#### THE NEW 3.

At McGregor, an Italian settlement in Minnesota, A. Cresetti and his brother shot and killed Ben Jenetto and his wife -- In the United States Court in Cleveland, O., the jury in the long and bitterly contested case of the Kit Carson Cattle Company against E. M. M Gil in an i others brought in a verdict again t the defendants. It aggregates \$82,471.73. - The Hancock Chemical Company's work in Houghton, Mich., bew up, ki ling Dominick Christian, single, and injuring several more. - Mac Moore, of Shelby City, Ky., was shot and instantly killed by John Hammer, at the latter's home, about one mile from June:ion City.

-The locomotive of the Lehigh Valley express No. 3 broke a driving wheel near Beachville, Michigan. No other damage was done, and no one was injure i. An auxiliary car from London went to the scene, and had the track ceared by one o'clock .- James A. Doherty, seventeen years old, confessed to the fire marshal of Boston that he set fire to St. Peter's Catholic Church in that city .- Judge Brantley, in the United States Court at Charleston, S. C. rendered an opinion hat so much of the dispensary act as interferes with interstate commerce is obnoxious to the United States and void.

Maude Leach was arrested in Hunting'on, W. Va., on the charge of forging a receipt, \_\_\_Joshua Soner was sentenced to lile imprisonment in Staunton for stealing thirtyseven cent's worth of bacon .- Governor Maryel was reported to be somewhat better--Gold has been found within the corporation limits of San Francisco. --- At the funeral of Rev. Dean Seymour at Auturn, N. Y., Rav, Father F aherty was ordered out of the vestry. -The liabili ies of G. A. Bud & Co., of Elyria, O., may reach half a million, --A lanta next tall .- Leroy Fernald, conof the Good Shepherd at Rochester, N. Y .. | showing the intention to hit her if she could. have withdrawn from the church .- The acreage in cotton .- Patrick Looney was killed near Cripp.e Creek, Col., in a fight with a constable.

The contract was given to the Pennsylvania Steel Works for the Boston subway, intended for the use of electric cars. The subway will cost about \$30,10,000, --- In a fire in a mine near White Oaks, N. M., five of eight imprisoned miners were suffocated, -- Pauline, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, flied a bill in Chicago for a divorce from her husband, James M. Aubrey, with whom she eloped six years ago, --- Judge Charles M. Sterns made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide,---Mrs. Julia Flowers, of Hunting ion, W. Va. while temporarily insane, attempted to kill her children, ---- It was announced in Greenville Miss, that Uni ed States Senator George would not be a candidate for reelection .- The inmates of the Illinois State Home for Female Offenders, in Chicago, rebelled, and compelled the matron and attendants to lock themselves up. ----William Curry and John Crawford were serious y injured in a fight with a pauther, which unexpectedly attacked them.

James Youngani George Clark, charged with t e highway roblery of a man named Harris in P moina, N. D., who claimed they robbed him o three oo lare in cash and a brass watch, have been s ntenced to the State Penitentiary for life, -- Nine Italians have been ar.e ted in Rouse, Co., accused of the murder of A. J. H x m, a salo nkeep r, wao was bestes to death on the highway. They were tracked by a bloodhoun 1. Several of the prisoners have made tiese arrested struck the fatal blow .---There was a destructive fire in Waupon. Miss., in which six persons were injured and one atally .-- The annual mes n; of the annual report, which has here o ore been published, was usanimously adopted by the stoockheller, and the present management re-elected. - Miss A nan la Ksener, of Yo k county. Pa, has disappeared, and it is f ared she has commined suicide. --- The The Aerial Tramway Company has been organized to construct a tramway across Niagara-steel cars to be run on cables,---Perry Coffey, of Wi kes county, N. C., was sentenced to twe sty years in state prison for murdering his brother.

Judge King, of New Orleans, acquitted Mayor John Fitzpatrick, against whom acticles of impeachment had been filed by the Citizens' Protective Ass ciation, charging which had been purchased by Film: & Co. valfeasance in office and favoritism .---Governor Foster, of Louisiana, ordered out | ian government during the late troubles the militia in New Orleans to guard the wharves and protect the colored stevedores from mob v.olence. - Thi:tean saf : manufacturers met in Cleveland, O, to consider a plan for establishin; a rolling mul for the manufacture of steel used in safe making. -Robert E. McKisson has bee a nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for mayor of Cleveland, de eating three o her candidates. He is thirty-two years ol i and has served one year in the council ---- At Kansas Cl.y thieves attempted, without success, to at al the gold base of the famous Montana silver statue, --- According to Judge Baker, of Chicago, almost every jury the Executive Building, where she was pincdrawn in Cook county sines 1836 has been | ed on the day of her arrest, and is under selected illegally, -- The cruiser Marbleh ad is at Ha iar. - Madame Fouchette, with Liluokalani is a question which the of Denver, sister of Richard Demady, who is charged with the mirler of his mistress, Lona Tapper (the first of the Ma ket street strangling cases, has bee me violently insane, -- Conrad Kei er killed himself near Dilisburg, Pa .- William Davis, aged 80, married Mrs. Lizzle Thompoon aged for:yfour, at Huntingdon, W. Va .--- Henry Wison, who has been working with bogus checks in West Virginia, was arrested at Wheeling. --- Two men who esca; ed from the New Castle (Del. ) county jail were re-

mearly 2,00) Chinese were killed.

# OUR FLAG FIRED ON.

## United States Mail Steamer Alliance Attacked.

## FROM A SPANISH CRUISER

The American Was Not Hit, and Left the Spaniard Behind in a Race at Sea-An International Question May Be

involved. A despaich from New York says: The American mail steamship Allianca, while proceeding from Colon to New York on the morning of the 8th instant sighted a barken tine-rigged steamer under the land off Cape Mays, the eas'ern edge of Cuba, which headed directly toward her. At 7 o'clock when about two and a half miles distant, she hoisted the Spanish flag, which was saluted by hoisting the American ensign and dipping it, which act of courtesy was answered by the Spaniard.

At 7.15 she fir d a blank cartridge to leeward, which was soon followed by another. The American ensign was again hoist-d and dipped, but the cour e and speed of the ship was not changed, as no hostile demonstration was asticipated as the Alliance was

more than six miles off the land at the time-The Spanish man-of-war was not satisfied, however, with even the double salute to her flag, but proceeded to chase the American at her full speed, judging from the smoke that came from her funnel, and, seeing that the Allianca was drawing away, she yawed to bring her guns to bear and fired a solid shot. The Illinois Senate committee on appropria- which struck the water less than an eighth of tions has ordered a favorable report of the a mile away from the ship and directly in bill appropria ing \$15,000 to provide for the line. This was followed by two more solid representation of Illinois at the Cotton States | shots, which, fortunately, did not reach their and International Exposition, to be held at | mark, though they struck the water in plain sight of the ship. At each shot, however, victed of murder, starved himself to death at the Spaniard yawed to get the range of the Aifred, Me, -The members of the Church | American ship before firing on her, plainly

Captain Crossman of the Allianca, knowexecution of Leach and Kerrigan, confined ing he was more than two leagues from land at Sing Sing, has been postponed, an appeal and on the high seas, did not consider it his having been taken. - The president of the duty to detain his ship to find out the reason American Cotton Growers' Protective Asso- for such an outrage, even for so summary a ciation advises farmers not to increase the demand, and so ordered full steam and gradually drew out of range. The chase was kep: up for more than twenty-five mileshowever, before it was abandoned.

The Alliance has been running between this port and Colon for a number of years, making one trip each month. She leaves this port on the 25th of each month and starts on her return trip on the 5th of the fol. 15) cabin passengers. Including the officers, she carries a crew of 60 men.

SECRETARY GRESHAM NOTIFIED. Immediately after the steamer Allianca reached her pier Capt. J. A. Crossman sent the following letter to the Secretary of State

at Washington : Columbian Line steamer Allianca, Pier 43 North Riv r. New York .- To the Hon. Waiter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State, Washing, ton, D. C .- Sir : The American mail steamer Allianca, under my command, while on her homeward-bound voyage from Colon, R. C. to New York, was, on the morning of March 8, off the coast of Cuba. At 6.3) o'clock a barkentine-rigged steamer was sighted under the land, st aming directly for us. She se: her colors, proving to be a spani-h gunboa:. Immediately I ordered the American ensign to the topmast and saluted the Spaniard which salute was duly returned by her. then sain ed once more, and supposed the

matter was at an end. But, about five minutes later, the Spaniard fired a blank cartridge and a few moments la.er another one, followed shortly afterward by three solid shots, all of which tell short of the Allianca, but showing very conclusively confessions that Lo-enzo Danaino, one of that the Spaniard was firing at us. I being fully six miles off shore and on the high seas, paid no further attention to the Spaniard, but kept my course. The Spaniard kept up the cha-e, although gradually dropping astern, Pennsylvan a Railroad Company was hild for fully 25 miles. I desire to know if the in Musical Fand Hall, Philate pala. The | Spaniard has any right to fire on my ship with the possible chance of endangering the lives of the passengers and crew under my charge, or to compel me to heave to, as he probably intended. I respectfully ask for information on that subject, as I did not and do not propose to heave to, thereby losing time on my voyage, to oblige the Spanish gunboats or any other except in case of dis-

> Respectfully. J. A. CROSSMAN, Commander,

Capt, James A. Crossman, the comman ler of the Allianca, came into public notice in the fall of 1893, when he was put in command of the Cruiser America, formerly the Britannia, and fitted out as a war vessel for the Brazil-

## EX-QUEEN LIL SENTENCED.

## Given Five Years' Imprisonment and Fined

The work consequent to the rebellion, so far as the military organizations were concerned, was practically completed on Friday. The ex-Queen has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$5,000. She is still conflued in the room in military guard. Just what is to be done government has not yet answered. Undoubtedly before the end of the month some prop. osition will be received from the ex-Queen's representatives whereby she will either take up her residence on one of the other islands or leave the country, doubtless to go to Engand. She has a private income of about \$10,000 a year which will not be interfered

with by the Government, The movement for annexation is gaining among the natives, and the formation of an annexation league by Sam Parker, one of the ax-Queen's commissioners to Washington, and other prominent native Hawailans THERE was heavy fighting at New Chang | and half-breeds, will doubtless result in monbefore the Japanese captured the place, and ster annexation petitions from all parts of the

#### CABLE SPARKS.

THE Egyptian council of state has decided to extend the railway to Assouan.

Senhor Goncalves Ferreira, Braz'lian min ister of the interior, has resigned. FIRE destroyed \$4,000,000 worth of prop

erty in Port Spain, on the Island of Trini-The question of restricting Jewish Immigration to Germany was discussed in the

Reichstag. SEVEN men were killed while descending

the shaft of the Maii-Beach lead mine, near Shrewsbury, Eug. THE failure of Congress to make an appropriation to pay the Bering Sea award was

discussed in Patliament. THE French has seized the island of Nos sivey, in St. Augustine Bay, on the Souta-

west coast of the Is and of Madagascar. THE Japanese have occupied New Chang, a treaty point on the guif of Pechili, the first treaty point to be molested by the invaders. Madame Collett, the Norwegian novelist and leader of the Norwegian woman's rights party, is dead. She was eighty-two years

Ax engagement between Spanish troops and insurgents is said to have been fought tear Santa Clara, and the aegulars were de-

The captain-general of Cuba has demand ed the recall of the American consul-genera a: Havana, and the Spanish cabinet will sup port the demand.

THE Duke of Noailles is dead, aged sixtyone years. His younger brother, the Marquis of Noailles, is the famous French diploat and literateur.

A colony of 700 negroes has just been lacated in the State of Durango, Mexico, and is the first emigration of the African race to enter that Republic. Tiz steamship Friesland, with a large

party of American excursionists on board, is

aground in the harbor of Port Said, Egypt. None of the passengers are in danger, Mexicans living along the United States order are said to be displeased with the avolition of the free zone and are urging

### THE CROP REPORT FOR MARCH.

their government to adopt retaliatory meas

#### Plenty of Corn in the Country, but Wheatis Very Scarco.

The crop report of the Department of Arriculture for the month of March consists principally of estimates of the distribution of corn and wasst, the stock remaining in the han is of farmers, and the proportions ofmerchantable and unmerchantable. The report is base i on county estimates of the perlowing month. She carries the United States acomtage of iast year's product remaining in mall and has passenger accommodations or Urst hands, obvious errors and inconsistencles of statement being corrected and differeases harmonized. All grain in the hands of farmers, including amounts remaining over from previous years, are embraced in the estimate given. The corn on hand, as estimated, aggregate 475,534,45) bushels, or 33,2 per cent, of the last crop. This proportion has been succeeded but four times in the last ten years; the quantity, however, is an unprecedentedly small one Tie consumption of corn for eight months is an unusually small one, which fact is explained by the

large amount of wheat fel to stock. The aggregate sold from farms to go beyoud country boundaries is 162,934,64', or 13.4 per cent, of the erop. The proportion mercoantable is 999,40),6:0, or 82.4 per cent, The values returned for merchantable corn average 44.8; for unmerchantable 28 6, making an aggregate value of \$508.713.129. which is \$46,000,000 less than the Decembet valuation of the crop, and averages 41.9 per

The estimate amount of wheat in farmers hands is 75,000.0 0 bushels, or 16 3 per cent. of the last crop, and is 39,000,000 bushe's less than last March. The explanation for this in large measure is to be found in the fact that large quantities have been fed to hogs an i other stock. R sturns from North an l South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas indicate upprecedented exhaustion of last year's crop, correspondents in many counties reporting not enough on hand for spring seed and necessary food supply.

## RESCUED FROM A MINE FIRE

#### Ton Mcn Were Imprisoned by a Blaze in a Shaft House.

The Sultana mine shafthouse at Rat Portage, Manitoba, took fire in the drying-room.

Two miners are dead and eight others were almost suffocated te death. The fire is supposed to have been started

by a pipe in the pocket of a coat hanging on the wall. Foreman Johnson, noticing the fire, called men to assist in putting it out. but all ran, being a raid of explosives in the drying-room. Johnson rushed into the burning room, removed two boxes of powder and then tried to save the building. The fire started at 9 o'clock; and until 1:30 no effort could be made to assist the men in the shaft. As soon as the ruins were sufficiently cooled i: was tound the timbers lining the shaft were blazing, and water was then directed on them, but in the excitement a greater portion fell use ess down the shaft, Then help arrived from Rat Portage, and the flames were soon extinguished in the

Motley Bell, assayer at the mine, and Foreman Johnson, descended the shaft and found six men on the first level, apparently all suffocate i. They descended to the lower level and found three more, but they were in better condition than the others, and efforts were begun to raise the miners. Tue first three raised were suffering badly, but were resuscitated a ter a short time with medical service. The fourth man was very low when brought to the service and died shortly after. The others were in a critical condition when brought to the surface, but all recovered.

The air shaft ignited and caused a suction of air from the bottom of the shaft, thus depriving the men of fresh air and also causing smoke to descend the shaft. When found all the men were unconscious and leaning against the side of the shaft,

The building was completely consumed, but the loss is fairly covered by insurance. The firedid not affect the mine property and work continues.

# CHINA ACCEPTS.

## It is Reported that a Treaty of Peace Will be Signed.

## THROUGH OUR MINISTERS.

China Will Pay the Indemnity .-Damands of the Mikado Will Be Complied With According to the Reports.

Word comes from Tokio, Japan, that China has been informed in general terms of the conditions upon which Japan will consent to peace, and it is said has signified its acceptance. Japan has been notified that China is ready to accept those condiditions and to sign a treaty.

The correspondence by means of which this agreement was arrived at was carried on through the Uni ed States Ministers to the two countries-Minister Edwin Dun, at Tokio, and Minister Charles Denby, at Pekin.

It is reported that the Chinese Government has already agreed upon points in the peace conference regarding the independence of Corea, the cession of territory and money indemnity, the amount to be agreed upon by the envoys.

The despatch adds that no imperial edict relating to the war will be published for a month, and there will be no published reference to the peace mission, as the Foreign Office un willingly yielded Its policy to that of the War Department in order to bring about harmony. It is expected that the agreement will be signed at an early date.

#### JAPS AGAIN WIN.

#### They Defeat 7,000 Chinese-Kill 1,400 and Lose Only Ten Men.

A Chinese force of 7,000 men supported by thirty guns, was attacked by the Japanese at Denshotal, General Katsura commanded the center division of the Ja anese army which fought bravely. General Oku was in command of the right wing of the Japanese troops. The left wing was composed of Yamaji's soldiers from Kaiping.

The attack was successful and in two hours the Chinese fled toward Chin Chow, losing 1,400 men. The Japanese loss was ten killed. After burning Denshotal for stragetic reasons the Japanese recrossed

### 420 REPORTED DROWNED.

#### The Spanish Cruiser Reina Regento Reported to Have Foundered.

The Spanish cruiser Reine Regenta is teocco,durin the recent the La e. She hal a crew of 420 officers an i men. Piece of one of her boats are reported to have been picked up at ng the shore near Ceuta and

The Reina Regente had just conveyed the returning Mooris i mission to Tangler. She left that port on March 13 for Caliz and has not since been heard of. The ab-ence of news from ler is causin; the greatest auxlety and it is believe I she has been lost with ai hands.

The Isla d · Luz r : o the Spuish fleet salled from Algeciras in s-arch of the missing cruise .

The Reina Regente is a steel potected cruiser and wa- completed in 1837. Her dimensions are: Lengta, 32) feet; beam, 50 feet 7 inches; draug t, 1923 feet. She is of 4750 tons displaceme t. 11,500 horsepower and her speed is 236 knots. Her main armament consi ts of four 9 45-inch guns, one each side forward of the superstructure and one on each side aft; six 4.72inch guns moun ed in bro deide. She has an auxi iary latte y o. fourteen rapid firing and machine guns ant has five torpedo tubes. Her protected deck is 4.3 inches thick on the slo es, her connig tower is 5 inches thick and her heavy gun shield 3 and her dea his supposed to have caused inches thics. She has a coal capacity of

She was one of the three Spanish warships that took part in the great Columbian Naval Parale in New York Harbor in the Spring of 1893, the other two having teen the Nueva Espana and Infanta Isabel.

## DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

A fire truck was struck by a Lake Shore locomotive at a crossing in Detro.t, and the driver was fatally injured.

Andrew Dilhay and W. E. Warren were tilled and two other men were injured by the explosion of a boiler in a saw mill in Pleimont, South Dakota.

Past of a passenger train on the Indianapolis and Vincennes Rallway was detatched between Marco and Sanbora, Indiana, and five passengers were injured. Annie Bonan, twenty-nine years of are,

a stenographer, and her sister, Maria, aged twenty-:wo, a dressmaker, were found dead in bed in their rooms in Chicago, having been asphyxiated by gas escaping from a defective meter. A three-year-old daughter of Charles

Gates, living near Harrisburg, Summit county, Ohio, was attacked by a large hawk. which fastened its talons in her neck and face. Mr. Gates drove the bird away with a e.ub, but the child was shockingly lacerated. Ir is believed in St. Louis that the progress of the small-pox epidemic has been checked. The health authorities have per-

were closed two weeks ago on account of small-pox among the pupils. Ax ice boat containing a party of nine per sons from Menominee, Minnesota, ran into an air hole and the party had a narrow escape from drowning. The boat sank and the men were all more or less frozen in

reaching shore. One of them is in a critical

mitted the re-opening of two schools which

IF Germany should increase the export sounty on sugar France will adopt retailatory measures to protect her own sugar

### PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

#### Epitome of News Cleaned From Various Parts of the State. Three si-ters were arrested in Allegheny

charged with shoplifting, and \$10.0.0 wor.h of goods were found in their homes.

John Wurzburger, an alleged lottery agent, was arrested at Wilkes-Barre and was held for trial at court. The Bank of Dubois, at Dubois, closed its

door. Officials declare its assets are fully \$20,000 more than its liabilities. Preliminary steps were taken at Pittsburg

to form a new national party to secure prohibition and other reforms. A Hungarian woman named Lolinski

and her little daughter were murdered near Mammoth, Barney Kemper was arrested at Herrisburg for alleged pension frauds.

William Weish, John A.cAndrews and Samuel Simpson, employed at the Donne.ly mines, near Greensburg, were badly injured by a premature explosion.

While engaged in tearing down the old Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank Building at Pittsburg, Patrick Killen lost his life, and three other men were injured. The Governor sent to the Senate the nomi-

nations of Theodore B. Stulb, of Philadelphia, to be Health Officer, and Dr. Henry (. Boenning, the present incumben:, to be Quarantine Physician. The Juniata River in Blair County has

been almost depopulated of fish, due to ice gorges and the fact that the water was entirely frozen at many points. Thousands of dead carp, bass and suckers, whose death was due to suffocation, are being lifted from the river at Franksburg and Williamsburg-Three miners, John McAndrew, William Welsh and Samuel Simpson, employees of

by the premature explosion of a blast in the mines. Weish had an arm blown off. Representatives of Mrs. Bailey, of West Che ter, are seeking to recover from Pittsburg \$2,050, the principal and interest on a

the Donnelly works were fatally burt

water bond stolen from her tome in 1879. Quarantized small-por victims at Wi kes-Barre complained that they were half starved by the Poor Board.

Tho cas McC arin, the Rep ab ican member of he Lycoming Board of Auditors, made cha ges of irre ularity against the board. Chairman H-rrity's selection of Robert E. Wright, of Al ontown, for Democratic State chairman, has aroused the anti-Harri'y Democrats at Harrisbur :

The Blar Co nty Auditors at Hollidaysurg, resum d their investigations into the financial affairs of the county.

After a two days' exciting hunt in Pike county Frank Hannas, Daniel Williams and George Smith succeeded in running down and killing a 25) pound tear, but not before brui , had battled with and killed one of the

Silas Wertman, who lives som . fourteen miles north of Milion, and who e mind at times becomes un alanced, at empted to lowed by his wie, and entering ankin's parisians who know the game, and M. Faure drug store, bought ome poison. The dug- learned its fascinations during his career as gist, who was apprised of his condition shortly after the purchase by Mrs. W riman got it away before it could be used. Wert. | ton the other day : "I am going home to live man then pulied out his knife and would have cut his thron; had it not been for his wife, who quickly intervened catching her husband's arm.

Two men were arrested at Morrell charged with complicity in the murder of Edward Rice, which occurred last May,

Two sisters, named Sheffer, were found dead in their home at Shrewsbury, being suffocated by coal gas,

Two thousand more miners joinel the Pittsburg district strike. In some isolated mines men to the number of several hundred returned to work.

The House adopted a resolution for a Board of Charities investigation of remedial treatment for drunkenness among paupers

The long-continued contests in the Eric Councils over an ordinances to abo ish the famous street market was settled by the final passage of the ordinance. The abolition of the market throws away a franch se for which the city is net in : \$4,00) a year Daniei Drisher, a farmer, aged 68 years hanged himself in his pig-stye, in Amity, Berks county. His wife die i a few week ago,

her husband to commit suicide. About seven o'clock in the evening George Nutt, on going into the house of William Mercer, Sr., found him banging from the banisters of the stairs. No one was in the hou-e at the time and no cause is assigned for Mercer's self-destruction.

By the order of a commission in lunaay. murderer George Ducoric will be taken from the Western Penitentiary, where he is serving a life sentence, to the Pixmont Asylum. John A. Heltz, the artist burglar, was taken back to Louisville from Pittsburg with out making a fight in consideration of a promise that the Louisville authorities would aid him in securing a commutation of sen-

A shocking accident occurred at No. 2 Drifton Colliery, Hazleton, by which John Mateovek was killed. He was endeavoring to crawl through a small hole in the pillar when the support collapsed and several tons of coal crushed him.

Judge Bell rendered a decision declaring legal the summons served in the case of Gardner, the missing Altoona bank cashier, Two young men at Silver Brook nearly lost their lives in their attempt to kill a mad dog by dynamite.

River operators of the fourth pool declared at Pittsburg that they would pay the 69 cent rate demanded by the striking miners. Rallroad operators refused to grant the demand.

## FLED EMPTY HANDED.

#### After Blowing Up a Bank, Burglars Were Frightened by the Noise.

The Corder Bank, twenty miles west of Marshall, Mo., was wrecked by burglars. The vault was entirely destroyed by dynamite. The burglars became scared at the explosion and fled empty-handed. Posses are in pursuit.

THE British Army estimates for 1895 show a decrease of £211,00) from last year's appropriation. The government expects to withdraw a battalion of troops from Egypt

# SHOT AND KILLED.

## Ham Collins The Notorious Virginia Moonshiner.

# BROKE JAIL SEVEN TIMES.

Two Bullets from Charles Slaven's Winchester Put An End to Ham Collin's Career of Crime and Bloodshed.

A special despatch from Richmond gives the details of the killing recently in the mountains of Virginia and West Virginia of the notorious desperalo, Ham Collin-, by Charles Slaven. Collins, his son, and Peter Kramer, had been to Bevery, W.Va., where they purchased a keg of whiskey. All three dran c freely of the liquor and were intoxicated when they arrived at the lumber camp at the summit of Cheat Mountain. They were joined at the camp by Jasper Varner, who had been work ng there.

All went well until the party neared the home of Gratz Slaven, on the Staunton and Parkersburg pike. Without apparent provocation Collins felled Varner and beat him inmercifully. Gratz Slaven was a sleep and did not hear the disturbance, but his brother Charles, who lives a short distance up the road, was awakened by the disturbance, and thinking that his brother was being attacked, seize I his Winchester and started toward his brother's house.

When near the scene of disorder he met Varner, covered with blood, and so terribly injured that he was unable to speak. Collins thought that Slaven would take sides with Varner against him, and tried to get possession of the rifle, but being folled, the veteran moonshiner, in a frenzy of rage, drew a knife, and, advancing toward Slaven swore to kill him.

S aven sprang over the bank of the road, and instantly turning, sent two balls through the body of the most fearless man who ever inhabited the moun ain State. After the coroner's inquest was held, Slaven was taken to Pocahontas, the county seat, where he is held for trial.

Collins was an all-round desperate character, and lived in deflance of any and all laws. Almost the entire category of crime had been laid to his door. He had broken jall seven times.

#### ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

The Ameer of Afghanistan is 50 years old is built like a giant, has a broad and ma-sive

face, and spa: kling black eyes. Collector of Internal Revenue Mize, of Chicago, says that the income tax from Chicago will not exceed \$1,000,000 and may fall Lelow \$500,000.

President Faure is fond of the American comm t suicide. He went to Muncy, fol- game of poker. There are a good many Ex-Congressman Hatch said in Washing-

> on my farm in M ssouri among the thoroughbred horses, thoroughbred cattle and thoroughbred people. That is what I am going to do." Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, it is said, intends to change the order of succes ion establised by the Pragmatic Sanction of

> 1723, by which Marie Theresa tecame Q teen, and to have the crown transferred to his only grandson, the child of his younge t daughter, Valerie, and the Archduke Francis Salvator. "Prince" Williams, the best-known gypsy In this coun ry, and believed to be the head

> of the Romany gypsies in America, died at his home in East Hartford, Conn., the other day, Williams was born in Devon-hire, Eng. land, in 1830. When he was 16 years' old he married a girl of 14.0 They have had fourteen children, many of woom are living.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, has received .rom Willard Morse, a constituent in Denver, a paper weight, which the Senator says he will take to the International Monetary Conference as an object lesson to demonstrate the platform of the silver men. It is a block of silver, standard fineness, weighing and inscribed "sixteen ounces Colorado sil" ver," superimposed on which is a block of gold, inscribed "one ondee Arizona gold,"

## SUFFICATED WHILE IN BED.

#### Three Deaths in a Hotel Fire at Mackeysville, W. Va.

A fatal hotel fire in which three persons lost their lives and four more may die, occurred at Mackeysville, W. Va , at 1 o'clock the other morning.

The scene of what came near being a

wholesale holocau t was I. D. Jenkins' ho el. The fire started in the lobby and is supposed to have originated from a delective flus, The flames spread so rapidly that the guests had scarcely any time to escape. The

watchman was awakened by the smoke and fire and made haste as best he could to give the alarm. Fifteen of the guests managed to reach the windows and then jumped to the ground, receiving but slight injuries. The three men

burned to death probably never awoke, or if they did, were immediate v suff-cated. The fire caused most intense excitement and the sad affair has cast a gloom over the community, as those burned to death and the persons badly injured were all well-known

citizens. The loss will reach \$3,000; no insurance,

### TWO THOUSAND KILLED.

#### The Japs Rout the Chinese After Fierce War fare.

The first division of the Japanese Army attacked a force of 10.00) Chinese under Gen. eral Sung, at Thien Chwang Tai. For four hours a flerce battle waged, but the Chinese were defeated after losing 2,000 killed or wounded. The Japanese loss was only ninety killed or wounded.

General Nodzu, who succeeded Field Marshall Yamagata in the command of the First Japanese Army, has been promoted.

Pants .- The "Figaro" declares that neither France nor Great Britain will permit Japan to seize the Island of Formesa