

THE NEWS.

United States Marshal Wilson served on Secretary Carlisle a writ to show cause why he should not pay fees amounting to about \$600, alleged to be due as District Attorney Charles C. Waters, of the Eastern District of Arkansas...

FIVE BANDITS

Capture a Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Express Train.

A BRAVE EXPRESS GUARD.

Defends and Saves the Valuables in His Car at the Risk of His Life—Passengers Suffer Slight Losses.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger train No. 1 was held up near Dover, O. T., by five unmasked bandits and the passengers of the smoker, day coach and chair car were relieved of their valuables. J. X. press Messenger Jones was wounded in the left wrist, but he steadfastly refused to open the safe in his car and the booty secured by the robbers was a consequence very small.

As No. 1 stopped at the yard limits of Dover two determined looking men sprang upon the engine, each holding two revolvers. The bandits ordered the engine to proceed beyond the yard and stop. When the train was brought to a standstill at the place selected Conductor Mack hurried to the engine to determine the cause of the unexpected stop.

The robbers began an assault on the express car, but Messenger Jones refused to open the door and the captured trainmen were brought into use as a barricade, and the bandits began firing volley after volley into the car. Finally Jones cried out: "I am shot," and fell to the floor with a bullet in his wrist. He still refused to open the door, however, and his comrades were put to work at the point of revolvers to bat it down.

CABLE SPARKS.

The Dowager Duchess of Buccleuch is dying in London. Cholera has broken out among the Japanese troops at Port Arthur. Heavy ice in the Gulf of Newfoundland is causing damage to shipping and the sealers.

KILLED HER CHILDREN.

A Mother Cuts Their Throats in a Columbus Hotel.

Mrs. W. H. Williams, wife of a real estate man residing at Grove City, a village about eight miles southeast of Columbus, O., arrived in the city with her three children—Anna, aged 14; Maude, aged 12, and Harry, aged 7, and registered at the Park Hotel.

Later, William, and his daughter were locked up at the police station pending an investigation. Mrs. Williams was arrested. She showed no evidence of insanity, and told the story of the horrible crime in a calm voice. She said she had made up her mind to kill herself and her children, and came to Columbus for that purpose.

DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

By the explosion of a saw mill boiler at Van Wert, O., two men were killed and three injured. A sloop John H. Thomas sprang and sank in the Choptank river, Md. James Jones, one of the crew, was drowned.

WORK AND WORKERS.

The 250 weavers in Broadhead's worsted mill, in Jamestown, N. J., struck for an increase of wages. A delegate convention of coal miners was held in Springfield, Illinois, to discuss the action of certain operators who have ordered a reduction of 10 cents per ton, gross weight, on coal mined.

MANY KILLED.

Deadly Work of Rapid-Fire Guns in India.

BRITISH LOSSES SERIOUS.

A Terrific Battle in Malakand Pass—Operations of the British Troops Against Umra Khan, the Invader of Chitral.

A despatch received in Calcutta, India, from the Malakand Pass, via Simla, says that the operations of the British troops against Umra Khan, of Jando, the invader of Chitral, in the pass itself, was commenced by the guides, who were sent to clear the hills on the left. The Maxim rapid fire guns were placed to the front whenever they get within range of the enemy, estimated to number twelve thousand.

TO SMUGGLE IN CHINAMEN.

A Bold Gang of Counterfeiters Had Laid Extensive Plans.

United States officials at San Francisco have run down the gang that has been issuing forged certificates to Chinese. The persons arrested are H. L. Fos, freight clerk on ocean steamship dock; James H. Sullivan, ex-deputy county clerk; M. X. Katsauxer, Oregon; E. N. Cliprice, a well known smuggler, and L. Greenwald, of the Emerald smuggling ring. A number of forged certificates were found upon the prisoners.

LI HUNG CHANG WILL LIVE.

His Assailant Sentenced to Life Imprisonment at Hard Labor. A Tokio dispatch to the Central News says that Dr. Scriba, of the Imperial University examined Li Hung Chang's wound and found that the patient was making excellent progress. His pulse and temperature were normal and he was able to walk about his rooms.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned From Various Parts of the State.

After burning for nearly thirty years, the mine fire at Number 3 Tunnel, Summit Hill owned by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and operated by Daniel Shepp, is about to be extinguished. A force of men who broke into the body of fire two weeks ago, are now busily engaged in fighting it, and may possibly succeed in extinguishing it altogether. Even at large streams are constantly playing on the flames.

A GREAT DAY.

The Eightieth Anniversary of Prince Bismarck.

ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES.

A Monument of Precious Metals Presented to Him by Thousands of Students.

The eightieth anniversary of Prince Bismarck's birthday will be remembered by the aged statesman and the people who love and honor him as one of the happiest days in the history of Germany. Fifteen to twenty thousand enthusiastic people from all parts of the empire arrived in Friedrichsruhe to take part in the celebration. Early in the day the Prince received congratulatory telegrams from the Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria; King O. of Sweden, and other royal personages. Even the weather contributed toward the joy of the occasion. The day was perfect, warm and sunny. Five thousand of the visitors came from Hamburg. Four thousand merry, fun-loving students were in the crowd.