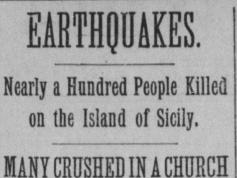
THE NEWL

Mrs. May Davis, widow of James S. Brown, has brought suit in Denver against the Ibex Mining Company, owner of the Little Johnny Mine at Leadville, for \$200,000, her share, she alleges, of the ore taken from the mine, in which she claims to own an eighth interest .--- Goodloe Coombs, charged as accessory to the murder of John A. Rose in Powell county, Ky., five years ago, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Seven of the jury were for hanging Coombs. Three other men who were implicated in the murder received life sentences. --- Clara A. Dawson, a rich lady, and the daughter of a millionaire merchant of Brooklyn, N. Y., was divorced in Perry, O. T., from her husband, John H. Dawson .---- The corner-stone of the main building of the Western Pennsylvania Institute for Feeble-minded was laid in Polk county, Pa., with impressive ceremonies .---Charles and Henry Lathroy, Ottawa business men, who were out for a time in Ottawa, Kan., struck the wrong house, kicking the doors. Charles was shot dead and Henry was seriously wounded. The coroner gave the corpse to Undertaker Sessions, which so enraged an opposition undertaker that he stabbed Sessions .---- The J. M. Dawson Can-nery and the Fisher Can Company in San Jose, Cal , was burned. Total loss \$150,000; insurance \$50,000. The fire started in the rosin room of the can company .---- Alma Howard, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Charles Howard, a Northwestern Railway official, is missing from her home in Milwaukee under circumstances that warrant the suspicion that she was kidnapped.

lu Philadeiphia nerman Mudgett, allas Holmes, J B. Howe, a St. Louis lawyer, and the widow of B. F. Pitzel were indicted for conspiracy to defrard an insurance company .---- Miss Mattie Martin and Miss Lizzie Miller, of Huntingdon, Pa., were struck by a Pennsylvania fast train and seriously injured. \_\_\_\_James Patton and George Colson, both colored, are charged with assaulting Mrs. Robinson, a white woman seventy years old, in Clay county, Ky. Lynching is threatened. ----- Congressman James C. C. Black, of Augusta, Ga., has written a letter to Thomas E. Watson, his populist opponent in the recent election, concerning alleged frauds, ---- By the burning of Mrs. Cary's residence in New Orleans, Maggie Kinselle, a seamstress, lost ber life ---- The coal mines in Marion county are running on full time and want more miners .---- Samuel P. Wilson, of Pit:sylvania county, sa.d to be the largest land-tax payer in Virginia, is dead.

The two hundred pounds of Hong Kong opium, that came over on the steamship Sikh, is being detained by the custom-house authorities, at Tacoma, Wash., and will, doubtless, be seized. The opium was consigned to a Portland Chinese firm, and duty paid of about \$2,500, --- The Denver detectives have arrested Frank Rock, a French Canadian, on suspicion of being the strangler. -At Denver, Col., after a careful canvass. a committee has reported 215 families of American Railway Union men are on the verge of starvation, and 300 unmarried men are destitute, in consequence of the black list snforced by the railway against the men who Pittsburg Synd struck last summer. cate, a discretionary pool, W. C. Smith, manager, made an assignment to Attorney T. B. Trimble for the benefit of its depositors. Mr. Trimble has taken charge, and says he thinks the syndicate will pay fifty cents on the dollar .--- Five Georgian mountainers were sentencod in the United States Court, in Nashville, Tenn., to ten years each in the penitentiary. They are the moonshiners, who shot Wm. Roper, the government informer, and threw him into a pit, where he remained 6vo days, until found by a searching party.



The People Fled From Their Homes in Terror and Camped in the Streets-TheDisturbance Caused by the Mount Ætna Volcano.

Details of the earthquake disaster in Sicily and Southern Italy have been slow in coming to hand, owing to the damage to railroad and telegraph lines, but the damage to life and property was much worse than at first supposed, and it is now known that nearly a hundred persons were killed in the disaster. The province of Reggio Del Calibria suffered the severest damage by the seismic disturbances. Little damage was done in Reggio, the capital of the province. Seventeen communes were involved in the disturbance, the centres of which were in the vicinity of Palmi twenty-one miles northwest of Reggia, and Bagnara, on the Gulf of Gloja, almost directly opposite Punta del Faro, Sicily. The village of San Procopio, near Palmi, was al most entirely destroyed. Here sixty persons were killed. Forty-seven of these met their death in a church to which they had fled for refuge. There bodies are still in the ruins. At Bagnara ten persons were killed. Eight lost their lives at Mamertine and San Eufernia, being crushed to death, while many others were injured. The inhabitants of these places are obliged to camp in the open air. Prime Minister Crispi has sent a large sum of money for the relief of the sufferers and has placed two vessels at the disposal of the prefect of Bagnara. In the Calabiar. towns of Triparni and Mileto many houses were destroyed and a number of persons injured.

Renewed shocks were felt at Milazzo, eighteen miles west of Messina. So severe vere the movements of the earth that great seams appeared in the walls of many houses,

At Messina the shock of the earthquake lasted 12 seconds. It was accompanied by loud rumblings. The terror on the part of the people was universal. The authorities soon perfected an organization and, assisted by the militia, succeeded in restoring quiet for the time being. The people remained on the streets during the entire night. The populace fled, panic stricken, rushing wildly in all directions. In the morning another shock occurred and the people fied to the ships in the harbor.

Signor Tacchini, chief of the observatory at Rome, says the earthquake was confined to the area of the Lipari Islands and the provinces of Messina and Reggio di Calabria. He is of the opinion that the entire phenomena is closely connected with the volcanit system of zina, A dispatch from Rome to the Standard emplo says that King Humbert has douated a large sum of money for the relief of the earthquake sufferers. The dispatch adds that sixty lives

## KILLED BY A MANIAC. Mother, Daughter and Son Sisin With an Ax-

Murserer Commits Eu eids. The village of Wellsville, Mo., was the

scene of a horrible murder and suicide which wiped out all but one member of a family.

Thomas Portercheck with a mother, two sisters and a brother occupied a small house half a mile from the business portion of the village. They were Bohemians in humble circumstances. Thomas was discovered acting strangely and gave indications that his mind was deranged. He labored under the hallucination that his neck was broken, and insisted that a physician be summoned. His relatives endeavored to convince him of his error and tried to get him to bed. He insisted on sitting up all night.

Late at night the family retired, leaving Thomas in a rocking chair. At 3 o'clock his sister Mary was awakened by an agonizing scream from her mother. When she emerged from her bedroom she found her mother lying on the floor, while Thomas stood above her brandishing an axe. The floor was covered with blood, and from an adjoining room her other brother, James, could be heard moaning in the agony of death. The girl ran through the house, and, finding all the doors locked, opened a window and jumped to the ground. She remained under the window and as her maniae brother made no attempt to follow her, she stood and watched him at his murderous work.

The murderer seized a can of coal oil, and after pouring it over the floor and furniture, set it on fire. He then drew a butcher knife across his throat and fell by the side of his dead mother. The girl attempted to extinguish the flames, but they spread so rapidly that in less than 10 minutes the house was a furnace. The screams of the girl awakened the neighbors, and they rushed to the scene, but the flames had finished the work which the maniac had commenced. When the blazing wood had cooled sufficiently to allow a search of the ruined home, four bodies were found blackened gand charred. They were those of Mrs. Portercheck, her youngest daughter and her sons, James and Thomas. Investigation showed that the mother, daughter and son James had been horribly mutilated by an axe. It is believed | sight. that Thomas first killed his brother then his sister and mother. It was probably his intention to kill his sister Mary also. The mother had been confined to her bed for 19

### A NOVEL UNDERTAKING.

A Great Company Furnishes its Employes Free Medical Attendance.

William L. Douglas, President of the W. L. Douglas Shos Co., has always had a great personal interest in the army of men and women who inhabit the great factory at Montello, Mass. He is a great he liever in the idea that manufacturers should have this personal interest in the condition of their employes, and feels that if the ilea is carried out to the extent that is pos that it will result ultimately in the breaking down of the barriers which have been built up between employers an I those whom they

# MINERS MANGLED. Horrible Mine Disaster in West

## Virginia.

KILLED OUTRIGHT. SEVEN

Caused by an italian's Carelesoness -Many Were injured-An Overcharged Blast Ignited Coal Dust and Explosion Followed.

The most appalling mine disaster that ever occurred in West Virginia occurred shortly after noon at the Blauch coal mines, on the Panhaudle railroad, at Collier's Station.

A new miner, an Italian, put off an overcharge blast, which ignited the coal dust in the mine, and a fearful explosion followed, carrying death and destruction in its path. There were 48 men in the mine at the time, and seven are known to be killed and many injured.

After the explosion there was a terrific whirlwind in the mine, carrying everything before it. Donnelly and Rooney were in the mine some distance and were going toward the entrance. The force of the explosion drove them nearly 100 yards out of the mouth of the mine and landed Rooney on the railroad track, killing him instantly.

Donnelly landed in a gully, striking his head against a post. His brains were scattered for yards around. His wife was the first to find him and she swooned away.

and in a few moments hundreds of people were crowded about the mouth of the mine. Many heartrending scenes were enacted. The wives and children of the miners were frantic, and the strong men were even overcome.

In a short time a rescuing party was or. ganized, and went into the mines after the bodies. When the bodies were brought to the surface many woman swooned at the

Prosecuting Attorney Cotton and Coroner Walkinshaw, of Wellsburg, were soon on the ground and took charge of the bodies and will conduct a rigid investigation. This is the second accident of the kind which occurred at this mine. Just two years ago, November 21, 1892, a similar explosion oc curred, in which three were killed and seven injured. The state mine inspector will take part in the investigation.

There were miraculous escapes when the explosion occurred. William Davis was in the entry, 150 feet from the entrance, and when he heard the explosion he lay down near the rib of the mine, and the whirlwind, carrying rocks, fire and death passed over him. An empty coal car standing at the en. trance of the mind was blown 25 yards.

The mine is owned by W. E. Smith, of Wellsville, and L. C. Smith, of New Cumberland. The miners charged that the accident

## THE NAVY'S FINANCES.

Faymaster General Stewart Gives Interesting Figures in His Report.

The report of Paymaster General Edwin Stewart, of the navy for the fiscal year ending June 30th, is a document of unusual interest. The total amount expended on account of the naval establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1894, was #31,-370,144.91, the largest item being \$8,251,072 for payment on new ships in process of construction, other than labor.

One of the most interesting tables in the report is that showing the cost of maintaining in commission the various ships. The charges against this account includes the pay of officers, crews and marines, pilotage, ccal and all expenditures of money and material excepting those made for repairs. During the period covered by the report of the Paymaster General the cost of the U.S. S. Chicage (second rate) was \$310,613.60; the U. S. S. Yorktown (third rate) \$169,907.58 and the U. S S. Petrel (fourth rate) \$103,502.78. These figures afford an approximate idea of the cost of maintaining vessels of the different classes.

The cost of maintenance of the New York navy yard was \$607,856 52, of the Pensacola navy yard \$54,341.90. These amounts include the cost of officers and clerks and of labor and material applied to the erection, care and preservation of the wharfs, buildings and docks.

During the past year the bureau has prepared carlully-drawn specifications covering a large class of stores in general use in order that contractors may have precise and accurate information as to the quality of the material required. It is believed that such information will secure prompt and satisfactory delivery of material under contract and that delays complained of on this account will be obviated.

General Stewart refers to the benefits anticipated from the establishment of the naval supply fund. The amount appropriated for that account is so small that the bureau has moved cautiously in the matter of purchasing under it as it is desired not to have any part of it tied up in stores that are not in constant demand. By enabling the department to keep on hand a stock of such articles as are constantly required, and by purchasing such material in large quantities, the Government saves both time and money. Issues from this account are reimbursed from the proper appropriations.

CABLE SPARKS. Dr. Schoustedt has been appointed Prus-

sian min ster of justice. The bomb, which was found outside the London Law Courts, was not loaded.

Freight traffic on the Canadian rivers and canals the past season showed a great decrease in volume.

General Prudente Moraes was inaugurated President of Brazil. He promises to respect the liberties of the people.

A terrific hurricane swept over Belgium. In Brussels a number of unfinished houses callapsed and three persons were killed. Loss of life and property by the storm in England has been very heavy. The steamship Culmore sunk, and 22 persons were drowned. The seaport town of Limasol, on the Island of Cyprus, has sustained much damage through the recent floods, during which 21 persons were drowned. Anthrax or splenic fever prevails to an alarming extent among the cattle of Sicily. and several people have died from eating the Sesh of cattle so affected. Confirmation has been received at Varna of a raid by Bashi Bazouks upon villages in n Turkisk Armenia, by which six thousand persons were killed, wounded and maltreated.

### FENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned From Various Parts of the Linte.

John Sitka, 37 years of age, of Shenandoah committed suicide by cutting his throat with a table kalle. He was despondent through want. He slept in the woods for fifteen nights and had been starving for almost a week. He left a wile and child in Poland, Young Fred McDonnell was convicted at Meadville of murder in the first degree, his victim being Frank McCandrew, a newsboy.

Mrs. Ellen King, of West Chester, disclaims any kinship with Annie King, the young girl recently found nearly dead of starvation. A good flow of natural gas has been struck. in Franklin Township and indications point to a profitable oil flow.

Samuel Franklin, a miner at Shamokin, was shot through the heart by William Taylor.

Freemansburg was thrown into an excitement by tramps robbing the general merchandise store of George Bachman Annually for nearly fifteen years this store has been broken into at night time and the thieving has always been attributed to tramps. Mr. Bachman's reported loss amounted to more than \$150. The police are of the opinion that a gang of tramps visited the store. Mr Bachman acquired a custom some ten years ago to leave his safe open and expose on its front door a placard bearing the information: "This safe is open. It is not locked." The burglars did not tamper with the safe. A vigilance committee has been formed and special watchmen have been appointed. The ticket office of the Lehigh Valley Railroad on the opposite side of the Lehigh River was forcibly entered the same night, but not much booty was secured by the burglars.

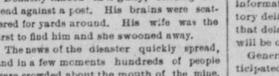
Christian H. Ruch, 40 years of age, driver for C. P. Hoffman & Co., South Bethlehem, committed suicide by hanging himself in the stable in the rear of the store. He leaves a wife and three children.

A very successful farmer's institute was neld at Freemansburg. The attendance was large and the deepest interest was taken in the proceedings. Papers were read on the road question by Joseph Lynn and J. J. Faten. Professor Waters, of State College; Calvin Cooper, the Ron. G. T. Powell, County Superintendent of Schools, Hoch, U. S. Achenbach, B. C. McCiure and others made pertinent addresses.

Charles Rohrer and Samuel Ash, of Philadelphia, who were convicted at Doylestown, of robbing ex-Sheriff Allen H. Heist, were sentenced by Judge Yerkes to terms in the Eastern Penitentiary, Rohrer for three years and six months and Ash for two years and nine months. John Lipscomb, who was alleged to have been implicated in the robbery was acquitted, and after a few words of advice from the Court was discharged.

Arthur Gamble, Frederick Smith, William Bobb and William Tyrol, the Bristol strikers, were sentenced to imprisonment in the Buck + county jail for thirty and fliteen days respecily sly.

Official returns of the vote for State officers have been received at the State Department. Governor-elect Hastings' plurality is 241, 397. The monument at Cherry Tree, marking



## ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

THE publishers of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" still allow Mrs. Harriet Beecher Slowe a rev enue from the work, though the copyright expired years ago.

A. J. MOUNTNEY JEPHSON, who was with Henry M. Stanley in Africa when Emin Pasha was found, is to be in San Francisco in a few days to marry Miss Anna Head, daughter of E. A. Head, the San Francisco millionaire.

WM. Pole, the great authority on whist, who was born in 1814, is at once an expert civil engineer, a skilled organist and an anthority on all questions relating to steam ergines, railways, armor plate, drainage and army ordnance.

MR. GLADSTONE has never promoted his eldest son, the rector of Hawarden, or his sca-in-law, the Rev. Harry Drew. There is not a single member, of the family, male or female, who does not earn his or her daily bread, and there is not a title among them.

William S. Brine, who lives at 8 Learned street, Dorchester, has been a cabinet maker every since he began to learn the trade about fifty years ago. It was either in the latter part of 1844 or in the first part of 1845 that Mr. Brine began as an apprentice boy at the trade. Mr. Brine was born in Boston and has lived here since the day he was born. He fashioned the first reclining chair ever made in this country.

STRAZINI is the name of a wonder in Leipzig. Strazini astonishes his audience by first eating a soup which consists of sawdust pientifully mixed with coal oil. The mess is set afire and after the flames have been extinguished Strazini eats the peculiar mixture, ladling it out with a spoon, writes a Leipzig correspondent. He follows this up with biting piece after piece from the lamp chimney. crushing the glass between his teeth and swallowing it. He washes it down with a jittle water. For desert he munches pieces of hard coal, peat, washing soap, tallow candies and pieces of plaster.

#### CHEWED ON DYNAMITE.

#### John Wiso Wanted to Die and Blew His Head from His Body.

John Wise, citizen of Conlville, W. Va., committed suicide in a fearful manner. He procured a dynamite cartridge, put it in his month and exploded it.

The dynamite tore Wise's head from his body, scattering pieces of flesh and brains over his room.

Wm. Opperman, a Harlem foot ball player, died of injuries sustained & week ago in a game at Newark.

## PROGRESS IN ALASKA

were lost by the failing of the church at San

Procópio.

Its Governor Reports a Trespercus Year and an Advance for Civilization.

James Sheakley, Governor of Alaska, has submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior. He says-

"Notwithstanding the unfavorable climatic conditions of the Spring and early Summer months, many new enterprises were entered upon and old ones completed.

The fisheries have been successful, the mines have yielded profitable returns, the population has been largely augmented by mmigration, and the people have enjoyed a season of unusual progress and prosperity.

"The building of saw mills and the manufacturing of lumber in the Territory has revolutionized and improved the manner of constructing habitations in all of the villages. The leading trait in the character of the Alaska natives is imitativeness, and being possessed of considerable mechanical skill and willing to work, they purchase lumber and erect modern houses. They have much improved in the way of preparing food and

clothing. The impression of the missionaries is visible in parts of southeastern Alaska, and they deserve the commendation of all for the good they have accomplished among these native people."

The Governor estimates the population at about 32,000. The Siterian reindeer experiment, he thinks, will prove successful. Good progress is made in education. Considerable trouble has been experienced in preventing the sale of intoxicating liquors. He says that Alaska has 4,000 miles of sea coast and 20,000 miles of shore line and the revenue officers have serious difficulty in preventing smugglin<sub>z</sub>

#### TRAIN ROBBERS BALKED.

Esgineer Honer When Ordered to Stop, Went Abrad at Full Speed.

An attempt to hold up passenger train No. 5 on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Road, at Panther Run, Miss., was Laiked by the coolness of Engineer F. A. Honer. Panther Run is a small way station. Soon

after nightfail a half dozen strange men entered the hamlet and hung around for an hour or two. Then they disappeared and were not seen again until the train had stopped out and was starting out when oue of them appeared on the track ahead, signaling the engineer to stop.

Engineer Honer pulled out the throttle and sent the train through. As it passed the signal light a baif dozen unmasked men stood there, revolvers in band, and all took shots at the engineer. Fireman Cole received a bullet through the arm and is seriously wounded. The men were evidently new at the business. The railway officials are exerting themselves to apprehend the would-be robbers.

The Japanese are reported to have been repuised at Malien-Lung. The defences of Port Arthur have been strengthened on the land side, and a bloody battle is expected when the place is attacked.

Mr. Douglas is satisfied that a scheme

he has originated is a good one, and he has now put it to practical test. A few days ago he handed to every person in his employ-and they form a small army-a card, which entitled the bearer "to tull and free medical attendance while employed by the Douglas Shoe Company. A competent and skillul physician will be at the private office A competent and of the company at 12 m., daily, except Sun-days and holidays. If said employe should be detained at home by sickness, the physician will give full and free medical attend-

Blank spaces are left in the card for the name and residence of the employe, and it is signed by Mr. Douglas, as President of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company. The conditions printed on the card are as follows : "The physician will not make visits outside the city limits. This tictet is not transfer-able, and does not apply to the family of the employe, and must be returned as soon as the term of employment ceases. This privi-lege is a free gut of the company and is no part of the contract for wages, and may be made void by the company, at its own option, without notice."

A doctor has been engaged to attend sick employes, and everything that medical skill omplish will be done for them during ilineas

This is a practical illustration of the plan. It will doubtless be appreciated by the hun-dreds who receive the cards. Mr. Dougias beli-ves there are hundreds of workingmen and workingwomen who fin ! a doctor's bill a great burden alter a period of enforced eness, and that if this is litted from them they must feel that their employer is inter ested in them in some other way than simply to get all the work he can for just as little money as he can. Mr. Douglas says also that there are men and women who keep at work when it would be better for their health if they laid off a day or two and received medical attendance. Then again they will now feel free to consult the doctor for slight troubles, which heretolore they would not do because of the cost.

Speaking of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., it may be said further that in their factory the principle of arbitration is recognized. Mr. Douglas is a firm believer in the principle Mr. and his been since the establishme of ine State Board of Arbitration. The firm obliges every employe to sign an agreement to submit any disagreement that may arise, and which cannot be settled by the interested parties, to the State Board of Arbitration, the decision of that Board to be final.

#### A BLOODY BATTLE.

Two Min Fatally Wounded and a Folicem n Shet

A bloody battle was fought at Owensboro. Ky., which John Asbby, an ex-policeman and Jack Haverin, a grocer and saloon keeper, were mortally wounded and a policeman wounded.

Haverin had told Ashby and his gang to step dancing in his place on Sunday. Ashby attacked Haverin with a club and Haverin ran in o the house and he and his brother appeared to two policeman who approached for protection. When Ashby came up they asked him what he wanted. Ashby drew a

Immediately several pistols were drawn and a perfect fusilade tollowed. Nineteen shots were fired. Ashby fell with a ball in his right breast and another in his lungs, and is now dying. Jack Haverin lell with a bullet in his left breast, one in the same arm; and one finger was shot off. He is now unconscious and cannot live. Officer Stuart received a tall in his leg. All parties implicated, of which there are about eleven, are of promipent (amilies.

The French government has asked for a credit to send 15,000 troops to Madagascar. England is said to be in accord with the French policy.

was due to the inexperience of the Italian miner, and declare that they will not work with them any more.

#### WORK AND WORKERS.

The mail carriers and drivers in East Tennessee, numbering 200, decided to strike for better wages,

CHENRY BROS.' big silk mills at South Manchester, Conn., are to start running on full time. They employ 2,500 hands.

THE Tyson Chrome Works of Baltimore, has notified it 350 employes of a 10 per cent. increase of wages to take effect December 1. The strike of the worsted weavers at the Lorraine Mills, in Fawtucket, Rhode Island, has been declared off. The strikers will return to work at the reduced rate of wages.

THE New York cloak manufacturers have offered to treat with the Cloak Makers' Union provided Barondess and the other leaders resign, and provided the strikers first return to work.

GROUND has been purchased in the suburbs of St. Louis and plans perfected for a tobacco factory for Liggett & Meyers. The buildings will cover 20 acres and cost \$1,000,000. The plant will give employment to 3,000 workmen.

A telegram from Princeton, Ill., says that a third vein of coal, four and a half feet in thickness was struck three miles from Hennepin, at a depth of 190 feet, by the Hennepin Shooting Club, while boring for water. The 24 diamond cutters and 2 importers who were taken from the steamship Friesland and detained on the supposition that the Alien Contract Labor law was being violated

were released by the immigration authorities at New York. A NUMBER of coal miners at Spring Valley, Ill, met to consider a strike because several of them were discharged because they absented themselves on election day without giving notics. No action ; was taken, "the rank and file of the miners opposing a strike at this time."

A St. Louis despatch says that Nicding-Laus Bros. will try to start their tin plate mills. A placard was placed on the mills notifying all old employes who did not report by Saturday, at the proposed reduction in wages, to consider their places vacant. The men held a meeting and reaffirmed their decision not to go to work at the proposed re-

A BUFFALO despatch says that before the new year the American Structural Steel Company, of Pittsburg, will begin the building of a Bessemer steel plant, costing \$900,000 and employing over 1,000 men, on the Niagara river heights, near that city. The company has patented a process for making structura; steel, which, it is claimed, reduces the cost of manufacture more than one Laif. The company will use electric power.

## THE STRONGHOLD TAKEN.

One Hundred and Fifty Dutch Soldiers Killed and Wounded.

The Amsterdam (Holland) Niews.lag publishes a dispatch from Lombok, stating that the Dutch have stormed and captured the town of Tjakra Negara, the stronghold of the Balinese. The Rajah of Lombok en-caped during the fight, taking his treasure with him. The Dutch lost 150 killed and wounded, and the enemy's loss was several

The officials of the Chinese government have made the apologies demanded by the British government for the outrage commited by Chinese soldiers on board the British steamship Chung King in August last.

The Assembly of New South Wales has adopted a motion declaring that, in view of the rapid growth of Australian national life, an early resumption of the consideration of the question of federation is desirable.

## ANARCHIST FRANCH EXECUTED.

The Excelons Baml-Thrower Dies Under the Garrole.

Jose Falvador Franch, the anarchist, who threw the dynamite bomb at the Liceo Theatre, Barcelona, Spain, on November 7, 1893, killing twenty persons and wounding fifty others, was executed by the garrote. He displayed the utmost bravado, shouted "Down with the religion," and died almost with the words of an anarchist song upon his lips,

Franch spent the last twenty-four hours of his life in the black-draped chapel of the prison, and his wife and little daughter were admitted to see him in the chapel. But their te .derness and sympathy were utterly thrown away upon the hardened criminal, who also remained obdurate to the administrations of the priests who kept him company in the chapel. He scoffed at their supplications to prepare himself for death and laughed derisively at their reference to a future life. His wife made a last effort to soften his heart, but he roughly told her to go away, and she tearfully withdrew a'ter kissing him.

To the privats he said, with contempt: "I fooled you nicely. Hypocrisy is a new weapon which I have shown anarchists how to use."

As the anarchist mounted the steps leading to the platform upon which was the garrote he shouted: "Down with all religion! Vive Banarchie!"

The executioners them seized him and as he struggied and cried they forced him into the chair at the back of which was the garrote. Franch was then strapped down to the seat, and as this was being performed he renewed his anarchist cries and tried to sing an anarchist hymn, but his false courage was evidently fast giving away, for he stopped in the midst of his death song to implore his executioners to hurry their final preparations for death. The trembling prisoner's neck was then encircled by the fatal collar, the screw was swiftly applied and dea.h was almost instantaneous

The body of Franch, with the collar of the garrote around his neck, remained exposed until sundown.

the spot where William Penn made his treaty with the Indians was unveiled by ex-Governor Beaver.

Miner Johnson, of Scranton, was arrested \* for making a murderous assault upon his wife. The woman's condition is critical.

A Pittsburg attorney has drafted a bill for presentation to the Legislature which is intended to put a stop to bucket shops and discretionary pools.

John Chatham, a self-convicted counterfeiter, was indicted at Pottsville by the Schuylkill County Grand Jury.

A coal train of sixteen cars went through a. bridge near Latimer station and five miners were killed.

The dead bodies of Martin and Antonio Abodi were found in the burning house of asper Abodi. Foul play is suspected.

Eleven lamilies were made homeless by destructive fire in Middletown.

Mrs. Richard Moter, 83 years, was burned to death at Wilkes-Barre in an attempt to light her pipe.

Judge Brubaker, in court at Lancaster, charged the grand jury that better accommodations were needed for county prisoners.

State Senator George Ross died at Doyleslown, aged 53 years.

Andrew Zuka, aged 37, in jail t Wilkes-Barre for murdering his wife, committed suicide by hanging. Since his incarceration, aine days ago, he has been very despondent and was evidently brooding over his terrible crime. A close watch was kept over him, as he had attempted suicide on the day or his capture, and it was feared he might try again. About midnight Watchman Fallon. visited the cell; then he walked around the corridor and was absent about filteen minutes. When he returned he heard groans from Zuka's cell, and found the fellow hanging from the top bar of the door. He was cut down alive, but died in a few minutes.

A bill is being prepared to be presented at the coming session of the Legislature to bring about a greater 1 itisburg. Director E. M. Bigelow of Public Works is the prime mover in the plan. He said that the best lawyers in the city were busy drawing up the bill in order to make it flawless. The bill will be ready on the first Monday in January. It is proposed to take in almost the entire county in the greater Pittsburg. It will include the cities of Allegheny and McKeesport, the boroughs of Braddock, Homestead, Duquesne, Carnegie, larentum, Sharpsburg, Etna, Gratton, Manstield, Bridgeville, Charters, Beltzhoover, Wilkinsburg, Sewickley, Coraopolis, Bellevue and others. The population of the greater Pittsburg will be at least half a million. The bill will probably be presented in the Legislature by Senator William Flint. The annual report of Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer shows, on the whole, a gratifying condition of school

affairs. By his prompt display of bravery, Delivery Clerk E. S. Diehl prevented a robbery at the Allentown post office,

Actor William Smith, of the "South Before the War" Company, was killed by a railroad train in Chester.

Frank William was robbed and probably fatally wounded by footpads near Georgetown.

Miss Lillie Mason was knocked down in Lancaster by an unknown man, who escaped with her pocket-book.

Berks County larmers are up in arms against the payment of a dog tax.

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