

THE NEWS.

Reinhold Adler, lieutenant governor of Nevada, was arrested on the charge of embezzlement. — Pe'er Rader, aged 65, a well-known resident of South Eiston, was killed by a Lehigh Valley passenger train while walking on the tracks. — B. A. Kahan was robbed and murdered in Philadelphia. — Cora Smith confessed when arrested in Omaha, Neb., that she had poisoned her father in Des Moines, for which crime her mother was sentenced to life imprisonment. — Alfred Martin and Henry James, miners, were crushed to death in the Steep Hollow Mine, in Central City, Col., by a mass of dirt and rock which fell upon them in a drift. — Manufacturers of bar iron formed an association in Cleveland. — A gang was arrested in San Francisco accused of conspiring to sell bogus certificates to unregistered Chinamen. — Capt. Philo N. Griffin, who commanded the Chinese cruiser, Chea Fao, at Port Arthur, and was captured, has been heard from in Egypt. — A gang of men engaged in making out bogus Chinese negotiation papers have been discovered at San Francisco. — At Louisville, Tom Owens was fatally shot while trying to rob a grocery store. — It is believed that John D. Bahe, who disappeared recently from New York, is in Canada. — A Nashville, Tenn., dealer in carpets and furniture dealers, made an assignment. Assets, \$55,000; liabilities about \$48,000. — St. Paul's Catholic Church at Omaha was burned. — Mr. and Mrs. Maroon were fatally poisoned by tadpoles near Comanche, Cal. — Fire destroyed all the business portion of Canaseraga, N. Y. The loss will be \$100,000. — News was received at San Francisco that the overdue bark Colusa had arrived at Shanghai. — A train was held up near Williamsville, Mo., but the robbers got no money. — A company will be formed in Kansas to make a new kind of sleeping car. — In a fight between bandits and citizens near Brax's Station, Indian Territory, Samuel McWilliams and George Sanders were killed. — The commission firm of MacCallum & Waterbury, Chicago, made an assignment, being forced to do so by the bears in the pork market. — Miss Mollie Esley was found with her throat cut at her home near Princeton, Ky. — Pink iron detectives in Chicago stated that John McGowan and Alie Rothchild, expert jewelry thieves, who had been operating extensively in Southern cities, had been captured. — The Kansas City grand jury returned twelve indictments of parties for election frauds. — Senator Maurice Rogers of Tennessee, N. J., announced a candidacy for New Jersey gubernatorial nomination. — Governor Morri, of Kansas, sent a despatch to President Cleveland calling his attention to the unjust imprisonment by the French Government of ex-Consul Walker at Madagascar, he being a native of Kansas. — Twenty-six prisoners escaped from the city prison in Wichita, Kan. — Mrs. William Lewis and her three children were injured by an explosion at their home in New Castle, Pa. — Burglars tortured two women in Lower Hopsell, N. J. — The case against Claus A. Bixt for the murder of Catherine Gling was called in the District Court in Minneapolis and reset for May 14. Both sides consented. — Major McDonough, ex-superintendent of letter carriers in the Boston Postoffice, who was convicted of taking letters from the mails some two months ago, was sentenced to five years in the state prison. — Maggie Tiller was condemned to be hung in Chicago for the murder of Charles Miller. — Henry L. Haupt, president of the Montana Mining, Loan and Investment Company, is being tried in the United States Court in Butte for swindling on an extensive scale. — L. S. Milligan, one of the best known citizens of Leaox, Ia., who is brooding over impending financial disasters brought on by speculating on the Chicago Board of Trade, placed a revolver in his head, and sent a bullet through his skull. — Walter I. Bate, city editor of the Stockton (Cal.) Independent, and one of the best-known newspaper men on the Pacific coast, was shot and dangerously wounded under the windows of the Palace Hotel by a footpad. — A. F. A. clerks in the Savannah Postoffice are alleged to have entered into a combine. — The large planing mill and three million feet of lumber, owned by J. H. Hearne & Harris, of Fort Worth, Tex., which is located at Robertsville, was destroyed by fire. — Three executions, aggregating \$7,240.57, have been entered against A. P. Berlin, of Slaton, Ga., president of the Washi gun Slate Company, in Allentown, Pa. — The Waller House, a small hotel at Central Lake, Mich., burned James Miller, the porter, was cremated, and the other inmates narrowly escaped with their lives. — The trial of ex-Poll eman Robert J. Boykin for shooting Deputy Sheriff Smith has terminated in the West Side Court, in Denver, when the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. — An effort will be made to allow Newfoundland to enter the Canadian Confederacy. — At Toronto, A. F. Zimmerman fatally injured a woman and then killed himself. — Wm. Wilson, alias Stevenson, was arrested at Huntsville, Alabama, charged with robbing the mails in Texas and Arkansas. — Several disasters to shipping are reported of the coast of Newfoundland. — W. W. Carrington, an anarchist, killed himself at San Francisco. — Canada's cabinet was reorganized. — John Hovak, the second of the two men entombed at No. 7 Trece colliery, of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, Pa., was taken out. He was dead when found. — W. Irving Carpenter, assistant cashier of the Lake Shore and Michigan Railroad, at the Englewood Station, was arrested in Chicago on the charge of embezzlement. — President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania, was re-elected at the meeting of the board of directors in Philadelphia.

FIRE IN MILWAUKEE.

Three Large Stores and a Valuable Library Destroyed. Fire broke out in the four-story block on Grand avenue, which was occupied by Landauer & Company, wholesale dry-goods, and Tanner & C., furnishing goods. That building and one adjoining, occupied by Darling & Wombold, clothing, were destroyed. The flames spread across the street and consumed the Milwaukee Library, containing a valuable collection of books. The total loss is over \$200,000.

ROBBERS KILLED.

Three of Them Meet Death in Kentucky.

THREE OTHERS ESCAPED.

The Company Was Warned in Time by Officers of a Secret Service That Has Recently Been Established.

A daring but unsuccessful attempt at a train robbery occurred at 2:30 A. M. in the southern part of Kentucky. Six men undertook to rob the southbound No. 3 Queen and Crescent train, which left Cincinnati at 8 P. M. One of the robbers was killed outright; another died at 4 o'clock in the morning; a third, giving the name of Miller, has since succumbed. The other three have not yet been heard from. The train was delayed not more than 10 minutes, and reached Chattanooga at 8 A. M. on time. The reason for this summary disposal of so large a body of train robbers was some intimation of their purpose had been given to the railroad and express authorities, and T. R. Griffin, who serves as superintendent of police on the Southern road, had with him two trusty assistants. The train had just reached the south end of Tunnel No. 9, which is a mile north of Greenwood, when the robbers signaled it to stop. They had hardly disclosed their purpose before Mr. Griffin and his assistants on the train began shooting, and in a few minutes three of the robbers had fallen, the other three had fled and the train was soon speeding on its way. No injury was suffered by anyone on the train, and the treasure in care of the Adams Express Company's messenger was saved.

WARNED IN TIME.

CINCINNATI, O.—General Manager Carroll of the Queen and Crescent Road, has received word of the defeat of the train-robbers at Greenwood, Ky., but no details of the battle. The special agent in charge of the police department of the road led the successful fight with the thieves.

General Manager Barrett of the Adams Express Company looks upon this as an important event. The express company has adopted the plan of a secret service to protect its property against robbers. This is the first result of the new method. While it is costly, it is infinitely more effective than any amount of detective work employed to rest and punish robbers. Mr. Barrett says the robbers could have had no knowledge of the amount of money carried by last night's train; that they made their attempt as a pure venture. He declines to say what would have been their reward if they had been successful.

DEATH OF THE THIRD MAN.

A telegram from Cumberland Falls says the third man who was taken from the engine has since died, making the third man dead. The robbery was planned to have been committed on the 11th of this month, but on account of a creek near the scene being out of its banks the men were afraid they would be caught and postponed it. A farmer says the men have been camping in a hollow near by for five weeks. One of the gang gave them away to the officials, and the trains have been loaded with detectives for the past month.

CABLE SPARKS.

Miss Van Buren secured first prize at the New battle of flowers. Rear-Admiral Meade's squadron of warships has sailed for San Domingo. The German State Council concluded its labors, a ter being in session eight days. The Welsh de-stabilization bill was advanced to second reading in the House of Commons. Temperance advocates in London observed the nine y-first anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Neal Dow. The Canadian Pacific Railway has lowered the rate on lumber from Vancouver to the East \$2.50 per thousand feet. A despatch from Quito says that the insurrection in Ecuador has been suppressed and that the leaders have been arrested. Viceroy Li Hung Chang has reached Japan accompanied by Mr. John W. Foster. General Barrios, the Nicaraguan envoy, is said to have sought the sympathy of the United States to resist the demands of Great Britain. The wreck of the Spanish warship Reina Regente has been found near the straits of Gibraltar. The entire crew of 420 men have perished. A cargo of dynamite on board a vessel near Dusseldorf, Germany, exploded, killing several people and doing great damage to property. Recent changes in the Japanese cabinet are said to have an important bearing on the peace negotiations and favorable to an armistice.

INDICTMENTS FOR MURDER.

Forty More Rioters Named by the Grand Jury at New Orleans.

The Grand Jury brought in forty indictments for murder against men implicated in the riots of March 12. It also presented a report on the subject of the riots, which it has been investigating for nearly two weeks. The blame for the riots and the loss of life is placed on the authorities.

The trouble had been brewing for some months, and energetic action on the part of the authorities would have prevented the final bloody outbreak. The police are also denounced for their cowardice, and attention is called to the fact that they did not make a single arrest and fire but a single shot, and that at one of the negroes who was attempting to escape from the rioters.

The Grand Jury declared that the attack on the negro laborers was thoroughly organized and arranged in advance, and the forces of the rioters, armed with shotguns and rifles, began marching on the levee as early as 5 o'clock in the morning.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

The late Rev. Dr. Lord, of Buffalo, officiated at the funeral of one of Buffalo's notoriously rich and wicked citizens. After noting the deceased's parentage and date of birth he closed his tribute by saying: "Our dead friend had one noble virtue. He always got up early in the morning."

The Sultan of Turkey is more interested in Americans who visit his palace at Constantinople than in guests of other nationalities, and frequently extends to them special courtesies. A party of them recently received with the Sultan's compliments bouquets of fresh fish were that he had had out for their benefit.

Andrew V. Houston, of Dallas, Tex., son of General Sam Houston, has proposed to the city of Cincinnati the dagger which Santa Ana surrendered to his father at the battle of San Jacinto. The dagger has a twelve-inch blade of the finest Toledo steel and a six-inch handle mounted with gold. The scabbard is made of tortoise shell, with numerous bands of gold and silver encircling it.

Isaac Sprague, who died in Wellesley, Mass., a few days ago at the age of 83, had a wide reputation as an ornithologist. His father was a cooper, and he was to a great extent self-taught, but he won Audubon's esteem. He let some rare portfolio of watercolor paintings of birds. All the illustrations in Professor Gray's botanical works, some of them beautifully executed, were done by Mr. Sprague.

JAPS EXPRESS SORROW.

They Regret the Attack Made Upon Li Hung Chang.

Resolutions have been submitted to the Japanese Diet at Yokohama regretting the attack made upon Viceroy Li Hung Chang, who was shot at and wounded in the face at Salmonsell.

The bullet has not yet been extracted from the face of Li Hung Chang, but the viceroy's condition is favorable; he has no fever, and is suffering but little pain. His assailant, who is described as a political bravo, rushed from the crowd when Li Hung Chang's palanquin was passing, and the carrier's hand, and fired at the Chinese statesman. The bullet entered the viceroy's left cheek. The affair has caused the greatest indignation here.

Kobe.—Li Hung Chang is making good progress toward recovery from the effects of the bullet wound in his face, inflicted by Koyama Rokunouchi. The wound has developed no dangerous symptoms. The would-be assassin is reported to be a lunatic. He has a criminal record, and has served a term of imprisonment.

Precautions against a Japanese attack have been taken at Foochow, Amoy and Swatow. The harbor of Amoy has been planted with torpedoes, and it is thought probable that the Japanese will make an attempt to capture that place.

The Chinese steamers are unable to enter the harbor of Tamsai, in Northern Formosa, owing to the torpedoes planted there.

WORK AND WORKERS.

The miners of Pomeroy Bend, Ohio, resolved unanimously to strike against a reduction from 2 cents per bushel to 1 1/2, as proposed by several operators.

A telegram from Youngstown, Ohio, says the Mahoning and Shenango Valley iron manufacturers demand a reduction of 15 per cent in the wages of finishers and a cut from \$4 to \$3.50 for puddlers.

The Canadian Pacific Railway directors decided as a measure of retrenchment to make a general reduction in wages and salaries. A 5 per cent cut will be made in salaries up to \$2,000 per year, and above that 10 per cent.

The strike of the electrical workers in New York city, has come to an end. The result is a complete victory for the Electrical Contractors' Association, and an overwhelming defeat for the Board of Working Delegates of the various trade unions who have been conducting it.

George H. Daniels, of the New York Central Railroad, in an address at the closing session of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, in New York, said: "Railroad strikes, like railroad wars on passenger rates, are of no benefit except to a few labor agitators in the one case and a few ticket scalpers in the other; they both result in loss to the strikers, the railroads and the public at large."

The diamond cutters, from whom the immigration authorities have been on the lookout, arrived in New York on the steamship Marjestic, from Liverpool. There were 125 of them, all second cabin passengers. They were detained and sent to Ellis Island, suspected of being contract laborers. One of the 15 men brought by the Westernland made affidavit that he and his companions had come to the United States under contract to work for a firm in Cincinnati.

DOUBLE MURDER OUT AT LAST.

Sam Butler, a Baptist Exhorter, Had Killed His Wife and Child.

The murder of wife and child by a stranger named Sam Butler, who sometimes poses as a Baptist preacher, was just brought to light through committed last December. The crime was perpetrated near Poplar Springs, a suburb of Meridian, Miss. Butler came to Meridian in the time mentioned and was given work by C. F. Wood, who also engaged Butler's wife to cook.

One day Butler was seen beating his wife. The next day the wife and child were gone. Butler explained that he had sent them away to relatives. Relatives of Mrs. Butler came to Meridian from Quitman to look for her. Search was instituted. The bodies of the wife and child were found in a shallow grave one hundred yards from the house in which they had lived. The head of each was crushed with an axe. Butler has disappeared.

William L. Wilson, the new Postmaster General, was in New York the other day. He called on Postmaster Dayton, and had an extended conference with him at the New York Post Office with regard to the improvement of the post office service.

AN ARMISTICE.

Fighting Will Stop Pending Peace Negotiations.

CHINA'S REQUEST GRANTED.

The Attempt to Assassinate Li Hung Chang Induced the Mikado to be Lenient With His Defeated Enemy.

The Emperor of Japan has declared an unconditional armistice. Advice received in St. Petersburg from Tokyo says that the decision of the Emperor of Japan to declare an unconditional armistice was due to the extreme indignation aroused by the attack on Viceroy Li Hung Chang.

The news that an unconditional armistice had been declared by the Emperor of Japan was confirmed at the Japanese legation at Washington, where it was stated that a telegram to this effect had been received from the home government. The full text of this cable is as follows:

"On the opening of the negotiations the Chinese plenipotentiary proposed an armistice, which the Japanese government was willing to accept on certain conditions. While this negotiation was going on the untoward event happened on the person of the Chinese plenipotentiary. His Majesty the Emperor, in view of this unhappy occurrence, commanded the Japanese plenipotentiaries to consent to temporary armistices without conditions. This was communicated to the Chinese plenipotentiary."

The power of the Japanese government to execute the armistice will now be put to a critical test. The military power of Japan, in the judgment of intelligent observers, has almost outstripped the civil power during the war. This has caused serious concern, as it has been feared that the military element, back of the war spirit among the people, would not submit to an armistice even if the civil authorities ordered one.

About three weeks ago, in anticipation of the armistice, Prince Komatsee was created commander-in-chief over all the armies. The purpose of this step was to concentrate authority in one man, in close touch with the imperial household, who could thus execute an armistice by a simultaneous cessation of hostilities by the three armies. Li now remains to be seen whether Prince Komatsee can execute the important commission given to him. The splendid discipline shown by the armies during the war gives assurance that there will be immediate compliance by the military, and yet Prince Komatsee has to contend himself against a war spirit inflamed by many victories. It has been said that an armistice would be so unpopular among the people and soldiers that it would require the political retirement of Japan's two chief statesmen—Count Ito and Mr. Matsumoto—who have served as peace envoys.

DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

A business block in Perry, Oklahoma Territory, was burned, causing a loss of \$60,000. The Slater woolen mill, at Webster, Mass., was damaged to the extent of \$75,000 of a boiler. No person was injured.

By the explosion of a steam boiler at Hall's Mill, 35 miles from Marshall, Texas, six men were killed and five seriously wounded.

Four miners were killed and one fatally injured by an explosion of giant powder in the Verdi mines, at Minas Prietas, Sonora, Mexico.

Jacob Goldberg and his wife were suffocated by gas at their home in Indianapolis. Goldberg, in attempting to escape from the deadly fumes, fell across a stove and was terribly burned.

James Havens, aged 5 years, died at Newark, Conn., from the effects of drinking whiskey which his father had left within his reach. Another child, aged 4, is critically ill from the same cause.

George Marcott, aged 13, was killed, and Fred Marcott, his cousin, aged 25, was fatally injured, in Duluth, Minn., by the breaking of a fire escape, the working of which they were demonstrating.

A freight wreck occurred on the Iowa Division of the Burlington, near Hinckley, Illinois. Fireman John Williams, of Savanah, Illinois, was instantly killed, and Engineer Spencer, of Aurora, was fatally injured.

A passenger train on the South Atlantic and Ohio Railroad, while running near Natural Tunnel, Virginia, was derailed on a curve. Fireman Grubbs and engineer Bacon were fatally injured in jumping from the locomotive.

The south-bound vestibuled train on the Southern Railway jumped the track near Jackson, Ga., and was almost completely wrecked. No one was killed and all the passengers escaped without serious injury. The engineer and fireman were injured, the latter seriously.

NEW SPANISH MINISTER.

Senor Dupuy de Lome Appointed to the United States.

Senor Dupuy de Lome has been appointed Spanish minister to the United States, in succession to Senor Murugua.

Senor de Lome was the Spanish minister at Washington three years ago, serving only six months, and being succeeded by Senor Murugua. He is a Conservative, which in part led to his being succeeded by Senor Murugua, a Liberal. Now the politics of Spain have taken another shift, and Mr. de Lome is likely to come back to his former station. He also served in this country as one of Spain's World's Fair commissioners, the post being particularly important at a time when one of Spain's royal family (Princess Eulalia) visited the World's Fair.

The Spanish authorities continue to send out reports of victory over the Cuban insurgents. Senor Morgan says he is in favor of annexation of the island.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned From Various Parts of the State.

A convention of United Mine Workers was held at Cuhos to consider a demand for an increase in wages. Definite actions were postponed.

Attorney General McCormick at Harrisburg, delivered an opinion to the effect that Governor Hastings could not remove Recorder of Deeds Curley.

The case of Anna Dickinson to recover heavy damages for false imprisonment continued at Scranton with her sister upon the stand for the defense.

The funeral of the late Adjutant General Greenland was held at his home in Clarion. Governor Hastings and his staff being present.

E. M. Butz, of Pittsburg, was awarded \$2,800 for work done on the new court house. He claims about \$3,500.

James Jones, of Harrisburg, was arrested at Paimry, charged with swindling a number of residents at that place out of small sums of money.

Hayes Mitchell, 23 years old, attempted to cross the Monongahela at McKeesport in a skiff. The boat was found bottom upward and Mitchell is supposed to have been drowned.

Miss Anna Dickinson during her examination at Scranton, in her suit for \$125,000, proved herself a very artful witness.

The Jackel vs. Caldwell suit for land damages was settled out of court at Hollidaysburg, by the defendant confessing judgment for \$12,000.

George McClelland, the supposed murderer of Kersey Sutton, the Tarentum glass blower, returned and gave himself up to the sheriff.

Two miners were imprisoned by a fall of coal in the Treskow Colliery, near Hazleton. One was rescued alive and the other is still entombed.

Mrs. Henry Lawrence is lying critically ill at her residence on North Fourteenth street, in Lebanon, as the result of the thoughtless act of her son, a little boy aged 10 years. Mrs. Lawrence attended a revival service near her home and on her return seated herself on a chair in the family sitting room.

The lad in a jinking way pulled the chair away, throwing his mother violently to the floor. Convulsions resulted and the woman may die.

Oliver Banks, 12 years old, of Ringtown, was shot and instantly killed by William Jones, aged 14 years, at the home of the latter's parents in the Catawissa Valley. The shooting was accidental, and the unfortunate boy who discharged the gun is almost crazed with grief.

John Oswald who was murdered by his son Charles, was buried at Reading.

Examination on bail by the Heller Laubach Senior Investigation Committee at Easton, was finished and the hearing of arguments began.

Miss Nellie Van Tine was probably fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp at Allegheny.

J. W. M. Newlin, of Philadelphia Pa., presented a memorial in the other house of the Legislature asking for the impeachment of Ju. ge Gordon.

Motorman Frank Nebuff saved the lives of two children near Eready's Post Office, Lancaster County.

Shoebuana fishermen do not approve of the coal basket bill pending in the Legislature.

The Phillips plan and Erie division of the Pennsylvania Railroad must again change the route of its tracks near Morea. When the line was laid originally it crossed a vein of coal, which was being stripped at an acute angle.

Two years ago a change was made by abandoning that route and changing it to cross in a circuitous way. This new change will involve a bigger outlay than heretofore and it will be necessary to change the channel of Mill Creek. This has been partly done by the refuse from the coal, which is washed from the breakers.

Andrew Borick, a Polisher, was brought out of the Red Ash No. 2 Mine, Wilkes-Barre, totally blind. Two months ago while Borick was working in what is known as a running breast a piece of flying coal struck him in the left eye, destroying it. He then resolved to give up working in the mines but Friday he applied to a chamber despatch the protests of his wife, who did not want him to go inside a mine again. He went to work, and about 8 o'clock while drilling, a piece of flying coal destroyed his remaining eye.

Mrs. John F. Core, of Marion, who is slightly demented, carried her youngest child, two years old, to the well and dropped the infant in. Another child, 5 years old, endeavored to prevent the mother's act but failed. The body of the child was recovered an hour or so later. There was five feet of water in the well. The husband was not at home, and there has been much unhappiness in the family for several years. The woman will be sent to an asylum. Three young children are still living.

George M. Irwin, the blind pool operator, at Pittsburg, purged him self of contempt by surrendering his books and papers.

The enormous ice gorges which threatened the safety of a number of towns along the Allegheny River slid out quietly.

Miss Mary Pearson died at Grove City from the effects of a solution taken to remove freckles.

Rev. Isaac R. Bagley, in a sermon at Harrisburg, made a general charge that police officials of that city knowingly permitted immoral establishments to run.

The family of Mrs. Rohn at Easton were nearly killed by coal gas.

The Lock Haven Traction Company was organized. It has leased for 999 years the present line of the Lock Haven Electric Street Railway Company. The President is C. A. Bragg, of Philadelphia. The directors are A. Markie, of Hazleton; Frank S. Given, of Columbia; Robert R. Irvine, of Lock Haven; N. J. Mitchell and George Breed, of Philadelphia.

William Young, a well-known farmer, residing near Harmony, fell from his haymow while feeding stock, struck head-first on the floor fifteen feet below and was instantly killed. His neck was broken and skull crushed. He was 63 years of age.

It is reported that Count Herbert Bismarck has declined to accept the post of German ambassador to Russia.

A BIG BANK CRASH.

The Cincinnati Commercial Closes its Doors With Heavy Liabilities.

The Commercial Bank, the oldest institution of the kind in Cincinnati assigned, Wm. Campbell, cashier of the bank, being named as assignee. The bank was compelled to make good \$50,000 of bad paper, and this precipitated the cash. There was a hurried meeting of directors and the assignment was decided upon.

The assets and liabilities are unknown even by the bank officials, but are reliably reported at about \$1,000,000 each. There was a paid up capital of \$318,000 and deposits averaged \$700,000. The office and largest stockholders are: President, C. B. Foose; William H. Campbell; directors, J. E. Speker, A. L. Batterman, Wm. Herron and J. B. Hall.

The bank is the depository for several suburban towns, a number of building associations, Robert Clark & Co., the Probate Court and the Cuyler Club.

The Commercial Bank was established in 1831, and has included in its directory the Pendletons, Longworths and Dandridges. There are many charges of bad management and it is claimed the bank has been discounting its own paper for two weeks past.

A SCHOOLGIRL MURDERED.

Found With Her Throat Cut Lying in a Stream of Water.

The fourteen-year-old daughter of Jacob Dean, who lives near Harmony, Caroline county, Md., left home for school in the morning as usual. As she did not return at the accustomed hour her parents became alarmed about her and began to search for her. Late in the afternoon her body was found in a branch near her home. Her throat had been cut in a most brutal manner. The neighborhood is thoroughly aroused and diligent search is being made for the perpetrator of the crime, but no one has yet been implicated.

20,000 Cotton Bales Burned.

Fire destroyed Kern's coffin and box manufacturing, New Orleans, La. A high wind prevailed and the air was filled with flying sparks. These sparks ignited some uncovered bales of cotton in the yards of the International Cotton Press, seven blocks away. Twenty thousand bales of cotton were damaged or destroyed. The total amount of the loss of the burned cotton aggregates about half a million dollars; fully insured. The loss on the compresses and machinery is \$78,000.

Of Interest to Women Voters.

In registering for municipal elections in Kansas women are not required to state their exact age, but will comply with the law by simply stating that they are "over twenty-one." This is official. The subject has been thoroughly agitated at Topeka. A pertinent fact was developed by the discovery that a well known man refused to state his age, but said he was "over twenty-one." He got a certificate.

MARKETS.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities like flour, wheat, corn, etc. in Baltimore and Philadelphia.