THE NEWS.

There is now no doubt that Gamble Weir, the late superintendant of police at Pittsburg was poisone l. Hugo Blanck, the aged chemical expert, has completed his analysis of the dead man's stomach and states postively that he has found three different poisons, in sufficient quantities to cause death .---- There was a wreck on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, near Hackeberry, in which one man was killed and thirteen wounded, some seriously .---- A fire that broke out in the wholesale cigar factory of Hirsch and Bendhaim, in St. Louis, destroyed also the adjoining building, occupied by the American Oak Leather Company. -A vilage in Washington county, on White River Arkansas. was totally destroyed by a cyclone. Every house in town except the schoolhouse, were demolished. No lives were lost, but the damage to property is great. The cyclone also did considerable damage in Chester, Ill., where it caused the death of the wife and two children of Herman Ottengen .---- William Maier, the wife-murderer, was hanged in Wheeling. -----It is again reported that the Indians are restless, and likely to go on the war path. The case of Sylvester Critchlow, the first of the Homestead strikers, charged with murder, was begun in Pittsburg .---- Mrs-Peter Bowman, of Saltili, Fa., died from the effect of poison, given to her by a drug clerk instead of epsom salts.

The Atlanta Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution forwarded to Mrs. Cleveland an invitation to be a member of their chapter. The members are the most prominent ladies in Atlanta and Georgia.---The body of Bob Slaughter, nearly devoured by hogs, was discovered about two hundred vards from the Belt Line road at Middleborough, Ky. Slaughter was an old desperado, who was continually in trouble with the pelice. It is probable that some other ruffian waylaid and shot him. ---- The Robinson and Stokes Company failed, at Omaha, Neb. The assets are placed at \$200,000, and the liabilities at \$93,000. A receiver will be applied for, pending a reorganization of the compray .---- The strike of engineers on the Birmingham Un on Railway (Dummy Line), ended in the company agreeing not to reduce wages. The company was unable to run trains during the day .---- W. H. Howard, who has been in jail at Troy, N. Y., since the night before election, charge i with having conspired to take a number of voters from the city on a steamboat on election day was held to await the action of the grand jury, being released on bail of \$500. Archie Aston, arrested at New York by an officer from Troy and charged with interfering with * o officer when Howard was arrested. was held in \$500 to await the action of the grand jury .---- The city of Chicago loses \$500,000 through irregularities in the Water Department office .---- A big storm on the coast did considerable damage at Long Branch and Sea Bright, ---- Albert Ruth, in jail at Sunbury, Pa., who was bitten by a mad dog when a boy, is dying of hydropho-

The difference existing between the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Tex.'s Pacific Rail-

4 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. The result shows the next Senate, unless later returns change the figures, will stand: Democrats, 43; Republicans, 41; Independents, 4, making an anti-

Republican majority of 6. The term of thirty-one Senators, nineteen Republicans and twelve Democrats, expires on March 4 next. The present Senate is composed of:

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In the present Senate the forty-four States are represented by the Sonators in the sub-joined table. Those whose terms expire in March are indicated by a dagger (†); those whose terms will expire and have already been re-elected by an asterisk (*), and in two States Legislatures have already been chosen which will elect Senators of the same politi-cal party as those who retire. They are in-dicated by a double dagger (‡). In the elections where the Legislature chosen will elect a Democrat to succeed a Republican the name of the sitting Senator is printed in SMALL CAPITALS, a Farmers' Alliance Senator to succeed a Republican in In the present Senate the forty-four States

Alliance Senator to succeed a Republican in italic.

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NORTH CAROLINA. FLORIDA. Samuel Pasco :....D Matt W. Ransom ..D Wilkinson Call.....D Zebulon B. Vance,D

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George L Shoup..R John Sherman....R Fredk. T. Dubois...R Calvin S. Brice....D ILLINOIS. OREGON.

Shelby M. Culion. .R. Joseph N. Dolph. .R. John M. Palmer...,D John H. Mitchell. .R. PENNSYLVANIA. INDIANA.

David M. Turple+. D Matthew S. Quay+. R Dan'l W. Voorhees. D J. Donald Cameron. R Matthew S. Quay+. R RHODE ISLAND. IOWA.

James F. Wilson. . R Nelson W. Aldrich. R. Wm. B. Allison R Nathan F. Dixon .. R SOUTH CABOLINA. KANSAS. B. W. Perkinst....R Matthew C. Butler.D Wm. A. Peffer..F A John L. M. Irby..D

SOUTH DAKOTA. KENTUCKY. John G. Carlisle...D Rich. F. Pettigrew.B J. C. S. Blackburn.D James H. Kyle..F A

DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES

JOHN FALK, an old German pedd'er. was found dead in his 100m 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 foun dead in th ir beds, having an accidentally asphyx ated by gas. HENRY SCHROEDER and his sixteen year

old daughter, of Chicago, were bitten by a "pet ball dog" on Octo er 3rd. Schroder died in great agony, and Miss Schroeder is said to be in great danger of a similar fata

WHILE three unknown men were fishing on Bay Ridge, Jersey Central Railroad, at Elizabethpor. New Jersey, they were struck by a train and . nocked into the water, two of them being drowned. From papers found on the body of one of them he is supposed to have been from Jersey City.

have been from Jersey City. A PASSENGER train ran into a gravel train on the Mackin w Railr ad, near Greenville, Ohio. John Dougherty, a brake-man, who was asl ep in the caboose of the gravel t ain, was fatally mjured. The en-gineer and fireman on the other train and two passengers were injured.

A DISPATCH from Fanama, by way of Gal-veston, says that Costa Rica has just been devastated by floods. Plantations were ruine , bridges swept away, buildings des royed and a large section of railway ruined. A number of persons wers reported to have been drowned. The damage a counts to hundred of thousands of dollars.

A SHENANDOAH dispatch says that the William Penn Colliery, lately purchased by the Pennsylvania Rai road Company, waz compelled to shut down work on account of the scarcity of water. The work will not resume until heavy rains fall. The Gitard e-tate, which has been furnishing the works with water, has cut off the supply from them and also from all residents of that vicinity.

PASSENGERS who arrived at San Antonio, Texas, from the City of Mexico, were de-layed twelve hours by a wreck of the north-b und passenger train on the Mexican National Ra Iway. A large rock from an overhanging cliff near Rinconada, Mexico, fell upon the track. The passenger train crashed into the obstruction, throwing the engine and three coaches off the track. The engine and three coaches off the track. The incer and firemen were badly injured and 20 passengers severely wounded.

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. The whole number of suits commenced was 5,152. Of these twelve were against defaulting public officers outside of the Postoffice Department. for the recovery of \$33,272; 540 were for the recovery of \$59,461; 38 were suits on customhouse bonds to recover \$13,547; 247 were suits for recovery of fines, penalties and forfeitures under the customs, revenue and navigation laws amounting to \$30,899; and navigation laws amounting to \$50,509; 308 were suits against collectors of customs for refunds of duti s, and 4,007 were other suits in which the United States is a party for the recovery of \$2,325,010. Of the whole number of suits brought 3,157 were decided in favor of the United States, 43 adversely to the United States, 657 were settled and to the United States; 657 were settled and dismissed and in 8 the penalties were re-mitted, leaving 1,287 still pending at the be-

DEATH ON A LOCCMOTIVE. PENNSYLVANIA ITEM3.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State.

A MEETING of strikers was held at Homestead, national officers of the AmsIgamated Association being present. Nothing decisive was done except to exclude sympathy strikers from meeting. Anothing meeting is called to vote on the continuance of the

THE Thomas Iron Company will add no pig iron to its stock, the Slats Mantel factory at Slatington has abandoned a new \$75,000 project and the Florence Zinc Works at Freemansburg will only fill orders pending the uncertainity of the political future.

A BOY lighted a street torch at Pittsburg. causing an explosion of natural gas which wrecked three stores.

TWENTY glass manufacturers entered a combine to restrict production and maintain prices.

CITIZENS of Marcus Hook, led by Councilman Richardson, successfully defeated a corps of Pennsylvania Railroad track layers in an attempt to put down tracks that would shut out the Union Electric Road.

SIX car robbers convicted in Westmore. land county were lodged in the Westerp Penitentiary on long sentences.

EVIDENCES are increasing of a break among the strikers at Homestead, Lawrenceville and Beaver Falls. The outside support is now very small. The joint Advisory Board held an important session.

ANDREW VAN LASSEL, aged sixty-five, father of Cora Van Tassel, the actress, and formerly a wealthy citizen of Erie, was found dead on the pavement, baving, it is believed, thrown himself from a third-story window.

A MEETING of glass manufacturers representing \$10,000 was held at Pittsburg for the purpose, it is thought, of organizing a combination.

THE water supply at Girardville is so low that all five Packer collieries and the gas company has been compelled to suspend.

THE four young men who attempted to raid a bank at E rie and who shot the cashier were taken into court and pleaded guilty.

AT Carlisle Charles Howard was sen tenced to ninety days imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$50 0 for selling liquor to a habitual drunkard.

DR. MUN HALL created a sensation in Ches' ter by denouncing as demoralizing to the young people a kirmess announced to be held in behalf of a hospital.

MRs. STOUT, aged sev enty, and Mrs. Cole, aged forty-five, was struck by a fast express on the Centra | Railroad of New Jersey at Bethlehem. Mrs. Stout was killed and Mrs. Cole cannot recover.

F. L. CHOLLAR, 75 years of age, of Easton arose during the night and lit a lamp. Hk clothing took fire and he was so badly burned that he died.

JOHN GRAEFF, constable of Coal Township, Shamokin, was murdered and his body thrown into a creek. Revenge for the shoot-

CABLE SPARKS, 7

A BUILDING in Oprau, 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.

VICTOR RAINDI, legal advisor to the Empror of Austria, surrend red himself to the Austrian police, confessing that he was an embezzier. He appropria ed trust money in his keeping to found a coal compony,

THE French expedition under Colonel Dodds has captured Cana, near Abomey, Dahomey. This practically eads the cam-paign against King Bebanzin, as his capital, Abomey, can make but a poor defense.

AT Jaffa, on the coast of Palestine, while the passengers from the Austrian Lloyd steamship were being landed, as usual, in a suri-boat, the boat, which had twenty-five passengers on board, capsized, and twelve were drowned.

BELGIAN workingmen made a demonstra-tion in Brussels against the action of the Belgian constitution revision committee re-jecting the proposition to grant universal suffrage. The workingmen paralet the streets singing revolutionary songs.

The whereatouts of the daughter of Mrs. Deacon, who was abducted fr ma convents in France by the mother after the custody of the chi d ha i been given to the father, Edward Patker Deacon of Boston, Mass., has been d scovered. The child will be restored to the father.

Four persons were killed and another perrible wounded by the explosion in a Paris police station of a vessel resembling a sauce-pan. Policemen found the vessel in front of the office of the Carmaux Mining Company, whose long straggle with their mployes setiled amicably a few days ago. The icemen took the veisil to the station. The polwhile examing it the explosion occurred.

GWYNETH MAUDE, a girl of eighteen, dressed in the height of fashion and related to English aristocratic famili s, was committed for trial in London on the charge of stealing silver salvers and candelsbra from Spink & Co., Lonion jewelers, who figured in the Osborne case. She ordered thearticles to be sent to her residence, a swell one in London, where she resided with her mother, and after receiving them, it is atleged, pawned them. She blames her mother for

FATALLY SHOT HIS SISTER.

Terrible Results.

Miss Mary Bickleman, of New Philadelphia, Pa,, was accidentally shot by her brother George, and it is believed was fatally injured. The brother was about starting off on a hunting trip when the accident occurred.

He loaded his gun with a heavy charge and raised the weapon to his shoulder to test his aim, when it was discharged, the full contents of the gun striking his sist r be-tween the eyes. Both eyes were blown out and her face was literally riddled with shot.

> MARKETS. -

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GRAIN, ETC.

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Riding Home in the Cab When the Accident Accurred. A distressing accident occurred on the sirike. Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at tao o'clock in the morning, at Conner's crossing a short distance north of Schuylkill Haven,

when the boiler of mogul engine No. 563 exploded, killing five men and probably fatally injuring another. The killed are: Henry C. Allison, engineer of 563, residing

Five Men Blown Into Bits by a

Boiler Explosion.

at Palo Alto, leaves wife. William Mackey, fireman of 563, Port

Carbon, leaves wife and one child. William Cowhey, an engineer, on way home to Mount Carbon, leaves wife and ten

children. William Kendrick, conductor, of Port Carbon, leaves wife and four children.

William Moyer, Cowhey's fireman, Palo Alto, single.

Besides the above, Michael Dobbins, of Mount Carbon, brakeman, of engineer Cowhey's crew, was badly scalded, and will probably die.

Engine 563 was northbound with a heavy train of empty cars. William Cowhey, with his crew, had brought up a train of empties, and, after running them into the Cressona yards, board-d Engine 563 at the Mine Hill crossing, with the intention of reaching their homes in that way, and, as it is customary, took possession of the cab. Dobbins, who escaped instant death, was crowded out of

the cab, and was sitting on the tender. The men had bare y been on the engine two minutes, when, nearing the wagoa-crossing at Conner', a-haif mile north of Sc uylkil Haven Station, without any warning, the terrible, fatal explosion occur-rely, throwing the crews into the air in all directions, and to straits. The helic and directions, and to eternity. The boiler and fire box were thown clean off the trucks, and the tracks were so badly damaged that traffic was considerably delayed. The north and south-bound midsight Buffalo trains were comp-lled to run via the Little Schuylkill

ch from Tamaqua to Port Clinton. From person, who were near the scene of the occurent, it is learned that the train had

come to a standstill because of the lowness of steam, and the blowers had been put on. It was during this process that the boiler ex-ploted. Doubins, the injured man, had a ight d prior thereto, and it is evidently due to this fact that he was not killed outright. The engine was one of the "L" class, and the impres ion is that the explosion occurred because Engineer Ailison had allowed the water in the boiler to run too low in his

endeavor to reach his terminal at Palo The men were horribly mangled, two of

The men were horribly mangled, two of them being blown to atoms. Cowhey and his fireman were blown up against a high embankment, and the former's face was crushed to a jelly, while Moyer's body was bad y battered. The bodies of the victims were removed to their homes during the fore-The engine had only left the shop two

we ks ago, when slight repairs were made. It is a peculiar coincident that all of the Reading locomotives that have exploded of lats have but a short time previous been taken out of the shop, and not a few railroad-ressar the explosions are due to D or repairs.

A Young Hunter Tries His Aim with

way and the telegraphers in its employ is now in the hands of the Order of Railway Telegraphers for adjustment, although the chances of an early settlement are anything but flattering .---- The police think they have a clus to the murderer of Henry Planz, whose body was found hanging to a tree in San Jose, Cal.-Henry Sykes, a farmer living near Newport, Ind., was torn to pieces by his hogs.----It is reported that Terence V. Powderly will probab'y not be reelected master workman of the Knights of Labor at the general assembly which meets in Chicago .- D. M. Bliss, proprietor of the Pacific rubber works in Elizabeth, N. J., committed suicide. Mr. Bliss was a widower with no children. He was sixty years of age. He made his home with his sister, Mrs. Rosewell Green .---- An outbreak is feared by the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians, whose rations are said to have been cut down so that they are in danger of starvation .----The survivors of the wreck d Arbutus t ll a story of fearful hardships .---- Several Pittsburg manufacturers negotiated the lease of the large nail mill at Georgetown, Pa., which has been idle for several years. The mill will be pat in operation at once, and employment given to about six hundred men and boys .- Harry Cooke, alias William Wilson, a glib English swindler, was sentenced by Recorder Smyth, in New York, to two years and four months' imprisonment in the pen tentiary .---- A fire in Winston, N. C., destroyed about a quarter of a million dollars' worth of property.

The steamer Ethelmold sailed from Fer mandina with 10,000 boxes oranges for Eng land. It is the first direct shipment of Flor-British steamship Thordisa was cleared by Ross, Howe and Morrow for Liverpool from Pensadola, Fia., with a cargo of 7,610 bala of cotton, weighing 3,805,898 pounds. This is one of the largest, if not the largest, cargo in proportion to tonnage that has ever let a United States port .---- At a celebration a Mountain View, Ark., in ho nor of Cleveland election, fireworks exploded prematurel and a number of people were kill ed,---fire that broke out in the Koch & Loebe Company building, Milwaukee, Wis., d stroyed \$150,000 worth of property .----Wrecks in the Schuylkill seriously hampe navigation .---- As the 8:15 Central trai westbound reached Lockport, N. Y., S. Woods, of Brooklyn, N. Y., stepped in from of it near the city limits, and was instant killed. The suic de was a son of the la Judge Woods, and highly connected. was about sixty years of age. The reas for taking his life is unknown.---- A am able settlement is about to be effected in th suits of the farmers along Stamokin a Mahanoy Creeks against the Reading Co and Iron Company and individual oper tors. The suits invoive over a million d lars, and were the result of coal dirt washing down the creeks and thence on the land the farmers .----- S nator Peffer and Gal inger began their Pinkerton investigation Chicago .---- A cyclone swept over Red Bu Til., killing one person, injuring fifteen and destroying much valuable property.----Th railroads of the West contemplate the fo mation of a traffic pool.

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

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MARYLAND. VERMOST. Arthur P.Gorman[®] D Radfield Proctor* .R. Charles H. Gibson. . D Justin S. Morrill .. R. MASSCHUSETTS VIRGINIA. Henry L. Dawest .. R John W. Daniel*.. D George F. Hear.... R Eppa Huntont.... D

MICHIGAN. WASHINGTON. F. B. Stockbridget.R John B. Allen +....R James McMillan....R Watson C. Squire...R

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MISSOURI. MI330URL WYOMING. Frank M. Cockrellt, D E. E. Warreht....R George G. Vest....D Joseph M. Carey...R George G. Vest D Joseph M. Carey ... K Three Republican Senators-Sherman, of Ohio: Prostar, of Vermont, and Aldrich, of Rhode Island-and three Democrats-Gor-man, of Marylan I; George, of Mississiopi, and Daniel, of Virginia, have been elected. Although Nevada will elect a Fusion Senator it will undoubtedly return Senator Stewart, who has always been a Republi-can. He will prohably vote with his party, except on special issues like silver and the Force bill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Herald gives the following tabular statement of the political divisions of the present and the next House of Representa-tives. In a few instances later returns may result in some changes, but the table may be regarded as substantially correct:

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LORD MAYOR KNILL, of London, gave ms first official banquet, but Mr. Gladstone, Lord Roseberry and other members of the

ginning of the fi-cal year. The whole number of suits decided or otherwise disposed of during the year in-cluding those pending at the teginning thereof was 6,769. The whole amount for which judgments wer-obtained, exclusive of decrees in rem was \$454.810 and the entire decrees in rem was \$454.810 and the entire amount collected from all sources was \$325,-472. During the year \$151,854 was accepted in compromise of 94 cases in which \$4,000,-065 was involved. There are still pending 15 cases in which a total of \$12,629 is offered in compromise of \$50,048. The report is con-fined to a simple statement of business of the office, and contains no recommendations whatever. whatever.

\$186,000.000 FUR PENSIONS.

A Problem for the House Committee on Appropriations.

A call will be issued very soon for a meeting of the House Committee on Appropria" tions at noon on Monday, November 28th, next. This will give the committee about a week's time in which to prepare some of the regular annual appropriation bills for the action of Congress when it meets for the second session. It is the purpose to push rapidly all of these me sures for the maintenance of the government next year, and, as the Treasury Department has promised to submit the estimates for the District of Columbia, the Pension and the Fortification Appropriation bills by Novemb r 28th, there seems to be no good rea on why the Hous should not have one, at least, of these appropriation bills ready for its action as soon as it meets.

it meets. The exceedingly heavy payments made by the treasury during the first quarter of the present fiscal year have caused some dismay among the members of the Appropriations Committee. For the first four months of the year these payments have exceeded by \$16,000,000 the expenditures for the corre-spond ng period is the preceding fiscal year, which means a total increase for the present year of \$45,000,000, while the appropriations for the year are only \$12,000,000 greater than the appropriators or the ast year. In plain English that means (if the esti-mates of the committee hold good) a defi-ciency on account of persions of thirty-six million dol are, which will have to be met by Congress at the next session, in addition

million dol ars, which will have to be met by Congress at the next session, in addition to an appropriation for pensions for the next fiscal year of certainly not less than one hundred and filty million dollars. So the total appropriation that Congress must make for pensions next session will aggregate not less than one hundred and eighty six million dollars. With this enormous sum added to the other appropriations necessary to carry on the government and decreased importa-tions (and, consequently, receipts) expected to result from the agitation of t e tariff question, it will be seen that the Appropria-tions Committee has good reason to feel dis-mayed at the outlook, and to doubt their ability to prevent a deficiency in the na-tional accounts.

MURDERED AND CREMATED.

A Wealthy Farmer's Partly Burned

Body Found in a Straw Pile. A despatch from Morrison, Ill., says: The murder and cremation of M. Swarthout, a

wealthy farmer, has created much excitement throughout the county. Swarthout's two sons were arrested for the crime, and it is feared they will be lynched.

By restree they will be lynched. Swarthout lived in Lynden, eight miles south of Morrison He came to Rown, but did not resurn home. Search was begun, and in the ashes of a straw pile on his farm his partly consumed body was found. He had been murdered and robbed and the body stuffed into the straw pile. The straw was then set on fire. He was known to carry a large sum of money.

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 141/2 minutes and at the expiration of S3 minutes the body was cut down.

Kaier's neck was broken by the fall, and about two seconds afterwards the rope slipped causing his toes to touch the ground. Sheriff Steenrod thereupon ran upon the gollows and held him by the rope until it was tightened.

The crime for which William Maler sufferred the death penalty was the murder in cold clood of his young wife Marie at 2 o'clock on the morning of April 5, 1892, by shooting her four times as she lay in bed at their home in this city. At the same time he wounded his little sister-in-law, Kate Yoho, who was lying at his wife's side in the

O a the night of the murder, Maier did not O₁ the night of the murder, Maier did not go to his work at 10 o'clock, as was his cus-tom, but instead, remained at home playing on his cornet until a late hour. He did not go to bed at all, though his wife and her little sister retired at their usual time. About midnight Maier began to change his clothes, putting on his best suit, and when his wife asked him the meaning of the strange pro-ceeding, he told her it was none of her busi-ness. He then went out and returned about 1 o'clock in the morning. He had been in

ceeding, he told her it was none of her busi-ness. He then went out and returned about 1 o'clock in the morning. He had been in the room but a few minutes when he ap-proached the bed and asked his wife to kiss him, and he said "if you don't kiss me now it will be your last charce." Mrs. Maier begged him not to hurt her, saying she would never speak cross to him again, but her husband, crazed with anger, reached for his revolver, and after deilber-ately lighting a match to guide his aim, be fire i four shots at her in quick succession,-every ball taking effect in her head and breast, one of them also wounding the little girl. Mrs. Maier died almost instanty, but Maier, without waiting to see the result of his awful work, fied from the house ciosely followed by Katie Yoho, who gave the alarm. alarm.

Alarm. Though diligent search was made for the murderer, he was not caught until the 18th of the month. The circumstance of capt were dramatic. He was seen kneeling by were dramatic. He was seen kneeling by wife's grave in the cemetery and his act were those of a man frantic with gi Officers were informed of his pre-ence in cemetery, and he was captured after a si chase. Maier was tried in July and tenced to be hanged in August. After stay of execution and an argument for new trial and reiusal for a further hear he was resentenced. Strong efforts w made by friends to secure a commutation the sentence on the ground of insanity, the governor was deaf to all appeals.

CANNIBALISM IN RUSSIA

A Woman Giant Kills and Partia Devours a Baby.

A woman named Akkerman, a gian stature and strength, sought shelter and afforded a refuge at the house of a pee woman named Yooreski Sariera, liv.n.

the Ismail district of Bessarabia. The worked | ing arrangements to start in connidrank a quantity of vodka, and when the | their mill the manufacture of the supply gave out Yooreski went out to get another bottle. When she returned she another bottle. When she returned she found that her guest in her absence had killed and partially eaten her baby, and was in the act of attempting to kill another child. The mother tried to save her child from the murderess, but the latter struck the little girl with a bludgeon and killed her before her mother could reach her. The mother's brain was turned by the terrible scene she had witnessed, and she attempted to kill herself. Neighbors, attracted by her shrieks, prevented her. The Akkerman woman was overpowered and jailed.

ing of a Polander, for which he was acquitted, and robbery are the theories advanced.

ANTHONY QUINN, or Hanlon, a took possession of a boys' playhouse ford and on being ordered out b threw a can of crude oil over John] lighted it and calmly watched him death.

MARY BICKLEMAN, of New Phila had her eyes blown out by her George, who was trying his aim befo ing on a hunting expedition.

EX-SHERIFF GEO. W. TOMLINS iously wounded Abram E. Frankfor was trespassing on his land in pu rabbits.

ALBERT E. SPECK, a Williamspo positor, aged 28, committed suicide ing in the composing room. Menta sion caused by sickness is suppose prompted the deed,

THE Philadelphia & Reading has put its shops at Palo Alto and kill Haven on double turns to get o ply of coal cars.

THE congregation of the East burg Presbyterian Church, has the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Oakes.

SEVERAL members of the M Church were baptised in the l Creek at Bethlemem.

AT Dalano a Lehigh Valley loc while making a flying switch, the track and went over a 50-foot ment.

ELIAS MOORE, aged 75, fell down of stairs and killed himself. An incendiary fire at Pottsville

the Schissler building, entailing \$65,000.

THE boiler of a Philadelphia & modoc engine blew up at Conner's near Schuylkill Haven, killing fi men, seriously injuring another,

abandoned the project.

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