There was a collision on the Burlington Road at Seward, Neb., which resulted in the death of P. A. Geisler and J. B. Jeffries, two firemen. -- Porter Bros. & Co., the largest dealers in dried fruits on the Pacific coast and doing business in San Francisco, an nounce that they are unable to meet their payments, and have asked their creditors for further time. - A handsome bronze tablet was placed on the house in which Joseph Jefferson was born .-- The Hungarian and negro employes in Dunbar had a pitched battle, in which one Hun was fatally wounded and eight others seriously hurt. --- A frightful explosion of powder occurred at Milnesville, Pa. Andrew Lawrence, Bart Tormey and William Girard were instantly killed .-The Peters Rubber and Supply Company, of St. Louis, has assigned for the benefit of ereditors. The liabilities are said to be \$50. 000, and the assets about \$47,000 worth of stock on hand and \$10,000 worth of outstanding accounts. -- The schooner Edna M. Champion, which sailed from Philadelphia for Port Tampa, Florida. October 12, has been given up for lost, with all of her crew. -A train on the Southern Railroad struck a wagon near Richmond, Va., containing three men, one of whom was killed and the other two injured .- The body of Harry Haywood, who was executed at Minneapolis for the murder of Catherine Ging, was cre-

mated at Chicago.

Captain Robley D. Evans, who was ill with inflammatory rheumatism for some week, has sufficiently recovered to take command of the battleship Indiana. --- Many more railroad cars and locomotives were built this year than last. The railroad extension for the year, however, was three hundred miles less than in 1894, which was 1,700 miles .--William Bartow, a white man, twenty-two years old, was arrested at Chattanooga, charged with outraging Mary Purdy, aged six years, the child's recovery being doubtful. The child's mother was also arrested, charged with being accessory to the horrible crime. Three masked robbers held up Richard Clarke, a Pacific Jockey Club official in a San Francisco car, and robbed him of \$3,000. The steamship Strathnevis, which was given up for lost, arrived at Port Townsend in tow of the steamer Mineola, - Jos eph Cook, the celebrated divine and lecturer, has arrived from China, broken in health, and almost an invalid .- John H. Husted, a well-known mining man, said to be worth \$500,000, committed suicide at his home in Denver, Col., by shooting himself in the head. The suicide is supposed to have been occasioned by despondency, due to illhealth .- In a pistol duel between Robert Carey and Albert Adkins, jealous lovers, in Wayne county, W. Va., the former was fatally wounded .- At Volcano, W. Va., Jacob Farnsworth, who was impersonating Santa Claus at a Christmas entertainment in a church, was fatally burned, and his brother and a number of others badly injured .--Berlinda Lynn, aged eleven years, was suffocated in a fire which nearly destroyed her parent's home, in Scranton, Pa., and her father is under arrest on suspicion of having set fire to the house.

S. McDowell nearly killed his mother in Logansport because she would not give him five dollars .--- Congressman George D. Meiklejohn, of Nebraska, announced his candidacy for governor .--- A number of street railways in Pittsburg effected a combination. -Three persons were probably fatally in jured in an accident in Chicago caused by the motorman losing control of his car. -Lieutenant Niblack, in charge of the naval militia division of the Navy Department, has called attention of the authorities urgently to the serious inconvenience and confusion that is apt to arise in case our military and naval forces are called into joint action, as they must be in a defensive war, growing out of the lack of uniformity in small arms and signal codes. The Dunn brothers, four in number, were blown up by the explosion of a can of gunpowder while riding in a wagon in pursuit of the Daiton gang in Oklahoma Territory. -Five laborers were injured, one fatally. at the Malleable Iron Works in Dayton, O. The men were at work on a track between buildings, and a car loaded with pig iron was pushed toward them, crushing them against the walls until stopped by an appli-

Mrs. Sarah Swarbig fell downstairs and was instantly killed at her home in Philadelphia, --- The brick stable attached to the country residence of John Lowler Welsh, president of the Union Traction Company, Philadelphia, was burned to the ground, and the authorities believe that the fire was the result of the bitter feeling against the traction president .--- Huldy Butler shot and fatally wounded Edward Hadley, who tried to force his way into the house to see Butler's daughter, at Brazil, Ind. --- Forty-nine Jersey cows affected with tubercolosis were killed on the stock farm of Alvin Devereux, near Deposit, N. Y .-- John H. Balsbaugh and his wife, of Swatara, Pa., were found dead in their bedchamber, suffocated by coal gas. - The Vanezuelan scare has had an injurious effect on the tobacco trade of Henderson, Ky .-- The Russell brothers, two lads of Smithfield, Mo., saved two families which had been imperilled by the flood.

cation of the brakes.

VIRGINIA GETS THE WORK.

The Battle-Ships Will Be Built at Newport News.

Secretary Herbert has practically concluded to award the contract for the construction of battle-ships Nos. 5 and 6 to the Newport News Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company of Virginia, and their bid of \$2,-250,000 for each ship. It was found that upon a careful inspection of the law authorizing the construction of the ships that the department could not go behind the face of the bids, so it was not possible to allow the other bidders to scale down their bids to meet the low bid of the Newport News Com-

pany save with their consent. While it was the intention of the Congress to have one of the ships built on the Pacific coast if the terms were reasonable, in order to carry out this intent Secretary Herbert would be obliged to declare that the difference between the Newport News bid of \$2,-350,000 for one ship and the Union Iron Works of San Francisco bid of \$2,740,000 for one ship was only a reasonable difference, which he could scarcely do in the face of the decision made by his predecessor, Secretary Tracy, that this difference should not in any asse exceed three per cent.

REVENUE BILL

The Measure Passed the House by a vote of 205 to 81.

BRISK PARTISAN DEBATE

The House Will Further Aid the President by Passing a Low-Rate Bond Bill.

The Revenue bill was passed by the House. according to the programme, the vote standing 205 in the affirmative to 81 in the negative. With the exception of four Populists the affirmative vote was made up entirely of

The Populists voting with the Republicans were Howard of Alabama, Newlands of Nevada, Shuford and Skinner of North Carolina. The negative vote was entirely Demo-

The bill was reported by Chairman Dingley mmediately after the reading of the journal. and this was followed by the report of the Committee on Rules on the resolution providing for limitation of debate and fixing 5 o'clock as the hour for taking a vote on the bill without intervening motions.

There was a brisk partisan debate on the report of the Committee on Rules, the Democrats pointing out that its effect and purpose was to preclude their side from offering amendments and Republicans from voting for them. The was considerable badinage touching the practice of both parties in former Congresses is crowding through legislation under the spur of the Committee on Rules, neither party gaining advantage from the wrangle.

In the case of the pending bill the Republians justified their procedure by the fact, that the country was confronted by a great necessity which had been pointed out by the President in a special message, in which Congress was requested to forgo the usual holiday recess that this urgent necessity might be given speedy consideration. The resolution was adopted by ayes 213, nays 89, four Republicans voting with the Democracs

The Revenue bill was thereupon immediately called up and the debate opened by Chairman Dingley, who explained its purpose, the necessity that made its passage imperative and the probable amount of additional revenue it would bring to the Treas-

The Democrats contended that the existing law would produce sufficient revenue to meet current expenditures and pointed to the declarations of the President's message and the report of the Secretary of the Treasury in support of their contention. What was most needed was remedial financial legisla. tion, and the Republicans had responded to the appeal of the Executive by a bill to impose additional taxes on the people.

The Republicans met these declarations by Government to borrow \$162,000,000 by the issue of interest-bearing bonds to protect the public credit and maintain the solvency

of the Treasury. At 5 o'clock the roll was called on the passage of the bill, with the result already announced. It was sent to the Senate and referred by that body to the Committee on Finance.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Dean Farrar, of Canterbury, thinks it perfectly erropeous to talk of the failure of missions, when they started with 120 despised Galileeans, and when now there are 120,000,000 Protestants and they have in their power almost all the resources of the world."

The Marquis de Bonneval will be married to the daughter of the Marquis de Haussonare allied with the Bourbons through the house of Albret, the ancient royal family of Navarre, and the Haussonvilles are connected with the Broglis, the Segurs and many other aristocratic families of the Fauborg St.

Germaine. W. L. Brown, a Chicago shipbuilder declares that in case of war with England the United States could build thirty fully-equipped war ships for lake service in side of ten months. In an emergency armorad vessels could be put together in ninety days. "On the other hand," he added, "Canada could do practically nothing in the way of armored vessels and would be obliged to get along with makeshifts."

Ex-Congressman Bland's views on the financial troubles are as follows: "My remedy for existing financial troubles would be the free coinage of silver as well as gold, and the redemption of all Government obligations in either gold or silver coin, whichever at the time was the most advantageous or convenient for the Treasury. I would not increase taxation. Better issue Treasury notes on warrants and coin free silver. This policy is good for peace or war."

Henry W. Denison, originally of Lancaster (N. H.), has received from the Micado of Japan the decoration of the First Class Order of the Mirror and a handsome sum of money for his services in the making of the | ial report, the Druses lost 12,200 killed while treaty between that country and China, and also for distinguished services during the war. Mr. Denison went to Japan in 1869 as an attache of the American Legation when Hon, John A. Bingham was appointed Minisier. Later he accepted a position from the Japan Government as legal adviser of the foreign office, which position he now sulmans to disturbances,

FORTY LIVES IN PERIL.

holds at a salary of \$10,000.

A Hotel Destroyed Through a Guests Recklesaness.

By going to bed with a lighted cigar, a guest set fire to Twomey's Hotel, a brick structure on the outshirts of Schenectady, N. | that the town of Zeitoun, 15 miles from Mar-Y., and forty boarders narrowly escaped with their lives and saved nothing. James Foster was seriously burned. The hotel was tured by the Turkish troops. It is added Cently sent to this country by the Prince of destroyed. The loss is \$30,000; insurance that the inhabitants of Zeitoun fled to the Wales and the Duke of York upon the Vene-

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

SIXTEENTH DAY, -A resolution was offered in the House for the appointment of clerks for the three elections committees, and also authorizing the chairmen to decide upon the committees to which the election committees to which the election cases should go. This met with a protest from Mr. Crisp and it was decided that the Speaker should refer the cases under the rule. Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, stated that his committee was at work on a bill in response to the President's last message for action which will relieve the treasury situation, and that committee would report the bill by

Thursday. SEVENTEENTH DAY.—The only business transacted in the House was the distribution of the President's message among the several committee having jurisdiction of the various parts thereof, and the passage of the bill making Paim Beach, Fla., a port of entry. Speaker Reed had read a communica-tion from the Chamber of Representatives of Brazil felicitating the House of Representa-tives of the United States on the President's strong position on the Monroe doctrine. The communication was applauded,

Eighteenth Day.—The House responded to the appeal of the President by passing a tariff bill, the operation of which is limited to two and a half years, and which is designed to raise \$40,000,000 for the relief of the Treasury. The vote was on party lines, with two exceptions. The special order un-der which the bill was brought to vote, after three and a half hours of debate, was iron-clad in its character and compelled the members to adopt or reject it without opportunity of offering amendments.

NINETEENTH DAY.—The House entered upon the consideration of the bond bill, which aroused the united opposition of the Democrats and Populists, the gold Democrats being arrayed against it because they claim-ed it did not give the Secretary authority to issue gold bonds with which he desired to replenish the reserve, and the silver Democrats on the ground of their general opposition to bond issues. In the Republican ranks, also, there developed much bitter opposition to the bill as originally drawn.

SENATE.

SIXTEENTH DAY .- The United States Senate

was not in session today. SEVENTEENTH DAY .- The Senate passed Mr. Hill's bill repealing the proscriptive disabilities imposed at the close of the war upon ex-Confederates, preventing their enlistment in the army and navy. Messrs. Chandler, Hawley and Piatt, on the Republican side, and Hill and Voorhees, on the Democratic side, championed the repeal. Mr. Allen offered a resolution, which was deferred, urging a Latin-American union, in which all the Republics of the Western Hem isphere would make common cause against European encroachment,

EIGHTEENTH DAY, .- The United States Senate was not in session to-day.

NINETEENTH DAY,-The Senate was enlivened by a spirited and somewhat personal debate in which Mr. Hill, of New York, and Mr. Teller, of Colorado, were the principal figures. The New York Senator precipitated consideration of the bond question by offer-ing a resolution directing that future bond issues to renew the gold reserve should have a provision that they would be payable in gold or silver at the option of the noider.

DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

Three boys were drowned at Morris, Illinois, by the breaking of ice on which they were skating. John A. Slattery, a well-known lawyer of

Cincionati fell down an elevator shaft in that city and was killed. A train on the Metropolitan "L," in Chica-

pointing to the fact that for the past two | go, fell into the street at the southern teryears or more the revenues had been insuffic- minus of the road. The motorman, conduclent to meet current expenses, forcing the tor and one passenger were seriously in-By the premature explosion of a blast in

the drainage canal, one mile from Lockport, Illinois, three men were killed and seven injured. Of the latter several are not expected to recover. Five workmen employed at the Dayton

(Ohio) Malleable Iron Co.'s works were terribly injured by being caught between a building and a freight car-the track being so close to the building that the men had no es-

Four persons were drowned at Lathrop Lake, near Arvada, Colorado, by the breaking of the ice on which they were skating. A 10-year-old boy fell through first, and his brother and sister and another young girl lost their lives in trying to save his.

Henry J. Newton, aged 72, was knocked down by a cable car in New York city and almost instantly killed. Mr. Newton was one of the best known Spiritualists in the United ville in Paris in January. The Bonnevals | States, and was the inventor of the "Spiritualists' cage" and other devices used by Spiritualistic mediums.

The magazine of the Smithdeal Hardware Company, near Salisbury, N. C., containing 1500 pounds of dynamite and 50 kegs of powder, blew up. Two boys, George and Ira Weaver, were hunting in the vicinity at the time. It is thought that mischievously or accidentally a builet from one of their guns struck the magazine. George was instantly killed and Ira probably fatally wounded.

A despatch from Newfoundland, received in Halifax, says it has now been learned there were in all 22 persons on the ill-fated schooner Victoria, believed to have foundered with all on board off Cabot Island, on the Newfoundland coast. Among them were a family named Noseworthy, husband and wife and five children. The stem of the Victoria has been picked up at Horse Island.

FIGHTING IN TURKEY.

Over 12.000 Druses Killed by the Porte's Troops.

Advices received in Constantinople from Beyrout report that a severe fight has taken place between the Turkish troops and the Druses near Suedich. The fight took place on December 21, and, according to the officonly 70 Turks were killed and 50 wounded.

The representatives of the Powers entered a protest before the commission which controls the execution of the reforms, and Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador demanded the immediate recall of the Kadi of Moush, who is accused of inciting the Mus-

It is reported from Marsus that disturbances have occurred there between the Mussulmans and Christrians. The outbreak, however, was soon quelled by the authorities. The disturbance is believed to explain the arrival of the missionaries and Christian families at Mersina on December 17.

Advices from the Island Crete say there have been no fresh disturbances there.

Advices received in Rome from Aleppo say ash, which has been held by the insurgent Armenians for some time past, has been cap-

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned From Various Parts of the State.

An engine on the Reading road run over and instantly killed an unknown man near

Shamokin. D. G. Bertsch, a merchant tailor in Mauch Chunk since 1853, and one of the oldest business men of the town, is dead, aged 63.

On an execution for \$700 the establishment of Rohland Bros., dealers in musical instrumenis and sewing machines, in Lebanon, was seized and will be sold by the

At a Christmas entertainment and luncheon in Sons of America Hall, under the auspices of the Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., addresses were delivered by President Judge Allen W. Ehrgood and Howard C. Charged by George J. Ditzler and Harry

Romig with felonious entry with intent to commit burglary and assault and battery John Jones, of Phoenixville, was sent to prison by Alderman Charles O'Booth in default of \$700 bail. In a drunken row at 430 Freeman street,

Lebanon, at an early hour in the morning Charles Krautz, a Hungarian, was shot by Joseph Sharte, a fellow countryman, in the head with a revolver. Sharte was sent to prison by Alderman David C. Smith on the charge of assault and battery with inintent to kill pending the issue of Krautz's Injuries.

John H. Baulsbaugh and his wife who lived near Swatara, were found dead in their rooms from the effects of coal gas from a defective stovepipe. Mr. Baulsbaugh was extensively engaged in farming and was a director of the Hummelstown National Bank for many years and a prominent citizen. An only son, Hira'n Bauisbaugh, who holds a prominent position with a life insurance company in New York.

The Lehigh Traction Company announced a reduction of fares on all of its South Side lines, making the limit five cents to the terminus. Heretofore the rate was ten cents. The new schedule goes into effect next week.

Benjamin Luff, colored, aged 26 years, was shot in the abdomen and was fatally injured. The affray occurred in the colored quarter of West Chester, and the would-be murderer

Blias Snyder, of Lancaster, quarreled with his wife several days ago and the latter informed the neighbors that she was going to drown herself. Snyder and his friends spent a good part of Christmas dragging Conestago Creek in expectation of finding the body. Later it was learned that the woman is alive and well, having gone to Landsville to accept employment at domestic service.

The sensational developments in the Erie City government had another turn. Following Mayor Scott's demand for Chief of Police White's resignation came a request for Health Officer Flint's scalp. The health officer positively refused to give up his posiion and demanded that if Mayor Scott knew of any good reason for his dismissal he must prefer charges against him. The Mayor withdrew his request for Flint's resignation and their letters were exchanged. Now Flint demands an apology from the Mayor.

While descending the stairway at her residence in Lebanon, Miss Catherine Scifert, an siderly maiden lady, fell with a lighted kerosene lamp in her hand. The lamp exploded and ignited her clothing, and she received mjuries which resulted in her death shortly afterward in the surgical ward of the Hosoital of the Good Samaritan, whither she was conveyed in an ambulance ammediately after the accident. She was burned almost 40 a crisp, except the face and one arm. The deceased had been in feeble health for a long time, and for many years lived alone. She was a daughter of the late Philip Seifert, who was a well-known resident of North Lebanon Township, and a prominent member of St. Mary's Roman Catholie Church. Two brothers survive her. Miss Siefert was

aged 83 wears. While in a drunken frenzy, James A. Me-Clelland, of 182 Robinson Street, Allegheny, stabbed his son, J. A. McClelland, Jr., a young machinist. The father cut his son in the side, the wound being four inches deep and near the heart. The father had been drinking heavily. He came home drunk and abused his wife. To save his mother the son interfered. His action led to the stalbing. Liquor is thought to have furned his brain.

VENEZUELA ASKS FOR AID.

Want: Spanish-America to Help in Case of War with Englind.

The authorities have cabled to all of the South and Central American republics asking their assistance in the case of a war with England, and proposing that their forces be

A great mass-meeting of citizens was held to pledge the support of the people to the government in resisting encroachments of Great Britain. The city was profusely decorated with American and Venezuelan flags. All the church bells rong, and the clergy of the city took part in the meeting.

The commercial variare of Venezuelan firms against English houses and English goods is in full blast, and the leaders in the movement have called upon the general public to make suggestions as to the best methods to be pursued to make the warfare suce-saful.

CREMATED IN A HOTEL.

A Servant Curnel to Death and Several Guesty Badly Hurt.

A blaze that started in Tomany's bakery, Bluefield, W. Va. cost one man his life, several others severe injuries, and a money logof \$50,000. The flames spread to B. C. Cohen's clothing store and the Central Hotel destroying the tiree structures.

The guests in he burning hotel saved their lives, but little ese. Eli Stevens, a servant, was burned to death. S. L. Ritz succeeded in rescuing a woman and three children, and then to save hinself had to jump from a fourth-story window. He is fatally hurt, George W. Blues and Misses Sallie Gomvars and Emma Ney, jumped from the secondstory and all vere seriously injured.

It is thought in London that Lord Salisbury had approved the fraternal message rezuelan crise

CABLE SPAKS.

Marshall Begelow, of the American consular court at Constantinople, died after an

illness which culminated in dropsy. It is thought by some Americans residing in Turkey that the recent Armenian massaeres were perpetrated upon orders from the

The Prince of Naples, heir to the Italian throne, it is reported is to wed Princess Mathilde, granddaughter of Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria.

By the wrecking of a Japanese warship in the Pescadore Islands and the sinking of a French vessel off the coast of Algiers over a hundred lives were lost. Zeltoun, where the Armenians revolted

has been captured. It is said the inhabitants escaped to the mountains. There is consternation in Havana over the advance of the insurgent army, which has outflanked General Campos and is marching

against Turkisk rule and seized the town,

toward the capital of the island. It is reported that a battle occurred on December 21st between the Turkish troops and the Druses, in which over 12,000 of the latter were killed. On the Island of Crete, also,

fresh disturbances have occurred. A general reception was held by Minister Baker at the United States Legation at Managua, Nicaragua Christmas day. It was well attended, among those present being President Zelaya and the Nicaraguan cabinet.

An appeal has been issued by thirteen British authors and writers addressed to their American brethren asking them to use their influence in behalf of peach between the two great English speaking nations.

Advices from Cayenne report the daily arrival there of fugitives from the disputed territory lying between French Guiana and the Brazilian frontier. Cebral and his forces have occupied the territory in dispute and have seized the town of Carsevenue and are committing outrages daily upon foreign

General Campos has held a conference in Havana with the leading military and naval commanders and civic dignitaries concerning the situation on the island. Unusual preparations are being made for the defense of the city, and all men able to bear arms have been called upon for service. Owing to a break in the line of communication there is but meagre news from the front.

TALF A TOWN WIPED OUT.

Pinckard, Ala., Loses Heavily on Incendiary Blazes.

Half of Pinckard, a little town in Southeast Alabama, was destroyed by fire. The Post Office, Hubert's Hotel, Porter's Hotel, Murphy's and Davies' drug store, 'Harrison A Sons' general store, T. A. Mills' millinery store and other smaller esablishments were burned. There is little insurance. The fire is believed to have been incendiary, as the buckets had been stolen from the public wells and no water could be had to fight the

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ECLIPSES FOR 1896. There will be four eclipses this year-iwo of the sun and two of the moon-as follows: An Annular eclipse of the sun, February 13th; visible on the east coast of South America, South Africa, and the southern Atlantic and Antarctic regions. The ecl.pse will return February 24th, 1914, when it will still be annular and visible in the Antarctic

Ocean,
II. A partial eclipse of the moon, February
28th; invisible in the United States; visible
in Europe, Asia and Africa. This eclipse will
return March 10th, 1914, when it will be larger and visible in North and South

III. A total eclipse of the sun, August 9th; visible in Europe and northern Asia. The total phase will be visible in Siberia and the northern Japanese Island Ezo. This eclipse will return August 20th, 1914, being still total, but visible in more northern regions. IV. A partial eclipse of the moon, 23.1; visible throughout North and South America. The eclipse, will be upon the southern limb of the moon, which passes from west to east through the northern limb of the earth's shadow. This will cause the exlipse to begin on the eastern limb of the moon when at 1. At 2 the first six digits, or one half of the moon, will be eclipsed; at 3 the middle or greatest eclipse occurs; at 4 the last six digits; and 5 shows the moon's position at time of last contact with the earth's shadow. This eclipse will return September 31, 1914, when it will be larger and visible in Asia.

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MORNING STARS. EVENING STARC. Mercury, from Feb. 8 Mercury, until Feb. 8 to April 18; June 10 and from April 18to to July 31, and Oct. June 10; July 31 to 8 to Nov. 28. Oct. Sand after Nov. Venus, until July 9. Venus, after July 9. Mars, until Sept. 1. Venus, after July 2 Jupiter, from Aug. 12 Mars, after Sept. 1.

to Nov. 20.
Saturn, until Feb. 7 and after Nov. 39. and after Nov. 13. Saturn, from Feb. 7 to Nov. 13.

NEWSY GLEANINGS. Truckee, Cal., has an ice palace. There are 3200 students at Harvard. Dartmouth has a treshman class of 135, the largest in its history.

The Yale baseball team last season cost \$8005 and earned \$10,000. Michigan savings-bank deposits have reached the total of 1892 again.

Wolf hunts are the most popular form of sport at present in Western Nebraska. Nijni Novgorod's exhibition next year is to be aN ational one of Russian products alone. The stockholders of the Keely moise held a meeting in Philadelphia and reorganized. A cable is to be laid in the Amazon River from Para to Manaos, a distance of 140)

The first cargo of Alaskan coal ever shipped to San Francisco reached that port December 11th.

According to the State census there are 95,037 persons in Michigan who are unable to read and write. The designs for five of the twelve main buildings of the Tennessee Centennial Ex-position have been accepted.

No more canned meats are to be given to French soldiers except such as are manufactured in France, or in French colonies. The weekly financial reports in the London papers show that but few new gold mining mpanies are being marketed at present. Shipments of ore by water from the Lake

Superior mining region for the season just closed were 10,237,662 tons, the largest ever known. The 275th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims was oriebrated a few days ago, in Plymouth, and Senator Hoar was the orator

Eleven years after his escape from a Georgia penitentiary George Kirk, a mur-derer, was found serving a sentence in a Brooklyn prison.

People of Wapella County. Iowa, have engaged Evangelist Moody and two other exhorters to convert the town of Eddyville, which is noted for its skepticism. Four acres of land in Chicago were rec sold for \$47,000. It was the first transfer

of the property since the original deed, which was on a basis of \$1.25 an acre. Peter Shultz, of Carey, Ohio, had a fight recently with a lame wildcat, which he killed. He thinks it's the same wildcat whose leg he shot in a similar fight one year

Owing to the scarcity of sturgeon in Russian rivers the price of the best caviage has gone up to over \$3 a pound. American caviare (from Alaska) is sold in Berlin at \$1

a pound. Some twenty tons of silk spinning and weaving machinery was shipped from Stonington, Conn., to Moscow, Russia, recently. Sixty tons more is ordered for the same place and parties. The machinery is for use in a big silk mill recently built in the old capital of Russia.

William Mack and Henry Convery, the iwo william Mack and Henry Convery, the two attendants of the Morris Plains (N. J.) State Hospital for the Insane who were indicted for causing the death of Nicholas Dolfuse, a patient, on October 12, pleaded non vult be-ore Judge Magie in the Court of Oyer and Terminer at Morristown, and were sen-tenced to fourteen years' imprisonment in State prison.

A through freight on the Big Four Railway was wrecked at Milford, Indiana, by running through a bridge. The engine and one car passed over the bridge safely, but the remainder of the train, 13 cars, went into the river. The brakemen and conductor escaped serious injury by jumping.