

THE NEWS

A. L. Loughborough shot and probably fatally wounded Breckhouse, a football player in a San Francisco saloon during a quarrel about a game. Three negroes, confined in jail at Charlotte, N. C., tried to burn their way out, and were themselves burnt to death. Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Foster predicts that there will be another issue of bonds. H. Granville Gray was arrested in Philadelphia. He is wanted for swindling. Pierre J. Guitek, a Harvard student, whose home is in Springfield, Mass., committed suicide. Albert G. Rideout, president of the Deer Park Improvement Company, was arrested in Jersey City, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The Newark Morning Times, the only morning newspaper published in Newark, suspended. The paper was started in October, 1891, by Thomas C. Barr. During a quarrel in Chicago, Frederick Friesch shot his daughter and her husband and put a ball into his own head. Conneliman W. E. Labry, of Henderson, Ky., was shot by Lee Powell, a colored man, and will probably die. Thurman Balling, alias "Skeeter," Jesse Snyder and Will Ferris, all members of the Cook gang, were sentenced in the United States Court at Fort Smith, Ark. "Skeeter" received thirty years, and Snyder and Ferris twenty years each in the House of Correction at Detroit, Mich.

Three small children of Mrs. W. K. Walters near Little Rock, Ark., were burnt to death. United States Commissioner Rogers, while trying a case of illegal whiskey-selling at Mount Sterling, Ky., Charles Watkins shot and fatally wounded Green Atkins in the courtroom. Mrs. Mary Madera, a milliner of Morgantown, W. Va., accepted the offer of \$5,000 made by Ephraim Walters, an octogenarian, to marry him, and the wedding took place Thanksgiving Day. Henry M. Lloyd, a young farmer of Martinsburg, W. Va., was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a friend, Ellis Bush. The Commercial National Bank of Lamoni, Iowa, was robbed. At a clay pigeon shoot at New Brunswick, N. J., Henry Mc Cawley and William Griggs were fatally injured by the explosion of a gun. An earthquake or tidal wave did considerable damage to the water front of Tacoma, Wash. Stephen Madden, aged eighty years, was killed and his little sister severely burned by the explosion of a gun with which they were playing at Coal Run, Pa. The legislature of Georgia has failed to make an appropriation for the state militia, and a majority of the companies may disband in consequence. Arrangements are being perfected for speedy putting in of a blast still and iron furnace at Greensboro, N. C. A number of prominent iron experts visited the iron mines at Ore Hill, near Greensboro, to inspect the ore. A syndicate has taken hold of the entire plant at Greensboro. The James Liek monument was unveiled at San Francisco with appropriate ceremonies. Chief Justice Beasley, in Trenton, N. J., granted writs of certiorari removing to the supreme court the charges against Supreme Court Justice Jonathan Dixon, Beuben Wells, Charles R. Fitch and James Inzlie, Jr., who were arrested on complaint of Game Warden Chas. A. Shriver, for violating the game laws of New Jersey in shooting wild ducks. Mrs. Jessie Richards, a Miami Indian, a daughter of Wah Co Nah, one of the most conspicuous members of the tribe, died on the Indian reservation, near Wabash, Ind. She was the last surviving member of the Wah Co Nah family, which was influential in the Mamit tribe in the 75's. Two brothers named Sanders were instantly killed near Bowman Station, Pa., by being struck by the Lehigh Valley milk train. They were picking coal. The saloon of Price Ditch, in the village of Festus, a few miles south of St. Louis, was burned and the charred remains of Ditch were found in the ruins. Indications point to murder and incendiarism. Neal Bros. & Co., of Portland, Ind., failed. The amount will reach \$60,000 to \$70,000, although no statement is to be had. The firm did an enormous business, and a large amount of wheat was stored with them. Hundreds of farmers are caught for their entire crop.

The business portion of the town of Athens Ala., was almost totally destroyed by fire. The north side of the public square is in ruins. The losses aggregate about \$150,000, and the insurance is probably \$90,000. The steamer Falcon is reported to have been wrecked off the coast of Newfoundland. The New York Court of Appeals confirmed the sentence of conviction on John V. McKane. The Security National Bank of Grand Island, Neb., closed its doors. The steamer Oceania arrived in San Francisco with the news that the royalist plot in Hawaii had been discovered and frustrated. Chancellor McGill, of New Jersey, decided not to grant Theodore Lambert, the colored murderer of William G. Kaiser, the old Camden cracker baker, a writ of error, and unless the Court of Pardons interposes Lambert will be hanged in the Camden jail on Thursday, December 13. The town of Lyndonville, Vt., was nearly entirely destroyed by fire. Loss \$200,000. A conference of the leaders of the American B-metallite League was held in St. Louis to outline a policy for the silver factions of the two great political parties.

THREE ATHLETES KILLED.

Twelve Other Members of Foot-Ball Team Injured in a Wreck. South Bridge, Mass., was the scene of an awful calamity, resulting in the instant death of three young men, fatal injury to one and serious injuries to twelve others. The South Bridge foot ball eleven was scheduled to play a game with the eleven of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute and was passing over the tracks of the New York & New England Railroad on the way to the grounds in a large barge when the vehicle was struck by a passenger engine. The wagon was demolished and its occupants scattered in every direction, three members of the eleven being killed outright. Some were thrown into the air to descend many feet away, maimed and broken, while others went down under the wheels and were ground into a mangled mass. The train was not brought to a standstill until it had proceeded a quarter of a mile down the track. Slight hopes are aver ascribed for Hughes, Bursaw and Andrew Taylor's recovery. The large containing the Worces or eleven only escaped by a miracle.

THE BONDS SOLD.

They Go to a New York Syndicate at 117.077.

WILL RESTORE THE RESERVE

The Stewart Offer the Most Favorable to the Government, and Matters Were Simplified by Getting Rid of the Bonds in One Transaction.

Secretary Carlisle acted in the matter of the allotment of the \$50,000,000 5 per cent. bonds, bids for which were opened at the Treasury Department Saturday. He accepted the proposal submitted by the syndicate represented by Mr. John A. Stewart, of the United States Trust Company, of New York, and others to take the entire issue at 117.077. It is the expectation of the Treasury officials that the deposits of gold for the payment of the bonds will be made very promptly, and as the understanding is that none of the gold is to be taken from the Treasury, an early restoration of the gold reserve to above the \$100,000,000 mark will be the result. The bonds, including premium, will realize to the government about \$58,500,000. The gold balance, which is now in round numbers \$57,500,000, will, if the expectations of the officials regarding the deposits of gold for the bonds are borne out, be increased to about \$116,000,000. Before Tuesday, however, there had been \$4,550,000 in gold drawn from the sub-treasury in New York, presumably to be used in the payment for bonds. Assistant Secretary Curtis heard unofficially over the long-distance telephone from New York during the afternoon that \$8,000,000 in gold had been deposited in the sub-treasury there for bond payments. The bonds are deliverable as soon as the gold is deposited, and as the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has been busy at work preparing for the issue, they will, it is expected, soon be ready for distribution. The denominations of bonds which the syndicate will take are as follows: Coupons, \$50, \$25,000, \$100, \$25,000, \$1,000, \$24,950,000. Registered \$10,000, \$15,000,000. CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE. The conditions on which the bonds are accepted is shown by the original proposal of the syndicate, which is in the following terms, minus the names of the companies composing the trust and the denominations wanted: "New York.—We hereby propose under the terms of your circular of November 13, 1895, to purchase United States 5 per cent. ten-year bonds described in said circular of the face value of \$50,000,000, and we agree to pay therefor at the rate of 117.077 and accrued interest per \$100. This bid is for the whole \$50,000,000, but not for any lesser amount. We request, and we agree upon due notice of the acceptance of this subscription to deposit the amount thereof in gold coin or gold certificates with United States Assistant treasurers at either Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans or San Francisco, in accordance with the terms of said circular. "We desire (registered coupon) bonds in denomination as stated below, and we wish them to be delivered to us as follows: Forty million dollars at New York, \$3,000,000 at Boston, \$3,000,000 at Philadelphia, \$2,000,000 at Chicago, and \$2,000,000 at San Francisco or other United States treasuries, as may be approved by the Treasury Department.

DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES. ISIDOR DAIGLE and his two sons were drowned by the capsizing of a canoe in the St. John River, near St. Hilaire, New Brunswick. DIPHTHERIA is epidemic at Detroit; an average of 40 new cases being reported daily. A number of schools have been closed in consequence. CHARLES MALONE and William Robbins were killed and six others badly scalded by the explosion of a boiler in John Malcom's mill, in Cale, Indian Territory. The Southern Phosphate Works at Macon, Ga., one of the largest plants in the South, was totally destroyed by fire. The property was valued at \$125,000 to \$150,000. A fire truck and trolley car collided in Newark, N. J. Six firemen were thrown to the ground and buried under the ladders and other heavy stuff. Two are believed to be fatally hurt. The bark Robert S. Bissard arrived at New York with Captain John Simmons and six of the crew of the brig Victoria, of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, which was abandoned at sea on the 5th instant. The city prison at Tablequah, Indian Territory, was destroyed by fire, and Dr. O. Halloran, of Coffeyville, Kan., and Bill Downing of Cherokee, who were locked up for drunkenness, were burned to death. DR. CHARLES GRAMAM, bacteriologist in the Starling Medical College, in Columbus, Ohio, has become affected with consumption through cultivating and handling the microbes of tuberculosis for the purpose of study. One of the largest outhouses of the Phoenix Powder Mills, a mile east of Farmingdale, N. J., in which was stored nearly a ton of rifle powder, was blown up. George Diabrow and Edward W. Sharp, workmen were killed. The second floor of a building in Newark, N. J., caved in and five workmen were buried in the cellar. Three of them were injured—Arthur Corbely probably fatally. The accident was caused by excavations which weakened the walls of the building. About 60 feet of a heavy steel smoke-stack on the University Building, Chicago, was blown down by the wind and fell on the roof of a building occupied by Handy & Co. A big skylight was shattered and eight persons were cut and bruised by falling glass and debris. One of the injured, Taylor H. Snow, may not recover.

CABLE SPARKS.

Persecution of Christians is reported to have broken out in the interior of China and many are reported killed. A private dispatch from London from India says that the condition of Lord Randolph Churchill is very unsatisfactory. The Governors of the different Brazilian States have sent in their adhesion to President Moraes. The country is quiet. JAPAN has declined the offer of mediation of the United States, saying that China should approach Japan directly on the subject. A severe earthquake shock was felt in Reggio, Italy, but no damage was done. The people are still camping out of doors. RUBENSTEIN, the celebrated pianist and composer, died of heart disease at his home, near St. Petersburg, aged sixty-four years. NATIVES of the Admiralty Islands, in the South Pacific ocean, are reported to have killed the white settlers and resorted to cannibalism. AMERICAN steamships with over 14,000 bales of cotton have entered the Manchester shipping canal. These are the first arrivals of cotton cargoes this season. FRANZ KOSUTH, son of the late Hungarian patriot, Louis Kossuth, has abandoned his tour of Hungary on account of the excitement it has created. In London it is reported that Great Britain and Russia have entered into an agreement which the Dardanelles will soon be opened to the men-of-war of all nations. EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH is expected to give the royal assent to the civil marriage and connected bills recently passed by the Hungarian Diet and House of Magnates. The discovery of thirty human bodies in a cave near Churintz, Mexico, is thought to account for the strange disappearance of many victims of robbery in that region. A dispatch from Mexico says that the feeling of the people against Guatemala is very bitter and the general sentiment of that country is in favor of war being declared without further delay. The Rajah of Lombok, his son and his grandson have surrendered to the commander of the Dutch forces and have been sent to Ampanan. Many chiefs have also submitted and a further amount of treasure has been captured. FATHER ROSKOPOLI, the last of the priests who were captured by the Mahdists after the fall of El Obeidi, in 1884, has escaped from Omdurman, in the Soudan, where he was kept in captivity.

PRINCESS BISMARCK DEAD. The End Came Suddenly at Varsin.—The Duchess of Lauenburg's Wife. Princess Bismarck, the wife of Prince Bismarck, died at Varsin at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. The condition of the princess became alarming Monday, as exclusively told in the Associated Press dispatches from Varsin. It was then announced that the princess had suffered a relapse, and great anxiety was felt in regard to her condition by the prince and by her attendants. All the family were hastily summoned to her bedside. Count Herbert Bismarck arrived and was present when his mother passed away. Although it is feared that the effect of his wife's death upon the prince will be serious, it is sufficient to add that the great chancellor has been in better health lately and that he has been able to resume his daily drives. Princess Bismarck (Duchess of Lauenburg) wife of Prince Bismarck, had been in poor health for a long time. Her illness became pronounced two months ago. She was deeply affected and received a severe shock when the death of her life-long friend, Frau Eugenie Reekow, prioress of the Stoll Institute for Unmarried Women, was announced. Three weeks ago Dr. Schwenger was called to Friedrichsruhe to prescribe for a serious attack of neuralgia. Since that time she was almost continually under the care of a physician.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE. Mr. Gladstone, despite his supposed vast wealth, wears his clothes until they are threadbare, shiny and shabby. MISS LUCY E. BALL, of Brooklyn, is the only woman acting as deputy collector of internal revenue in the country. MRS. MORSE, wife of the United States Consul General to France, has opened her receptions on the first and third Tuesday in every month at her residence, No. 51 Avenue Henri Martin, Paris. COL. FREDERICK COUZINS, late of St. Louis, has taken up his residence in Colorado, where the women are allowed to vote. Governor Waite is to send her back to St. Louis as a delegate to the trans-Mississippi Congress. FRAUEN ROESER, a resident of Germany, has donated her whole fortune—150,000 marks personal property besides a valuable piece of real estate—to her native city for the founding of an orphan asylum, reserving for herself only a small life-rent until her demise. THE following are the ages of the members of the present Prussian Ministers of State—namely, Prince Hohenlohe, 77; Schelling, 70; Miquel, 65; Thielien, 62; Basse, 63; Scheleendorff, 61; von Koller, 59; von Marcell, 62, and von Berlepsch, 61 years. FRANCIS BISMARCK's only sister, Franziska Angolica Matwine, born in June, 1827, who with her husband, Chamberlain Oscar von Arnim-Krochendorff, recently celebrated their golden wedding, has always been her brother's favorite, and their correspondence will some day be classed among the historic reminiscences of this century. The happy event came off at the Schlosshausen in the presence of all of the members of the respective families. He always addressed her in his letters "my treasure," "my sweetheart," and signed himself "thine forever." Her daughter, Frau von Kotsch, has inherited the wit and ready repartee of her uncle. THEODORE DONNELL, the oldest pioneer settler of Pulaski County, Indiana, died Monday night at his home, Royal Centre. He was in his 82d year and had lived in the county over forty years. His wife preceded him just six days. When his wife passed away the aged citizen folded his hands and said: "I shall not remain behind." With that he plunged apparently in a deep study from which he was never aroused until his eyelids closed in death.

WORK AND WORKERS.

The Anawan mill at Fall River, Massachusetts, is to resume after a shut-down of seven months. The United Garment Cutters' Convention in New York, authorized the Baltimore unions to start a general strike to abolish the sweating system. The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor, in session at New Orleans, decided not to admit lawyers and wage-earning laborers into the Order. The rejection of the miners' delegates by the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor will probably result in the withdrawal of the 7,000 miners from the Order. The Niedringhaus Brothers made an attempt to start their tin mills at St. Louis, with a non-union force. One of the furnaces was fired, but it was operated by only four or five hands. A despatch from Denver says that after a careful canvass a committee has reported that 215 families of American Railway Union men are on the verge of starvation, and 450 unmarried men destitute, in consequence of the blacklist enforced by the railways against the men who struck last summer. Two hundred men, who had been employed in the Sewer and Water Pipe Extension Departments of Chicago, and had been laid off without receiving their pay for work done this and last month, on account of the depleted city treasury, made a noisy demonstration in the City Hall. They were finally driven away by the police. MADE CRAZY BY RELIGION. Attempt to Kill a Physician and Turn Himself to Death. Curtis Pulliam went insane from religious excitement and tried to kill a physician and then burn himself alive. He became crazy while attending a revival at his home in Hardinsburg, Ky. After church Pulliam followed Dr. Milton Board to his home. The boy in some way gained entrance to Dr. Board's bedroom and carried a stone as large as a man's double fist. While Dr. Board lay sleeping the boy hurled the stone at his head. The stone missed its mark. Dr. Board jumped out of bed and grappled with the maniac, until help could be summoned. Pulliam was placed in the Hardinsburg jail. The boy raved and yelled in his cell for several hours and finally quieted down. It was not long afterward that the jail attendant detected the odor of burning clothes and upon investigation he found that the prisoner had set his clothing on fire with a match before he was undressed. He had set his clothes on fire when they were on him, but the fire got so hot that he tore them off and let them burn in a heap in his cell. A physician was called and said that the burns were only slight.

HOW THE PEOPLE ARE BEING TITLED.—THE TEXAS REMITTED. The Car, in his manifesto to the Russian people, says: "Sollicitous for the destinies of our new reign, we deemed it well not to delay the fulfillment of our heart's wish, the legacy sacredly left by our father now resting with God, nor to defer the realization of the joyful expectation of our whole people that our marriage be hallowed by the benediction of our parents, and that it be blessed by the sacrament of the Holy Church." The most important points in the manifesto relate to improvements in the condition of all connected with husbandry. The nobles' and peasants' interest on farmers' loans from the imperial agrarian bank are reduced from 4-1/2 to 4 per cent, and various facilities are conceded for the redemption of debts. To peasants, certain debts to the crown and arrears of taxation are remitted.

NEWSY GLEANINGS. CRABBERIES are unusually scarce and in strong demand. SCARLET fever and diphtheria are epidemic at Montreal, Canada. INDICATIONS point to a large travel Southward this holiday. A TOTAL of over 90,000 people visited the Horse Show in New York City. Since July, 1891, 861 slaves have been set free by the British in Central Africa. MONTREAL, Canada, is to have a World's Fair from May 24 to October 31, 1897. A GREAT many inhabitants of China do not know that their country is engaged in a war. APPLS are abundant. Their wholesale price in New York City is from \$1 to \$3.50 a barrel. GRASSHOPPERS are said to be doing considerable damage to the young wheat in Western Kansas. AVAILABLE stocks of wheat in the United States and Canada are given by Bradstreet at 115,500,000 bushels. COPENHAGEN, Denmark, has been declared a free port, a move which will greatly increase the American trade. FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL MAXWELL'S ANNUAL REPORT shows that 3135 new offices have been established. PROFESSOR LOWELL, at Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Arizona, announces that Mars's canals have begun to double. IRON NATION, the head chief of the Lower Brule Sioux, died at his home in the reservation of pneumonia, aged ninety years. FRANCIS A. TEALL, who read the original proofs of Fox's "Eve" and "The Bolt," is dead at Bloomfield, N. J., aged seventy-two. THE Commercial Cable Company reports that messages to or from Yokohama and Shanghai, require eight hours in transmission. REV. PRELLEY D. VANDEBANTER killed himself at Salisbury, Mo. His domestic affairs were pleasant, and no cause is known to the act. CONGRESSMAN BAILEY, of Texas, says stories of disorder in the Cnoclaw and Chloa saw countries are spread by settlers who want the lands. THE death of Sam Sing, the Chinese leper, at Snake Hill Hospital, removes the last of the famous victims of the awful disease who were quarantined in or around New York City. LARGE shipments of apples are going abroad to European ports, Boston leading the way in sending about forty-five to fifty thousand barrels a week. The price on the Continent ranges from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per barrel. A SMALL volume, considerably worn, entitled "The Soldier's Pocket Bible," was sold at auction in Boston for \$100. The Bible was one of a number carried by Oliver Cromwell's soldiers, and was one of the collection of old books of the late George Livermore, of Cambridge, Mass.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned From Various Parts of the State. George M. Irwin returned to Pittsburg and entered bail to the amount of \$2,400 on eight charges of conspiracy. Four boys from 4 to 7 years of age were arraigned at Wilkesbarre on the charge of burglary. John Heidt of Erie, while fencing with his brother, received a probably fatal injury. The Bending Trac Ion Company stole a march on the authorities by laying tracks over the Penn Street Bridge at night. The officials of the Delaware, Susquehanna & Schuylkill Railroad met at Drifton and Edward Walters was installed as the successor of Eckley B. Cox, the retiring president. While hunting for the murderer of the tramp who had his throat cut on Tyrone Mountain, officers arrested two burglars. Complaints come from all towns along the Baltimore Pike and most of the boroughs and villages in Delaware county of an overabundance of tramps just now. Falling to find rural life enjoyable with the approach of Winter, they are moving city-ward from all over the state. Many housewives have been so jaded to in-laws from the nomads because they refused to give them hot coffee and the best in the house. In some sections the worthless vagabonds have become so great a nuisance that the people have sought to boycott them entirely. In Swarthmore, where the kind-hearted people were imposed upon and annoyed until they could endure it no longer, a petition was signed by most of the residents of the new borough against feeding tramps who refused to work. This has had to some extent an effect in abating the nuisance. In Wayne the authorities have posted notices forbidding them to beg under penalty of arrest. Giovanni Bonacci shot Felix Payne with a .44 caliber revolver, shattering his arm from the elbow. The men are both Italians. The altercation grew out of the stabbing affray at Hasle-on, when Frank Lombard drove a stiletto to the hill into Dominic Adani's side. The men are all members of the Italian society which is supposed to be a branch of the Mafia. August Kruger, a business man of Phoenixville, was awarded a verdict for \$100 in his action in Common Pleas Court against Alexander H. Ingram Sheriff of Chester county, to recover \$2,000 damages. The Sheriff had, through an error, levied upon Mr. Kruger's goods and closed his store, but discovering his mistake a few hours later and repented Mr. Kruger of his property. Pittsburg police have arrested seven persons connected with national building and loan associations, charged with conspiracy to defraud. It is announced that the vacancy caused by the resignation of Eckley B. Cox from the presidency of the Delaware, Susquehanna & Schuylkill Railroad will be filled by Alfred Walter, general manager of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad. The investigation into the alleged mismanagement of the Bucks county jail at Doylestown brought out evidence which will probably be used to indict the officers. The case of ex-Judge Junkin and William Sponser, indicted for embezzlement in connection with the Perry County Bank failure, was given to the jury. Jacob Mohow, of Lancaster, a veteran of the late war, shot Mrs. Kate Dugan through the head at Lancaster and immediately after killed himself with the same pistol. The woman cannot live. Governor Hastings has expressed a desire to have the State College cadets act as a personal escort at the inauguration ceremonies. William H. Fowler, who has been a fugitive from justice for some time, was arrested at Uniontown. The Sabbath Observance organization has begun a crusade against the violation of the blue laws. Diphtheria is raging at Milton, Bellefont and other State towns. President Wilbur, of the Lehigh Railroad, denies the report that Lehigh has granted concession in coal rates. Henry Brooks, charged with the murder of Henry C. Young, was acquitted at a preliminary trial at Erie. Miss Rebecca E. Kremer, a sister of the late Rev. Dr. Franklin W. Kremer, while walking on Cumberland street, Lebanon, stumbled and fell on the pavement. She sustained a fracture of the hip which may cause severe suffering and possibly death, as she is about 70 years of age. Miss Kremer is one of the most prominent ladies in Lebanon, and is interested in nearly every organized charity in that city. John H. Steffer, a widely-known citizen and the father of twelve children, four of whom are clergymen and two missionaries of the Baptist Church, died at Holidaysburg, aged 80 years. Rev. James M. Steffer, D. D., of the Crozier Theological Seminary, is his oldest son. The citizens of Bowmanville, Cumberland county, collected together and sent a carload of flour, corn meal, potatoes, beans, onions, groceries, new and second hand clothing, and other provisions to the suffering and destitute people in Thomas county, Kansas, upon the appeal of Rev. Daniel Landis, a German Baptist minister, who had been appealed to by the settlers from the vicinity of Bowmanville in Thomas county, Kas. Farmers of Schuylkill county have begun an injunction suit to prevent the completion of the great Jeddo Mountain tunnel, claiming its drainage will ruin their property. Civil engineers are working near Mauch Chunk on the survey of a railroad line projected from New York to San Francisco. Answering an inquiry from the Examining Board of the Second Bituminous District, Attorney General Hanel has decided that an unauthorized foreign-born man cannot hold the position of fire boss. Fred. Wall, of Tunkhannock, confessed to a detective that he murdered Washington Waterman last January and was arrested. Typhoid fever is raging at Mt. Carbon, City cases being reported. MONTREAL intends to have a world's fair, Ma 24 to October 31, 1896, and already an arrangement has been made between the Montreal Exhibition Company and a London syndicate to furnish the necessary working fund.

THE German troops in East Africa have captured the Wahshe stronghold and released 1,500 women and children held as prisoners.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.

Attention is called to the most dangerous counterfeit that has made its appearance in years in a circular issued by the Secret Service of the Treasury Department. It is a \$2 United States silver certificate, series 1891, signed by W. A. Rosser, and registered E. H. Nebecker, treasurer, and has the portrait of the late Secretary Windom on its face. The general appearance of the note is excellent and will bear close scrutiny. It is about one eighth of an inch larger than the genuine. The number, serial and other work are well executed. In the portrait of Windom the eyes appear to be larger than in the genuine and have a bulged look. The outline of the right side of the face is not clearly defined, the shade lines running into the face between the eyes and chin. The shading around the large figure 2 on left end back of note is represented in the counterfeit by perpendicular lines only, while in the genuine, both perpendicular and horizontal lines are used, forming small squares. The paper contains distributed ink threads. The ink is heavier than the genuine. THREE WERE KILLED. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor and Miss Kidwell Knocked off a Bridge by a Train. An accident, resulting in the death of three people, occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at South Branch bridge, about eighteen miles east of Cumberland, Md. The unfortunate persons were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor, living near Green Spring Run, and Miss Kidwell, whose home was near the bridge. They were on their way to attend church at South Branch and when near the middle of the bridge crossing that stream were overtaken by train No. 47, coming west. All three were hurled from the bridge, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor alighting on the bank, while that of Miss Kidwell landed in mid-stream and was recovered some distance below. All were dead when found and badly mangled. MURDERED IN COURT. A Witness that had Killed On the Stand While Giving Testimony. While United States Commissioner Rogers was trying a case against Lee Stargal, of Elliot County, Ky., charged with illegally selling whiskey, Charles Watkins shot and probably fatally wounded Green Atkins. Watkins became enraged at some testimony Atkins had given and drawing his pistol fired three shots at him, one of them striking him in the abdomen. The court adjourned immediately without ceremony, while United States Marshal Panch arrested Watkins and lodged him in jail. A Chinese envoy has been dispatched to Japan to arrange terms of peace. It is reported that China is willing to pay 1,000,000,000 taels in addition to Japan's expenses in the war.

MARKETS. BALTIMORE. GRAIN, ETC. FLOUR—Balt. Best Pat. \$ 8 50 High Grade Extra... 5 50 WHEAT—No. 2 White... 55 18 No. 3 White... 45 15 No. 4 White... 40 12 No. 5 White... 35 10 RYE—No. 2... 56 17 No. 3... 52 15 No. 4... 48 12 No. 5... 44 10 CORN—No. 2... 34 10 No. 3... 32 10 No. 4... 30 10 No. 5... 28 10 OAT BLOCKS... 700 7 50 CANNED GOODS. TOMATOES—Std. No. 3 \$ 80 No. 2... 75 No. 1... 70 PEAS—Standards... 1 00 2 00 Beans... 80 Corn—Dry Pack... 85 Moist... 75 RICE. CITY STEELS... 6 1/2 3 1/2 City Coars... 4 1/2 2 1/2 Southern No. 2... 3 1/2 2 1/2 POTATOES & VEGETABLES. POTATOES—Burbanks... 45 40 50 JONIONS... 40 50 PROVISIONS. HOGS PRODUCTS—shd. \$ 8 1/2 Clear rib sides... 8 1/2 12 Ham... 11 1/2 12 Mess Pork, per bar... 25 00 LARD—Crude... 8 1/2 Best refined... 8 1/2 BUTTER. BUTTER—Fine City... 25 20 Under fine... 22 14 Creamery Rolls... 21 12 CHEESE. CHEESE—N. Y. Fancy... 12 1/2 12 1/2 N. Y. State... 12 1/2 12 1/2 Skin Cheese... 6 8 EGGS. EGGS—State... 22 20 North Carolina... 18 19 LIVE POULTRY. CHICKENS—Hens... 7 1/2 8 Ducks, per lb... 8 9 TOBACCO. TOBACCO—Md. Infer... 1 30 2 50 Sound common... 3 00 4 00 Middling... 6 00 7 00 Fancy... 10 00 12 00 LIVE STOCK. BEEF—Best Beves... 4 25 4 50 Good to Fair... 4 15 4 35 SHEEP... 1 50 2 50 Hogs... 4 50 4 75 FURS AND SKINS. MUSKRAT... 10 11 Raccoon... 40 45 Red Fox... 1 00 Skunk Black... 80 Opossum... 22 28 Mink... 80 Otter... 1 00 NEW YORK. FLOUR—Southern... 8 10 8 40 Wheat—No. 3 Red... 67 1/2 68 RYE—Western... 48 20 CORN—No. 2... 51 52 1/2 OATS—No. 2... 37 1/2 37 3/4 BUTTER—State... 15 25 EGGS—State... 24 25 CHEESE—State... 8 1/2 11 1/4 PHILADELPHIA. FLOUR—Southern... 8 30 8 40 Wheat—No. 3 Red... 67 1/2 68 CORN—No. 2... 51 52 OATS—N. 2... 37 1/2 37 3/4 BUTTER—State... 15 25 EGGS—Penn. St... 24 25