THE NEW3.

Dr. Richard Dubois Traver, a Troy physician, took a large dose of chloral by mistake, and died shortly after. ---- The application for a peni entiary injunction and the appointment of a receiver pendente lite for the Addicks B y State Gas Company was denied by United States Judge Wales in Wilmington, Del. --- Frosts injured fruits and vegetables in various sections of the West, ---- At Helenwood, Tenn., Mike King was hanged for the murder of W. Beck. It was the first legal ex cution in the county, and a large crowd was present. King completely broke down on the scaffold, ---- The Virginia Hotel at Point Pleasant, West Virginia, was destroyed by fire. ---- Miss Ella Booxmyer was arrested at York, Pa., on the charge of complicity in pension frauds. Her father, pension agent Edwin Booxn yer, was arrested in Lancaster, where his daughter was also taken. ---- The sixteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church was held in Pittsburg.

John Howerton, a white man, was lynched at Marion, Ky., for a felonious assault upon Anna Pierce, aged sixteen years .---- Ex-President Harrison delivered an address at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the New Jersey Historical Society, at Treaton .---- The S uih Carolin , state officials have not given up the fight on the registration laws. The register, who was enjoined, will proceed to perform his duties, and when arrested for contempt, habeas corpus proceedings will be brought before the Supreme Court at Washington. --- The business houses of P. I. Brown, who runs two of the largest stores at Ponca City, O. T., were closed on attachments. Brown was one of the biggest merchants at Ponca City, and his failure has caused some excitement. ---- John Williams, aged sixty years, quarrelled with Walter Chapman, a neighbor, in Wilkesburre, Fa. An hour later Williams met Chapman and shot and killed him.

At Newburyport, Mass., F. H. Cate, W. W. Ham and Dudley Hoyt, ex aldermen of Haverhill, convicted of bribery, were sentenced by Judge Gaskill to fifteen months. each at hard labor in the House of Correction. George O. Tilton, another alderman, and Fred M. Smith, a Boston liquor dealer defaulted in \$5,000 bonds each .---- While blowing stumps, Albert Sacket and Frank Jones, living near Lebanon, Ind., were blown to pieces by the premature explosion of a stick of dynamite. ----Judge M. P. Jarnagan, of Mossey Creek, Tenn., died of Bright's disease on a plantation in Northern Loui iana. He was a prominent lawyer of Tennessee, president of the Mossey Creek Cotton Mills and a trustee of the University of Tennessee .---- Mrs. Thaddeus Brown and child were burned to death near Bryan, O. -Rev. W. R. Woodbridge, of Port Henry, N. Y., was attacked at Westport, N. Y., by several dogs and probably fatally injured. His skull was fractured, left arm broken and limbs terribly lacerated .---- Prot. W. M. L. Coplin, of Philadelphia, has been elected to

REBELS. WON BY Spanish Troops Annihilated by the Cuban Leader Gomez.

A THOUSAND MEN CAPTURED The Spanlards Fight Stubbornly,

jut to No Avail-Cuban Loss Was Four Hundred-A Complete Change in the Situation in the Past Few Days.

A special to the Jacksonville Times-Union from Tampa, Fla., says:

"Private advices receives here from the Cuban revolutionary leaders say a big battle was fought at Boryey, province of Puerto Principe, between Gomez, the Cubam leader and Calcedo, the Spanish commander. Gomez was victorious, annihilating the Spanish troops, killing and capturing more than a thousand men and great quantities of ammunition and army stores. The battle lasted four hours and was hard fought.

"Men from the plantations are joining the insurgents hourly. Fifty from the sugar plantations around Conselacion dei Sur, well armed with rifles, joined the revolutionists-The ranks of the insurgents are filling up from the small towns and plantations. All labor has been stopped in the province of Puerto Principe. Laborers are flocking to Gomez. Thousands are joining him. Ail work in the outlaying provinces is at a standstill.

The Cuban patriots here are jubilant over the news.

A cablegram to the Times-Union from Key West, Fla . says:

An excited movement has been noticed among the prominent Cubans in this city. It was reported by Cuban leaders that upward of 106 carrier pigeons will be used by filibustering expeditions.

Two prominen, young Cubans arrived in this city on the Mascotte from Havana. One is a son of Fabio Friere, a leading member of the home rule party in Camaguey, and Silvestre Anglada. It is rumored they will join an expedition from some point in Florida

A battle was fought by Gomez and San tocildes, between Camaguey and Santiago on the Sth instant. It was hotly contested. The Spanish troops were defeated with eleven hundred loss. The Cubacs lost four hundred. Gomez continues his march through Camagu .y.

The government has committees collecting funds from busines, men and others in Havana. They only collected \$20 in goid and \$104 in silver in two days.

reported off Pinar de Rio and Santi igo. It the town and destroyed fruit and crops over is supposed they are landing expeditions and an area of four square miles. Hall and

CABLE SPARKS.

General von Pape is dead in Berlin. The government of New South Wales in tends by gradual stars to revert to the policy of free trade.

The Reichstag definitely passel the Baltic and North sea canal festivity credit of 1.700 .-0 0 marks, the social democrats alone opposing i'.

The envoys of Great Britain, France and Russia are preparing a joint note which will be presented to the Porie conjoint;y with the scheme of reforms for Armenia.

A sumor that the Bank of Montreal had suspended caused a run on all the banks of St. John's, N. F. The story was started by a number of anti-confederate fanatics.

A train in which King Humbert and Queen Marguarite of Italy were traveling met with an accident, one of the coaches being derailed, but fortunately no one was injured.

It is reported in L ndon that Japan will receive an additional 10,0000,000 pounds in demnity from China in consideration of the abandonment of the Lino Tang peninsula.

It is s ated that the Spanish governmen; no longer regards the Cuban up ising as a serious aff.i. and has canceled its arrangements to send reinforcements to the island. In London financial circles it is thought that Servia is going bankrupt. The people are said to be in favor of repudiation, and the government is spending money lavishiy. The report circulated in London that Sir

Frederick Leighton is dangerously ill in Algiers proves to be erroneous, as the distinguished artist is rapidly regaining his health.

Sir Frederick Leighton, president of the Royal Academy, who has been ili for some time pa-t in Algier-, is now in such a serious condition that hopes of his recovery have been abindoned.

The Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe, widow of the sixth Dake of Roxburghe, is dea J. She was a daughter of Lieut. Gen. Sir James Charles Daibiac and was a lady in waiting on the Queen

DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

Small-pox is reported to be an epidemic at Staunton, Va.

John Swedyke and Adam de Meister, two boys of Grand Rapids, Mich., were drowned while swinning.

Peter Hammond his wife and Miss Belle Taylor were drowaed while crossing Denton Creek near Justin, Tex.

A cloud-burst in Ontario county, N. Y. cut off telegraphic communications and did great damage to property.

John R. Chandler, a prominent attorney of St. Louis, was killed by failing through an elevator shaft from the fifth floor of the Secority Building in that city.

Five young men and two girls were 1: owned at Carsrude Lake, six miles from Fort Collins, CoL, by the upsetting of a boat from which they had been fis ing.

Several suspicious looking vessels are A cloud burst at Dayton, Tenn., flooded



Men Killed in a Car.

AN ENGINEMAN ROASTED. A Pennsylvania Freight Train Burled by a Landslide and the Main

Line Tracks Covered with Earth for Nearly a Mile.

One of the worst wrecks that was ever known took place on the Western Division of the Erie, three miles west of Hornellsviile, N. , at an early h ur in the morning. Fast freight No. 92 was thrown in the ditch by a broken wheel and ten cars were piled up in a conjused heap. The accident occurred when the train was making fast time, and the cars were completely shattered. One of the cars that was in the wreck was from Mercer, Ps, and contained horses that were being taken East to enter the races. There were eighteen horses in this car, attended by three grooms. The grooms and all the horses were killed. The names of the grooms are unknown." Foster, one of the managers of the cars of

horses, had several ribs, both arms and a leg broken. I is thought besides this h; has sus: ained internal injuries. The physicians say he cannot live. Two other men, whose names are unknown, were severely injured. Patrick Shannelly, a brakeman was thrown into the air when the accident occurred. An ankle was broken and his head badly cut.

A Freight Train Wrecked.

Shortly after 11 o'c ock P. M., a Lehigh Valley freight train, bound eastward, ran into an open switch at the 1 oint on the Mead. ows near E.izabethport, where the Lehigh Valley Railroad crosses the tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The engine toppled over upon its side and eight c.rs were piled up on top of it. The wreck was complete. The train was a fast through one and wastraveling at a high rate of speed The accident came without warning and no one had time to jump. T. e wreck caught fire. The engineer, William Kes er, of Easton, Pa., was caught beneath one of the driving wheels of the engine. The wreckage above him burned fiercely. He begged the men at the scene to cut his legs off with an axe and free him. They refu ed and worked hard to get him out, but without avail, and he was slowly burned to death. Fireman Linsberger was injured about the hips and Lack. Brakeman Barthol had both his hips d s.ocatel.

Landslide in the Narrows.

As a Peonsylvania east-bound freight train

was passing the Narrows, a landslide occurred

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Lord Roseberry and Mr. Ballour, Lord E.gin and Mr. Rhodes-the four men who between them guide and govern the British Empire-are all under 50 years of age.

Mr. E. Matthews, aged 72, and Miss Mary Bright, aged 86, were mairied in London recently. It was explained that the happy bridegroom had been courting the bride for upward of tw-nty-five years, but that their marriage was delayed becau-e they could not agree on the question what religious persuasion the children should te brought up in.

Hov. C. arles P. Strong, of Savannah, one of the most prominent Episcopal clergymen in Georgia, has followed the example of the Rev. Dr. Heber Newton and repudiated the doctrine of the physical resurrection of Christ. The Southern d ssenter chailenges the right of the Church to discipline a minister on account of his belief upon the subject of the Resurrection.

Dr. Dubois, of the Netherlands India Service, the reputed discoverer in Java of the Pithecanthropus erectus, probably Darwin's "missing link," is at present prospecting with the help of the hajah of Simur-a warm supporter of scientific research-for specimens of the Stegoden, an intermediate spec es of extinct animal Letween the elephast and anoth r better known extinct animal, the mastodon.

Dr. Eimer Lee, the Chicago physician who rendered such efficient service in the Imperial Hospital, Ru-sia, and in Paris and Havre during the Europe in chole a scourge tree years ago, and who was recommended by medical friends to be summoned to the bedside of the Czar during his Majesty's final iliness, has been still further honored by Leing made an hono ary member of the National Association of Railway Surgeons, which was recently in session in Chicago.

Hon. Charles Foster, of Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury u.der the Harrison regime, is n Washington. He is in splendid health and spirits and has gained ten pounds avoir. dupois since he ceased to direct the finances of the nation. On being asked what he thought what would be the relative positions of the two great parties on the financial question, ex-Governor Faster said: "The Republicans will not vary from their present attitude, but will stand pat on their previous declarations. The Democrats will be dominated by the free silver wing of the party."

INDUSTRIAL ACIIVITY.

Large Amounts of Money Being Invested in Southern Cotton Mills.

The Manufacturers' Record in its weekly report of the business interests of the South shows that there is a very marked increase in the number of industrial enterp ises that are being organized. This is especially no. ticeable in cotton mill interests. Railroad earnings and bank clearings continue to show an increase. The bank clearings for the South for the last week reported showed

PENNSYLVANIA ITEM3.

Epitome of News Gleaned From Various Parts of the State.

Daputy Collector Croll, of Reading district, assisted by J. F. Zimmermann, a revenue official, captured some moonshine brandy up along the Blue Mountains, in the house of a wealthy farmer named Jacob Wesner, A search was then made of the house, when three packages containing some fifty or sixty gallons were found with no revsnue stamps attached. Wesner claims that he got the brandy for his own use from the distillery of E. O. Kreitz, at Linn, Lehigh couny, in exchange for apples, at the rate of sight bushels of apples for each gailon of brandy, and that he paid the tax upon it.

The residence of Harry B. Cook in Salem, was entered by burglars and several hundred dollars in ca-h was taken from a trunk. At daylight Mr. Cook discovered his loss hitched his horse and carriage to go in pursuit, but he had scarcely started when a wheel came off. The nuts had been started to interfere with close pursuit.

The Grand Castle, Kulghts of the Golden Eagle, at William sport, decided to meet next year at Altoona and adjourned.

John Williams, aged 60, shot and killed Walter Chapman, near Wilkes-Barre.

Miners of the Pittsburg District decided to rder a gen · ral strike.

Local institutions are provided with reduced State aid in appropriation bills reported to the House. All the bills will be vetoed if the school appropriations cannot be cot.

Isaac J. Wistar, of Philadelphia, was appointed to succeed Richard Vaux as Inspector of the Eastern Penitentiary.

Miners in the vicinity of Scranton are discouraged over the outlook in the mining of coal

The jury in the case of James Hendricks, who has been on trial at Wilkes-Barre for the murder of Barney Reick, brought in a verdict of gukty of murder in the second degree,

The Cornwall Ore Janks Company, Lobanon County's largest and wealthies: corporation, with real and p rsonal property valued at \$13,000,000, held its annual meeting at Cornwall. The stockholders present were General E. Lurd Grubb, Edgewater Park, N. J.; Colonel L. Heber Smith, Walter Scranton; Henry T. Kendall, Reading; Bertram Dawson Coleman, Edward Pyor Coleman, Arthur Brock, Lebanon; Wil-Ham C. Froman and E. C. Freeman, Cornwall,

Karl Manbeck, a little 2-year-old boy, was struck by a trolley car as he was crossing the street at Harrisburg, and his skull crushed.

The Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Braddock made a bad Sunday start. Frank Shearer, a foreman in the finishing mid, 45 years old, met a terrible death by accident, and two young men in the converting plant were badly injured. As the machinery was being started the big engine stopped on the "center." Shearer grasped a filty-pound bar used to move the engine off the center to catch steam. The machinery started like a flash. More steam was on than Shearer thought. The bar was jerked out of his hand, and, flying up, struck him in the head braining and killing him on the spot-"Polly" O'Hara and Harry Powers were burned over the head and shoulders from molten steel which ran out of a vessel from which a plug dropped.

the chair of pathology in Vanderbiit University .---- State Senator Peter R. Morrissey was "hot and killed in St. Louis by Maud Lewis, his mistress, ---- Anarchist Schnaubeit, whe it is believed, threw the bomb at the Haymarket riot in Chicago, May 4, 1886, has Fire destroyed over half of the lumber and

nearly all of the building . belonging to the Dwight Lumber Company, in Detroit. The aggregate loss is \$50,000, with an insurance of \$60,000 ---- Private Geelin, a marine on the cruiser Raleigh, fell into the sea while boarding the vessel, and was drowned. ----The annual meeting of the stockholders' of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company was held in Pittsburg .---- Eli Williams, colored, aged forty-two years, who lived at 129 Nor.h Junipe: street, in Philadel. phia, attempted to kill his wife and then commitsuicide. ____J. P. D John has resigned as president of Depauw University. The resignation is the result of a difference of opinion regarding educational methods, ----Special Master Crawford flied his audit in the United States Circuit Court of the accounts of the receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and Coal and Iron Companies for the month of March last ----In an attempt to recover a heaving line. worth seventy-five cents, the tug Mogul, of Victoria, valued at \$25,000, was wrecked near Port Townsend, Washington The tug, alter towing the bark Dara to sea, tried to run alongside the vessel to secure a heaving line, The sailing vessel struck the Mogul's bow, tearing away her stem and opening up the seams of her hull, the tug filling so rapidly that it was necessary to beach her.

A bolier at the Homestead Steel Works exploded, wrecking the building and fatally injuring two men. They are James Anderson, machinist, aged thirty-eight years, Thomas McHenry, visitor, age thirty years. ----- The flue of the towboat Rescue collapsed near Pittsburg while the vessel was going up the Monongahela River, Engineer George H. McKinnis and Fireman Samuel Schoors. over were fatally scalded. ---- The Supreme Court in Columbus, O., decided the law constitutional which requires the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, and similar companies to deposit \$50,000 with state treasurer to do business in Ohlo, ----- Webster Mott, eighteen years old, son of State Senator Frederick W. Mott, and Alexander Middieton, Jr., son of the proprietor of the St. Louis and Carondelet Express Company were drowned in the Mississippi River, at St. Louis, by the capsizing of their boat.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

A Small Boat Overturned While Crossing the Ohio River.

William Elliott, Davis Weaver, of Portsmouth, O., and Dick and Henry Rainey, of Kentucky, were drowned in the Ohio. They attempted to cross in a small boat with two boys and a heavy wind capsized the boat. The boys c.ung to the boat and were saved, but the four men a 1 went under.

A search has been in progress all day, but none of the bodies have been recovered.

Mr. G. Du Maurier, Jr., son of the famous author, distinguished him-elf at Hampstead Heath the other day by rescuing a little fox terrier from drowning in the pond there. Its owner had thrown it in in order to teach it to swim, but as it was too young death awaited it had not Mr. Du Maurier interyened.

arms. GROWTH OF THE INSURRECTION.

Spain is throwing troops into the province of Santiago at the rate of two or three thousand a week, but the insurrection is growing apace. For six weeks following the rising of February 21th, little progress was made, but within ten pays the situation has completely changed, and in Cuban circles, where there was no hope absolute confidence of ultimate success now prevails. The two Maceos, Antonio and Jose, alter terrible hardships in the mountains, and many narrow escapes from Spanish bullets, have reached the place from where the insurgent operations are to be conducted, and have leen joined by Maximo Gomez and Juse Marti, who eluded men-of-war on the sea and troops on the land. With these leaders at the front there has been a rapid growth in all the insurgent bands in this province, and the concentration of forces in the vicinity of Jarahueca, shows that Maceo has now-3.000 men with him, and there are nearly 2,000 others under arms in other parts of the province. Jose Maceo with 860 men, is near Guantanamo, and Masso has won in the Manzanillo district; and there are half a dozen small bands scattered about on the north side and near the Puerto Principe line.

REFORMS FOR ARMENIA.

Abuses the Commission Has Found and the Remedies Suggested.

The commission which has been investigating the atrocities in Armenia traversed the devastated villages and arrrived at Jellygoozan, where 120 houses were found to have been burned. The people were sheltered in miserable huts and ample proof was found for the truth of the stories told regarding the massacre of Armenians and the fast that their bodies were thrown in large numbers into a pit, where the Turks endeavored to conceal their crime by pouring barrels of petroleum upon the bodies and setting fire to the oil. The commission has returned to Moosh.

The delegates of the powers left Moosh on April 5. The Turkish delegates at first declined to accompany them, and then changed their minds. They proceeded to the ruined villages and traversed Shenik and Gernal, which were found in ruins, standing in the midst of devastated fields. They pa sed other villages where many houses were burned, At Jeliygoozan the commission caused two pits instead of one, as originally reported, to be opened, and found in them the remains of skulls and bones, with the hair and clothing still adhering to them. Still another pit was searched. It was situated in a ravine near Jellygoozan, and inside it was found a decapitated trunk and other remains. But few bodies, however, were found. The villagers told the delegates that they had removed the bodies from this pit. As a result of this investigation and the reports of the delegates of the powers, the powers have submitted notes to the Turkish government impressing upon the Porte the necessity of promptly inaugurating a scheme for Armenian reforms, which should include the appointment of Christian officials in Armenia, the powers to have the right to vote the appointment of the Governors.

The ratifications of the treaty of peace between China and Japan were exchanged at

lightning accompanied the storm.

By the bursting of a steam pide in a locomotive at Hyde Park, Mass., Owen W. Caf- | rock and earth. The train crew escaped unfrey, brakeman, was killed, and a fireman named Fuller was fatally injured.

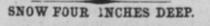
A boiler explosion destroyed a saw mill of John Bennett, northwest of Kokoma, Ind. The engineer, James Catt, was kliled and all the other mill hands were injured, one fatally. A freight train on the Lake Erie and Western Railroad left the track just south of Celina, O. Twelve cars was plled up. Six

tramps were stealing a ride upon an oil ear and two of them were killed. A telegram from Emporia, Kan., says that

the recent rain and hail storm did great damage to fruit of all kinds and caused the loss of one life. Reports from the surrounding country s ate that hail jell to a depth of six inches,

A despatch from Kingston, Ont., says that the forests in the rear of Frontenac county are ablazs, and great quantities of fine timbar are being destroyed. Men, women and children are fighting the flames to keep them away from the settlements.

Six persons were probably fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove, and by the fire which started in a sweatshop in Baltimore. Bat for the heroic conduct of a colored teamster-Samuel Morris-who heard the frenzied appeals for help, five of the unfortuna es would not have been taken alive from the garrett.



Michigan Covered with a Robe of White of Killing Effect.

Michigan's many peach orchards, which for the past ten days have furnished the prettiest of effects in pink, are now covered with a robe of white. Snow has fallen at some places in that State to a depth of four inches. All garden truck and many fruit and shade trees are ruined.

"The storm is severe," s id Professor Moore, as he look d anxiously over the weather map. 'Frost conditions rule again throughout Dakotas, Minnesota and Nebraska, and were it not for her proximity to Lake Michigan, Chicago would be now experiencing similar weather.

"The freezing temperature prevailed throughout Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, and even Missouri is not whoily exempt from the truit-killing invader."

Life in Chicago streets was beset with many trials. The winds swept along between the tall buildings with furious velocity, and at exposed corners pedestrians had need of a sheet acchor to maintain their equilibrium. The high gale and the cold rain played hob with the telephone and telegraph wires, and poor connection bothered nearly everybody who attempted to use the "heilo" instru-

Seldom has Lake Michigan roared with such fory as it did. Wave, that seemed as high as some of the co:tages along the beach dashed over the sea wali in Lincoln Park and lashed the plunge along the tracks of the Illinois Central on the south shore. Much damage was done along the lake shore drive, Evanston also suffered from the effects of the storm. Three boats attempted to put out of port and were forced to come back on ac' count of the high seas.

In Indiana the frost has done little, if any damage. In Iowa fruits and garden truck have suffered badly, but only slight damage bas been done to grain.

ountain, lying paradel to the tracks, and the engine, tender and eighteen cars were buried under hundreds of tons of injured. A cloud buist occurred just previous to the giving way of the sides of the mountain, and this, it is believed, undermined the earth and caused the slide. The tracks of the Prnnsylvania Railroad were covered for nearly a mile and travel was delayed for several hours

A Runaway Locomotive.

An engine of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill Road ran away from its yard at Drifton, Pa., and, descending a sharp grade on the main line of the L high Valley. crashing into a passenger train which had been stopped at the station. No one was injured, but the passengers were frightened. the engine was dismantled and the rear coach of train badly damaged.

THURSTON HAS GONE.

He Will Not Be Returned to Washington by

Hawaii. The steamer Australia, from Honolulu May

8, arrived at San Francisco with the follow-Minister Hatch has handed Minister Willis his answer in regard to the recall of Thurston, which will go forward by this mail. It is a lengthy document and makes a general denial of the charges agains; the Hawaiian Minister. The latter's course is upheld in every particular

Secretary Gresham is informed that Thurston will not be returned to Washington, but the letter does not name his successor.

Great Britain's position on the question of tizenship and protection to those concerned n the recent uprising has just been received n the cases of Walker and Riebard, convict ed of treason.

According to this decision Walker and Rickard are looked upon as citizens of Gra: Britian and sub ec. to protection from that country. The decision is particularly interesting on account of the letter recently received irom Secretary Gresham, which indicates a policy directly opposite to that of Great Britian. Walker and Rickard are natural zed citizens of Hawaii, took the oath of allegiance to support the constitution and the laws, and swore allegiance to the King. Walker and Rickard have make oath that when they took oath of allegiance to Hawaii the King told them it would not affect their British citizenship, the British commissioner at that time coinciding with the statement While in the dispatch Earl Kimberley simply states that Rickard and Walker must be pro-

tected asBritish subjects, it makes no indication of what steps would be taken. It is understood the Hawailan Government will not admit for a moment these men are British subjects, and will accept the consequences.

Hawaii is willing to leave the matter to arbitration as a final resort, but will not yield in any other way. In the archiv-s of the interior office have recently been found. the written applications of Walker and Rickard requesting they be allowed to become naturalized. These documents convict them of falsehood, and may close up the discussion.

The Right Hon. Sir Robert Peel, who was chief secretary for Ireland from 1861 to 1865. is dead in England, aged seventy-three FOALS.

in increase of 12 5 per cent, over the corresponding werk of 1894 against an increase of 7.1 per cent, for the rest of the country not neluding New York city.

Among the new cotton mill companies and additions to old miles reported for the week were an addition of 10,000 spindles to a duck mill at Columbia, S. C. ; 5,003 spindles and 168 looms to a Greenwood, S. C., mill; 2,500 spindles to a King's Moustain, N. C. mill, and 1,500 spindles to another mill at the same place. A \$210,000 mill is projected in South Carolina, a \$10,000 mili at Rock Hill in the same State; \$50,000 mill at F.anklitton, N. C. ; \$50,030 mill at Clemson College, S. C. ; a \$10),030 company at El z ibeth City, N. C.; and a \$100,00) company at Selma, Ala. A special dispatch to the Manufacturers' Record from the Spartan Mill, Spartinsburg, S. C., reports that the company ex. pects to build a 30,000 spindle mill next year. This would represent an additional investment of about \$50),000.

Among other important enterprises reported for the week were a \$1,000,000 beet sugar factory at Bowling Green, Ky., ; 100barrel paint factory in New Orleans ; \$400. 000 electric light, pozer and railroad company in Forida; a \$3 0.000 cottonseed cleaning manufacturing company at Gaiveston; cottonseed oil mills at Calvert and Caidwell, T xas; a \$50,000 mining company at Birmingham. Ala,; two cottonseed oil mills at Girard, A a. ; \$10,000 tobacco manu. facturing company at Darsington, S. C.; and of miscellaneous enter rises in other parts of the South, such as mining companies, electric light plants, lumber mills, water works, quarries, ice plants, canneries, &c., e large number. The most important buildings announced tor the week include a \$100 000 auditorium, a \$50,000 opera house,

a 209-room hotel, a \$200,000 hotel, &c. Special reports from all parts of the South show a general upward tendency in busi, ness with anticipations of a steady increase in the volume of trade as well as in profits.

SMART MONEY PAID.

Nicaragua is Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars Poorer.

In compliance with the agreement under which the British mea-of-war withdrew from Nicaragua, on condition that smart money amounting to \$75,000, demanded by Great Britain for the expuision of Consul Hatch, be paid in London within 15 days, that amount of money, was covered into the treasury of Great Britain on behalf of Nica" ragua by Senor Christana Medina, minister to London from Salvador, who has acted for Nicaragua in London throughout the episode thus closed.

Nicaragua had until May 20 to pay the indemnity under the terms of agreement, which allowed her 15 days alter the British warships left Corinto. The departure .of the British took place May 4.

The payment of the smart money closes the incident which resulted in the occupation of Corinto for a week by British ma" rines and the floating of the British flag over that town. That portion of the dispute which Great Britian declined to submit to arbitration is thus settled. Such damages for losses to British su jects in Nicaragua as are claimed by Great Britain and remain unsettled the British Government has consented to submit to arbitration.

A runaway engine collided with a passenger train on the Lehigh Valley Road at Diss" ton. No one was seriously injured.

A Pittsburg Spiritualist predicted a political upheaval in that city within two years.

Little Percy Boman, at Hamburg, died from the effec.s of falling into a tub of boiling water.

It is claime I that the majority for George A. Lane, for District At.orney, in the Republican primary election, of Lancaster county, will exceed 4,000.

The House passed the General Revenue bill by an overwhelming majority. The Kun, kel insurance measure was defeated, but afterwards reconsideration was agreed to and further action postponed.

The Governor vetoed the act permitting Burgesses to hold an additional office.

The Senate passed the House joint resolution censuring the National administration for its position on the Nicaragua question. James O'Neal was killed by an express on the D L. & W. Raliroad near Delaware Water Gap.

John J. Williams & Co., at Media, made an assignment.

Montgomery County Prohibitionists organ. ized at Norristown.

George M. Hawn, a White Cap leader, was shot and killed while destroying a lence belonging to the McCracken Bros., at Donatros, near Huntingdon.

A clear scheme to defraud the Handley estate at Scranton by means of a forged note for \$10),000 was detected. Similar attempts to secure funds from the Fair estate in Callfornia and the Corcoran estate at Washington, D. C., were reported.

Earl Stanley Kresg , aged 9, was drownel near Stroud-burg, while playing on a ra t. John Ballantine, a union veteran, was

found murdered at his home in Plymouth. James Hendrick-, at Wilkes-Barre, in his own defense denied all complicity in the

Reick murler. Physicians at Lebanon are engaged in a lively dispute as to whether or not wife-murderer Charles O. Garrett was responsible for all of his acts. The statement that the brain showed that the will power was very slight, and his power of se f-control consequently greatly diminished, was given out by Dr. John Walter, who stated at the same time that in this opinion all the surgeons present caim that the brain was sound and they deny that they ever concurred in the opinion given out by Dr. Walter.

Michael Nicely, 22 years of age, a well known young man of Lewistowa, jumped from a Pennevivania Bailroad t ain near Mapleton, to recover his hat which had blown off. While doing so he was struck by the Pennylvania limited and so badly mangled that he died in a short time.

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TWO MEN BLOWN TO PIECES.

They Lose Their Lives While Blasting Stumps with Dynamite.

While blowing stumps Albert Sackett and Frank Jones, living south of Lebanon, Ind., were blown to pieces by the premature explosion of a stick of dynamite.

The decision of Lord Kimberley regarding