

THE NEWS.

Andrew Somerville, registrar of the county of Huntington, Can., has failed, with liabilities of \$140,000. Creditors of the Excelsior Granite Company, Pioneer Mills, Vt., have filed a petition asking that the company be declared insolvent.—The Supreme Court of Minnesota has decided that a law passed last winter regulating commitments to insane asylums is invalid.—Mrs. Stelly Akridge, who was seeking a divorce from her husband, committed suicide in a gun store in Macon, Ga.—James B. Chapin, once a wealthy man of North Dakota, committed suicide at the Merchants' Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.—Alderman Jeremiah M. Mulvihill, of Chicago, was shot and fatally wounded in a saloon by Mike Frewer.—Four girls named Thompson were killed by a snowslide in White Bird Gulch, Idaho.—Robbers stole money and other things from stores in Pelton, York county, Pa., and from residences near by.

Mrs. John Locher and Charley Oehk, who had eloped from Hazleton, Pa., with \$2,300 of Mr. Locher's money, were arrested in Fort Wayne, Ind., and sent back.—The British steamer State of Georgia, Captain Donaldson which sailed from New York January 17th, bound for Havre, with grain and a general cargo, returned for examination and repairs.—Three men were killed and a number injured in a railroad wreck near Camden, Ark.—Eva Garriner, a young girl, committed suicide to avoid being compelled to marry an old man.—Moses J. Liechtenberg, manufacturer of diamond jewelry, failed in New York. The sheriff took charge of his place on an execution for \$6,533 in favor of B. C. W. Liechtenberg. His liabilities are about \$40,000, of which there is some due to Eastern manufacturers.—Jabez Balfour, wanted in England, was arrested in Salta, in the Argentine Republic.—The grand jury of Norfolk county, Va., indicted Wongo, the Indian prize fighter and a number of other parties concerned in the recent fight at Norfolk.

Harry D. Gloster, former cashier of the Lincoln County Bank in Lacey, Kan., was arrested for embezzling stock worth \$4,250 to secure a note for \$3,700, on which he ordered a draft on London, England, for £650 from a Kansas City bank.—C. H. Buhl, a leading manufacturer, banker and merchant of Michigan, died at his home in Detroit at the age of eighty-four years. His estate is estimated at \$5,000,000.—John Silvia, a lad of twelve years, shot his ten-year-old playmate, Leroy Green, in Kittanning, Pa.—William S. Jones, of Pompton, N. J., was sent to the county jail in Paterson, N. J., for committing an indecent assault on Miss Nettie May, sixteen years of age.—Rollin M. Morgan was appointed receiver to the Citizens' Mutual Life Insurance Association, of 115 Broadway, in New York, in proceedings for voluntary dissolution.—William Barcliff, seventeen years old, of Gladstone, N. Y., who was injured in the accident on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, near Hackensack bridge, died in Christ Hospital, in Jersey City. This makes the twelfth death due to the disaster.—While gunning in a marsh along the Delaware River front, in Wilmington, Denny Buckmaster, aged sixty-five years, was shot and instantly killed by August Faske. The shooting was accidental, Faske thinking Buckmaster, who was partially hidden by a tree, was an opium. Faske was arrested. The victim was one of the best-known gunners in Delaware.

Reuben Allison, an old miser, was robbed and murdered near Cherokee, I. T.—Benjamin C. Fauror, president of the defunct Lima (Ohio) National Bank, was arrested on the charge of perjury.—Nazaire Beaudoin, of Winslow, sixty years old, while in a Waterville (Me.) saloon got a cigar from a slot machine, lighted it and fell dead.—Rev. Joseph J. Creed, who claims Newburyport, Mass., as his home, was arrested on the charge of embezzlement. From the Collateral Loan Association and J. F. Cashman he had secured two million checks which he did not return. Therefore, a warrant was issued for his arrest, and it was served as he was leaving for Boston in a train.—John J. Welch, thirty-two years old, is under arrest in Boston, charged with causing the death of his mother, aged seventy. John brutally assaulted the old lady on Thursday and she died, it is alleged, from the effects of the beating.—George L. Sargent, a prominent club and society man, only son of the late ex-Chief Justice J. Everett Sargent, was killed while coasting at Concord, N. H.—Troy Harp, of Malvern, Ark., lost both his eyes by the explosion of a loaded cigarette.—An attempt was made to wreck a train on the Lake Erie and Western Railroad between Fostoria and Ardenia. The point where the attempt was made was at the crossing of the Nickel Plate, about six miles west of Fostoria.

The property of the Sheffield Land, Coal and Iron Company and the Sheffield and Birmingham Railroad, which are said to be worth \$1,000,000, was sold at public auction at Huntsville, Ala., for \$35,000. J. N. Noble, of Anzleson, who was trustee of the property, bid it in.—The body of Miss Mianio L. Porter, who has been missing from home for a few weeks, was found in Norfolk, Ct., by a wood-chopper. The body was found under a tree, and was partially undressed, as though she had disrobed to retire to bed. Coroner Higgins rendered a verdict of death from exposure.—The Traders' Bank, a state institution, and one of the largest banks in Tacoma, Wash., with a capital of \$50,000, reopened, after being closed since July 21. It is the first large bank west of the Mississippi River to reopen without requesting depositors for great extension of time or payment in full.—Samuel S. Blair, of Tyrone, the superintendent of the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad Company, and a coal operator in Hollidaysburg, Pa., has assigned his property to Michael J. McCann for the benefit of creditors. His liabilities will exceed \$50,000.—Wm. Neal & Son, dealer in pig iron, and L. W. McKelvey, a leading merchant of Bloomsburg, Pa., have failed. McKelvey's failure was hastened by that of the Neals, and the liabilities of both will be about \$200,000, with assets of about \$100,000.—Edward M. Clark, who was internally injured in the recent Delaware, Lackawanna and Western wreck, died in St. Mary's Hospital, in Hoboken, N. J. This makes three deaths resulting from the accident. Mr. Clark was thirty-three years old. He leaves a widow and two children. He lived at Basking Ridge, N. J.

FROM HAWAII.

Memorial From the Patriotic League to President Cleveland.

DEPRIVED OF THEIR RIGHTS.

They Are in the Hul Aloha Aina 8,000 Voters Who Are in Favor of Reinstating the Queen-Public Funds Squandered.

The President transmitted to Congress some additional Hawaiian correspondence, but it was not of a sensational character. Minister Willis, under date of January 6, reports the resignation of Vice President Hatch "under the necessity of going beyond the limits of the country," and the election of W. C. Wilder to the vacancy and the separation of the office of Minister of Foreign Affairs from the Presidency, as previously reported in United Press despatches.

Under the same date he says: "I send herewith the petition of the 'Hul Aloha Aina' (Hawaiian Patriotic League), an association which claims to represent over 80,000 legal voters. The petition was brought here last night by Hon. J. A. Cummins, the Honorary President of the Association, and Mr. A. Marques, a member of its 'Executive Council,' who stated that they were a committee for the purpose.

This memorial, which is addressed to President Cleveland, starts out by saying: "The Hawaiian people are moved with the deepest concern in view of the delay and uncertain condition of affairs in Hawaii, and also of the active hostility that seems to have developed in the United States against the policy of your Excellency and the American Administration regarding our unhappy little country, and the just restoration of our national monarchy."

It then "reproaches the newspapers of America for their uncharitable and untruthful abuse of our Queen."

It asserts: 1. That, through Minister Stevens' conspiracy, the Hawaiian people have been deprived of their political rights. 2. That the inhabitants of Hawaii are now living under an arbitrary rule. 3. That the people have lost all confidence in the administration of justice, as the Supreme Court is now filled with adventurers. 4. That the public funds have been squandered for the maintenance of an unnecessary large army, composed entirely of aliens. 5. That all the native and foreign royalists have been disarmed. 6. That foreign clubs and leagues, composed mostly of Germans, Portuguese and Scandinavians, have been called into existence for the support of the revolutionary Government.

7. That these clubs have threatened murder, violence and deportation against those not in sympathy with them. The memorialists say that, though the principle of monarchical government may be distasteful in the radical democracy of America, it is the chosen and preferred form of the Hawaiian people. Therefore, they say in conclusion:

"We now pray the God of a common faith that, right, justice and honor prevailing, Hawaii, our home and our country, be again allowed to enjoy the blessings of an independent autonomy and constitutional regime, which was so infamously subverted on the 17th day of January last."

This is signed by J. A. Cummins, Honorary President; Joseph Nawahi, President, and 17 others, including John E. Bush.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, it is said, has given a million dollars to religious work in the past two years. The Empress of Russia, it is said, pays her physician \$350 dollars a day when in attendance upon his august patient. Charles H. Harris, who wrote "After the Ball," has offered to defray the fees of the first twenty-five persons killed in Mankato, Kan., for whistling it after the new local ordinance.

Queen Victoria took up the study of Hindustani about four years ago in order that she might converse in their own tongue with the Indian princesses who came to pay their respects. Mrs. Caroline H. Dallas says that when she first went to Washington over forty years ago Daniel Webster said to her: "Remember, you may have what political opinions you please, but the woman who expresses them is damned."

Duchess D'Uzes, who became celebrated as General Boulanger's financial backer, has offered to educate the daughter of August Vaillant, the Anarchist, who has been condemned to death for having thrown the bomb in the French Chamber of Deputies. Oslan Guthrie, of Chicago, the well known civil engineer, has received word that Professor F. A. Flickinger, an authority in such matters, concedes the priority of the discovery of chloroform to Dr. Samuel Guthrie, his father, of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.

Rev. Samuel Beasley, pastor of the Walnut Hills Baptist Church in Cincinnati, lives at Richmond, twenty-five miles, and walks the entire distance before service every Sunday morning, returning the same way and preaching at his home in the evening.

Major William Downie, one of the most noted pioneers of '49, died in San Francisco harbor a few days ago under singularly pathetic circumstances. One of the features of the Midwinter Fair is a '49 mining camp, in which are the identical cabins in which lived some of the most famous miners. Major Downie's cabin is prominent in the camp, and he was on his way from Victoria, B. C., on the steamer City of Pueblo to occupy it during a portion of the time that the fair is to be open. He died of heart failure while reviewing the past with a committee who went on board to give him welcome.

Hon. Theodore Runyon, American ambassador to Germany, gave his first reception to the members of the diplomatic corps in Berlin.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Senate.

31st DAY.—For nearly three hours the Senate was occupied in the consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Peffer last week, declaring that the Secretary of the Treasury had no authority in law to issue and sell five per cent. bonds, as proposed in his notice. Mr. Peffer held the floor most of the time; yielding, however, to other senators to interpose remarks. The resolution went over without action till Tuesday, when it is to be further discussed by Mr. Stewart.

32nd DAY.—The Hawaiian question presented itself in the Senate in two separate and distinct phases. It came up first in the shape of a resolution reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations, declaring it to be unwise and inexpedient under existing conditions, to consider at this time any project of annexation of the Hawaiian territory to the United States. The resolution was reported by the Senate immediately, but objection to that was interposed by Mr. Teller and Mr. Mills, and the resolution went over. The second phase in which the Hawaiian question was presented was a speech by Mr. Callom, based on Mr. Frey's resolution of nonintervention, and severely criticising the administration.

33rd DAY.—In the Senate a discussion took place on the resolution reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations declaring it unwise and inexpedient under existing conditions, to consider at this time any project of annexation of the Hawaiian territory to the United States. The resolution and several proposed modifications of it went over till tomorrow.

34th DAY.—The Hawaiian resolutions were not considered in the Senate. They were reported in the morning hour, but laid aside, in order to give Mr. Allen, the Nebraska Populist, an opportunity to deliver a legal argument against the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds on the free list as well as sugar. An uninteresting discussion of the House bill to repeal the federal election laws. After that the business of the Senate was laid aside, in order to have the late Representative Chipman, of Michigan.

35th DAY.—In the Senate the Hawaiian resolution went over until Monday with the various amendments which had already been reported to it, and with an amendment by Mr. Dolph, requiring the immediate recall of Minister Willis. The bill to repeal the federal election laws was taken up, and arguments against it made by Mr. Chandler, whose motion to postpone it until next December was voted down.

House.

31st DAY.—The entire day in the House was given up to consideration of the sugar schedule. Amendments were offered to amend the tariff until it became difficult to unravel the tangle. Two of the amendments were agreed to, one offered by Mr. McKee, striking out the bounty feature of the Wilson bill, and one by Mr. Warner putting a refund against the free list as well as sugar.

32nd DAY.—The sense of the House in the matter of free sugar was again made manifest when the amendment offered by Mr. Wagner putting a refund against the free list was reaffirmed, while that of Mr. Robertson, requiring the immediate recall of Minister Willis, was defeated, thus leaving all sugar free. The greater part of the day was given up to a consideration of the free coal schedule, but the only result achieved was to show the existence in the Democratic ranks of a number of members with protectionist proclivities.

33rd DAY.—In the House consideration of the Wilson tariff bill was resumed. Pending amendments to the iron-ore schedule, one by Mr. Oates proposing a duty of 40 cents per ton and another proposing to substitute the McKinley law for the iron-ore schedule of the Wilson bill, were defeated, thus leaving iron on the free list. Mr. McMullin reported the internal revenue bill containing the income-tax feature.

34th DAY.—In the House, repeated attempts were made by the New York delegation to filibuster against the possible introduction of an income tax amendment to the tariff bill. The amendment was not offered, and it seems there was no intention of offering it today, so their efforts were wasted. There were a great many amendments offered, but only one, that of Mr. Robertson, putting a refund against the free list and imposing a duty of \$1 per pound, which was adopted.

35th DAY.—In the House a number of amendments to the tariff bill were discussed. Mr. Wilson offered one reducing the duty on unset diamonds from 15 per cent. to 10 per cent. Mr. Alderson offered a substitute for this, which was adopted, putting the duty on ment to put the amendment on the free list was voted down. An amendment was offered to the lumber schedule by Mr. Boutelle, substituting the provisions of the McKinley bill for the pending measure. The session came to a close before a vote was reached on this proposition, and it went over.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A medal of honor has been awarded to General Eugene A. Carr for distinguished service at the battle of Pea Ridge.

Senator De Souza Rosa, the Portuguese Minister, who was thrown from his carriage and quite badly injured, is improving rapidly and so serious results are anticipated.

It cost the Government \$183,556 to pay the bounty on sugar during the fiscal year of 1892, of this amount that paid for additional deputies, clerks and employes was \$97,890, and that paid for sugar inspectors, \$85,666. Proposals will be issued by the Treasury Department in a few days for bids for striking off the 27,000 bronze medals to be awarded World's Fair exhibitors. The dies for the medals are now preparing at the Philadelphia Mint.

Superintendent Stump had a visit from a delegation of citizens from Key West, who came to see him in connection with the wholesale importation at Key West of alien contract laborers from Havana. The alien contract laborers has manifested itself in Key West against the importation of these men continues.

The reorganization of the personnel of the Sixth Auditor's Office, which was in progress for several days, has been completed. The changes have been made in accordance with the recommendations made by the Dockery Departmental Investigating Committee. No dismissals of clerks have yet been made. No thirty-five or forty will probably be ordered in the beginning of the fiscal year.

The delegation from Oklahoma and Indian Territory in Washington advocating the union of the two Territories in one State appeared before the sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Territories. The delegation represented that the two Territories combined would make a State of 75,000 square miles and possessing a population from 200,000 to 600,000, while Oklahoma at present organized has an area and population equal to only about half the size and number reported by these figures.

Daniel Webster still lives to some people in this country. Letters are still occasionally received at Marshall postoffice addressed to "Hon. Daniel Webster."

CABLE SPARKS.

The Canadian Parliament will meet on March 15. Martial law has been proclaimed for Carara, Italy.

Cholera has appeared at Anvelais, near Charleroi, Belgium.

The deficit in the Prussian budget is estimated at 70,000,000 marks.

Several persons have been killed by shells fired into the business centre of Rio Janeiro.

The King of Wurtemberg will be the chief guest at Emperor William's birthday celebration on the 27th inst.

The French Senate adopted unanimously the bill to convert the 4 1/2 per cent. rentes into 3 1/2 per cent. rentes.

Sidonie Vaillant, daughter of the condemned bomb-thrower, has been adopted by a cabinet-maker named Helix, of Paris.

The French cabinet has agreed upon proposals to be submitted to the Chamber of Deputies for modifying the taxes on agriculture.

Affairs in the Cadix district of Spain are in an alarming condition owing to the distress caused by the great number of men out of work.

It is reported in Rio Janeiro that the government and the insurgent leaders have agreed to submit their differences to arbitrators for settlement.

The weather in Southern Russia is becoming colder. At Odessa there is a field of ice that extends twenty miles seaward, and the port will probably be closed.

The naval programme to be submitted to the British Parliament at the next session will involve the expenditure of \$7,000,000 more than the usual outlay.

Henry Mercier, J. O. Pelland and Paul Demarigny, the three young men who attempted to blow up the Nelson monument at Montreal, was fined \$25 each for the offense.

WORK AND WORKERS.

The rug factory of McCleery, Wallin & Cruise at Rockton, N. Y., will begin operation this week.

THIRTY-THREE coppers pressed employed in the Mayer, Strauss & Co. factory, New Haven, Conn., have struck owing to a disagreement about wages.

At Wheeling, W. Va., the Belmont Iron Works have been put in order for an immediate resumption. No part of the works have been in operation for six months.

At Amsterdam, N. Y., the employes of the Sanford Carpet Mills returned to work at a reduction of about 20 per cent. The West Shore Knitting Mill started after a long shutdown.

The International Bricklayers and Masons' Union elected William Klein, of New York City, president on the second ballot, to succeed William Heertz, of Denver.

Eight mines in the vicinity of Mendota, Ill., shut down, and 400 men are out of employment. The companies gave no statement as to when the mines will reopen.

The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company at Tarentum, Pa., will resume in fall, but at greatly reduced wages. They have been idle since last July. Eight hundred men will be employed.

In order to keep the amount of coal mined down to the figures agreed upon for this month by the coal sales agents, all the leading Lehigh Valley and individual collieries of the Schuylkill region were shut down for three days.

The miners employed by the Glendale Mining Company in Marshall county, W. Va., went on a strike against a 10 per cent. cut in their wages. This is the second cut within 60 days. One hundred and fifty men are affected.

The factory of the Consolidated Wall-Paper Company in Mammaraoneck, N. Y., has resumed operations on full time. The company employ about 500 hands. The New York Rubber Company is now working night and day.

The Saxonville Woollen Mills at South Framington, Mass., will start up this week, after a shut-down of nine weeks, with the full force of 250 employes and no reduction in wages. The company manufactures yarn for the Roxbury Carpet Company.

POSTAL NOTE TO GO.

The Money Order Takes the Place of the Old System.

Representative Dockery, of Missouri, is much pleased at the final passage of the first bill proposed by the Joint Commission of Congress to inquire into the laws organizing the departments, of which commission he is chairman. This bill makes important changes in the method of transmitting money through the mails. It passed both houses with little or no opposition and the commission have reason to believe it will be quickly signed by the President.

The measure abolishes the postal note in use. This note was intended to afford an opportunity to send an ordered amount of change through the mails. It affords no security, and if lost no duplicate is issued. It has caused great inconvenience to newspapers and large institutions that receive money through the mail.

Instead of the postal note, the new bill creates a money order system by which orders can be secured at rates as low as those now charged by express companies. For orders not exceeding \$2.10 the charge is 3 cents, and the fee increases until it is 23 cents for sums over \$75 and under \$100. July 1 next is fixed as the date for the new law to take effect.

FELL THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Three Killed and Many Wounded by a Trestle's Collapse.

One of the most disastrous accidents that ever occurred in this section happened at Ogama, a lumber station three miles north of Stephens, Ark. The log train was coming into the station on its last trip from the camps which are located several miles back in the country, and a large number of the workmen were returning with it.

Passing over a trestle when nearing the end of the run, the woodwork gave way and the train with its entire crew went down, killing three outright and wounding eighteen others.

MELLO'S MEN WIN.

They Capture Mocangue Island After a Sharp Fight.

On the morning of January 16 the insurgents captured Mocangue Island. The total loss to the Government forces was as follows: The commanding officer and ten men killed, fifteen men wounded and three officers and 100 men taken prisoners. On the side of the insurgents five men were killed and seven wounded.

Advices from Desterro say that the insurgents have occupied the town of Paranaqua. After two hours' sharp fighting the garrison surrendered the greater part of whom agreed to join the revolutionists.

General Lima, commanding the Government troops at Paranaqua, together with the Governor of the State of Parana, fled to San Paulo.

The insurgents report that they have received notice of the consignment of 500 Mauser rifles, 2,000,000 cartridges, forty-eight Krupp guns and a large supply of ammunition for the use of the revolutionary forces.

A great deal of comment has been excited by the visit of the insurgent Admiral, Da Gama, to Admiral Benham. It confirms the rumors current for some time, that Da Gama has made proposals to Admiral Benham to act as mediator between the insurgents and the Brazilian Government. The conference lasted for four hours.

It is understood that feelers in this direction have been sent out by the Government for President Peixoto.

DR. TALMAGE TO RESIGN.

The Brooklyn Preacher Announces His Intention to Retire.

Rev. Dr. Thomas DeWitt Talmage announced to his church, the Brooklyn Tabernacle, that this coming spring, on his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor, he would resign. Dr. Talmage, in making this announcement, said:

"This coming spring I will have been pastor of this church twenty-five years, and a quarter of a century is long enough for any minister to preach in any one place. At that anniversary I will resign this pulpit, and it will be occupied by such person as you may select. Though the work has been arduous because of the unparalleled necessity of building three great churches, two of them destroyed by the fire, the field has been delightful and blessed of God. No other congregation has ever been called to build three churches and I hope no other pastor will ever be called to such a fearful undertaking.

"My plans after resignation have not been developed, but I shall preach both by voice and newspaper press as long as my life and health are continued."

Dr. Talmage was born in Bound Brook, N. J., January 7, 1832.

MARKETS.

Table with columns for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc. and their prices.

Table with columns for CANNED GOODS like Tomatoes, Peas, etc. and their prices.

Table with columns for HIDES like City Steers, City Cows, etc. and their prices.

Table with columns for POTATOES & VEGETABLES like Potatoes, Onions, etc. and their prices.

Table with columns for HOGS PRODUCTS like Hams, Lard, etc. and their prices.

Table with columns for BUTTER like Butter, Cheese, etc. and their prices.

Table with columns for EGGS like Eggs, Poultry, etc. and their prices.

Table with columns for CHICKENS like Chickens, Ducks, etc. and their prices.

Table with columns for TOBACCO like Tobacco, Muffins, etc. and their prices.

Table with columns for LIVE STOCK like Beef, Mutton, etc. and their prices.

Table with columns for FURS AND SKINS like Muskrat, Raccoon, etc. and their prices.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State

SEVERAL desperadoes made a determined effort to rob a Durysen boarding house, but were prevented by the use of a gun and hot water. Then they set fire to the building and the proprietor and his wife fled with \$190 and their valuables.

The York County Republican Convention elected State convention delegates pledged to vote for General Hastings.

It is said that S. E. W. Gill, who fled from Pittsburgh several years ago after embezzling a large sum of money, has been located in a small town in Jersey, near Philadelphia.

BECAUSE of the illness of Juror Allen, Judge Yorkes discharged the Wallace Burt jury at Doylestown and a new trial will be had.

HOWARD SMITH wandered away from his home in Wilkes-Barre, while crazed by grip, and it is thought he perished in the mountains.

Jacob Sobrowski, a Pole, was ambushed and murdered by a body of his countrymen, who sought revenge for being defeated in a riot.

AFTER encouraging progress at the Agricultural Experiment Station of State College it is proposed to demonstrate scientific theories on a farm separate from the one now used.

THE young step-son of William Harmon, of Bolling Springs, Centre county, was found nearly dead from cruel treatment.

JOHNSTOWN merchants will fight an attempt to stop cigar sales on Sunday.

CHAR. MCGLOTH, a gas-maker was found in a field at Chester dead with his pockets rifled.

THE fifty-fourth anniversary of the Young Men's Moravian Missionary Society was celebrated at Bethlehem.

RAILROAD men held a secret conference at Pittsburgh to perfect plans for influencing legislation.

Michael Burns confessed an attempt to wreck P. W. & B. train at Crumlyne and was held in jail at Chester.

PROFESSOR S. C. FORTLEIGH, who is accused of murdering his wife, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$15,000 by Judge Clayton and was committed to the State Insane Asylum at Norristown.

ANDREW SIBAL has instituted a suit for \$2500 against Countess Elizabeth Devalla for breach of promise of marriage.

THE Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company shut down eleven of its largest collieries in the Schuylkill Valley.

TWO cases of black fever have developed at Bellevue, a suburb of Scranton.

THE citizens of an entire election district in Scranton have been disfranchised.

Mrs. A. CLARK, of Columbia, was thrown violently to the ground by coming in contact with a clothes-line in her yard and may die.

THE annual meeting of the State Board of Agricultural was held in Harrisburg.

JOSEPH HARKINS, wanted to answer several charges in Shennandoah, was captured at Girardville, but escaped by jumping from a train on the way to Pottsville.

THE directors of the defunct Trust and Safe Deposit Bank of Lebanon were arrested and held in jail on the charge of embezzlement.

Judge Yerkes has ordered a new panel of jurors for the trial of Wallace Burt, at Doylestown, in March.

Clinton Reinhard was arrested at East Letortown for profanity.

The nomination papers of five candidates for Congressman-at-large have been filed at Harrisburg.

The case of George F. Work will be considered by the Board of Pardons at Harrisburg.

John C. Haddock, a coal operator of Luzerne Borough, has sued the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company for the recovery of \$450,000, alleged to have been overcharged by discrimination in freight rates.

Martin Cavanaugh, of Primrose, wandered from home while suffering with grip and was found frozen to death.

RIVAL factions of the United Brethren Valley Church in Bloomfield Township had a bloody fight for control of the church property.

FATAL CYCLONE IN TEXAS.

A Boy Killed and Buildings Wrecked in Dallas and Oakcliff.

A special from Dallas, Tex., says a cyclone attended with thunder, lightning and rain, struck Oakcliff from the southwest and traversed Dallas and East Dallas, demolishing or damaging over 100 buildings and killing Royal Seals, an orphan boy adopted into the family of J. T. Mixer. Andrew Mixer was also seriously injured. Robert Scott, whose bank on Main street was wrecked, was injured in the spine.

The Christian Church and Methodist Episcopal Church building, in Oakcliff, were totally wrecked. The electric-light tower in the city park was blown down. The power house of the Rapid Transit Railway was partially destroyed. Three freight cars on the Texas and Pacific track had the roof blown off. A portion of the fence and several of the buildings of the fair grounds were blown down. The three cotton gin factories of E. Van Winkle, Munger & Co. and the Murray Ginning Company and also the Texas Storage Building were damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars.

About thirty dwellings in East Dallas were more or less damaged. The total damage to property is estimated at \$100,000.

Cooking and Throat Diseases. Specialists on throat diseases are beginning to take unusual interest in culinary methods. They advise a kitchen quarantine on wash days and boiled dinner days, giving as a reason that the steam from boiling clothes and pickled meats that require much heat produces many illnesses of the respiratory organs and aggravates slight or chronic diseases of the nose, throat, and lungs.

Patients are advised to vacate apartments having dark or ill-ventilated kitchens and to keep all babies and ailing children out of the kitchen when cooking is going on.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.