## THE NEWS.

The nine hundred employes in the cloth department in the Otis Company's woolen mills, in Ware, Mich., have been notified that the mills will begin to run five hours a day, until further notice. The company's storehouses are filled up again. The mills were shut down ten weeks, and started full time the first week in October with a reduction of wages .---- The dead body of an unknown woman was found floating in the Conestoga Creek, at Reigar.s Landing, at the southern end of Lancaster, Pa. She was about thirtyfive years old, and appearances indicated that a weight had been tied to her feet when or before she was thrown into the stream. -Andy Gormley, the "Wild West" cowboy, who eloped with Gertrude Rosen and was married in Milwaukee, has been allowed to go free by Justice R bbins, of Chicago. The father of the girl became reconciled to the match .---- The Nashville Cotton Mills made a special assignment to secure \$70,000 due creditors. Hugh E. Dallas was assignee. ary 10 to February 15 inclusive.

The unused admis-ion tickets to the World's Fair were sold to a Chicago speculator for \$11,000. ---- Under the contract with the Canadian government for the Angle-Australian steamship service, a trip from Australia to England will be made in twentyfive days. The trip across the Pacific is to be made in saxteen days, across the continent in four days and across the Atlantic in five days .---- Walter Guy Fernald, the Eastern crook who is accused of stealing \$10,000 worth of diamonds from a pawnbroker in San Francisco, was held for trial in \$5,000 bonds. Mrs. Garner and her son, who were arrested with Furnald in Los Angeles, were discharged, as they were innocent victims of Furnald's scheme. James Maxville, of Geneva, diel at the Ontario County Jail at Canandaigua. The cause of death was given as typhoid fever, but it is alleged that it is indirectly due to the brutality of the Geneva police officials .---- The doors of the Bank of Harrison, Neb., were closed, and the institution is now in the hands of the State Banking Board. No statement is made other than the assets are only half the liabilities .---- The storagehouse and offices of the Hollidaysburg Pa., Iron and Nail Company were destroyed by fire

Josiah Fulton, who settled in Peorin, Ill., Wheeling, W. Va. His death was the result | Chinese question has given rise to considerago .---- Judge Sam. B. Hoyt, a cousin of cils. ex-Governor Hoyt, of Pennsylvabia, who, during the war, was a commissioner of the Confederate states, died in Atlanta, Ga .----George M. Norton, one of the most prominent mining experts in the West, was found dead in bed in Denver, Col., the cause being and the petition for the enlargement of the a severe asthmatic attack and fatty degeneration of the heart. Deceased went from Rechester, N. Y., in 1865, to Virginia C.ty gates to sit with the councils and to prepare Nev., where he became famous as the "Boy Broker." He was a protece of John W. Mackay .---- John Punnibal died in Brooklyn a committee appointed by the President to from biccoughs .---- The steamer Venetian came into New York hart or flying the yellow flag. One of the crew died from small pox Mr. Hatch was elected and took his seat as and others are seriously ill.

At Newark, N. J., the grand jury issued



Steps Have Been Taken to Provide for a New Constitution and New Form of Government for Hawail-Mr. Hatch Elected Foreign Minister

The President sent to Congress the latest correspondence in relation to Hawaii, being through letters, with enclosures, from Minister Willis, covering a period from Febru-

The important feature of the correspondence is a statement that steps have been taken to provide for a new constitution and new form of government for Hawaii. The first letter is merely an acknowledgement of the receipt of the dispatches. The second, under date of Honolulu, February 14, describes the situation in Hawaii during the past month as having been unusually quiet.

Minister Willis mentions the changes in the executive council which have already been noted; he reports that Mr. Dole will prepare a new constitution and says that a spirited contest is now in progress looking to the introduction of the "representatives system" into the councils of the Provisional Government. In this connection he mentions a resolution passed at a mass-meeting on February 13 favoring the enactment of a law increasing the membership of the advisory council from 14 to 24, the new mem- Spencer is said to have been appointed bers to "be selected by the sufferage of loyal premier. citizens in a manner to be hereafter provided.

The reasons for the demand are that the council is now representative ; that the legislative department is too compact and small; that it has been made objectionable by the action of retiring members in practically selecting their own successors ; that the perin 1819, and was for a long time the only changes the mass of the supporters of the employed. white person in that vicinity, died. He was Provisional Government have had no voice. born within eight miles of the present site of The letter closes with a statement that the

> The third and last letter is dated Honolulu, February 15. It is as follows :

"At the regular meeting this afternoon of advisory council recommending, as reported in the newspapers, that there i.e chosen delea constitution for a permanent form of government. The report was adopted, and prepare an act for the holding of the constitutional convention. At the same meeting minister of foreign affairs."

# CABLE SPARKS.

The greater part of the town hall, at Palma, Spain, containing specimens of Arabian art has been burned.

By a vote of 197 to 67 the French Senate has approved the bill fixing the duty on wheat at 7 francs per quintal.

The severest gale experienced in many years prevailed in Queenstown, and many houses were unroofed and trees uprooted. The Paris police show no signs of relaxing their activity against anarchists. Twenty- A six of the latter were arrested Friday.

Recent events in Italy, in the opinion of leaders of the democratic party in that country, indicate the early advent of the republic.

The Indian government intends to place an import duty of 5 per cent, ad valorem upon all goods except cotton yarns and fabrics. Silver will be included among the taxed articles.

Emperor William is devoting great attention to bimetalism, and, it is said, that he desires the German goverment to take every step possible in order to prevent a further fall in the price of silver.

The Trades' Union Council of England has issued a manifesto in regard to the action of the House of Lords on the employers liability bill, appealing to workingmen not to allow a body of irresponsible legislators to block industrial progress.

Cocarde, a Paris newspaper, declares that President Carnot has demanded the recall of the Marquis of Dufferin, British ambassador, for the part he is alleged to have taken in the effort to ascertain the Czar's views of the Franco-Russian understanding.

The rumor that Mr. Gladstone had resigned was revived in London and was received with credence by politicians. Failing eyesight, necessitating an operation, is said to be the cause of the resignation. Earl

#### WORK AND WORKERS.

THE boiler makers in the shops of the Babcock & Wilcox Co., at Elizabeth, N. J., struck against a reduction of wages.

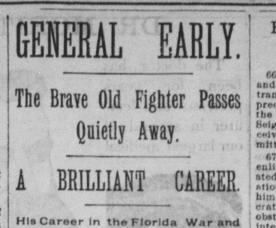
THE Hecla mill or the Calumet Woollen Co., at Uxbridge, Mass., started up after a sonnel has been changed and that in these shut-down of six months ; 2.0 operatives are

ABOUT 400 weavers in the Standard Silk Mill at Phillipsburg, N. J., struck against a reduction of 12 per cent. The mill will have of an accident which occurred two weeks able discursion in the press and in the coun- to shut down if the weavers do not return, which will affect in all about 1000 hands.

> The Gallatin, Tennesses, Mandfacturing Company, the largest spoke and handle manufacturing company in the South, rethe government councils Hon, F. M. Hatch sumed operations after an enforced idleness read the report of the judiciary committee of six months. About 20) men are employed.

> > The employes of the New Jersey Steel and Iron Company at Trenton have accepted the five and ten per cent, reduction made in their wages, and have gone to work under the assurance that the old rates should be restored as soon as the times brighten.

JUDGE RINER, in the United States Circuit Court, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, made an order that the schedule of pay and rules and regulations effecting employes, which were In describing the Chinese mass-meeting in force when the Union Pacific Receivers subpœnas to members of the campaign com- the newspapers say its tenor may be judged took charge of that property, be continued in full force and effect until further orders of the Court. A similar order was made in Colorado. Two hundred and fifty union workmen, employed in the Stock Exchange Building. now being erected in Chicago, struck in sympathy with the carpenters, who have been on strike on that building for the past ten days against a reduction of wages, Later in the day the contractors acceded to the demands of the carpenters, but the other men made new demands which have not yet been conceded.



In the Confederate Army-His Campaign in Maryland and Virginia.

Gen. Jubal A. Early, Virginia's honored. soldier, died at 10.50 o'clock Friday night. His last moments were peacetul, and he simply ceased to breathe.

General Early's last illness dates from a fall down the postoffice steps at Lynchburg about two weeks ago. He never rallied from

the shock, and simp y grew weaker and weaker until he died. .

GEN. JUBAL A. EARLY.

Jubal Anderson Early was born in Franklin county, Va., on November 3, 1816, and was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in the class of 1837. He was assigned to duty at Fortress Monroe as a lieutenant of artiliery and served in the Florida War. In 1838 he resigned his commission, studied law and began practice at Rocky Mount, in his native state.

He was elected to the legislature in 1841. and was commonwealth attorney from 1:42 to 1 47 and again from 1847 to 1852. He was major of the First Virginia Volunteers in the Mexican War under General Taylor, and was acting Governor of Monterey for some months in 1847.

At the outbreak of the war between the states Early entered the Confederate service Virginia Inlantry, He was made brigadier. Cannon. ceneral July \$1, 1861. On May 21, 1862, at 677B Dar.-The debate on the Pension Apthe battle of Williamsburg, he was wounded,

it was thought mortally. He was promoted to be a major-general on ion that held the lines at Fredericksburg on May 5, 1863. At Gettysburg Early commanded a division. In 1864 he was placed in command of the Contederate troops in the Shenandoah Valley, and at first his opera ions was very successful. He was made lieutenant-general on May 31, 1864. He commanded Eweli's division, and as lieutenantgeneral was the commandant of the Second Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, Stonewall Jackson's famous "foot cavalry."

In July, 1864, he crossed the Potomac and defeated Lew Wallace at the battle of Monocacy, near Frederick, Md. The Confederates menneed Washington, and Grant hastily threw a corps to the Jeleace of the Capital, This raid was one of the most brilliant achievements of the war.

One month later Early surprised the Federals at Cedar Creek and routed them in the absence of Sheridan, "Little Phin" made histraditional ride and ralied his army. Early was driven from the field in the atternoon and lost part of his artillery. Custer

lefeated him at Waynesbosp in March 1865

# FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Sanate. 66TH DAY .- The Senate held a short session

both DAL - The Senate heids sport session and but little business of importance was transacted. A brief debate on silver was precipitated by the intention expressed by the Vice-President to refer the Bland Seighlorage bill, which had just been re-ceived from the House, to the Finance Com-mittee. mittee

67TH DAY -A somewhat amusing episode ated by Senator Berry's personal explan-ation. A New York newspaper had included him in a group of portraits of nine Demo-cratic senators whom it charged with being obstructionists" to the tariff bill. The main interest of the day centered about the discussion as to the disposal of the Bland bill, Mr. Stewart gave notice that at two o'clock Wednesday he would move to take it up and make it the business before the Senate until disposed of. Mr. Teller also spoke on the same subject.

68TH DAY. - An exciting debate was precibinted in the Senate by Mr. Harris' motion for the second reading of the Seigniorage bill. This was opposed by Mr. Sherman, who moved its reference to the Finance Committee, and, In the course of a strong speech in opposition to the bill, said that its object was to divert a trust fund from its legitimate purpose. Mr. Morgan introduced a resolution calling Mr. Morgan introduced a resolution on the President for information as to the occupancy of Biuefields, Nicaragua, by the Dritish which was agreed to. The House British, which was agreed to. The House British, which was agreed to. The House bill appropriating \$45,000 for saving the Kearsage, was also passed, as did the bill permitting Gen. O. O. Howard to accept from the French government the decoration of commander of the Legion of Honor. 69TH DAY .- After the disposal of some an-

portant morning business the Senate took ap the Seigniorage bill, which was debated for by Senators Sherman, Lodge and Higzins. The bill went over without action.

70TH DAY .- In the Senate the Bland seignorage bill was discussed. After an agree-nent between Mr. Ailison, for the minority, and Mr. Harris for the majority, that a vote should be taken on the motion to reconder at 2 o'clock next Wednesday.

House.

66TH DAY .- The debate on the Pension Appropriation bill continued all day in the House, and at times considerable spirit was May 24, 1861, as colonel of the Twenty-fourth desars. Doliver, Hepburn, Enice and

propriation bill was continued in the House, the feature of the day being Gen. Sickles speech criticising the action of Commission He was promoted to be a major-general on Lochren. An agreement was reached January 17, 1863, and commanded the divis- whereby the d-bate on the bill will close at ibree o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

68TH DAY .-- Alter five days of debate, the Pension Appropriation bill, carrying \$15: .-300,000, was passed in the House without livision. Sprited speeches were made by General Henderson, of Iowa; Mr. O'Neill and ex-Speaker Grow. All the amendments livision to the bill save one-that of Mr. Pickler, to make the reports of examining physicians open to the inspection of the applicant or his autorneys-were deleated.

69TH DAY .--- In the House a bill reported by the joint commission to investigate the expenditures in the executive departments. to change the method of auditing the ac-counts of the custom division of the Treasary Department and abolishing the offices of amissioner of customs, was passed after iome debate, and the remainder of the day was devoted to a discussion of the District of Columbia Appropriation bill.

70TH DAY .- In the House the first day was devoted to the District of Columbia appro-priation bill. Two amendments of. Mr. De Arnold, one to wholly elimate the ment as a tax-paying factor in the expenses of the District, and the other to reduce the share borne by the general government from one-half to one-third, were defeated.

#### PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State

THE Grand Jury of Delaware County, sitting at Media, returned a trae bill of murder against Professor S. C. Shortlidge for killing his wife. The trial was deferred until the June term.

THE boiler of engine No. 46 on the Lehigh Valley Bailroad exploded on Tannery siding and the fireman and two brakemen were killed.

THE Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session at Easten considered routine work of the church.

The jory impane of by Coroner Yest, of Lehigh County, rendered a verdict at Alientown exonerating the owners of the Williamstown slate quarry from all blame for the death of four miners.

Several hundred persons attempted to force their way into Stroudsburg Jall for the purpose of lynching Richard Puryear, who is held for the murder of Coristian Ehlers. Two of the leaders were arrested. Pittsburg steel casting manufacturers deny that a national combination has been formed, asserting that the American Steel Casting Company, organized in Philadelphia, is neither a trust nor a combine.

The four slate miners who were caught by a cave in in the quarry of Williams & Son at Williamstown have not been rescued. No hope is entertained that they are alive.

Bishop Esher, at the Central Penn-yivahia Conference of the Evangelical Association. in session at York, put himself on record, as preferring high license to prohibition agitation.

John Rudinky, aged 34, and single, a driver at Shenandoah City Colliery, fell dead from his wagon to-day. He was a victim of heart disease. Rudi-ky's brother was ground to pleces in the breaker of the same colliery last December.

Four men were killed in a Richmond mine pear Scranton, Pa, by a fall of rock and exploding gas. The bodies have been recovered.

Try plate manufacturers in the Pittsburg say that Weish operators will desiroy what little benefit the framer of the Wilson bill unintentionly gives to American producers of that commodity.

Two of the victims of the Williamsport slate quarry accidents was recovered by the rescuing gang.

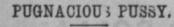
The employees of the Carnegie works, who were instrumental in exposing the defective condition of the armor plate deny that they were in a conspiracy to secure the reward.

The large brick barn of Hiram Garber. farmer and horse dealer in East Hempfield Township, was destroyed by fire, with the tobacco shed and corn house adjoining. Fourteen horses and one cow perished, and a large amount of grain, twelve acres of tobacco and the farming implements were burned. Loss \$8,700 ; small insurance. Grigin, incendiary.

FRANE PEINZ, aged 76 years, a well-known resident of McKeesport, accidentally shot himself and died almost instantly. He loaded his shotgun and went up the hill in the rear of his residence to shoot some sparrows that had been annoying him. While climbing over the fence the gun slipped from his grasp, struck the ground heavily and was discharged. The entire contents struck Printz in the left breast. Judge Brubaker, at Lancaster, called attention to certain irregularities in connection with the collection of fees by the cierks of the Common Pleas Courts, and

mittee of the Essex county Democracy, to give testimony and to produce the books of the last campaign, so that the grand jury can investigate the charges of election funds, The members of the committee say that they will fight against the production of the books before the grand jury, and will take the matter into the courts .---- Charles Wagner, of Philadelphia, who has been working at Mauricetown, N. J., has disappeared. Foul play is suspected. Wm, Little, of No. 1113 South Third street, Camden, N. J., was instantly killed and James Dean fatally injured by the fall of a pile of iron plates at the Camden iron works .--- Mr. Huddart, of the Canadian-Australian Line Service, has made a proposal to the Canadian government for the establishment of a service by twenty-knot steamers upon the psyment of a subsidy of \$750,000 a year for ten years. Mr. Huddart proposes to establish a fast line from Great Britain to Australia and New Zealand, using Canadian Pacific Railroad for connections between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

The Supreme Court of Missouri has affirmed the title of Charles P. Choteau, of St. Louis, to 100,000 acres of land in Dunklin county. Litigation over this property has been pending for more than thirty years. ---- A Church Unity Society was formed in Cleveland .----Gertrude Rosen, a young lady of Englewood. a suburb of Chicago, eloped with A. W. Gormley, her cowboy lover. They became acquainted during the progress of the World's Fair .---- Mrs. Eva Blackman, Leavenworth's woman police commissioner, who recently caused the removal of all the bachelors from the police force, has now set in to rid the town of variety theaters .---- Joseph La Monde, a musician of some note and leader of the great theater orchestra, committed suicide in the rear of the theater in St. Louis, by blowing out his brains. The dead musician is said to be the son of a German nobleman .---- The large brick barn and tobacco shed of Hiram Garber, a farmer and horse .....er, of West Hempfield township, Pa, were destroyed by fire. Nine head of cattle and eight valuable horses were burned.



#### A Chicago Woman Terribly Clawed by a Fierce Feline.

Mrs. John Kremp, an old lady living at Thirty-first and Bonfield streets, Chicago, was terribly injured by a pet cst. Mrs. Kemp wanted to chase the cat out of doors. but the feline was not inclined to obey. The woman seized a broom and attempted to brush the feline out, whereupon the cat flew at her face, and with tooth and claw, tore the flesh in a terrible manner.

The woman's screams brought her son to the rescue, who tried to get the cat away, but the enraged animal only tore and scratched the more. Seizing a hammer Kremp hit the cat over the head, dropping pussy to the floor.

Mis. Emma C. Langenour, has just been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Yolo County, California, Savings Bank.

by the fact that the use of a man-of-war was more than binted at. The statement was also made that the Chinese pay more taxes than any other class ; that but for them Honolulu's trade would die, and that they had only to unite and stand firm to gain their ends. The first speaker recommended that if the coupcils would not listen to the Chinese they should instruct the Chinese minister a: Washington to write to the home government about their troubles.

Another charge that it was the purpose of the government to place Chinese under the ban, and favor the Portuguese. The pronosed act was denounced as worse than th Geary act. It appears that the act complained of is one proposing to require Chinese to take out a special license as a prerequisite to conducting business in Hawail.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Adolph Sax, the inventor and reformer d wind instruments, has just died.

M. Picard, the French General Commissioner of the Paris Exposition of 1900, has 190 clerks at work.

Empress Eugenie, as she grows older grows fleshier. She has lost much of her former beauty and is fat and slow of motion.

Jules Simon, the eminent Frenchman, who is nearly 80 years of age, will shortly undergo an operation to prevent total blindness. M. Bene Luguet, the eldest of Parisian actors, recently celebrated his 81st birthday and the semi-centennial of his connection

with the theatre. THE Rothschilds of France are deeply interested in the colonization of Jerusalem. That is they are not in favor of stimulating a great flow of hebrews to that country, but rather to check an i regu ate it.

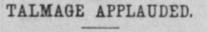
Madame Tatena, wife of the new Japanese Minister, is having her first wrestle with civilization. In this instance it is her corsets. Her chief difficulty is sitting on the floor in native style when she has them on.

Mrs. Quantrell, the mother of the famous guerrilla of that name, still resides at Canal Dover, Ohio. It is not generally known that the nortorious terror and guerrilla was a Northern man. He was born at Canal Dover, Ohio.

General Gordon delivered his lecture "The Last Days of the Confederacy" in Louisville the other night. At its close the wife of an ex Confederate said, in speaking to her husband, "It was an excellent lecture but it was a little too much reconstructed." "Yes, madam," was the ex-colonel's response, "but you were not whipped and I was. Wm. Steinway, the millionaire, says that while the poor people have ambitions wealthy men also nave ambitions. That instead of painting pictures, writing books or magazines or making scientific discoveries their ambition is to make the best use of money so that it will give the most help and

benefit to others. This, he thinks, is the loftiest ambition in the world.

The late Count de Liguerolle, of France, has a library of 4,000 volumes. It is shortly to be offered for sale at public auction and it is expected the books will bring the highest price per volume of any books ever sold.



#### He Reads a Latier to His Flock Expressing His Intent to Remain.

Just before the end of the morning service in the Brooklyn Tabernacle the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage said to a congregation that crowded the church to the door that he had an announcement to make. He then read the following letter :

Dear Brethren of the Trustees of Brooklyn Cabernacle : Your urgent letter is at hand. I had fully resolved to resign my position, not onlybec use 25 years of Brooklyn pastor-ate will soon have been passed, Lut because of the financial entanglement resulting from a series of disasters which would have crushed any bank or insurance company or wordly institution. Now by the biessing of God upon your management of our cnurch it is put out of all embarrasement and I believ. bas seen its last crisis. Persuaded by what you say in your letter of yesterday and by what I hear from all sides, and after seeking divine direction. I now and here declare m intention to remain your pastor. What I have suffered at the anticipation of parting from this noble and devoted flock and expected removal from this beloved city, in whose affairs I have always been deeply inlerested, no one can estimate. And not with more faith and high expectation than 1 had at any previous point of my ministry, I jo n you in a new can paign for God and the world's betterment. Yours, T. DE WITT TALMAGE,

At the conclusion of the doctor's reading there was applause that fairly shook the building and continued for several minutes. Dr. Talmage lurther said : "In June I will leave for an absence until autumn in Australia and India, but my place will be occupied by distinguished ministers of the Gospel of America and Europe."

### WORSE THAN SLAVERS.

Smagglers of Chinese Charged With Drowning Their Living Cargo.

It is claimed that smugglers have been actively at work at Tacoma, Wash., for some time and that they have imported thousands of dollars' worth of opium and landed hundreds of coolles within the past 60 days.

that the smugglers, when hard pressed by ter and as a declaration of war against the customs officers, have thrown their living cargo into the sound, putting chains and balls on the coolles' legs to insure the bodies going to the bottom.

The customs officers are reticent about divulging any news pertaining to seizures they make, as a new ruling of the Treasury Department forbids them doing so.

and three days alterward General Lee relieved Early from command under pressure from "the public and the army," expressing, at the same time, his entire confidence in Early's zeal and ability.

After the war Early went to Canada and Europe, and upon his return resumed the practice of law in Richmond. Of late years he has resided principally in Lynchburg. and occasionally in New Orleans. He was president of the Southern Historical Society. He was the orator at the unveiling of the monument to Stonewall Jackson at Lexington in 1891. He was active in organizing the A-sociation of the Army of Northern Virginia and was its President. General Early's military ability was sharply criticised during the last years of the war,

but in the light of history his career shows him to have been one of the best strategists as he certainly was one of the hardest fighters on either sile.

ROBBERY MISCARRIED.

A Special Freight Was Wrecked Instead of the Expected Express.

A most daring and unsuccessful attempt to wreck and rob a passenger and express train on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe road was made at 1.10 o'clock the other morning.

The scene of the attempt was a lonely stretch of track fringing a high embankment, three miles north of Paul's Valley, L. T. Two large piles of ties were placed on the track one hundred feet distant from each other. The passenger train was due there at 2.45

and had it struck the obstruction nothing could have prevented a terrible wreck and great loss of life, as the train is always well laden with passengers. Fortunately a south bound special freight

train had been ordered to make a slding beyond the valley before the arrival of the passenger. It came thundering along and crashed into the pile of ties intended for the

express. The engine was derailed and it and the tender, followed by four freight cars, went crashing over the forty-foot embankment into the ravine below. The engineer, fireman, and head brakeman, jumped in time to save their lives and escaped with a few bruises.

It is supposed that the men who put the ties on the track did so with the purpose of robbing the express car, and when they found their plans had miscarried left the

vicinity. Mr. Gladstone spoke in strong terms in the House of Commons against the action of the Lords in obstructing legislation passed by A Tacoma paper publishes a statement the Commons, and his words were charac-Peers. The radicals threaten to leave the liberal party if the premier is not chosen hom the House of Commons.

> Fred, Fisher, aged 10, and Katie Bethscheider, aged 11, were drowned in the canal at Missilion, O., by the breaking of the lee,

# DYNAMITE IN ROME.

#### A Bomb Exploded in Front of the Chamber of Deputies.

A terrible explosion, said to be the work of Anarchists, occurred in Rome at 8 o'clock the other evening. The explosion took place on the Piazza di Monte Citorio, near which stands the Chamber of Deputies.

A sitting of the chamber had just been concluded, and it is believed that the bomb or infernal machine was exploded almost in front of the Chamber of Deputies.

The explosion shattered all the windows in its neighborhood and at least two people were wounded.

A defeating report was heard immediately after the explosion, and it attracted large crowds of people, filling all the streets leading to the Piazza di Monte Citorio.

The police, immediately after the exploslon, swarmed to the spot in large numbers, and, it is said, succeeded in making several important arrests.

Rome is in a state of great excitement and all sorts of rumors are in circulation, among them being the report that an attempt was made to blow up the Chamber of Deputies. It is also said that the police have obtained valuable information from one of the men taken into custoly and that the authorities are in possession of evidence which would seem to point to a widespread conspiracy to cause explosion in Rome.

Eight persons were wounded by the explosion, including one lady. Six of the wounded are in the hospital. Three of them are in a serious condition, and one of them is reported to be dying.

A mason of the name of Polidori, who was slightly wounded, was put through a course of questions by the poice, and afterward placed under arrest. The police believe him to be the man who threw the explosive.

# DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES

Advices from the Michigan Peach Belt state that the cold weather has injured the buds to a great extent.

Mamie Snyder and August Kreese were drowned at Dunkirk, N. Y. They were skating and fell through the ice.

Emerson Holland, of Panton, Vt., an Assistant Judge of the Addison County Court, was gored to death by a bull.

Two daughters of James Hickman were killed at Glasgow, Ala. by the fall of a tree. Hickman's grief was so intensa that he lost his reason.

DURING the past three months 18 of the Gloucester fishing fleet have been lost, to" gether with 61 men, and property valued at over \$100,000.

News has reached memphis that Mark Wright and two companions were irozen to death in Obion river bottoms, north of Jackson, Tenn., during the blizzard.

As over-laden freight elevator in the building of the Boston Dry Goods Company in Boston, fell from the sixth floor to the basement. Three men were injured, one fatally.

called on tha clerks to answer in April. Judge Clayton allowed a decree to open the Sharon Hill ballot boxes, which in a previous ruling he held he could not do.

In a wild struggle to secure employment at Hickory Swamp Mine, Shamokin, several Hungarians and Polanders offered from \$5 to \$ 0 for places.

Laura Fry, of Oil City, hysterically told the Buffalo police that she poisoned her lover four years ago at her home.

Harry Johnson was sentenced to die for the murder of his child at Allentown.

Unusually pressing demands are being made upon the West Chester County Commissioners this year for a reduction in the assessments of farm land which has deteriorated in value during the past year to such an extent that the owners think that they should receive a rebate in their taxes. The Commissioners are powerless to grant such requests except in cases where the property is actually destroyed by fire or flood, and shrinkage in value cannot be considered until the triennfal assessment.

Zinn Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Mechanicsville, celebrated its tenth anniversary by ettending St. Luke's Church, where an interesting sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Blackwell,

Lithuanians, of Luzerne County, who had assembled in Wilkes-Barre and started to parade with four drapped American flags, were not allowed to proceed until the sombre coverings were removed from the National colors.

Wm. Brunst, of New Hanover, was hell up by a masked highwayman near Ringing. and after a desperate battle escaped with the \$200 the rufflan wanted to possess.

Miss Annie M. Dickenson, the once famous lecturer and actress, announced at Wilkes-Barre that her suits for damages against the physicians who pronounced her insane wil be pushed to the end.

H. B. Griggs, of Media, who has been removed as inspector of the Philadelphia post office has submitted his case to the Civil Service Commission.

Governor Foster received the resignation of E. D. White, of Louisiana. The Governor at once accepted the resignation and appointed Congressman Newton C. Blanchard as Senator.

There has been a great deal of fencing on the Senatorship for the past few weeks since Mr. Cleveland appointed Senator White an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Mr. White showed a great unwillingness to resign his Senatorship until he could get assurance that his successor would be a man who would support the cause of a sugar duty.

The appointment of Mr. Blanchard is for less than two months, as the Louisiana Legislature meets in May, when it will elect two Senators, Caffery and Blanchard both being appointees of the Governor. They are both candidates for election to the Senate,