#### THE NEWS.

Eugene H. Munday, a poet, the publisher of a trade paper, the Proof Snect, and at one time prominent in Philadelphia affairs, died aged sixty-two years .--- While standing before the dining-room stove, the clothing of Miss Rena Kelly, a pretty eighteen-year-old girl of Valley View, Ky., took fire, and before assistance could reach her she was fatally burned. --- Nine of the fourteen inmates of the jail in Mount Vernon, Ill., escaped. They were permitted to remain in the corridors of the jail during the day and managed to bend the iron bars in the upper windows sufficiently to permit them to escape. ---- A free-for-all family fight took place in the suburbs of Chattanooga, Tenn., three men and as many women being engaged. As the result Frank Pierce was mortally stabbed near the heart by his brother-in-law, West Moreland, who was jailed. The parties were all drunk .---J. W. Fuller, a notorious bank swindler and crook, was arrested in Richmond, Ind., by Detective Charles Page. When arrested, Fuller carried a large pasteboard box filled with bank checks from as many as fifty banks throughout the country. He claims his home is at Williamsport, Pa. --- The Wisconsin, Minnesota and Pacific Railroad was disposed of at master's sale in Mankato, Minn., under decree of a mortgage foreclosure.

the district court of Ottumwa to the murder of Thos. Lloyd, at Neb., June 27, for which her former husband is now serving a life sentence in the Fort Madison penitentiary. -W. H. Campbell & Bro., one of the oldest and strongest firms of Augusta, Ark., asfrom \$47,000 to \$50,000. Creditors are mostly if the Hawaiians so desire. Southern firms .- Bank robbers shot the

of Dr. W. H. Hipple, of Alleghany, Pa., died assistance. from the effects of drinking about half an Francisco, received a telegram from Attorney | United States forces General Olney to release the Chinese whom for that offense, and they were let out of the has been arrested for embezzling \$30,000 from the National Granite Bank .--- In the United States Circuit Court at St. Paul, Judge Caldwell signed a decree appointing Messrs. Oakes, Payne and Rouse receivers of the property, docks and coal yards of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company .--- Monroe Wyatt, a well-known farmer of Florence Station, Ky., died from the effects of a blow dealt him by his step-son, Fred Hughes .-A terrible boiler explosion occurred at Hooks Switch near Beaumont, Texas, demolishing the Hooks Lumber Company's mill. Three men were killed and six severely injured. Those killed are Joe Kirksey, Will Weiss and Bob McKinney-the latter a colored man,-John A. Drake, treasurer of the Indiana and Illinois and Iowa Railway Companies, was sandbagged in his office in Chicago and robbed of \$20,000. --- Heavy snowstorms prevailed in Northern New York. Eight inches

will probably die.

of snow fell at Dunkirk. The Overland stage was robbed five miles north of Ukiah, Col., by a lone highwaymen. He wore blue overalls, had a cotton mask and a double-barreled shotgun. The amount taken is not known. The passengers were unmolested .-- The body of a young man, well dressed, about nineteen years old, was found frozen stiff and hanging by the neck in a barn at Rochester, O. The first supposition was that the young man had committed suicide, but the manner in which the hanging was done, and other features of the case, lead to the belief that murder was committed. No clue has been found to the murderer or murderers .---- Mrs. John Peterson, who has been married about three months, was shot in the abdomen and arm, in Tacoma, Wash., by Albert Lauren, a former admirer. Lauren then went into the woods nearby and blew out his brains with a pistol. ---- A disastrous wreck occurred just outside the city limits of Vincennes, Ind., on the Baltimore and Southwestern Railroad. Charles S. Neff, head brakeman, was killed, and seventeen freight cars, laden with merchandise shipped from Cincinnati to parties in the Southwest, were totally destroyed .----Ship Donovan, on trial for the murder of John Chew, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in Freehold, N. J .-- Ira Sandford Tate, charged with murdering Russell Tasker and poisoning his own wife, was caught and put in jail at Uniontown, Pa,-J. M. Hunsberger, discount clerk of the Union National Bank, in Norristown, Pa., was arrested for the embezzlement of \$2,250 of the bank's funds, and held under ball for trial.

A train on the Alley "L" road, in Chicago, crashed into the rear of a train standing at the station at Twenty-second street. The car struck was partly telescoped, but nobody was seriously injured. Engineer Perkins said the fog was so thick that he could not see more than a few feet in front of him.

on both sides of the Seine, the site includ-Palais du Trocadero, the Qui d'Orsay, Esferencei the Cours la Reine and the Quai de been male public.

# HAWAII TO BE FREE

Secretary of State Gresham Announces the Decision.

#### ANNEXATION DEFEATED

Queen Liliuokalani Will be Restored -Text of the Report to the President-Ex-Minister Stevens Scored for Misinforming the Department of State.

After a cabinet meeting held at the White House Washington (which was of unusual duration, lasting over three hours and a half), Secretary Gresham, with the concurrence of the President, gave out for publication a report on Hawaiian affairs, a synopsis of which follows. Though no direct statement to that effect accompanies the publication of this most important document it is assumed that the instructions given to Minister Willis, who left for his post of duty at Hawaii just about this time, after being twice delayed in his departure, are in conso-Earthquake shocks are reported to have nance with the tenor of the views therein exbeen felt at the British West India Island, Dominica. - Michael McNamara shot and pressed. It is also assumed that the change probably fatally wounded Mrs. Ellen Sweeney of Admirals in command at Honolulu, by and her daughter Mary, in Cleveland, and the substitution of Admiral Irwin for Adthen shot himself in the head. McNamara miral Skirrett, which was made to take efwill die. The latter boarded with the Sweeney | fect contemporaneously with Mr. Willis's arfamily.—Amelia Darby pleaded guilty in rival there, had in view the contemplated change of policy on the part of the United States.

The cabinet agreed that the dignity of our people demanded that as a wrong has been committed it should be righted at once. Hence Minister Willis has instructions that signed. Liabilities about \$35,000; assets will permit the restoration of the monarchy

The report of Secretary Gresham is, of president of the Bank of Milton, Oregon, and | course, baced on that of Mr. Blount, who then robbed the bank .-- J. M. Breedlove, was sent as special commissioner to Hawai sheriff of Henry county, Tenn., was shot and by the President soon after his inauguration. instantly killed in Murray, Ky., by a negro Mr. Gresham says that Mr. Blount's report named Coleman. The negro was in ambush shows that the Queen on January 14, anand used a shotgun, blowing the top of the nounced her intention of promulgating a sheriff's head off .- Van Roberts, a hotel- new constitution, but by the advice of keeper at Rush Hill, Mo., has received in- her friends changed her purpose and pubtelligence that he has fallen heir to \$60,000, licly announced that she had done so. A left him by John Bennett, who died at Las meeting of a so-called Committee of Public Vegas, N. M. Roberts saved Bennett from Safety, consisting of 13 men, 5 of whom were drowning in the Sangamon river, near De- Americans and nearly all aliens. On Janucatur, Ills., twenty years ago, and \$600,000 ary 15 created the Provincial Government, is his reward. --- At Running Water, S. D., which was to exist "until terms of Union the three sons of John Burgaff, respectively | with the United States of America had been six, eleven and thirteen years, were in the negotiated and agreed upon." A mass meetfield husking corn. The elder one picked up ing of the residents mostly aliens, confirmed a gun, it is said, for the purpose of scaring this action. Later the same afternoon the the other two, and in the attempt to shoot committee addressed a letter to John L. over their heads, he blew the head off one Stevens, the American Minister at Honolulu, and dangerously wounded the other, who stating that the lives and property of the people were in peril, and appealing to him and Mable Hipple, aged fifteen years, daughter | the United States forces at his command for

"This communication concluded, 'We are ounce of carbolic acid in mistake for medi- unable to protect ourselves without aid, and cine. - United States Marshal Long, of San | therefore we hope for the protection of the

"On receipt of this letter Mr. Stevens rehe had arrested for violation of the Geary quested Captain Wilse, commander of the act. Fourteen were in the marshal's custody United States steamer Boston, to land a force 'for the Protection of the United States county jail .- W. F. Putnam, president of Legation, United States Consulate, and to the Lexington, Ky., Water Works Company, secure the safety of American life and property.

"The well-armed troops were promptly landed and marched through the quiet streets of Honolulu with two Gatling guns to a public ball previously secured by Mr. Stevens for their accommodation. This hall was just across the street from the government building and in plain view of the Queen's palace,

"While there was no manifestation of excitemant or alarm in the city, and the people were ignorant of the contemplated movement, the committee entered the Government building, after first ascertaining that it was unguarded, and one of their number. a citizen of the United States, read a proclamation declaring that the existing Government was established in its place. 'To exist until terms of Union with the United States of America have been negotiated and agreed upon.

"No audience was present when the proelamation was read, but during the reading forty or fifty men, some of them indifferently armed, entered the room."

"The executive and advisory councils mentioned in the proclamation at once addressed a communication to Mr. Stevens, informing him that the Monarchy had been abrogated and a Provisional Government had been established. This communication concluded: Such Provisional Government has been proclaimed and is now in possession of the Government departmental building, the archives and the Treasury, and is in control of the city. We hereby request that you will, on behalf of the United States of America recognize it as the de facto government of the Hawaiian Islands and afford to it the moral support of your goverment, and, if necessary, the support of American troops to assist in preserving the public peace."

On receipt of this letter Mr. Stevens immediately recognized the new Government, and in a note addressed to Sanford B. Dole, its President, informed him that he had done

"The same afternoon the Queen, her ministers, representatives of the Provisional Government and others held a conference at

the palace. "Refusing to recognize the new authority or surrender to it, she was informed that the Provisional Government had the support of the American minister, and, if necessary, would be maintained by the military force of the United States present, that any demonstration on her part would precipitate a conflict with that force, that she would not, with hope of success, engage in war with the United States, and that resistance would result in a useless sacrifice of life,

"Mr. Damon, one of the chief leaders of the movement, and afterward Vice-President of the Provisional Government, informed the Queen that she could surrender under protest, and that her case would be considered later at Washington. Believing that, under THE Paris Exposition of 1900 will be held the circumstances, submission was her duty, and that her case would be considered fairly ing the Champ de Mars. grounds of the by the President of the United States, the Queen yielded, and sent to the Provisional plarade des Invalides, the Ouai de la Con- Government the paper which has already

"At the beginning Mr. Stevens promised the Annexationists that as soon as they obtained possession of the Government Building, and there read a proclamation, he would at once recognize them as a de facto force from our war ship then in the harvor, The Y. M. C. A. Building a

and he kept that promise. "This assurance was the inspiration of the

movement. " "Should not the great wrong done to a feeble but independent State by an abuse of the authority of the United States be undone by restoring the legitimate Government? Anything short of that will not, I respective ly submit, satisfy the demands of justice.

"Can the United States consistently insist that other Nations shall respect the independence of Hawaii while not respecting it themselves? Our Government was the first to recognize the independence of the island and it should be the last to acquire sovereignty over them by force and fraud.

#### "W. Q. GRESHAM."

Menry Villard and family have sailed for Gibraltar. It is said in New York that he ever intends to return to this country.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Editor McClure has made still further slight improvement and the indications are omewhat more hopeful, although he is still The wedding of Mr. L. G. Stevenson, son

of the Vice-President, to Miss Helen L. Davis, will take place in Bloomington, Ill., the home of Miss Davis, November 2.. The Rev. Dr. McGlynn, who is in New York, is in better health than he has been

for years. Every time he appears on the street he is fairly besieged by warm friends wherever he goes. Robert J. Kirk, our new consul to Copen-

nagen, is a native of South Carolina and 34 years of age. He graduated at the college of Charleston in 1881, studied law, and since 1884 has been probate judge of Berkeley Professor Hausknecht, commissioner from the ministry of instruction to the World's

Fair at Chicago, and who, accompanied by Geheimrath Bertram, studied the educational system of the United States, has returned to Berlin and will publish the result of his ex-Empress Eugenie has declared her inten-

tion to spend the whole winter at her villa

of the Cap, near Mentone, on the Mediterranean shore. The latest European papers state that she was to start soon on her voyage reaching her winter resort earlier The large collection of rare postage stamps left to the British Museum by the late Mr.

Tappling, member of Parliament, is now being exhibited in installments in the King's Library there. The collection altogether amounts to several hundred thousand examples and is valued at £50,000.

The parents of Chang, the dead Chinese giant, who are still living, are people of only ordinary size, and there was nothing unusu .l about Chang till he had a brief illness in his boyhood, when the growth set in that gave him commanding eminence as one of the uman curios of the time.

### AUGUSTA EXPOSITION.

#### The Splendid Georgia Fair Opened with a Parade and Speeches.

For the third time in the history of been joined by representatives of over half the States of the Union in the formal opening of the Augusta Exposition. On this occasion, however, there is joined with this enterprise the Georgia State Fair, under the | will be criminally prosecuted. management of the Georgia State Agricul-

ness the procession of military, civic bodies | fire that occurred in February, 1892. and the firemen of the city that paraded the principal streets and wound up at the exposition building, which was packed with a hustling, bustling crowd of good-natured who is conducting a revival. For a time the humanityy. In the procession there were greatest excitement prevailed and several per-Governor Northen, of Georgia, ex-Governor McDaniel and Gen. Clement A. Evans.

In the buildings is the finest agricultural display of Southern products ever seen, fifteen counties of Georgia and South Carolina and the collective exhibit of the State of South Carolina participating.

In the industrial, mechanical and electrical departments nearly all the States and eight nations are represented, while among the attractions are many of the best feature from the Midway Plaisance at the World's

President Patrick Walsh, of the Augusta Exposition Company, delivered the opening address, after prayer by Rev. Lansing Bur-

Mayor Alexander was the next speaker, and when he concluded introduced Gov. W. J. Northen, of Georgia, who made an eloquent address.

Benediction was asked by Rev. J. T. Plunket, and amid the wildest enthusiasm, awakened by the stirring notes of Dixie from the cornet of Miss Alice Raymond, of Washington, D. C., the Augusta Exposition and Georgia State Fair was formally opened,

### WERE BOLD-ROBBERS.

#### In Broad Daylight They Ester a Bank | rain fell. and Secure \$914,25.

A daring bank robbery, with an attempt to occurred at Milton, Ore. Three men, well killed and the engineer was badly hurt. mounted, dismounted at the door of the

President A. Hopson, Cashier N. A. Davis and Assistant Cashier William Hopson were in the bank at the time. The first intimation of the coming of the robbers they had was when two shots were fired by the intruders before making any verbal demand. Both shoots took effect in President's Hopson's body, inflicting painful flesh wounds. The revolver was held so close to the head of Cashier Davis that the concussion knocked

They took \$944.25. The noise of the shots spread the alarm and within five minutes an armed and mounted posse was in pursuit. A. McCarty is the name of one of the

Chancellor von Caprivi has invited the financial ministers of the Federal States of Germany to attemd the taxation debates in

# Heap of Ruins.

# MEMBERS

Some Jumped and Were Terribly Injured, Three Were Rescued and Others Fell Back Into a Flaming Furnace-The Loss Nearly a Million.

A despatch from Memphis, Tenn., says: Fire broke out ubout 7.15 o'clock P. M. in the Wetter block, on Main street, between Monroe and Union streets, and before the flames were checked, at 9 P. M., several lives were lost and nearly \$1,000,000 worth of properly went up in smoke. The exact number of lives lost is not known, but a careful estima te places it at four, while four or five were injurud, some fatally, in jumping from the burning building.

About 7.15 o'clock people in the vicinity were startled by the report of an explosion and a flash. In an instant the flames were pouring from the lower floor of the six-story building occupied by the Schmalzried Hardware Company. The second, third, fourth and fifth stories were occupied by the Y. M. C. A., and it was in this place that the terrible loss of life occurred.

The fire started from the explosion of a large coal-oil lamp near the stairway, and in three minutes the entire front of the building was in flames and all means of exit cut

Secretary Perkins, of the Y. M. C. A., is the only person who can give any definite information as to the exact number of lives lost, and he lies at St. Joseph's Hospital un-

T. H. Bond, a young man, who was in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium when the fire broke out, is missing. He is believed to be among those who perished.

There were about 15 people in the library when the alarm was given. They made a wild rush for the main-street exit only to be driven back by the flames. Like a berd of sheep they rushed in a bunch for the windows at the rear of the building, but the flames had spread so rapidly through the building that the facings of three of the windows were on fire when they reached the rear of the

They stood huddled together at the window for a moment or two, when the crowd below yelled "Leap!" "Jump for your lives!" One man took the advice, jumped and was caught on a telegraph wire, but was rescued. He was followed a moment later by a comrade, who aimed for the same wire, but missed it and fell to the pavement below. Two other men made the same attempt, but they two, missed the wire and went down on top of their comrade.

The fire spread to the building occupied by Lemmon & Gale, wholesale dealers in dry goods, and damaged it to the extent of \$45,000 before the flames could be extinguished. Lemmon & Gale's stock, which was mostly damaged by water, will prove a total loss. By hard work the firemen prevented the spread of the fire on the south side of the Wetter Building, but the stocks Augusta, Ga., have the people of that city of the neighboring merchants were greatly damaged by water. The loss of life is due to the lack of properly constructed fireescapes on the building. It is highly probable that the owners of the Wetter Building

The buildings damaged and destroyed were all new, having been built a few months ago, Fifty thousand people turned out to wit- in place of those destroyed by the \$1,000,000-

> When the fire broke out a panic occurred in the Auditorium, where 6,000 people had assembled to listen to the Rev. Sam Jones, sons were knocked down and trampled upon in the mad rush. The ushers had presence of mind to throw open the score of exits, and this together with the clarion voices of Rev. Sam Jones and G. P. M. Turner, which could be heard above the din, shouting that the fire was a mile away from the Auditorium, quieted the people to a great extent.

### DICASTERS AND CASAULTIES

Thirteen new cases of yellow fever and one death were reported from Brunswick, ANOTHER victim of the wreck on the Book

the number of killed up to six. THE Centre street barns of the North Side

Cable road, in Chicago, were burned, together with 11 gas motors and 40 cars : loss, Miss Boand, of Harrisburg, Illinois, Presi-

dent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Illinois, was thrown from a buggy of about forty shotguns and platols and in a at itenton, by a runaway horse, and fatally few minutes more the remnants of Evans' Norfolk, Va., and vicinity was visited by a severe storm. Considerable damage was

done by wind, which reached a velocity of 50 miles an house, and about two inches of the action as an outrage and threaten to mob THE Chicago cannon ball train on the Wabash road ran into an open switch at

Moberly, Missouri. The engine was overmurder the president of the Bank of Milton, turned. Fireman William Malone was THE Lyceum Theatre in Memphis, Ten-

nessee, together with a saloon, a hardware store and Bruce's livery stable, was burned. The loss is placed at \$300,0.0. The theatre was owned by the Mamphis Amateur Athletic Association and was a combination theatre and club building.

By a rear end collision on the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Bailroad, at Seventy-first street, in Chicago, five persons were killed and 11 were injured. An express train ran into an accommodation during a dense fog. Two coaches and an engine were wrecked.

A passenger train on the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railroad rat into a freight train, 12 miles north of Fostoria, in a dense fog. Andrew Jones, the engineer of the passenger train ; C. H. Jones, his fireman, who is his son; Express Messenger William Greek and Engineer W. S. Kerlin, of the freight train, were killed.

#### CABLE SPARKS.

THE great Manchester (England) shipcanal is finished.

THE Lancashire miners have rejected the proposals made by the master's last week. HERR MEISSNER, of Berlin, was found dead on the plain near Jaffa, in Palestine. It is supposed he took poison.

THE British mission at Milanji, in East Africa, was attacked by natives and an officer and two Sikhs fataliv stabbed.

Herr Schroeder, an official of the German foreign office, was accidently killed as be left the Emperor's car at Mansfield, Ger. THE Riffians resumed their attack on Melilia, Morocco, advancing close upon the

TWENTY-THREE were killed by the explosion of a dynimite bomb thrown from the gallery of the Lyceum Opera House in Bar-

town and driving the Spaniards within the

celona, Spain. A TRAIN running from Naples to Rome was derailed near Cassine, Italy, just at the entrance to a bridge. The shock caused the structure to collapse.

Emperor Francis Joseph formally accepted the civic marriage law, which has caused clerical and other opposition in Hungary, to which country the bill applies. It is stated that another usary and gambling trial is impending in Hanover, Germany in which three of the prisoners condemned in the recent gambling case are con-

ALL registered letters in Russia are to be opened by the postman in the receivers presence, and if found to contain money from abroa i 75 per cent. of the money is to

GEN. GOUBEE, governor of Warsaw, has been ill for some time past, it is said from the effects of poison administered to him, is improving daily and expects to soon recover entirely.

MR. JOHN MORLEY, speaking at Manchester said the government would resist to the uttermost the veto of the House of Lords and would persevere to meet the Irish demand for home rule.

LATE reports indicate that the number of persons killed, wounded and missing by the explosion of contraband dynamite on the steamship Cobo Machicaco at Santander, Spain, will reach a thousand.

#### BOLD ROBBERS.

#### Five Men Hold Up a Train and Sacura Seven Thousand Dollars.

An Illinois Central train was held up by masked robbers at Mayfield Creek bridge at o'clock in the morning and robbed of a \$7,000 express package.

The story told by the conductor is that five robbers boarded the train when it stopped at Bardwell, two of them climbing on the engine and three boarding the end of the baggage and express cars. They ordered the train to be stopped at once. Fireman Butler, colored, became frightened and jumped from the train as it slowed up.

One of the robbers fired at Engineer Richard Clark, but shot wide of his mark. Con-Charles Shearin and Express Messenger E. B. McNeil made a valiant resistance, but they could accomplish nothing in the face of the loaded guns. Conductor Shearin

fired once at the robbers, but hit nobody. As soon as the train stopped the robbers entered the express car at the point of their pistols, securing \$82 in cash and a scaled package containing \$7,000. The passengers were neither molested not hit, but many were badly frightened.

Information received at the offices of the American Express Company state that the money secured by the robbers was being carried from New Orleans to Chicago. The express officials say they do not know the name of the consignee. Detectives have been sent from Cairo to assist in the search of the

After a conference with General Manager Antisdel, of the American Express Company, Vice President Harrison, of the Illinois Central, issued a notice on behalf of the two companies, offering a reward of \$1,500 for the arrest and conviction of the robbers who held up the train.

### BLEW THE HOUSE UP.

#### The Home of Evens, the Desperado Destroyed by Dynamite. The home of Philip Evans, the negro des-

perado, back of Samuels Station, Ky., was blown up with dynamits. So little of the house was left that a stran-

ger would never have located it unaided. It is believed that the trouble is entirely over Islan ! Railroad, in Chicago, died, bringing now, but shotgun rule has been established at Samuel Depot and a heavy guard surrounded the house of Edward Hall, the father of the victim of Phil Evans' crime.

The explosion shook the houses for half a mile round. Almost before the neighbors could spring from their beds the stilness of the night was again broken by the discharge home went up in a blaze. No one ventured to the scene until daylight, when everything

The better element in the county denounce the perpetrators.

was reduced to cinders.

The mob failed, be wever, to take the life of Evan's old mother, his wife and children. Mrs. Evans tells a pitifal tale. She says it is her belief that the mob intended to burn them alive when they ble, up the house, They lost all they possessed and find them-selves destitute and homeless. The authorities will make a thorough investigation.

### KILLED IN HIS CABIN.

#### The Murderer Paid \$5 for the Loan of the Gun.

James White was shot and instantly killed by Charles Thompson, near Winfield, Putnam county, W. Va. White was employed on government lock No. 9, and had boasted of having killed three men. Thompson and White quarreled over a game of cards, and Thompson swore he would kill White on sight, and offered \$5 for a gun to carry out his threat. A man got his money by loading an old army musket and giving it to Thompson, who went to White's house, broke in the

#### PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

# Epitome of News Gleaned from Various

Part of the State THE teachers of Lancaster, Dauphin, Hun-

tingdon and Franklin Counties had interesting and instructive exercises, JAMES N. HILL Was convicted at Pittsburg

of murder in the first degree for killing Mrs. Rosa Roetsher. THE Braddock Glass Company was awarded \$45,(0) damages at Pittsburg for the destruction of its property by sparks

from a locomotive. THE National Plate Glass Company, organized a year ago, with a capital of \$10,000,-000, went to pieces at Pittsburg.

blast furnace on Elm Street, Pittsburg. He had a wife and family in Baltimore. HIRAM SELLES, an employee of the Reading Railroad, had his hands badly crushed while

JOHN CLARK was suffocated at Shoebarger's

coupling freight cars at Jenkintown. MRS. HARRIET WILLIAMS, of West Newton, committed suicide by taking poison. She was 50 years old and leaves a family.

ISAAC THOMAS, Justice of the Peace, West Goshen, seriously injured himself by falling through the junnel of the straw mow in his

MABLE HIPPLE, aged 15 years, daughter of Dr. W. H. Hipple, of Rebecca Street, Allegbeny, died from the effects of drinking carbolic acid in mistake for medicine.

MRS. ANNIE KOCHLINE and her two daughters, Sue and Fannie, of Easton, were thrown from their carriage by a nunaway horse and injured, the last being seriously hurt about

the head. WARREN KENNY, who is wanted in Philadelphia for cashing a pay check of a Reading Railroad employee, was arrested at Pottstown after confessing to a newspaper man,

who gave him his breakfast. CHARLES F. WILSON, recently married, was arrested at Scranton for highway robbery.

WHILE working at his trade as a painter in New Brighton, Sil Robb, of Beaver Falls, a member of the Nonparell Athletic Club, fell from a scaffold to the ground, a distance of over thirty feet, and sustained in juries which will probably prove fatal. His brother was killed in a similar manner a year ago.

As Frank Glass, a young lawyer of New York city, was driving a vicious horse from Selin's Grove to Freeburg, the animal ran away, throwing Mr. Glass out of the buggy, the fall cutting his head seriously. Dr. P. A. Boyer dressed the wounds and the patient is doing well. DIPHTHERIA is epidemic at Mahoningtown.

Seven new cases have just developed and there are about twenty in the borough. It is probable that the public schools will be Teachers of Dauphin, Lancaster, Hunting-

don and Franklin counties attended the institutes of those counties.

Judge Yerkes granted a continuance in the Fallsington whitecap case. Governor Pattison pardoned John William

Jackson, of Clearfield, who is serving a tenyear sentence in the Western Penitentiary. The Supreme Court affirmed the action refusing a new trial for Charles Salyards, convicted and sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Policeman George Martin, of

Hunter Mealey, 4 years, was burned to death at Media.

Judge Albright, at Allentown, sentenced John Lynch to five years in the penitentiary

William H. Stevens, aged 48 years, a miner, was found hanging by the neck by a piece of bed cord from an oak tree in a clump of woods, about half a mile from his home, in Plymouth. He had been suffering from melancholia for about three weeks and one or two physicians whom his family consulted advised that he be closely watched, fearing that he might do himself bodily injury. He was found by his stepson, and was at once cut down, but the body was cold, indicating that he had been dead for an hour or

A large deposit of iron ore has been discovered on the banks of the Hammer Creek in South Lebanon Township. The newly-discovered deposit is about three miles east of the celebrated Cornwall hills and the ore closely resembles that taken from the Corn wall banks. It is said to assay over 50 per cent. of iron

and is slightly magnetic. Burglars entered Field Brothers' steam rolling mill in Wayne Township, Huntingdon county, blew open the sale and secured \$700. The robbery was not discovered until the mill was opened and the burglars made good their escape.

Being out of work and refused credit by an Allentown storekeeper a father filled his basket with potatoes and when an officer went to arrest him for theit he found the starving family devouring the raw vege-

LUTHER JONES, of Scranton, fell upon a picket of an iron fence and sustained injuries which caused his death. THE body of William Craeber, of Schuyl-

River near Cressons. Foul play is sus-CHARLES NEIDIO, 20 years, a Reading Railroad newsboy, jumped off a train at Reading and died of a broken neck.

kill Haven, was found in the Schuylkill

ABRAHAM BARTLETT, of Trappe, was attacked by highwaymen and was fatally shot. THE commission in charge of the Soldiers' Orphane School decided in favor of Scotland, Franklin County, as the site for the State Industrial School.

## SANTANDER'S HORROR.

Prop riy Worth \$2,500,000 Destroyed and 200 Lives Lost.

The correspondent of the London Standard at Madrid says that Senor Gamago has returned there and explained to the Queen Regent the results of his mission to Santander. He says that it will take a long time to repair the great loss to the city and the publie buildings.

Senor Gamazo says that the public builddings destroyed include the offices of the Governor, the Collector of Taxes, the Custom House, the Courts of Justice, the Mining Department and the prisons. He says that besides these houses private property valued at \$2,500,0.0 was destroyed. Eighty persons are still missing. The latest report? door, and shot White while he was lying in place the number of killed at 200 and of