening of the five-months-old baby were severely 18th in company with a peddler, dis- burned. The baby d'ed on the morn-He also saw four men in the room. The by a physician. Miss Bertha Evans, peddler drew his revolver and was told teacher in a country school near Fort to make a noise at the back of the house. Wayne, Indiana, was sitting near the The men inside rushed out and three of | stove on the evening of the 18th. when *hem were killed outright, the fourth her dress caught fire and she was burned being badly wounded. It is impossi- to death. ble, at present to verify the story, but

> -The separator of a creamery, in Hazleton, Kansas, exploded on the 17th, severely injuring three men and a in the crime, has disappeared. boy in the room.

-Henry Basch, who was drunk, shot and fatally wounded his wife, at their home in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 18th, because she refused to go to a saloon for beer. At Henley, Idaho, on the desperation by her husband's drunken cruelty, placed her little ones behind her, seized a shot gun, faced Smith, begged him to desist from threatened -B. F. Asken, of Magnolia, Arkan- further persecutions, and when he,

shot him dead." -An elderly widow named Paine, and her daughter, aged 45 years, aton the 18th. The daughter's clothes caught fire and she was burned to

-A man named Ferris shot and killed M. C. McGeeh, at his residence, near Canton, Illinois, on the 18th, Ferris was a former husband of Mrs.

McGeeh, but several years ago they were divorced, and the woman married again. W. W. Reynolds, a prisoner in 50th CONGRESS .- First Session. the jail in Trinidad, Colorado, on a

charge of murder, on the 19th, struck Jailer Johnson over the head with an, iron bar and then attempted to escape. Johnson recovered and shot Reynolds dead. The jailor's recovery is doubtwere locked up. The dead body of eries Treaty. Prohibition Minister Hadddock was

Northern Michigan. The snow was revolver of John Arensdorf, the ac--A fire occurred in the building

365 East Third street, New York, occupied by Charles Harley as a rag warehouse, on the morning of the 19th.

BERLIN, April 17 (1 A. M.)—The knowledging that at another time he covered a light in the window, and ing, of the 20th, and Mrs. Stoker died House toek a recess until evening. The report is confirmed that the Emperor had appropriated \$1000 of the Fort Pitt when he looked in saw his wife and his in the afternoon of the 20th from an evening session was devoted to private three children lying dead on the floor. overdose of morphine administered pension bills.

> -Mrs. George Miller was arrested at Woodburn, Kentucky, on the 20th, on the charge of having whipped to death her little son by a former marriage.

Her husband, charged with complicity

-A despatch from Embarrass, Wisconsin, says a man named Lathrop, his wife and three children, were drowned there on the evening of the 19th by the flood. The family lived on the bank of the Wolf river, and there house was 17th, Mrs. J. L. Smith, "driven to surrounded by water. In attempting the event is not allowed to take place to get a dry spot they were carried down the stream. The Mississippi river at Prairle du Chlen, Wisconsin, is within a few inches of the flood of 1889, and part of the town is submerged.

-In tearing down a five-story building in Chicago, on the 20th, the workmen piled the bricks on the fourth floor. The flooring gave way, carrying all the other floors with it to the cellar, Patrick O'Malley, Patrick Fullerton and Patrick Nee were severely injured.

drowned herself on the 20th at New ried by the clergyman who has not betrayed and robbed by a man she months before. As soon as a couple loved.

SENATE.

In the U.S. Senate on the 16th, Mr. Stewart introduced a bill granting a pension of \$5000 a year to the widow of Chief Justice Waite. He said the ful. William A. Davidson and James widows of Chief Justices should be Confer on the 19th, surrendered thems placed on the same footing as to penselves to the authorities in Cleveland, sion as the widows of Presidents of the Ohio, saying that they were wanted in United States. Mr. Biddleberger Beaver Falls, Pa., for the murder of a offered a resolution for the suspension man named Boyle, who was shot in a of the rules as to executive sessions disreputable resort in that city. They during the consideration of the Fish-The resolution went Albert Hiltz was found in Arensdorf's over. The bill for the investment of brewery, in Sloux City, Iowa, on the certain funds in the Treasury was afternoon of the 18th. Hiltz was one taken up, and Mr. Farwell, giving noof the watchmen on duty the night lice of amendments thereto, addressed the Senate on the subject. The bill assassinated. By Hiltz's side lay the | was also discussed by Messrs, Reagan and Stewart. At the close of Mr. Reagan's remarks the Dakota bill was taken up and advocated by Mr. Spooner. Mr. Vest took the floor in opposition to the bill, and it went over. After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

In the U. S. Senate on the 18th, Mr. Evarts, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported adversely the Riddleberger resolution for the conof rescue began. A gray-haired sideration of the Fisheries treaty in woman, aged 75, jumped from a win- open session. The report was placed end of the term as a Representative to the Fortieth Congress, but in January 1867 he was chosen a Senator in Con-gress for the term ending in 1873, serv-gress for the term ending in 1873, serv-ing on the Compute of Appropria-ing on the Compute of Appropria-ing on the compute of Appropriawas found to be bruised somewhat, but | tain lands granted to aid in the not seriously hurt. Many others were struction of railroads was considered, forced to jump from the building, but | and went ovur. The bill for the adall were caught in the nets without mission of South Dakota as a State being severely injured. The dead and the organization of the Territory of Northern Dakota was taken up, and Mr. Sherman argued in support of it. After remarks by Messrs. Vest and Hawley, the bill went over. A message was received from the President vetoing a bill for the relief of Postmaster Bash, and was referred to the Committee on Ciaims. Pending the consideration of a conference report on the bill for a congress of the American nations, the Senate ad-

went into committee, and the River and Harbor bill was considered. Pending debate the committee rose and the

MARRIAGEN IN PALY.

Many Formalities Attend and the Bride's Dower is Indispensable.

"Marriages in Italy." said a traveler who had just returned from a tour up the Mediterranean to a reporter, "are unlike ours in every particular. The ceremony there is performed only in the church. After two lovers have be-come engaged the parents of the bride repair to the dignitary, who corresponds to the mayor in this country. The bride and bridegroom here, in writing and in the presence of at least half a dozen witnesses, signify their intention of marrying. The date of the wedding is then designated, but are notified in person of the proposed nuptials, and in some instances not only is it advertised in the newspapers, but written notices are posted on every second post of the town.

"The mayor, on the other hand, directs his clerks to send a notification of the intention to all the churches in the city and vicinity. This done, the names and ages of the couple are entered in a big book which the priest -Christiana Kraft, 32 years of age, keeps for that purpose. No one is mar-Haven, Connecticut. She had been signified his or her intention three enters the church the reverend gentleman in charge examines the book in person. If he fails to discover a register of the intention he refuses to join the anxious pair. Every woman who marries is entitled to a dower. Her parents must confer this upon her. For the most part the bridegrooms expect this dower, and my attention was called to several who had refused to take the bride without it. The value of the dower depends entirely upon the financial status of the girl's parents. The poorer ones generally furnish in a complete manner the dwelling in which the couple intends to live. The father of the girl, some few weeks prior to the wedding, prepares in writing the dower list. It is a most ludicrous document sometimes, but more particularly when it minutely describes the number of forks, knives, spoons, dishes, chairs and other household paraphernalia which the bridegroom's father-in-law is willing to bestow upon the smitten pair. Of course there are instances where the bride's father, owing to extreme poverty, has been unable to give a dower, but these are real love affairs."

"Cannot the bridegroom present the trousseau?"

"Yes, he can; but as far as I could ascertain there were certain restrictions. The newly married couple never go on a honeymoon, the universal cus-tom being to allow them to remain at home for eight days. At the explration of that time the cards are sent out.

ing on the Committee of Appropriations, the Judiciary, and Mines and Mining. He was also President of the Republican State Convention of 1867, receiving a re-election to the Senate for the term ending in 1879, serving as Chairman of the Committee on the Revision of Laws. In May (16th) 1881 he resigned the position as United States Senator, and in the succeeding year he also declined the office of associate justice of the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Conkling was at one time considered the most pleasant and sociable gentleman in Congress, and his oratorical abilities have proven him to be a brainy man of much consequence.



KAISER FREDERICK IN A CRITICAL CONDITION-ALL HIS FAMILY SUMMONED TO HIS BED.

SIDE.

BERLIN, April 16.-Emperor Frederick passed a bad night last night. The fever and the symptoms of bronchitis have increased.

BERLIN, April 16 .- Last night the Emperor slept only after sedatives had been administered. The doctors predict another bad night.

The attack of bronchitis is supposed to have resulted from his drive on Saturday in a cool northeast wind.

AN OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

The following bulletin was issued this afternoon:

"CHARLOTTENBERG, 3.30 P. M. The Emperor did not pass a good night, bronchitis having supervented yesterday, accompanied by high fever arbitrators have been selected to settle and shortness of breath.

MACKENZIE, "WAGNER, "KRAUSE,

"HOVELL."

SUMMONED TO THE BEDSIDE. the members of the Imperial family were summoned to the Emperor's bedside. The worse is feared.

THE PHYSICIANS IN CONSULTATION.

BERLIN, April 16 .- The conference of the Emperor's doctors, which was held last evening, resulted in the unanimous decision that the fever and bronchitis from which the patient was suffering had undergone no change. Dr. MacKenzie suggested that the presence of an abscess in the vicinity of the trachea was the cause of the excessive fever which had theretofore baffled the skill of the physicians to account for. This morning Dr. MacKenzie expressed his belief that the end was nearing and, upon imparting his fears to the the latter sent an Empress, urgent summons to the members of the royal and imperial family to the bedside of the Kaiser. Crown Prince William was the first to arrive, he having ridden on horseback at top speed from Berlin immediately upon receiving the message. Empress Augusta and the other members of the household quickly followed Prince William, rive, was at the bedside within an hour. There is a markedly increased Pitt National Bank, of Pittsburg, ab-excretion of bloody mucus from the sconded on the 14th, after making out 18th that a man in Calboun county and Prince Bismarck, the last to ar-

impeded. An examination of his lungs Maria Esposza, a wealthy Mexican, showed that they were quite free, and near Ferry Landing, Texas. The that there were no symptoms of inflam- cause was jealousy. The Mexican was mation.

Although tired and weak to-day, he Kennedy. was able to receive verbal reports on Charles Green, bartenders in Ashland, matters of State. The physicians in Wisconsin, got into a dispute with regular attendance upon the Emperor two unknown men on the 16th, and will have another consultation to-night, pistols were drawn by both sides. and to-morrow there will be a full con- O'Hearn was fatally wounded and sultation of all the medical experts Green's leg was . broken. The unwho have been engaged upon the case. known men escaped. A ranchman, It has been decided that henceforth named Joseph Maller, shot and killed the specialists shall attend the alternate "Tony" Thompson and wounded John consultations. The Emperor's fever Manning, neighboring ranchman at increased toward night. Otherwise Glenwood Springs, Colorado, on the there was no change in his condition. morning of the 15th. There had been

them that the Emperor requires the Empress has postponed her contemplated visit on Thursday to Lunenberg

and Wittenberg. danger.

MOROCCO.

ARBITRATORS TO SETTLE THE DIS-

PUTE WITH THE UNITED STATES. TANGIERS, April 16.-The following

the difficulty between the United States and Morocco; Hadj Mohammed Elkabbaj, of Fez, and Hadj Abdelkeim Ghemmija, of Tetuan, with one vote for the Sultan; Mr. Lewis, or his nomnee, for the United States, and a for-BERLIN, April 17 .- At midnight all eign Minister at Tangiers, mutually agreed, to be umpire. Mr. Lewis has proposed the Italian Minister, Count Romeo Cantogalli, for umpire, Kirby Green having been objected to.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

-A despatch from Winona, Minnesota, says the Mississippi river has never been known to be so high there the railroad tracks at the ferry landing. At the west end everything is afloat. The lake is rising and the water is running over Huff street and backing up into the rear yards of Mark street. The water is still rising. A heavy wind and rain storm at Salivas, in the Mexican State of Potosi, recently killed 6000 sheep, and did great damage to vegetation.

-A locomotive on the Baltimore and Obio Railroad, exploded at Rockwood, Pa., on the morning of the 16th. Engineer (lobaugh, Fireman Dayton and two others were slightly injured. Cobaugh and Dayton were blown into the river.

terests of Winona, Wisconsin, by the floods is estimated at \$100,000. The Minnesota Boom Company lose logs valued at \$150,000. The river is four miles wide at that place. At Trempealeau, Wisconsin, on the 18th, while five in April. The water is creeping over Indians were endeavoring to drag a canoe across a raft of logs, the logs parted and all were drowned. An engine and six cars ran into a washout at Dodge, Wisconsin. on the 18th, and were precipitated into thirty feet of water. No lives were lost. At Fremont, Wiscon- in the forehead between the eyes and sin, on the Wolf river, ten million feet penetrated to a depth of five inches. of logs were released by the collapse of a boom. The logs were carried into Lake Poggan and can be recovered but skin, he did not send for a doctor to at heavy expense. A gale on Lake Pe pin, Minnesota, on the 17th, piled the ice up high on the west shore. At King-Cooley the Milwaukee track was covered with ice piled from ten to twenty feet high. It had to be taken away on flat cars.

body of Minnie Leonard was found in the building after the fire was extinguished. The loss on the building and stock is estimated at \$10,000. The entire business portion of Monmouth Centre, Maine, was destroyed by fire on the afternoon of the 19th. Loss,

-A despatch from Portage, Wisconsin, says a break occurred on the morning of the 19th in the levee running up journed. the stream from the city limits, on the west bank of the Wisconsin river nine miles to the Sauk county line. A crevasse 200 feet wide occurred seven miles from the city. Farms are flooded and houses invaded. The agricultural season will be set back fully one month by the flood.

John Joice, of Brooklyn, New When he reached the stair way he missed At Bogee's Station, Louisiana, on the

-isaac Kirkpatrick and his wife, colored, were taken from their cabin near Gallatin, Tennessee, on the evening of the 18th, by a mob. The woman was hanged and the man shot. The

-The Bethel Home in St. Louis was barned on the evening of the 19th. The fire broke out about 10 o'clock, and the sleeping inmates rushed out in their night clothes. Two of them were severely burned. It is feared that several of the inmates were unable to get out of the building and perished. A later despatch says one body has been

taken from the ruins. -Edward Cossar, a colored man of means, returning home unexpectedly, at Sardıs, Mississippi, on the evening of the 18th surprised Rev. Sidney Hib-

bler there, and shot him dead. -A. G. Owings, shot by Richard Hunt at Owingsville, Kentucky, on the 7th inst., died on the 19th, from the effect of the wound. The ball from a 38-calibre pistol struck Owings Owings felt solittle inconvenience that, cut it out until the 16th. In probing, the doctor extracted about a spoonful of brain, but did not find the ball. Still, Owings felt but little pain, ate and slept as usual, and attended to his work antil the morning of the day he died. He then, after a deep sleep, sank

In the United States Senate on the 19th, a bill was reported authorizing the President to appoint and retire John C. Fremont as a Major General in the army. Mr. Hoar offered a reso-lution, which was referred, providing that the official reporter shall be admitted to report the proceedings of sessions on the Fisheries treaty the report or part of it to be published if the Senate so order. The South Dakota Admission bill was resumed, and, after debate, the bill was passed, yeas merited more renown for her grinding 26, nays 23-a party vote. The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE

In the House, on the 17th, bills were reported to provide for the recovery of duties erroneously assessed in certain cases; to establish a light ship, with fog signals, at Sandy Hook; to create boards of arbitration for the settlement of railroad strikes, and prohibiting the woman was suspected of setting fire to importation of convict-made goods. the residence of John Kerley. It is On motion of Mr. Mills, of Texas, the ride, dled on the 17th. C. E. Kreigh, supposed the man was shot because he House went into Committee of the recognized some of the party. Peter Whole on the Tariff bill, and Mr. O'Neill, who recently shot and killed Mills spoke at length in advocacy and his wife and then shot himself, in explanation of the bill. He was fol-Pittsburg, died on the morning of the lowed by Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, in New York, committed suicide on 19th in the county jail. His death was in opposition. When Mr. Kelley had really caused by persistent refusal to finished, the committee rose and the

House adjourned. In the House, on the 18th, Mr. Belment introduced a bill to prohibit the coming of Chinese laborers into the United States, and it was referred. A conference report was adopted on the bill for a joint conference between the United States and other American nations. A conference was ordered on the Paris Exposition bill. The bill to establish a Department of Labor and the bill to provide for arbitration in railroad strikes were passed. Ad-

journed. suggestion of Mr. Mills, of Texas, an and before the boarders and the landunderstanding was had that the day lady, he addressed the venerably should be yielded to the appropriation bills, that the 21st should be given to "How do yer do, sir! I ought to know the Homestead bill, and that the debate on the Tariff bill should be resumed on the 24th. The Indian Appropriation bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, but not disposed of when the House adjourned.

In the U. S. House of Representa-tives on the 20th, the Senate amendments to the Military Academy bill placed between the two cyliders, thus were concurred in. The Indian Appropriation bill was passed. A bill was reported placing General W. F. (Baldy) Smith on the retired list with the cylinders. This position also adthe rank of Major General. The Pension Appropriation bill was considered

Then there is merry-making. are few cases of elopements."?

"Does not this compulsory dower prevent many marriages?"

"Yes, it does. Still there are pure ove affairs even in Italy, and a man doesn't expect a dower from the relatives of a poor orphan whom he loves. In this country but few Italians regard their country's custom. Some believe in the wisdom of receiving the mayor's and church's approbation, but as a general rule the .dower and festivities are entirely disregarded."

Bob and the Pig's dead.

Bob, or "Dumpy," as the miners all called him, was one of those fellows who were never abashed at anything. Let him once make up his mind to do a thing and he would go through with it, "if it took a rib," as he said. He was a rotund but strongly built little bald pated bachelor, a jolly son of the West, with more circumference than height.

Dumpy and several of his brother miners, took their meals at a private boarding house, the mistress of which economy than humane, motherly catering to the palates of ber boarders. One Monday morning this excellent landlady cooked a large pig's head-without removing the ears or the eyes. At noon, this savory dish appeared before the miners for the first time. Dampy and his companions seemed to imb.oe a sudden fear of trichings, for their appetites quarantined against meat forthwith.

Three times a day for a whole week that ghastly, staring head gracing (?) the center of the table on a huge , latter, gazed at the men.

"Boys," said Dumpy one day at the table, "shan't I help yer plates to some of the head?"

On all declining his offer, he remarked: "Yer appertites must be on the wans, pards. Er maybe yer tryin' fur to purify yer systems to jine the Adventists who're a preachin' up at the Fork."

This suggestion provoked a yearth laugh, and at the mines it was told again, and the embryo Adventists' were targets for all.

Dumpy soon regretted having made his friends the butt of every joke .---like the pig's head, they were soon stale. He suddenly formed a resolve to banish the objectionable head and turn the joke elsewhere.

cooked, defunct pig's head as follows: yer; yer face looks familiar; but dang my taller of I kin call yer name.

The head vanished, and Bob had a vote of thanks and free cigars for a full month.

In describing a new compound engine Iron says that the steam chest is preserving the heat of steam better than is done in the steam chests which are generally placed on the outer sides of mits of a more compact arrangement of valve gear and automatic governor,