#### THE NEWS.

Victor Askie, the clothing merchant of 23 East Broadway, New York, who, on April 21, with two other men, conspired to burn his premises for the \$14,000 insurance, and who was convicted of arson in the second degree, was sentenced to nine years and ten months at hard labor in the state prison.- Louis E. Matthews, who lost heavily in wheat deals, was found dead in Kilbourn Park, Milwaukee. He had taken polson. --- A young man named John Henry, at Grafton, O., was awakened by burglars in his room. Henry gave chase, and was shot and killed by one of the thieves. The burglars have been tracked to Elyria, Ohio .- The miners of the Massilon (Ohio) district agreed to go to work, leaving their grievances to the local board of arbitration .- Two men were burned to death, two other men and a little girl were badly injured, and one bundred thousand dollars' worth of properly destroyed by fire in Nanaimo, B. C .--- President W. J. Littlejohn, of the Underwriters' Association of the Northwest, stated that the great fires were started by wealthy lumbermen. --- A cohision on the Yonkers Electric Railway resulted in what is thought to be the fatal injury of John McHugh, a passenger, and the partial demolition of both ears.

The city of Tacoma sued the Tacoma Light and Water Company for \$1,000,000 for fraudulent representations. - F. W. Porter, auditor of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, was stricken with apoplexy at the Grand Hotel, in Cincinnati, just as he was starting for the train to Chicago. He is not expected to live .--- Frances Smith, the pretty fifteen-year-old daughter of Charles Smith, an Allegheny City manufacturer, slipped away with the Baker Opera Company. The girl was located in Cuba, N. Y., and will be brought home. - I. Abderhalden, of Brooklyn, committed suicide at the Wahnetah Hotel, Glen Onok, Pa .- Andrew D. Johnson, whose residence is given as Chicago, and . DeWitt Gooknew, of Brooklyn, N. Y. students at Cornell University, are supposed to have been drowned in Cayuga Lake. They went boating and did not return .--- Professor Shortlidge was acquitted of murdering his wife, the jury basing the verdict upon the ground that he was insane at the time. --- Lount Thompson, a noted sculptor, died at the New York Hospital .- A monument to Major General John Sullivan, of revolutionary fame, was unveiled at Durham, N. C., by the Masons, --- Five thousand striking hatmakers paraded at Newark, N. J. --- John Nice, in attempting to jump from a trolley car in Philadelphia, was killed.

Large contributions have been received from wealthy people who wish to assist the American University project .- In Circleville, O., the residence of Crawford Hedges, a wealthy aged bachelor, was entered and robbed. He attempted to protect his property, and is dying from injuries received .---The motorman of a Philadelphia street car fainted, and the car, running at full speed. dashed into a cart. Turee passungers were injured. --- A thirteen-year-old boy, who was bitten by a rabid dog in Corsicana, Texas, died of hydrophobia .--- A man, who is believed to be a train robber, was captured on the Missouri Pacific Raliroad, --- Joseph Beech was mortally wounded by Rob Hayes the brother of the girl he loved, in St. Joseph, Mo. - There is a probability of a general strike among the miners and teasers in the window-glass houses at Pittsburg. The men have refused to accept a reduction from the scale. - Joseph Field celebrated the onehundred-and-second anniversary of his birth at his home in Red Bank, N. J .- During the past week there were forty-seven new cases and seven deaths from cholera in East Prussia. --- The steamer Ohio collided with the schooner Ironton in Lake Michigan, ten miles north of Presque Isle, and both vessels went down, but the crew were rescued. --- The hurrleane from the West Indies swept along the Florida and South Carolina coasts, doing immense damage. In Jacksonville a hotel was unroofed and other buildings blown down. The orange crop on the Indian River was ruined. At Tybee, S. C., the wind blew seventy-five miles an hour, and the island was submerged.

The hull of the Bennington, which was docked at the Mare Island navy yard, was found to be in poor condition, --- Mrs. Emma Ware, a young widow, whose husband has been dead two years, is in jail in Beverly, W. Va., charged with infanticide. It is alleged that a week ago she threw her newly-born infant from a second-story window into a pen of half a dozen hungry hogs. The child was completely devoured. --- The iron ship Glenesslin is lying at the bottom of the East River at her pier, where she was sunk shortly after midnight as a final resort to extinguish a fire that broke out on board. --- St. Mary's College, a handsome brick and stone structure in Oakdale, Cal., erected five years ago by the Christian Brothers, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$100,000; insurance \$80,000. The building was completely gutted .- In the United States District Court in New York Judge Lacombe formally appointed A. F. Walker receiver for the affairs of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad at the behest of the organization committee. The resignation of J. W. Reinhart as receiver was also formerly accepted, - Mrs. Osborn, her four children and a boarder siving in Memphis were poisoned by arsenic, which had been placed in their coffee, -- The twentysecond annual meeting of the American Public Health Association opened in Montreal, - Five laborers were buried under a mass of earth in an excavation on a crossing of the Reading Rairroad at Philadelphia, and one man was killed and the other four were injured.

# BURIED IN A MINE

Fearful Death of F ur Men Near Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Two miners and two laborers were killed in the Northwest Colliery of Simpson & Watkins, at Simpson, near Carbondale. Their mangled remains lie beneath a fall of rock which is 10 feet wide, 6 feet high and 60 feet mine.

of the horror. He was sitting alongside the track waiting for a car to be loaded by the i.l-fated men, when without warning, the roof of the gangway fell within three feet of him. Without balting he ran to the head of the geyser will cause much damage. They the slope and gave the alarm.

cannot be reached for several days.

# FIFTY KILLED.

# Victims of the Tornado in Iowa and Minnesota.

# DESOLATION.

The Storm Swept Two Hundred Miles Through Both States, Devastating Farms and Villages-Groves of Trees Moved as by a Scythe.

Between 8 and 11 o'clock Friday night a narrow strip of country 200 miles long was laid waste by a hurricane which in many places developed into a regular tornado. In the path of the "twister" are ruined towns. devastated farms and many dead and injured people. Starting about ten miles south of Spencer, in Northwestern Iowa, the storm of wind at 8 o'clock began its work of destruction. Taking everything before it, it swept across the State just north of Emmettsburg and Algona, wiping out the little town of Cylinder, but mostly injuring the country districts.

After passing by Mason City and ruining the country northwest of Osage it bore off to the northeast, crossing the Minnesota line, and soon after 10 o'clock wrecked the little town of Leroy. Here a bad fire added to the destruction. Spring Valley was right in the path of the tornado and suffered severely. Turning again to the east, the little towns of Homer and Lowther were badly damaged, After crossing the Mississippi river and doing considerable damage to farm buildings near Marshland, Wis., the storm seemed to have spent its force. A smaller storm did some damage to Dodge Centre, which was not in the path of the main tornado. The path of the storm was not wide, but it had all the characteristics of the deadly tornado and the dimensions of a cyclone,

Just how many lives have been lost is still uncertain, but the reports received up to 9 o'clock indicate that certainly not less than 52 are dead, while some reports place the number at from 60 to 100.

Eliminating all apparent duplications of names of dead, following is fairly accurate: Near Algona, 13; north of Wesley, 15; north of Britt, 9; at Leroy, 3; at Spring Valley, 3; near Osage, 5; north of Mason City, 4. Total, 52,

ALGONA, Iowa.-Sunday was a day of sorrow for Korsuth county. Nineteen funerals were held.

The injured are reported as thirty-nine in

Prof. A. J. Lilly, of Northern Iowa Normal School, came in from Garner and reports 13 dead in Ellington township, north of Garner; 15 near Manley, Ellington township; 16 north of Britt. Coffins for the dead are piled up at every station and scenes of the wildest grief are being enacted. The storm as witnessed from this place was one of indescribable grandeur.

A funnel-shaped cloud, of nky blackness, swept along to the northwest, illuminated by almost continual flashes of lightning and roar of thunder that was deep and continuous. The opera house was packed with people to witness a popular play, and a panic was almost occasioned by the warring ele-

Robert Stevenson living about four miles north of Whittemore, was the first victim. He was hit in several places and was fatally injured. His grave looked as though it had

been mowed down by a scythe. Calyin Barrack's house, on the Henry Durant place, was made into kindling wood in an instant, and all of the fourteen occupants but two children were injured. Mrs. Barrick was hurt in the back by timber, and her spine was so injured that her body and lower limbs were paralyzed. A six-year-old boy named Charles Lee was hit on the head

The house of Frederick Pompe was completer demolished, but his wife and five children came out of the wreck unhurt. The force of the wind was such that the barbed wire was stripped from the posts.

At George Holman's the roof of his house went, leaving the walls standing, and the whole family was carried up from between the walls away about thirty miles, one of the children being killed.

M. W. Ferguson's family was carried some distance through the air and all but one landed in a willow hedge. The baby went a little further and was found seated on a piece of roof.

The wife of Swan Peterson had her skull cut open in two places and some exposed parts of her head were literally packed with

sand, plaster, hair and grass, The scene of desolation was visited all day by great crowds, every available conveyance being chartered. The damage to property will not be less than \$100,000. Most of the farmers were well to do, with snug bank accounts, and others were wealthy, but numbers of the victims, who were renters, lost everything.

# SALT WATER GEYSER.

A S range I hencm: na in West Virginia Which May Cause Law Euite.

A sait water geyser in Pleasant county, W. Va., is doing great damage. Sometime ago the Archer Fork Oil Company began to drill an oil well on the stream of that name, and a few days ago , they struck a great vein of salt water, which gushed up in a tall column over the top of the derricks. The flow is immense, and continuous, with the exception

of brief lapses in the height of the column.

The water is strongly impregnated with salt, and Archer's Ford and French Creek heretofore noted for the great number of game fish found in their waters, are now so thoroughly impregnated that the fish have in the gangway off the third slope of the all been killed or driven off. The water is so salty that neither man or cattle can drink it. Tug Wilts, a driver, was the only witness The salty stream has spread over a great amount of cultivated territory, rendering it utterly useless.

Springs, wells and streams are rendered unfit for use, and the farmers believe that threatened to bring suits for damages against It is feared the bodies of the entombed men; the oil company for not plugging the well and shutting the streams off.

#### CABLE SPARKS.

The anniversary of Italian unite was celebrated with great ceremony throughout Italy.

Ir is announced that the Brazilian government proposes to raise a loan of 3,000,000 pounds sterling.

DR. RAFAEL NUNEZ, president of the Republie of Columbia, is critically ill. It is reported in Colon that he is dead.

THE English apple crop is the poorest it has been in twenty years, and a good market for American apples is expected. THE health of Grand Duke George, second

son of the Czar, has again taken a very serious turn. The Czar's health is also again. causing much apprehension. A petition bearing the names of 27,577

Swiss citizens has been presented to the Federal Council demanding the adoption of vigorous repressive measures against anarchists. A weathy American iron manufacturer, now in London, is reported to have said that a syndicate has been formed to begin the

on a large scale. The result of the general elections in Denmark to replace twenty-seven members of the Landsthing was that sixteen members of the right, seven members of the moderate left, and four radicals were elected. The radicals gained three seats.

manufacture of tin-plate in the United States

In the naval battle off Yalu none of the Japanese fleet were sunk, although several vessels were badly damaged. In the battle of Ping Yang \$3,000,000 in treasure was captured. The Japanese are said to be advancing in force toward Manchuria.

VICEROY LI HUNG CHANG has been deprived of his three-eyed peacock feather because of mismanagement of the Corean campaign. It is rumored in Shanghai that the viceroy has been deposed. The defeat at Ping Yang amounts to a practical annihilation of the Chinese army,

### BRAZIL GIVES NOTICE.

Reciprocity Treaty to Be Abrogated in January Because of the New Tariff.

The Brazilian Government has given no tice that the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Brazil will be abrogated by Brazil on January 1 next. Minister Mendonca, the Brazilian Minister at Washington, received cable directions to give the requisite notice. The treaty is the principal one negotiated by Secretary Blaine under the reciprocity provision of the McKinley law, Senor Mendonca said:-

"Brazil's action is a necessary sequel to the enactment of the new tariff law by the United States, and there is no significance in the action of my country beyond its doing its part toward terminating a treaty which the tariff law itself abrogates. Brazil has acted. however, in strict conformity to the original agreement embodied in notes between Mr. Blaine and myself, exchanged when the treaty was signed. These gave either country the privilege of denouncing the treaty July 1 or January 1 of any given year, by giving three months notice. The tariff law served to abrogate the treaty without any notice to Brazil, but our Government saw fit | Pulpit, to give the full three months' notice. The effect is to make the new tariff rates exist against Brazilian imports since August 28 American goods will remain until January 1 in Brazil,"

The immediate effect of the abandonment of the treaties has been felt already in the United States, where all goods coming from the countries concerned are now subject to full rates of duty just as though no treaty existed. But, until the other governments act, either as did Brazil in serving formal three months' notice of the termination, or by summary instructions to their collectors to assess full duties on American goods, our exports of grains and farm products may still benefit by the favored rates of duty to which these commodities were subject under the arrangements.

# AFFAIRS IN HAWAIL

The Republic Friparing For the October Elections -Rumors That Queen Lil is to be Restore L

The steamer Australia arrived from Honocoming election to be held in October is cre. ating considerable talk. From present indications there will be little opposition to the Government candidates, No Royalist nomi-Neumann, confidential adviser of the ex-Queen, has been freely spoken of as a candidate for Senator.

One of the clauses of the new constitution is to the effect that all Government officials who have not taken the allegiance to the Prince, lately received a number of presents Republic by the 1st of September will be dis- from them. The Queen gave ber a diamond charged. This rule will be carried out even and ruby brooch, the Duke and Duchess of to the exclusion of woman school teachers, a | York a diamond and sapphire one, the Duke few of whom would not give up their allegi- alone a gold one containing a lock of the ances to Liluonkalini. A majority of the of- baby's hair. The Duke and Duchess of fice-holders have taken the required oath Teck, however, gave her a silver cream and stand pledged to support the present

Government. OLe American, three German and three English men-of-war have been in Honolulu | Spair, where she was known from one end of Harbor for the past week. The Germans left a few days ago and the Charleston de- and had a remarkable talent for writing begparted yesterday for the scene of the Corean ging verses, describing her misery. Many of war. The Hyacinth, an English warship, leaves to-day for a short cruise. This has given birth to the usual Royalists rumors of the Queen's restoration, but no belief is expressed by the Government in any attempt toward rebellion.

# EDUCATORS IN A DUEL.

President Bryant Shoots Professor Ellis of

Rival School. At an early hour in the morning at Texarkana, Ark., G. L. Bryant, president of the Texarkana Interstate Normal and Business College, shot and mortally wounded Prof. George P. Ellis, a former teacher in the college, and at present the principal of a private school. The trouble grew out of a rivalry between the two schools. The men went on the outskirts of the city to fight it out, when Bryant pulled a pistol and shot Ellis through the body. Ellis was unarmed, as the men had agreed to fight with their fists. Bryant was pieced in jall in default of bail, which was fixed at \$8,000. Public sentiment is unanimously against Bryant,

### LIL WANTS DAMAGES.

The Ex-Queen May Fus the United St tes Fer 8200,000,

It is stated on what appears to be good authority that the errand of H. A. Widemann, of Honolulu, to this country, is for the purpose of commencing a damage suit against the United States on behalf of the ex-Queen of Hawaii. The amount of damage asked is \$200,000 and the friends of the ex-Queen declare that this Government has been instrumental in mulcting her to fully that amount. Her claim is that the provisional government could not have been established and herself deposed had it not been for the action of a recognized agent of the United States, the captain of the warship Boston, which action was subsequently formally disavowed by the President.

Whatever Mr. Widemann's mission, his departure from Honolulu was kept a profound secret until almost the moment of sailing, when he suddenly appeared on the dock and secured passage. Within a few days he will go on to Washington, where, he does not deny, he has business of importance to trans-

Mr. Widemann declined to be interviewed concerning his mission to Washington, and when asked whether he was going to institute a damage suit on behalt of the ex-Queen his answer was that he had been accused of

His fellow passengers from the island declare that Mr. Widermann's errand is as stated, and that he has instructions to go about the matter quietly and gain as little newspaper notoriety as may be.

# TWO KILLED IN A CHURCH.

Where Congressman Houk Was Delivering a Political Speech.

One of the bloodlest fights ever witnessed in Tennessee took place in the little Baptist church in the small town of Gattlingburg, in Sevier county. It was fought in the presence of Congressman J. C. Houk, of the Second Congressional district, who was making a speech at the time the fight began.

Gattlingburg is in the most mountainous district of East Tennessee, and very near the North Carolina line. A few minutes after 7 'clock the Congressman started to the Baptist church to make his speech and was warned on the way that J. B. Trotter, a constable: Joe Trotter his brother, and Newton Trotter, headed by Avery Caydill, had come several miles from another district to break up the speaking. The Congressman begar his speech, howevr, the house being packed and several hundred outside. In the audience were several ladies. His speech had continued about an hour and a half, with frequent interruptions, when just about the close of his speech a deputy sheriff entered the house with a warrant for the arrest of one of the Trotters for trying to shoot an old Federal soldier. The deputy took hold of his prisoner, upon which the other Trotter and Caydiil attempted to take him from the officer. The deputy summoned aid, and a general free-for-all fight resulted, the Congressman viewing the whole affair from the

Pistols were flashed, knives used, and rocks thrown, and at least fifteen men were at one time actually knocking and butting each last, while the low reciprocity rates for other in one big jam. When the row finally ceased it was found that Redmond Maples, whom the deputy had summoned, had his skull crushed and will die, and Avery Caydill, leader of the gang, will also die. Several

#### others were seriously hart, ABOUT NOTED PROPLE.

THE King of Italy has sent to the Empress of China several pictures and other objects of

ing the autumn.

Matthew Arnold's letters are nearly ready for publication and will be brought out dur-

The latest reports from Hawarden state that Mr. Gladstone is still able to see with the eye which was not operated on sufficiently to read and write. Indeed, with his various literary activities, he is said to be working it very hard. The other eve is not serviceable at present, but there is every hope that the sight of that one will uitimately be recovered.

A lineal descendant of Peregrine White; lulu bringing the following advices: The the first white child born in New England, she having been born within the limits of Cape Cod, on board the Mayflower, November 20th, 1623 (O. S.), is living in Clinton, Mass. He is 90 years old, being the fifth nations have been made yet, though Paul generation removed from Peregrine. He still engages actively in farm work and seems

to have a long lease of life yet to run. THE Royal family of England seems to have a taste for brooches. Mrs. Greene, the nurse, who has been attending the infant pitcher and a sugar bowl.

THE death of "The Blind Woman of Manzanarea" has attracted wide attention in the country to the other. She was a poet the poems are beautiful, and the author enjoyed a large income. She was said to be one of the best reciters in Spain, and many of the most famous men in the country made pilgrimages to her house to hear her. Queen Isabella gave her a pension years ago. She left about \$60,000.

FRAULEIN Alace, the popular actress of Berlin, says a contemporary, announces hercoming marriage in this way through the press: "To all my friends and acquaintances: -I desire herewith to make known that I am about to appear in a new character which I have never yet performed. The drama i called 'Marriage' ('Die Ehe'). The part of him it depends whether the play shall be a be a farce, for we are both of us terribly in | picking, which has been pushed rapidly. carnest. Besides, all my married friends tell me that in 'Marriage' there is nothing to laugh at."

THE oldest pensioner in the country is Andrew Franklin, of Burlington, Kans., who was born in 1721, fought in the war of 1812, in two Indian wars, and served as a teamster in the Civil War.

### PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned From Various Parts cithe Etata

The trial of Professor S, C. Shortlidge, charged with murdering his wife, ended in sequittal at Media, the jury agreeing that he was insane when the fatal shot was fired,

It is estimated that the struggle between the Fiint Glass Workers' Union and the United Glass Company has cost the former the loss of \$1,500,000 in wages, besides \$250,-)00 which has been paid out as strike benefits.

Secretary McBryde, of the United Mine Workers, said at Columbus, O., that General Hastings would get the votes of the miners, L. Abderholden, of 709 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, committed suicide in the Wahnetah Hotel, at Glen Onoko,

John McCoolick was convicted at Wilkes-Barre of murder in the second degree for killing an 18-months-old child,

The trial of Professor S. C. Shortlidge,

Media before Judge Clayton. Witnesses tesified in regard to the fatai shooting and the defense started upon an effort to prove the insanity of the accused. Democratic conferrees of the Sixteenth Congressional District at Williamsport, nominated James B. Benson, of Potter county,

for Congress. Democrats of the Seventh District met at Quakerstown and nominated Dr. John Todd, of Pottstown.

Post 38, G. A. R. of Alleghany City, decided not to attend the annual encampment in Louisville, Ky,

At midnight, as J. J. Huthmacher, of Bear Creek, was on his way to his boarding place near Allentown, when he was attacked by two strange men, when in the vicinity of Ninth and Hamilton streets. While one of them pinioned his arms behind him and preventen him from struggling or crying out the other ransacked his pockets and stole a silver watch and \$20 in money.

General Hastings and party spoke in Mifflintown and Huntingdon and were greeted by thousands of shouting enthusiasts,

Joe Clootch was clubbed to death in a saloon near Peckville by Sylvester Rustoski, who was arrested and lodged in Scranton In charging the Dauphin County Grand

Jury at Harrisburg, Judge McPherson called attention to numerous violations of the antilottery laws by shopkeepers in chancing off articles of value, The members of a Philadelphia burlesque

and minstrel company were arrested in Harrisburg, charged with failing to pay a Carlisle board bill of \$53. Bucks County Democrats met at Doylestown and nominated a county ticket, J. Miles

The Dauphin County Court disposed of a number of disputed tax cases, among them | tion in the neighborhood. those of the Philadelphia Traction and the Union Passenger Railway Companies.

Judge Magee, sitting in Pittsburgh, decided to appoint a commission to hear testimony relative to the charges of jury bribing preferred againt Director Murphy, of Allegheny. W. T. Andrews and John L. Duffy, who Queen Lane reservoir, were held for trial in | excitement.

Miss Mary A. O'Reilly, deputy factory tospector for the district of Philadelphia, has arrest the murderer has proved unsuccessfluished the work of inspecting the sweat | fulshops of Philadelphia and forwarded her report to Chief Inspector Watchorn, at Harrisoung. She found 2914 "sweaters" employed in 648 places.

Moaroe H. Kulp, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Seventeenth District, is developing great strength and there is good prospect of his election.

Lawyer A. S. Thurston, of Elmira, N. Y., fell down stairs at the home of a Braddock relative, while on a visit, and died of a

broken neck. The Park Opera House, in Erie, worth \$75,000, was destroyed by a fire of incendiary

Charles G. Garrett, who murdered his wife in Lebanon several days ago and escaped, was seen near Highspire, in Dauphin

county, but an attempt to capture him failed. At a regular business session of the school directors in Warwick Township, Chester county, a dispute arose relative to schoolhouse, which led to a knock-down fight and one director fastened his teeth in the ear of another and inflicted a painful wound. Suits for assault and battery and

Ex-Banker Rockafellow, of Wilkes-Barre, who is serving a sentence in the Eastern Penitentiary for defrauding his depositors, gives out a statement in which he tries to explain what became of the money.

maybem are threatened.

Lackawanna Republicans met at Scranton and nominated candidates for the State Senate, the House of Representatives, and unqualifiedly indorsed Lieutenant-Governor Watres for United States Senator.

Mrs, Frederick Heebner met with a fatal accident on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad in the suburbs of Pottsville. She was engaged in picking coal when a car, which was being shifted onto a siding, struck her and she fell beneath the wheels,

Peter Rinker, a brakeman on the new Wilkes-Barre & Eastern road, was joiled from the top of a car and killed at Strouds-

# THE CROP REPORT.

Plenty of Rain and Corn and Wheat in Good Con-

The Weather Bureau in its report of weather crop conditions for the week says: Upon the whole the week has been very favorable. Abundant rains have relieved drought conditions in all sections except in Nebraska and portions of Kansas, Minnesota and the Dakotas. Fall plowing and seeding have progressed rapidly, and much of the hero will be taken by Herr Haas E--. Upon | early sown winter wheat is looking well. Corn cutting has been pushed vigorous'y. comedy or a tragedy. It will certainly not | The week has been very favorable for cotton

> Enastus Wiman, since he gave bail and came out of jail, has been kept busy attend\_ ing to his many enterprises. He is just as active and energetic as formerly, and his friends say that he will yet work out of all hts financial trouble.

#### DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

Extensive prairie fires are raging east and north of Anoga, Minnesota, SEVEN persons were burned, two fatally,

during a fire in a tenement in 8; Louis. MARSHALL CARRY and his wife and daughter were killed by lightning near Owingsville, Kentucky.

Miss Elizabeth Edgar, aged 60 years, of Plainfield, N. J., was run over and killed by a trolley, on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls. LEVI WHEATON CLAPP, one of the leading

physicians of Pawincket, Rhode Island, was

killed by a fall from the wall in the rear of his residence, WALTER WALLING, aged 16 years, was killed at Kendalville, Indiana, in a collision between the bicycle he was riding and a buggy. The handle bar of the bicycle was

forced into his abdomen, A HAND car on which a gang of bridge builders were riding, on the Northwestern Railway, ran over an explosive, near Eiva, charged with killing his wife, was begun at Iilinois. Seven of the men were injured,

three probably fatally. A wooden platform, upon which an athletic entertainment was to have been given, at South Akron, Onio, collapsez, carrying 75 people down 35 feet. Joseph Ryan, aged 18 years, was killed; 25 others were injured,

some possibly fatally. Two children, one aged 3 and the other 6 years, were burned to death at Kewanee, Illinois, by a fire which was caused by pouring oil into a heated stove. The mother of the children was severely burned and the house was destroyed.

THERE oil cars on the Omaha road caught fire at Roberts Station, Wisconsin, and were detached from the freight train. One tank exploded, throwing the burning oil hundreds of feet into the air. Seven people were badly if not fatally burned.

Policeman Christian Otto was found lying dead at the foot of an electric light pole in Elizabeth, New Jersey. It is supposed he leaned against the pole while it was charged with electricity, and was killed by the current passing through his body.

# JACK THE RIPPER TRAGEDIES.

Two Herribe Mur ers Comm thed in an Au trian Town.

A terrible double tragedy of the "Jack the Ripper' class is reported from Amras, but far from Innspruck, capital of the Austrian

On Friday last a young and pretty waitress of Amras went away from her employer's residence in order to witness a religious procession near that place. On her return home the girl was murdered, and the only clue Jamison, of Newtown, being the nominee for found, up to the present, of her assassin is a razor-edged knife, which was picked up near her body. The murder caused a great sensa-

Close to the spot where the waitress was killed the body of another woman, naked and slashed with a knile in the regular" Jack the Ripper" fashion, was found. In addition, another woman belonging in the same neighborhood is missing. Naturally, the whole of the Amras district, as well as all the neighmade charges against the contractors of the | boring towns, are in a state of the greatest

the present term of court on the charge of A strong detachment of gendarmes and two companies of imperial riflemen are scouring the country around Amras, Lut all efforts to

# FIVE LABORERS BURIED

Working to Prevent the Very Accident That

Injured Them. Five laborers were buried under a mass of earth almost as compact as stone, while at work making an excavation for the foundation of a retaining wall, just below the Germantown-avenue crossing of the Richmond branch of the Reading railroad in Philadelphia.

One man was fatally injured and died a few minutes a ter his body was recovered. Four others were seriously injured, and received attention at the Germantown and the Samaritan Hospitals,

The casualty happened in an unexpected manner. None of the workmen thought they were in danger at any time. For a month past they have been employed at the Germantown-avenue bridge building a heavy stone wall to prevent just such an accident as befell them.

The laborers had finished their noon lanch and were again at work when a heavy ice wagon was driven along the edge of the ground in the shadow of which they stood. Nothing unusual was noticed at the time, but it is supposed that it was then that the ground was cracked. A few minutes later, at 1.25 o'clock, a mass of several tons of earth fell on the five men named as they were bending over their shovels,

# THE BATTLE-SHIP MAINE.

Successful Con'rectors' Tri 1 of the New Fighting Machine.

The United States battle-ship Maine, which has been in course of construction since 1883, when her keel was laid, left the Brooklyn navy-yard Tuesday, and it was the first time she was ever under way.

tractors' trial to test the horse-power of her engines and her speed previous to an official trial, which will take place in a few days. Capt, F. M. Bunce was in command of the

Her initial trip was the occasion for a con-

vessel. Lieut. W. Kellogg, of the New York, acted as the executive officer, and Lieut, A. Ward, of the San Francisco, navigator. The crew of 120 bluejackets was selected from the cruisers New York and San Francisco. The Maine ran nearly forty miles to sen,

when she turned and came back to the navyyard in the face of a stiff breeze from the northwest. During part of the time while under forced draught her machinery recorded 131 revolutions a minute, which is estimated to be a speed of 173% knots an hour. The contractors feel confident that the horse-power will exceed 9,000, which the specifications call for

The Maine is 310 feet long, 57 feet beam, 21 feet draught, and her displacement is 7,235 tons. When finished her cost will be #2,500,-000, out of which \$735,600 has been expended on her engines, boilers and machinery.

A number of pirates attempted to wreck a train from Langson, in Tonquin. The Chinese engineer was killed and two Frenchmen

were carried off.