

THE NEWS.

There is now no doubt that Gamble Weir, the late superintendent of police at Pittsburgh was poisoned. Hugo Blank, the aged chemist, has completed his analysis of the dead man's stomach and states positively that he has found three different poisons, in sufficient quantities to cause death.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Political Division of the Next Senate and House. Sweeping Results of the Battle at the Polls. The New York Herald says that in the Fifty-third Congress the Democrats will have control of both Senate and House of Representatives.

DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES

JOHN FALK, an old German peddler, was found dead in his room in New York. Three cats had gnawed off the entire front of his face. J. DOYLE and wife, an old couple who registered in San Francisco from Davenport, Iowa, were found dead in their bed, having been accidentally asphyxiated by gas.

DEATH ON A LOCOMOTIVE.

Five Men Blown Into Bits by a Boiler Explosion. Eiding Home in the Cab When the Accident Occurred. A distressing accident occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at 2:00 o'clock in the morning, at Conner's crossing.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State. A MEETING of strikers was held at Homestead, national officers of the Amalgamated Association being present. Nothing decisive was done except to exclude sympathy strikers from meeting.

CABLE SPARKS.

A BUILDING in Opatov, Moravia, collapsed and many employes lost their lives. At the request of the American naval department, specimens of all the Russian naval uniforms have been sent from St. Petersburg to Washington.

UNCLE SAM'S LAW BUSINESS

Solicitor of the Treasury Hepburn Submits His Report. General W. P. Hepburn, solicitor of the treasury, has made a report of the character, amount and results of public litigation conducted under his direction during the fiscal year ended June 30th last.

MAIER HANGED.

A West Virginia Wife Murderer Dies on the Scaffold. William Maier, the wife murderer, was hanged in the jail yard at Wheeling at 11:12 o'clock, and was pronounced dead in 14 1/2 minutes and at the expiration of 23 minutes the body was cut down.

\$186,000,000 FOR PENSIONS.

A Problem for the House Committee on Appropriations. A call will be issued very soon for a meeting of the House Committee on Appropriations at noon on Monday, November 28th, next.

CANNIBALISM IN RUSSIA

A Woman Giant Kills and Partly Devours a Baby. A woman named Akterman, a giant stature and strength, sought shelter and afforded a refuge at the house of a poor woman named Yooreski Barera, living in the Ismail district of Moscow.

MURDERED AND CREMATED.

A Wealthy Farmer's Partly Burned Body Found in a Straw Pile. A body found in Morrison, Ill., says: The murder and cremation of M. Swarthout, a wealthy farmer, has created much excitement throughout the county.

MARKETS.

Table listing various market items such as Flour, Wheat, Corn, and their prices in different locations like Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Lord Mayor Knill, of London, gave his first official banquet, but Mr. Gladstone, Lord Rosebery and other members of the British cabinet were absent.

Professor A. D. Hopkins, of the West Virginia Experiment Station, has arrived from Europe with a bug which, he thinks, will destroy the pine-tree beetle that has so greatly damaged the West Virginia forests.