#### THE NEWS.

The steamer Saginaw arrived at New York with advices of an unsuccessful plot to assassinate President Hereux at San Domingo. -Louis Wright, the young Boston incendiary, who started the Lincoln street conflagration in 1892, and several other fires, which cost Boston about \$5,500,000, was recaptured in Brockton, Mass, --- The Supreme Court in Brooklyn denied the motion for a new trial for John T. McKane, - A lynching in Las Vegas. New Mexico, led to a deadly affray between Mexicans and the officers who killed the outlaw .-- Joe Robesky tried to kill his wife in Scranton, Pa., and then shot himself, --- Gustavus A. Colton, a wellknown Kansas pioneer, one of the framers of the Leavenworth constitution and a noted free-soiler, died in Kansas City.-G. Holbrook and a man named Gibbie were drowned in the main North Fork of the Clearwater River. The men left Spokane last May on a prospecting tour .- Harrison Duncan was hanged in Clayton, Mo., for the murder of Police Officer James Brady, whom Harrison murdered in a crap-shooters' den, run by Charles Starke, in St. Louis. --- An attempt by the prisoners in the jail in Belvidere, N. J., to escape was frustrated, --- Mahanoy City, Pa., was visited by a disastrous fire, which originated in the hardware establishment of T. J. Joyce. This building was destroyed, as were the drug store of Biswell Brothers and the grocery store of D. N. Graham. The Masonic Building, a handsome structure, and the residence of John McGowan were badly damaged. The loss will reach \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, says the institution will open on September 1, with 1,100 students. He states that the University has an abundance of funds to maintain 1,000 or more students and eighty professors indefinitely. -- Joe Craig, an expoliceman, killed his wife, brother-in-law and father-in-law at Los Angeles, and tried to kill himself. Trouble with his wife the cause .- Colonel Edward Herrick Castle, died at Chicago of old age. He was born in 1811, in Amenia, N. Y. Colonel Castle was at one time general Western agent of the Erie Railroad. - By an accident at Braddock, Pa., Charles McCauley, a fireman on an engine, was fatally hurt, and John McCauley and John McMunn badly injured .--- At Brooklyn Josepl. W. Stray was appointed receiver of the Higgins Soap Company. -Coke strikers about Scottdale, Pa., have given up their arms, --- The Illinois steel plant at Chicago started again, 3,500 men going to work. --- The Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad Company entered suit against the city of Chicago for damage done to its property during the strike .--- Mrs. Margaret McManus, forty years old, wife of John McManus, aged sixty-eight, was found murdered in a bed-room in a tenement in Boston, where the couple have been living. Her husband was arrested, charged with the crime. - Six men were arrested in Denver and Colorado Springs for the tarring and feathering of Adjutant General Tarsney .---Major William H. Upham was nominated for governor of Minnesota by the Republican

At Mempuis, Henry Bennett, colored, was hanged for the murder of his wife in May 1893. He cut her almost to pieces with a pocketknife. The motive for the crime was revenge, the woman having left him,-Bishop Byrne, of the Roman Catholic Church, was consecrated at Nast ville. -- The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine elected officers at Denver. - Fire at St. Joseph, Mo., caused a loss of \$100 000 worth of city property. -- The North American Turner Bund at Denver declared against admitting undesirable immigrants and in opposition to having religion in the public schools .--- Mrs. Siegle Raines killed herself at Sullivan, Ind. It is thought she was insane, - The A. R. U. lodge at Galesburg, Ill., gave up its charter. - The English ship Colintrave, out 120 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., for San Francisco, is believed to have been lost, --- Henry Skinner,a farmer, was murdered near Perryville, Ind., by his stepson, Jeff Starks, who is now in jail .- The tie-up of the Youngstown, Ohio, Street Car Company was ended. Work was begun with non-union men .-- The case of Debs and others will not come up until September 5 .-- Charles J. Adams, agent of the Reading Railroad at Stratford, N. J., was found on the tracks with both legs out off. Foul play is suspected.

The explosion of a lamp in a millinery store & Great Bend, a village of three thousand population in New York, caused a \$30,000 fire, which wiped out the business portion of the town .- Mrs. Leland Stanford's attorboys have notified the government that its, ciaim against the estate has been rejected, -The annual session of the order of the Mystic Shrine was begun in Denver .---Frank Hilsee fatally stabbed William Weens in Philadelphia. He was angered by the preference which Annie Riley showed for Weens, and waited for the couple as they were returning from a dance,--- The steamship Miranda, having Dr. Cook's Arctic expedition on board, ran into an iceberg.-Clay Davis, a member of the Dalton gang and horse thief, was killed sixteen miles east of Perry, O. T., by Sheriff J. M. Taylor. Davis and Bud Appling were liberated from jail during a fire, and officers found them secreted in a hut near the town of Morrison. A battle occurred, and Davis was killed,----Congressman Reed was nominated, --- Three men were killed and two seriously hurt by the breaking of the elevator at Clauston & Price's brewery in New York, --- Samuel Mills shot his wife and himself in Johnstown. which will enroll under one banner all workingmen except railroad men, and is to affiliate with the A. R. U .-- Frank Matchiez, Michael Delonneg and Charles Drewiawicz were drowned in the Susquehanna River .---Max Petszuel, employed as butler by Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, was drowned at Asbury Park while bathing. He was attacked with cramps. The body was recovered.

THE house in which Martin Luther died at Eisleben, Germany, bore no mark to indicate this fact until a few weeks ago. The famous house, however, has been repaired and restored in a worthy fashion. It contains many relics of the great reformer.

Miss Gould, who is in Paris, is a daily attendant at Worth's, where she is watching the building of a "new creation" which shall envelop her slender form at the September Grand Prix.

# HAWAIIUP TO DATE.

## Fourth of July Reconsecrated to Self-Government.

### PRESIDENT DOLE'S ADDRESS

Enthusiastic Popular Demonstration at Honolulu on the Occasion of the Formal Initation of the New Order of Things.

The steamship Rio de Janerio, which just arrived from the Orient, brought the following news from Honolulu, under date of July

Last week was notable for witnessing the successful inauguration of the new republic of Hawaii. On the afternoon of Monday. July 2, the royalists held a mass meeting ot the palace square to support the monarchy and protest against the new constitution and republic, as not being authorized by a majority of the voters. The meeting was rather thinly attended, and a feeling of depression was evident in the speakers and audience, Very different was the mass meeting held in the evening at the drill shed, to support the constitution and the republic. The large building was crowded with people, mostly white. Over 2,000 people were present. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

On Tuesday, the 3d, came the final working session of the convention. Their first act was to make a rapid proof reading of the constitution. One line was execunded so as to enable the president to convene the Senate or legislature independently of the consent of the cabinet. An order was then appended to the effect that on and after the 4th day of July, 1894, this constitution should be that of the republic of Hawaii. At 6 o'clock, the printing having been perfected, the convention met again and formally passed the constitution as a whole by an unanimous vote, The members then all signed their names to a copy of the document, and adjourned to the 5th, in order to be able to remedy any possible failure on the 4th in proclaiming the republic. During the same afternoon of the 3d, the provisional government held the last session of its councils and made its last will and testaments in the form of an act declaring "the republic of Hawaii, from the form of its proclamation on July 4, to be the lawful and sole government of the Hawaiian Islands, under the constitution adopted by the convention; transferring to said republic all the power, rights, property, obligations, Ac of the provisional government, and ordering the proclamation of the same by the President from the the front of the executive building."

The Fourth was ushered in by the guns of the Philadelphia. The gates to the executive building were thrown open and a great crowd filled the spacious veranda and a large space in front of the steps. No military were visible. No dignitaries or other persons were specially invited. Admiral Walker and staff were informally present, as well as a number of consuls and naval officers. Promptly at 8 o'clock President Dole and the cabinet, with the chief justice, descended the steps to the middle landing. The President made a short and impressive address, closing with the

words of the proclamation: And now, in behalf of the men who have carried this cause along, and who have stood ready to defend it with their lives, in behalf of the women who have given it their prayers, and their husbands and sons, for the benefit and protection of all the people of this country, of whatever race or name, and in gratitude to God, whose kand has led us, I. Sanford B. Dole, President of the provisional government of the Hawaiian Islands, by virtue of the charge to me given by the executive and advisory councils of the provisional government, and by act dated July 3, 1894, proclaim the republic of Hawaii as the sovereign authority over and throughout the Hawaiian Islands from this time forth, And I do declare the constitution framed and adopted by the constitutional convention of 1894 to be the constitution and the supre iaw of the republic of Hawaii, and by virtue of this constution I now assume the office and authority of President thereof. God save

After a great outburst of applause Hon. J. W. Kalua read the proclamation in the Hawaiian language, when the Hawaiian flag was displayed over the executive and judigiary buildings. The battery saluted and the band played" Hawaii Ponoi," The President then took the oath of office and announced the names of his cabinet, the same as under the provisional government-Hatch, King, Damon and Smith. The officials then retired to the interior of the building, where the oath was administered to the cabinet, judiciary and higher officials, and to some hundreds of citizens, each of whom received certificates of the fact.

United States Minister Willis, informally recognizing the republic, said that he expected the cordial approval of President Cleveland. The republic has been generally recognized by the various consuls.

### HOUSE BLOWN TO PIECES.

Strikers Try to Kill a New Workman, but He

Escapes. Dynamite continues to cut a figure in the Connellsville region in the hands of desperate strikers. A powerful bomb was thrown into the second-story window of the house of Andy Carsick, at Leiserinng, No. 3. Carsick is a Slav who recently returned to work and

the bomb was thrown into his sleeping room At the time the bomb was thrown Carsick happened to be down stairs in the room below and heard the bomb strike the floor above him. The house was almost torn to shreds, and a bed which stood near the window into which the bomb was thrown cannot be found or a trace of it. The entire upper part of the house was blown to atoms, and had Carsick been in the upper part of the

house, he would have been killed. The situation is becoming alarming, as it is known that the Slavs and other foreign strikers are stealing dynamite in large quantities of late.

WHILE a crew of seven trained wreekers was engaged in blowing up the wreck of the vecht Azalia, near Portsmouth, England, a dynamite cartridge exploded and killed the

#### FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

CENATE.

182p Day. -In the Senate discussion on the tariff conference report was resumed and Mr. Gorman made a speech defending the com-promise tariff biil, during which he charged that both President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle were not only aware of the concess sions made in the bill to procure its passage through the Senate, but that Mr. Carlisle had been consulted at every step, and that Mr. Cleveland had sanctioned all that was done.

183nd Day .- In the Senate the tariff conference report was called up, whereupon Mr. Hill arose and in a vigorous speech, in which he defended President Clevelana's letter to Chairman Wilson, of the House ways and means committee, his right to send it and the sentiments it contained. The two resolutions introduced by MacAller and Aller and the sentiments. lutions introduced by Mr. Allen were agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War, respectively, for infor-mation as to the number of aliens among enlisted men and among the non-commis-sioned officers and the proportion of Amer-ican born and naturalized.

184TH DAY .- In the Senate Mr. Caffery completed his speech, but said nothing of a sensational nature, and Senators Hunton and Daniel, of Virginia, explained that they were not among those Democratic Senators who had demanded concessions as the price of their support of the bill, the former announcng himself, however, in favor of a revenue

luty on coal, iron and sugar. 185TH DAY, -In the Senate the Tariff bill was discussed. Mr. Vilas made an answer to the attack of Mr. Gorman on the President Mr. Hill's motion that the Senate recede from its amendments placing a duty of forty cents a ton on coal and iron ore, was defeated, the Republicans, except Mr. Hansbrough, of North Dakota, joining with the Democrate bound by the caucus agreement against it.

186ти Day.—The Senate, after a week of senatorial speeches, agreed to the further conference on the Tariff bill asked by the House of Representatives. The test of strength came on Mr. Washburn's motion that the Senate recede from that portion of the sugar amendment placing a differenta of one-eighth of a cent on sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard. President pro tem., Mr. Harris, sustained Gray's points of order, and ruled the motion out. The decision was im-mediately appealed from, and a motion made to lay the latter motion on the table. Both motions resulted in a tie vote, Mr. Hill and the Populists voting with the Republicans in the effort to get a direct vote of the Senate on Mr. Washburn's motion. The failure to sustain the chair on the appeal brought the Senate to direct vote on the Washburn motion. This also resulted in a tie, and con sequently was lost. After these votes no at-tempt was made to delay matters, and the resolution to agree to a further conference was agreed to without division.

182D DAY. -- In the House of Representatives only a few bilis of minor importance were passed, the quorum failing early owing to the of members who went to the Senate to hear the tariff debate. The House com ommittee may call up in the House Thursday next the resolution for an investi gation of the recent Western railroad strike.

183nd Day .- In the House of Representatives, by a party vote, the bill was passed for the reinstatement of clerks dismissed from the railway mail service between March II and May 1, 1889. Before a quorum could be secured the morning hour expired, and motion by Mr. Terry to go into committee of the whole to consider the resolution to refund to West Virginia its share of the direct tax o 1861 went over without final action.

184TH DAY .- In the House a number of general pension bills were passed. Severa bills of local interest were passed, and the conference on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was agreed to. 1857n Day .-- In the House the proceedings were dull. The conference report on the Fortifications Appropriation bill was agreed

mittee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce twenty or thirty bills reported from this committee were passed.

186TH DAY .- There was not a quorum House of Representatives at any time, and all the business transacted wa ous consent. Only once was there a hitch in the smooth running ery, and in this case advantage was taken of the absence of a quorum to prevent ction on a bill. The message anno that the Senate insisted on its o the Tariff bill, and agreed to the request of the House for a further conference was

### STRIKE COMMISSION NAMED.

The President Announces the Names of the Investi, gating Committee.

The President has announced the commissioners to investigate the controversies between certain railroads and their employes connected with the recent strike as follows: Carroll D. Wright, who is designated by statute as one of the commissioners; John D. Kernan, of New York, and Nicholas E. Worthington, of Peoria, Ill., selected by the President. Under the law he was obliged to appoint a citizen of Illinois as one of the commissioners.

Mr. Wright is not acquainted with either of the two gentlemen who will join him in making the investigation and report.

Mr. Wright was not aware as to just how the committee would proceed or when it would begin its work. He said it would probably be some time before actual investigation could be begun, as the labor laws will have to be exhaustively read and construed,

Chicago,-Gen. Lyman Trumbull stated that he had telegraphed to President Cleveland his declination of the appointment as a mother-in-law. He then applied the pistol to member of the strike investigation commis- bis own head with the intention of ending his sion. He gave as his reason that as the com- existence, but only succeeded in inflicting a mission would have to confine its investigation to the American Railway Union strike, which was ended, he did not care to serve.

### HE BLEW OFF HIS HEAD.

Louis Sauter Placed a Dynamite Cartridge Under His Chin and Lighted the Fuse.

Louis Sauter, the proprietor of a twentyacre farm at Roseland, Essex County, N. J., went to the rear of his house, lay down on his back, placed a dynamite cartridge under his chin, lighted the fuse and blew his head

Sauter was a stone-cutter who had bought the farm on mortgage. He was told that Riley Bond, of Orange, who held the mortgage on his place, had transferred it to a man named Merklin, of West Orange. This troubled Sauter greatly, and, although Mr. Merklin made no demand for payment, Bauter worried over it constantly. He lost his place in the stone quarries and had no means whatever for supplying his family.

Besides his wife there were three children. Mrs. Sauter and her three children went out to gather huckelberries, leaving Sauter alone at home. When they returned he was missing. They suspected nothing until the next morning, and then, when he did not return, they began a search and, after hunting for more than half a day, they found his muflated body in Harrison's woods between the house and the Roseland Post Office, Mrs. Sauter said that her husband had often raiked about suicide and read accounts of self-destruction in the newspapers

#### THIRST TO BE SLAKED

Prohibition to Cease in South Carolina.

Gov. Tillman promised in his campaign speeches a few days ago to reopen the dispensaries the 1st day of August. He issued

the following proclamation: "Whereas under the provisions of an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within the State except as herein provided, approved December 24, 1892, the State assumed control of the legal liquor traffic in South Carolina, commencing July 1, 1893, and,

"Whereas the said policy and purpose of the State to permit the sale of liquors by and through the State's officers only was reaffirmed by an act improved December 23, 1893, entitled 'An act to declare the law in reference to and further regulate the use, sale, consumption, transportation, and disposition of alcoholic liquids of liquors within the State of South Carolina, and to police the same,' and,

"Whereas the Supreme Court of the State of South Carolina, by a decision rendered the 19th of April, 1894, declared the first act, above mentioned, unconstitutional except one small provision of one section; the executive, in obedience to what he conceived to be the will of the court, closed all the dispensaries and discharged the constabulary; but in a subsequent decision the court, still ignoring the act of 1893 above mentioned, construed its decision to mean there can be no legal sale of liquor by license,' but has seemingly on purpose omitted to construe the act of '93; and,

"Whereas the State of South Carolina, acting in good faith through the executive branch of the government, and relying upon the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Hoover vs. The Town Council of Chester, in which it was declared that the act of 1892 'was in effect an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors, the power to do which is universally recognized,' has invested large sums of money in liquor for sale under the

provisions of the two acts mentioned, and, "Whereas, this liquor is being held at heavy expense, while the State is flooded with contraband whisky, sold without authority of law.

Now, therefore, I, B. R. Tikman, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in exercise of my decretion as executive, do issue this my proclamation and declare that, the said Supreme Court, having adjourned without, in any wise, giving expression in regard to the act of 1893, the said act is of full force and effect, and will be enforced in accordance with my oath of office until the court shall Have passed upon the same, or until the Legislature shall have repealed it.

"The county dispensers in the various counties will open their dispensaries on Wednesday, August I. All persons interested, including public carriers, are notified that importations of liquors will be at the risk of seizure and prosecution, and all contraband liquors found in the borders of the State will be selzed and confiscated according to law.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1894, and in the one hun. dred and nineteenth year of the independence t the United States of America.

B. R. TILLMAN. "By the Governor: "J. E. TINDALL,

"Secretary of State."

### WHOLESALE MURDER

An Ex-Policeman Kills Three People and Fatally Wounds a Fourth.

Three people instantly killed and fatally wounded was the wholesale murderous record made by Joe Craig, an ex-police officer at Los Angeles, Cal.

About 5 o'clock Craig hired a horse and buggy and drove to the house of his divorced wife, situated in Corrillitos Canyon, near Tropico, where she lived with her uncle, brother and three young children. Before Craig started he announced that he was going there with the intention of seeing his children, but murder was evidently his intention, and he had armed himself with two revolvers and had been drinking heavily during the afternoon. When he arrived at the home of his wife he deliberately drew a revolver and shot ber dead.

Her brother, George Hunter, who was some distance from the house when the shooting occurred, rushed to his sister's assistance Craig shot him, inflicting a wound which proved fatal. He then jumped into his buggy

and drove rapidly back to Los Angeles. Arriving at the house of his father-in-law, William Hunter, he tied up his horse and without any ceremony ran into the house, shot and instantly killed his father and slight flesh wound.

### TWO NEW STATES.

The Arizona and New Mexico Billa to Be Delayer Until Next Session. The Senate Committee on Territories

agreed to report the bills favorably for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as States. The bills were changed to correspond with the one recently passed admitting Utah, so that neither Territory can be admitted to Statehood before December, 1895. There will be considerable opposition in the Senate to the admission of Arizona, not only because it has not one-third of the population necessary to entitle a State to a member of Congress under the last apportionment act, but because the population, small as it is, has been declining the last two or three years, as well as the assessed valuation of property in the Territory. There has been a decline of several millions of dollars in the assessed valuation of the property in the Territory within a few years. This means that Arizona will be simply another sage bush State like Nevada, and it means merely two votes in the United States Sepate for mine owners and railroad corporations.

But the bill will undoubtedly pass, as will that for the admission of New Mexico, though not at this session of Congress. They will probably not be called up until next session, as if called up now they will meet with opposition that will delay the adjournment,

#### CABLE SPARKS.

A siight shock of earthquake was felt at Duning the past three days there were five

deaths from cholera in the Province of Liege, NATIVES have sent to Emperor William a petition praying that Germany annex the

Samoan Islands. A republic was proclaimed in the Hawaiian Islands on July 4. Sandford B. Dole, the

provisional president, is the first president of the new republic. THE Spanish government is negotiating

with the government of the Argentine Republic for a reciprocity treaty, principally for fruit products. Two hundred and eighty fresh cases of chol-

era and eighty-two deaths from that disease were reported in St. Petersburg. Three new cases have occurred in Loge, Belgium. THE Danish government has been given satisfaction by Germany for the expulsion

from the Royal Theatre, Copenhagen. AFTER December next Chilian customs dues are to be paid as follows: Twenty-five per cent, in gold and the balance in paper, plus the surcharge of the rate of exchange,

MR. L. H. PRIOLEU, son of the late C. K. Prioleau, of Charleston, S. C., was married at St. Paul's Church, London, to Miss Francis Morris, daughter of General Sir J. H. Morris, of British army.

an Italian workman was sentenced to six months imprisonment in Nice for remarking, upon learning of the death of President Carnot, that "it served him right. They should kill them all; Crispi too.' Russia has decided to build a railroad from

Samarcand to Ferghana, on the threshold of the Pamirs. England is building two forts to defend the passes between the Hudga country and the Pamirs. THOMAS H. GORMAN, editor of the Ottawa

(Canada) Free Press, is dead from heart trouble. He was thirty-eight years old and had achieved considerable reputation as a writer for American magazines.

### TRAINMEN MURDERED.

Conductor Nelson and a Portor Shot by Drunker Passing :rs.

J. F. Nelson, the oldest conductor on the Brunswick and Western road, was shot through the heart and instantly killed on his train, thirty miles from Brunswick, Ga., while trying to stop a crowd of drunken negroes from fighting. His train porter was also mortally wounded and is not expected to live. Six arrests have been made, and great excitement prevails,

Supt. Haines, of the Brunswick and Western road, giv sthe following account of the affair, as he derived it from eye-witnesses: "Conductor Nelson heard of a row in a forward coach. Accompanied by his trainmen, he approached the parties and in firm but pleasant tones advised Johnson, a drunken Negro, to cease his quarreling Johnson replied, 'All right captain,' and sat down, still holding a pistol concealed in his hand. Conductor Nelson passed on, and when two steps from Johnson the latter arose and fired. The second shot brought several white men to their feet with weapons, but instantly every negro in the coach arose ready to shoot, and it would have been folly to fire into the crowd. Johnson, seeing the uprising, sprang to the door and pulled the bellcord, and, as the train slowed up, jumped off and escaped into the woods. At last accounts a posse was trying to capture bim. Six negroes are under arrest at Waycross on suspicion of being in Johnson's company "At the sixty-five-mile post the train, bearing Conductor Nelson's body, stopped for wood As Sam Brantley, a negro train hand, entered the car, a white man shot him in the thigh, wounding him seriously, but not fatally. Brantly accuses L. L. Thomas, a prominent lawyer of Waresboro, with shooting him, but friends of Mr. Thomas strenuously deny the report.

### DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

A CABLEGRAM was received at the Marine Hospital Bureau, announcing the prevalence of cholera at Dantzic, Northeastern Prussia. EUGENE HANKEY, a trapeze performer, fell 75 feet at Massillon, Ohio, and was fatally injured. The accident resulted from the breaking of a rope.

MRS. ROBERT DONHAM was fatally poisoned and three others are dangerously iil at West Union, Illinois, from eating ice cream at a church social last week.

A DESPATCH from Marshfield, Winconsin, says that damage to the amount of thousands of dollars has been done in that and adjoining counties by the army worm.

Reports have reached Oajaca, Mexico, that thousands of dollars' worth of property in the extreme southeastern part of the Republic have been destroyed by earthquakes.

SUBGEON GENERAL WIMAN, of the Marine Hospital Service, has cabled the officers of the service at St. Petersburg and Canton for advices regarding cholera at those places,

THOMAS LOGSDEN, about 18 years of age, was killed while loading a hay wagon near Shawneetown, Illinois. A sister who was sick was so affected by the accident that she died. The father crazed by the shock of the two deaths, cut his throat with a pocket knife, and cannot recover.

A FLY wheel in the Manville cotton mill, in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, burst, and destroyed two other fig wheels of the same size. The break will cause a shut down of the mills for nearly a month for repairs, and the damage amounts to \$16,000. The mill is a cotton mill and employs 1,300 operatives, who will be idle until repairs are made.

THE steamsphip Mexico, undergoing repairs on the marine dry-dock, at New Orleans, was struck by lightning. One man was killed and 13 men, a woman and a child were severely shocked. About the same time lightning struck the main mast of the steamship Costa Rican, instantly killing Chris Johnson, a Norwegian sailor.

T. A. Hawler, a practical joker, took up a loose plank in a bridge at Edwards, Colorado, and when Minnie and Clarence Fleick and and William Burnison drove upon the bridge the horse became frightened and backed off. Hawley jumped into the river and rescued the girl. He went back for the prother and both were drowned. Barnison

### PENNSYLVANIA ITEM 1.

Tritome of News Gleanel from Various Paris of the State.

By the breaking of a cage in the Knight shaft of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at West Pittston, Superintendent A. G. Mason and Foreman William Wilson were killed and Professor Joseph Burrell, of Lehigh Univer-

sity, and two others were seriously injured. Wallace Burt, who murdered Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Rightly at Richboro, Bucks

county, was hanged at Doylestown. Lightning entered a cell in the Allentown jail and seriously shocked Grace Desmond, a prisoner.

The State Executive Committee of the Prohibition party at a meeting in Wilkes. Barre decided to open headquarters at Lancaster and begin an aggressive campaign. Spreading rails in the vards of the Edgar

\$20,000 damage and seriously injured three Joseph Polesk, of Duryea, attempted to from Schleswig of a company of players kill his wife and then fatally shot himself.

Thomson Steel Works at Braddock caused

Jealously prompted the deed. Coke strikers have decided to defy the order of Sheriff Wilhelm, of Fayette County, that they surrender their arms and the Cheriff declares he will disarm them and State troops will be asked for if necessary.

The President appointed Postmasters for five State towns, thus ending the suspense of many applicants for the places.

Ex-Banker F. V. Rockafellow was removed from Wilkes-Barre jail to the Eastern Penitentiary, to serve a sentence of two years and

two months for bank wrecking. A posse of Luzerne County farmers are searching for thieves who drove off a herd of

ten Jersev cattle. Michael Stephanie fell in a pan of molten slag at Steelton and if he lives will lose his

General Manager Felton said at Steelton

that in his opinion the "Judicial sale" of the Pennsylvania Steel Works would not effect the plant there. Felix Neisance became violently insane while visiting friends at Port Bowkley and

was with difficulty overpowered and taken to Anna Martin, a pretty Polish girl, of Parsons, was decoyed to Laurel Run by a jealous lover and kept a prisoner five days because

she would not consent to marry him. York County Republicans enthusiastically nominated Colonel Stable for Congress, and also named a county ticket.

Two hundred delegates met at Harrisburg in the interest of compulsory education. Orville Johnson, 8 years, and Oliver Stergerwalt, a man, were probably fatally injured by grasping a live electric light wire in Tancaster.

The Dauphin County Court was asked for an injunction restraining two railway companies from laying tracks on the People's bridge at Harrisburg. Twelve Lebanon business men bared their

arms to the surgeon's knife and enough cuticle was removed to cover the wound of a friend. By the capsizing of a row boat three of

nine occupants were drowned in the river below Wilkes-Barre. At a meeting of miners in Houtzdale a committee was appointed to try to settle the ifficulty with the Berwind-White Company.

Silverbrook miners threaten more trouble because of a reduction in wages. Beer brewers of Alleghany county are about to form a combination by which prices

can be maintained. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the North Side Electric Traction Company are having a fight over a grade crossing near

Merchant Abner Smith and sevral relatives were injured in a runaway near Hazio-

George Mable, of Wilkes-Barre, was arrested for swindling Philadelphia and New York merchants.

In a fight over a beer keg several amateur ball players were hur' at Reading Colliery strikers at Silver Brook threaten

violence. Dunbar was terrorized by dynamite bombs believed to have been resorted to by coke strikers. A non-union man's house was blown up.

The safe in the post office of Luzerne Borough was blown open by burgiars. John Clemow opened fire on them, and they fied without obtaining any booty, The Pennsylvania German Society held its

annual meeting at Mt. Gretna and listened to appropriate addresses. A capias was issued at Lebanon for James Clark, of Philadelphia, charging him with

deceit. Henry Johnson, of Pittston, was drowned off the shore of Carpenter's Island while

fishing. Mrs. Kinzie, an eccentric woman, died at Hazleton in a squalid home, surrounded by cats. She was worth \$75,000.

The annual grove meeting of the Chester Heights Association was opened with Rev. Charles Boswell in charge.

The first of the three days set apart by the State Chautauqua for the entertainment of public school teachers proved a successful venture.

Two men were fatally and four others seriously wounded in a fight in a Wilkes-Barre By the bursting of a converter in the Home-

stead Steel Works two workmon were burned to death and two others are likely to die. John Minn, who was arrested in New York and brought to Hazleton, charged with stealing \$400 from a fellow countryman, was held

# A VOLCANIC GAS WELL.

for court trial at Hazleton, part of the money

being found in a cavity in his boot heels,

Great Boulders Thrown Into the Air and the Earth Shaken. Shortly after midnight a series of subter-

ranean explosions occurred at a natural gas well situated a short distance from Coffeyville, Kan. People were awakened and found the own brightly illuminated and the earth

trembling, while showers of rocks could be seen bursting from the gas well. These were hurled high in the air, and descending, crashed into the cottages in the neighbor-hood of the bit. As far as known, however, no one was aurt.

Daylight disclosed a dismal sight. For

thirty acres around the well the earth was torn up as it by a volcano. The phenome-non is unaccountable.