THE NEWS.

A ballot was taken in Frankfort, Ky., for senator. Dr. Hunter was one vote short of election .---- Attorney General Moloney, of Illinois, began proceedings in Chicago to have the Illinois Steel Company declared a trust, ---- An electric car and switch engine collided in Knoxville, Tenn. A number of persons were badly hurt .---- Henry C. Foster who murdered George W. Wells in Chicago, was hanged .---- Mrs. Judge Scott, the sister-in-law of ex-President Harrison, who was assaulted in Seattle, Wis., by an insane domestic, is recovering, although still suffering from the nervous shock. The woman has disappeared.---One of the blanket mills of Dobson & Sons' extensive plant in Manayunk, a suburb of Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$35,009, fully insured. Origin, spontaneous combustion.---Joe Wicker, his wife and two children were drowned while trying to ford the Red River, in Randall county, Tex.---- Advices were received in San Francisco of the mutiny at sea of the crew of the American schooner Maria, and the murder of Captain Brown and Mate Holman .----- Western Populist leaders are advocating Judge Henry C. Caldwell as their candidate for president. The Eastern men will favor the nomination of Sibley, of Pennsylvania.---Bertram E. Atwater, a young Chicago artist, was waylaid and murdered by several negroes while returning to St. Louis from a suburban town, where he had been to see his sweetheart, to make arrangements for their wedding.

A sleet storm in the West cut off telegraphic communication with Chicago .---- In the trial of Frank Wilson for the murder of Henry Bonnecka at Hollidaysburg, Pa., detectives testified that Wilson was one of the leaders of a gang of crooks whose workings they discovered by disguising themselves as cracksmen and obtaining their confidence. -----Thieves dynamited the Elwood City (Pa.)

Postoffice safe, and secured about \$1,000 worth of stamps, money and registered letters .---- At Norfolk, M. A. Holson, liquor dealer, recovered from Internal Revenue Collector Ryan and his deputy \$2,500 damages in a suit .---- C. F. Cannon and Arthur Brown were elected United States Senators from Utah ----- At Charleston, Captain Samuel Hughes, of the steamer Laurada, was acquitted of the charge of violating the neutrality laws .---- Charles Schmelig and George Goel, stewards of the steamer Switzerland, were arrested in Philadelphia, charged with smuggling in from Europe phenacetine.

The burning ont of an air-shaft at midnight in the Wellington Hotel in Chicago caused a panic among the guests of the place. Many of them rushed to the hotel office clad in raiment not just the thing for street wear, but all returned to their rooms within a few minutes .---- In police court in Des Moines Iowa, the seventeen students of Drake Medical School arrested for grave robbery were discharged from custody, there being no evidence on which to hold them .---- In the presence of several hundred guests and members, the Chicago Mineral and Mining Board was formally opened in the New York Life Building, on La Salle street, midway between the Board of Trade and the Chicago Stock Exchange .---- Three men were killed and four seriously injured by the explosion of an acetyline gas receiver in English & Messisk's building, at New Haven, Conn .---The four principal gas companies of Chicago. foiled in their recent plans of consolidation by the state officials, have taken steps to test the question of the right to consolidate .---A convention of cotton producers was held in Memphis, Tenn., and action taken to effect a continuation of, decreased acreage. All the leading planters in the South were present or represented, and a permanent organization was effected. The Taylor Engine Company, of Chambersburg. Pa., confessed judgment for the benefit of creditors, and the shops were closed down and placed in the hands of the sheriff .---- The sub-committee of the Republican National Committee appointed to arrange for the convention in St. Louis met in that city. Timothy E. Byrnes, of Minnesota, was elected sergeant-at-arms; George W. Wiswell, of Wisconsin, first assistant, and W. W. Johnson, of Baltimore, second assistant .---- William Steinecker, a prominent business man of Evansville, Ind., shot himself through the head with a revolver, after having wrecked his three fine apartment flats by an explosion of powder. Steinecker was a widower .--- Jacob Bruehl, a barber, his wife and seven-year-old boy were fatally burned at their residence on Knowiton street Cumminsville, O., from effects of an explosion of a gasoline stove. The father received his injuries trying to save his sick child after the bed had caught fire .--- Attachments were issued against the shoe house of Smith & Stoughton Company in favor of Charles F. Pfester, of Milwaukse, for \$47,000, and the store is now in the brands of the sheriff .----The cruiser Baltimore, which has just artived at San Francisco, reported having ensountered a typhoon ster leaving Yokohama. -Rev. Warren Powers, of Hall Station, Ga., was called to his door and shot dead. George Work and Edward G. Murphy won a live pigeon match at Babylon, L. I., defeating H. A. Dolan and J. K. Palmer by the score of 167 to 166 .--- Frank Wilson was put on trial in Hollidaysburg, Pa., for murdering miser Henry Bonnecka .---- Hiram Savidge, a well-known politician, and for years bailiff in the District Court in Omaha, was jailed for assaulting Alberta Rice, seventeen years old. He waived his preliminary examination and went to jail .---- The daugher of Chief Kwa Kum Ic, head of all the Chippewa Indians near Towe, Minn., com-mitted suicide by shooting herself with a riffe. The squaw, who was about thirty-five years old, was sick, and chose the rifle in preference to the medicine man as a means of stopping the pain .---- Ezra F. Bowman, a jeweler at Lancaster. Pa., made an assignment; liabilities \$50,000.---Minnie Swanger, thirteen years of age, was arrested in Altoons, Pa., on the charge of putting rough on rats in the family coffee pot .---- At Philadelphia Ambrose West and wife, both over seventy years of age, were found dead in bed in their home in Germantown, having been exphysiated by coal gas, which escaped from a stove in their room during the night.----Charles Harmaski was killed, and 'Pat Nagle and Ardy Plasko badly hurt, at the Ohio Steel Company's Works, Youngstown. 0.----William Magee, who died unmarried in South Carolina, has left an estate valued at over four million dollars to relatives in Delaware. A contest is looked for.



Frank Cannon Once a Wild Mormon Boy-His Father's Use of Church

Influence in Politics to Advance His Son.

Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown were elected to the United States Senate with but two dissenting voices among the Republican members of the legislature. There was no excitement during the balloting. It was a foregone conclusion that the caucus had settled the election. The ballot in the Senate was 12 each for Cannon and Brown, Republicans, and 5 each for Thatcher and Rawlins, Democrats. In the House the ballot was: Cannon, 31; Brown, 29; Goodwin, 1; Bennett. 1; Thatcher, 14; Rawlins, 14.

In his speech of acceptance Senator Brown said: "One of my greatest aims will be to help the cause of silver at the needed ratio of 16 to 1, and not only will I use my greatest efforts in behalf of silver, but I hope I will always be found striving, in my weak way, to work for the advancement of Utah's inierest in general."

Messrs. Cannon and Brown will present themselves before the bar of the Senate before February 1. They will then draw lots to determine which shall take his seat until March 4, 1897, and which shall hold until 1899.

Both nominees are free silverites in all that that term implies. In one of his campaign speeches last summer Frank Cannon said the Republican party would roll away the stone from the door and resurrect free silver, and threatened it with much trouble if it should prove untrue to his prediction. Arthur Brown has been one of the most prominent mining attorneys in the territory for many years, and is largely interested in silver mines that would be benefited if silver should be remonetized.

He is noted in Utah for his numerous (ccentricities in speech. He came to Utah from Michigan over fifteen years ago, and has practiced law here ever since. He stands among the leading mining lawyers and has been very successful in criminal practice. The election of brown has been rather

surprising. In the past he has been one of the litterest of Mormon haters.

Frank J. Cannon will not prove as pictursque as his colleague. He rather delights in his ability to play the game of politics. He can make a flowery speech. Cannon is the favorite son of his father, George Q. Cannon.

At one time he was recarded as one of the wildest of the young Mormon boys. He disobeyed parental authority, and figally left the old religious parties, and, because of his received the members of the press: name and the anticipated influence of his "Gen Harrison authorizes the a father in his behalf, was nominated for delegate to Congress in 1892. In that campaign he was beaten by Joseph L. Rawlings by a take place until after Lent." plurality of 2,800. Two years later the same opponents faced one another," and, through thouse of church influence by George Q. Cannon, his son was victorious by a majority

WORK AND WORKERS.

Twenty-one hundred miners at Jobs, O., returned to work, having settled their trou-

Cotton planters from all over the Southare to meet in Memphis to discuss the question of the reduction of acreage during the coming year.

A Boston despatch says that the Boston and Albany Railroad is joint owner with the New York Central of the minority interest i: the New England Railroad Company.

A Boston despatch says that the E. Howard Watch and Clock Company, of that city, will partly suspend work in its watch department this week, "owing to the small demand for high grade watches.

A despatch from Ishpeming, Michigan, says that if the miners working in the Winthrop Mine get out 18,000 tons of ore this month they will be paid \$3 per day, and the wages of other laborers will be advanced propor.ionately. This will be a return to the high wages of four years ago.

A New York despatch says that the railway lines comprising the Southern States Freight Association are preparing a plan whereby it is proposed to pool the traffic to and from Southern points within the juris' diction of that organization. The general plan of the "Joint Traffic Association" will be followed.

The E. and G. Brooke Iron Company, of Birdsboro, a suburb of Philadelphia, notified , he employes of the puddle mill departmen that owing to the low price and poor demand for puddle bars they would shut down that department. If business does not improve a reduction of wages will be made when the mill resumes.

A Duluth despatch says that at the secret neeting of Bessemer Mine owners, held in Cleveland to decide on the proportion of ore to be turned out by the various ranges dur ing the coming season, the total amount to be shipped was fixed at ten million tons, or two

hundred thousand tons less than was shipped during last season. The secretary of the Oakland (Cala,) branch

of the American Raflway Union has received a letter from the private secretary of E. V. Debs, in which the statement telegraphed from the East that Debs is to resign the presidency of the union is denied. He says Debs will win the fight in which he is now engaged on behalf or organized labor, or die in the attempt.

GEN. HARRISON WILL MARRY.

He Announces His Engagement to Mrs. Mary Dimmick.

The fact that Gen. Harrison had an important statement to make drew a large crowd of politicians and others to the corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York. Many of the politicians expected that Gen. Harrison would make a declaration as to his candidacy for President, and were disappointed when they heard that the General talked of matrimonial affairs instead of politics. At the appointed time, Mr. Tibbitts, the church. He was brought back to better the General's private secretary, made the ways, however, just after the breaking up of following statement in his room, where he

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS. LOST 200 KILLED. Epitome of News Gleaned From Various Parts ci The grievances of the homeopathic physiclans in regard to the proposed Allentown Rout of the Insurgents Under Hospital have been adjusted.

the States

The safe in Waltz's store in New Found-

land was blown open and about three hun-

Michael Matuse, aged 24, was killed at

Executions have been issued against Sam-

uel Sayder and Rebecca Sayder for \$115, and

against Josiah T. Meyer, of Lebanon, for \$75.

David Sostheimer, C1 years of age, of

Blairsville, while trying to climb through a

train at Herr's Island, was jolted under the

Andrew Povolick, while stealing a ride on

D. L. & W. train at Kin ston, fell off, and

both legs going under the wheels were cut

Pailip Steinmiller, of South Bethlehem, is

dead, aged 61 years. He served twelve years

in the School Board and in various other offi-

In the case of George W. Reichenbach, by

his friend, Frank Spatts, who sued the Allen-

town Rolling Mill Company for \$15,000 dam-

ages for injury to his hand, a non-sult was

Officers arrested James Maden and George

and Joseph Bachman, living near Conewago,

on the charge of rabbing the storage house

of T. McManus. The accused were brought

The Bethlehem Iron Company has shipped

ammunition tubes weighing fourteen tons

and a side plate for the Massachusetts weigh-

ing thirty-four tons to Cramp & Sons, Phila-

delphia. Gun material also has been sent to

William Grob, of North Lebanon Town-

ship, a veteran of the late rebellion and a

well-known politician, has announced him-

self as a candidate for the Republican nomi-

nation for County Commissioner at next

It has just been learned in Shamokin that

Peter Prianofski, who was wanted at

Green Ridge, to answer the charge of having

murdered George Mertincavich, was killed

during a drunken altercation in a small vil-

lage, near Pittsburg, several days ago. The

crime which Prianofski committed occurred

at a wedding shortly after the ceremony had

occurred two months ago. Liquors were

the principal refreshments offered the gnests

and the festivities ended in a drunken fight.

Prianofski wielded a potato masher and bat-

tered his victim's head so badly that death

ensued at the hospital three days latter. He

left the western part of the State after the

crime, and was about to be brought back for

While returning on the ice from Northum-

berland, George Seers drove into a large hole

from which the ice had been cut near Win-

field, drowning his valuable horse and nar-

Burglars made attemps to enter seven

iouses at Newton Hamilton, succeeding in

three of them, where they ransacked a greater

part of the houses. The only booty secured

rowly escaping the same fate himself.

cial capacities for the borough,

here and committed to jail.

the Washington Navy Yard.

Summer's primary election.

Nanticoke by a fall of coal in the Susquehan-

dred doilars in each taken.

wheels and killed.

off near the knees.

ordered.

na Coal Company No. 4 mine.

Maceo a Serious Reverse.

DEFEATED IN MATANZAS.

Twelve Hundred Men Led by Perez Driven from a Fortified Position With a Loss of Twelve Killed-Gen, Gomez Mov-

ing on Jaruco.

It is stated that the engagement at Tarronas, just south of Pinar del Río, between the insurgents under Maceo, and the Spaniards under Gen. Luque, was more important than at first believed. The insurgents are now said to have lost 200 killed. The bodies of 170 dead insurgenrs were found afterward in different parts of the ground abandoned by the insurgents.

The report that Rabi, one of the leaders of the second insurgent army now advancing westward was wounded in the last engage-

ment with the Spaniards is confirmed. When last reported, Gomez was moving in the direction of Jaruco, the most important town in the province of Havana with the exception of the capital. Between San Felipe and Duran, before reaching San Jose de Las

Advices received in Havana, from the prov-

ent leader Perico Perez at the head of about 1,200 men on the road between Pedroso and Balondron. The insurgents occupied a fortifled farm at Vista Alegro, and after an hour's fighting, during which the enemy made a strong resistance, the troops dispersed the insurgents, who fied in different directions, leaving twelve killed and seven wonnded on the field, and carrying away many more of their wounded men. The loss of the troops is said to have been so small as not being worth mentioning.

Gen. Luis Pando, said in an interview that he had come to Havana in obedience to the orders of his superiors to act as coadjutor to Gen. Marin, in the temporary command of Cuba, pending the arrival of Gen. Valcriano Weyler, the new captain-general of Cuba, when he (Gen. Pando) will be succeeded by

Gen. Pando announced himself to be in that Gen. Antonio Maceo must succumb.

Mining experts differ in their opinion as to

was a few cents.

trial when he met death,

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

THIRTH-SIXTH DAY .- The session of the House was devoted to minor matters and legislation by ananimous consent. Most of the day was consumed in the discussion of the Senate resolution appropriating \$25,000 for architectural aid in the preparation of plans for the Chicago public building. The resolution was passed.

THIBTY-SEVENTE DAY, -- In the House the rules were discussed. Mr. Dolliver (Repub-lican), of Iowa, taunted the Democrats with at last acquiescing in the adoption of all the principles embodied in the rules of the Fifty-first Congress, against which they had raised their voices in 1890. This speech drew forth an indignant reply from ex-Speaker Crisp, in the course of which he reviewed the whole history of the controversy, and charged the other side with trying to make political capital by faise pretenses.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.—The Hou e held a night session devoted to the consideration of private pension bills. About tweive bills were passed, among them one to pension the willow of the late Gen. William Cogswell, of Massachusetts, at \$75 per month. The bill has passed the Senate.

SENATE.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY .-- In the Senate Mr. Cullom offered a resolution on the Armenian atrocities, and Mr. Wolcott spoke on the Monroe doctrine. The bond revenue bill was discussed by Messrs. Sherman, Teller, Gorman and others.

THIETY-SEVENTH DAY .--- In the Senate Mr. Daniel spoke on the Monroe doctrine, Mr. Dubois on silver, and Mr. Warren on the Tariff. The President submitted during the day the report of the Secretary of State concerning the treatment of American citizens in Turkey. Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, sought to secure unanimous consent for a vote on the pending bond sliver bill, but at the reuest of senators, withdrew his request.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY .-- After a stirring debate the Senate agreed to the concurrent resolution urging decisive action by the European powers against Turkey and piedg-ing to the President the support of Congress in the most vigorous action he may take for the protection of Americans in Turkey and the redress for injuries to American persons or property. Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, who reported the resolution, urged its adoption a speech which set forth the startling extent of the massacres, the greatest in the history of the world, the Senator said. Mr. Blanchard, of Louisiana, spoke in the same line. The climax of the debate was reached when Mr. Frye, of Maine, supported the resolution in a speech notable for its ex-pressions of sympathy with the Armenians and for its bitter arraignment of Great Britain's course toward America, Mr. Jones.

DEATH OF PRINCE HENRY.

vote was taken on the silver bond bill.

le Expires on a Warship off the African Const.

of Arkansas, give notice that on Thursday next he would ask the Senate to sit until a

Prince Henry of Battenburg, the husband f Princess Beavrice, youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, is dead. The Prince accomanied the Ashanti expedition to Africa, and while on the march contracted the deadly wamp fever, necessitating his return to the oast for treatment.

Erom the few details received it appears hat the Prince had a relapse while on board the British cruiser Blonde, on its way to Madeira with the sick man. In spite of the forts of the special surgeon in attendance, and of the ship's surgeon the Prince died at 9 o'clock in the eveniny. The Blonde then returned to Sierra Leone, west coast of Africa, from which place the news was cabled to the admiralty, and was by that department communicated to the Queen. who was prostrated with grief. The body will be enhanced, and the first lord of the after consulting with the Queen, has given instructions that the Blonde be or leved to bring the r-mains of the Prince to England. Prince Henry was the third son of Prince Alexander of Battenberg, uncle of Ludwig Mrs. Anna Hetsefield, of Plymouth, while IV, Grand Duke of H-sse. He married the Princess Beatrice in 1885. They have four children. He was born Oct. 5, 1858, and was Governor of the isle of Wight and of Carrisbrook Castle.

Lajas, Gomez burned several culverts.

ince of Matanzas say Vieuna imet the insurg-

GEN. PANDO IS CONFIDENT.

Gen. Suarez Valdes.

favor of concentrating and strengtheding his forces in the province of Pinar del Rio, and he hopes to take command of the Spanish troops there in person when at liberty to do so. He is well acquainted with that province and with the peculiar ancient political sympathies and conditions, and anticipates being able to call all the loyal population to arms in support of the Spanish government. The General says that a considerable portion of the population of Pinar del Rio is willing to take up arms against the insurgents, and

CABLE SPARKS.

The Italian position at Makallo, in Africa, has been captured by the Abyssinians. British exports for 1895 showed an increase

of 1,818.

of \$5,000,000, more than half of which were voolens.

By the burning of a theatre in Ekaterinoslay, South Russia, recently over fifty persons lost their lives

The report that Brazil has sent a cruiser to ccupy the Island of Trinidad'is not credited in London official circles.

Lieutenant Astrup, who accompanied the two Peary expeditions to Greepland, has lost his life in exploring Norway.

Dr. Jameson and his officers from Pretoria, have salled from Durban, Natal, on board the transport Victoria for England.

Prince Henry of Battenburg, son-in-law of Queen Victoria, died of swamp fever, which he contracted in the Ashanti country,

A fire in the Hotchkiss rapid-fire gun manufactury, at St. Denis, near Paris, has caused damage to the extent of 1,000,000 francs.

«It is officially announced that the Hon. H. A. Bovell, attorney-general of the Island of Barbadoes, has been appointed attorneygeneral of British Guiana.

The Chilian minister of foreign affairs declared that the country's relations with Argentina are perfectly cordial and the boundary negotiations are progressing satisfactor-

In the Portuguese Chamber, Capt. Ferreira D'Almeida, minister of marine and of the colonies, declared that the report of the sale of Delagoa bay to Great Britain was unfounded.

The Loudon Pail-Mall Gazette declares that an offensive and defensive alliance has been concluded between Russia and Turkey. There is no confirmation of such a treaty in diplomatic circles, however,

General Pando declares that the Spanish oldiers in Cuba have shown great bravery and endured great hardships, but have been unable to suppress the insurrection because the enemy avoids battle and infantry can do nothing against retreating cavalry.

In spite of the urgent representations of the United States minister, Mr. Alexander W. Terrill, the Turkish government still hesitates to accord permission to the American Red Cross Society to distribute relief to the sufferers in Anatolia.

Ying Yu, the Chinese minister to the United States, has been promoted to the presidency of the board of sacrificial worship, one of the most honorable offices in the Chinese empire. He will leave for Pekin in June, and it is understood that Yu Keng, now minister to Japan, will succeed him,

Casimir-Perier recently sold the historie chateau and park of Lesdiguieres, at Vizcile, the castle into a brewery.

ment that he and Mrs. Dimmick are engaged to be married, and that the marriage will not

When the secretary finished reading the announcement, he refused to say anything further than that ex-President Harrison would go to Indianapolis, returning in time to argue the Standford Jawauit

Mrs. Dimmick, to whom the General is engaged, is better known in Indianapolis and Washington than in New York. During the life of Mrs. Harrison, who was her aunt, Mrs. Dimmick practically governed Mr. Harrison's household in Indianapolis, and directed the affairs of the White House during the periodithat Mrs. Harrison was ill and prior to her death. That Mrs. Dimmick was a favorite with the then President in Washington is without a doubt. At all state functions she received with Mrs. Harrison, when alive, and acted in her place later when she was sick.

by Gen. Harrison, without consulting his children, of whom he is very fond. Mrs. Dimmick is forty years of age, tall, and a strikingly handsome brunette.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

James Whitcomb Rfley, the Hoosier poet, recently visited Greenfield, Ind., his home lost en route. The Spanish troops are being town, and was given a rousing reception by the citizens, the city band helping to make his visit pleasant.

Professor Mark W. Harrington, late chief of the United States Weather Bureas, and now president of the University of Washington, proposes to establish in the university a department of errestrial physics and geograppy, and he would be gial i authors and publishers would send to the university publications relating to thes subjects.

E. F. Tibbitts, General Harrison's p ivate secretary, has a double. He is a theatrical man, and while staying at the same hotel in New York with the President was so often mistaken for Mr. Tibbitts as to find the matter rather a noying, as all disclaimers, that he did not know anything about General Harrison's movements were received with incredulity.

Mr. Gladstone, it is noted, is not much bothered at Biarritz this year. Fame is fleeing. He is out of office and so writes a visitor, "he is hardly noticed; not a soul appears to ... e in any way anxious to see him, and the only thing that has aroused a little interest in his person is the news from South Africa and the recollection that he was the chief retrocessionist of the Transvaal and the modifier of the suzeraiaty cla.ses afterward."

Robert Burns, fourth, the great-gradson of the post, died recently at Blachal, near Edinburgh, and by his death, which happened exactly one hundred years after the decease of the Avrshire bard, the direct male line of Burns has come to an end. The deceased was born in 1844 his father was a schoolmaster, from whom he received a good education, but, being of a roving disposition, Robert Burns the fourth enlisted before he was out of his teens in the Scos Fusillier Guards. After serving as a soldier for seven helonging to h s family, for 500,000 francs, to years, he engaged in various employments, two Lyons merchants, who intend to turn and was for some time a railway employee, and finally a gardener.

The withdrawal of the military force from Santiago de Cuba, Gen. Pando says, has not resulted in any further outbreaks of lawiessness. On the contrary, he says the country is wearing a bright aspect, the laborers are all at work on the plantations, grinding of sugar cane is actively progressing, and people are going and coming without interference by the insurgents.

SANTIAGO PROVINCZ PEACEFUL.

The peaceful state of the province of San tiago de Cuba is greatly due the fact that the insurgent armies under Gomez and Antonio Maceo, Jose Maceo, and Rabi, in moving westward, took with them nearly every man capable of bearing arms whose sympathies were with the insurgents. Thus, while the troops in that province were largely drawn upon to re-enforce those in the other provinces, the insurgents and the friends of the insurgents in Santiago de Cuba have been still more largely drawa upon, enabling the It is understood that the step was not taken peaceful inhabitants to resume their usual occupation.

> Concerning the advance of the second 'nurgent army, Gen. Pando said they had considerable arms and amagunition. But, the General added, Maceo and Rabi have beer engaged seven times with the Spaniards since they entered the province of Santa Ciara, and a considerable portion of the war material, &c., has been either captured or massed across the line of march, which the second army of the insurgents is expected to follow, and Gen. Pando anticipates that they will be able to prevent a junction with the insurgents under Gomez.

In the General's opinion the insurrection is completely ended so far as the province of Santiago de Cuba is concerned, and he asserts that there is very little activity in the westward portion of the province.

TO COIN \$18,000.000

Silver Builion to Be Turned Into Silver Dollars at an Early Day.

About February 1, the Treasury Department will resume the coinage of silver dollars and continue until about \$18,000,000 have been coined. When the present administr .tion came into power there was in the treasury about \$29,000,000 in silver dollars coined from bullion purchased under the act of 1890 and available for the redemption of treasury notes issued in payment of the bullion purchased. Since August, 1813, about \$18,000,000 of these notes have been redeemed

in silver dollars and uncanceled. The Secretary of the Treasury has now deeided to coin from the bullion on hand and purchased under the act of 1890, about \$18.-000.000, which will restore the amount of dollars in the treasury to what it was on March 4, 1893. The average cost of the silver bullion purchased under the Sherman act was 71% cents on the dollar, which leaves a gain on seigniorage of 28% cents on the dollar. At this rate the seigniorage on the \$18,000,000 to be coined would be \$5,130,000.

The order for the resumption of coinage at the mints at Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco is expected in a day or two. A rupture between Brazil and Italy is imminent, owing to the tardiness of the former

in paying Italian claims growing out of the late war in Brazil.

whether coal dust will explode, but Joseph Knapper, mine inspector for Centre County district, who investigated the cause of an exdosion in Eureka Mine, No. 7, of the Birwind-White Company, near Ramey, by which four men were reversiy burned and the mine almiralty, the Hon. George J. Goschen, came near being fired, says the explosion was caused by the fine dust igniting directly after a shot had been fired by dynamite for the purpose of shooting down a quantity of

at supper fell from the chair dead, from leart disease

The Cumberland County Bar Association passed suitable resolutions relative to the memory of the late Judge Martin C. Herman.

Governor Has ings has accepted the invitation of Corpo al Skelly Post, G. A. R., to deliver the Decoration Day address in the Soldiers' National Cemetery. Joseph T. Leiby, of M . Carmel, one of the

workmen injured in the Mid Valley Railroad disaster, on December 18 last, died at the Miners' Hospital. This is the second death. Arthur Colteryaho, aged 77 years, of Pittsburg, took out his first citizenship papers. He is a shoemaker from Mittenberg, Germany, and has four sons who have been naturalized for years. He has been in the United States since 1867.

Officers of Company B. Fourth Regiment, N. G. P., were elected as following: First Lieutenant James A. Medler was elected Captain, to succeed Captain James L. Schaadt, who refused a re-election; Charles D. Rhoads was chosen first lieutena.t and Two Killed and Three Badly Injured While Walk-Orlando C. Miller second ll utenant.

The Bethlehem Iron Company has shipped material for four and five-inch guns to the Washington Navy Yard. The shipment weighed twenty-five tons.

Mrs. Ellen De-Tchweinitz, wife of Bernard DeSchweinitz, died after a brief illness. The deceased was the daughter of Mrs. M. M. Lord, of New York city.

Between Lisburn and Lewisberry there are sixty acres of solid ice with a surface as smooth as a floor, to which skaters for miles around are flocking.

E. H. Wetzel, proprietor of the Ashland House and one of Ashland's leading sitizens, died at his home of spinal trouble, from which he has suffered the past six months. By the deaths of Mrs. Anna McCarty and Joshiah Kurtz, at Connellsville, Favette County lost her two oldest citizens. Both were born in 1800 and were, therefore, in their 96th year.

At a hearing before United States Commissioner E. H. Reppert, Nelson Wiltrout was bound over for trial in the United States Court on the charge of robbing the Wooddale post office, in Bullskin Township.

The deadlock in the Firemen's Convention was broken by the election of William F. Wonderly, of the Washington Company, shief engineer, and William F. Wetzel, of the Rescue Company, assistant engineer.

Dispatches from Havana declare that the position of the insurgents in the western end of the island is critical. General Gomez is said to be heamed in by Spanish troops while Maceo has been seriously defeated.

The coal miners at Washington, Indiana, won their strike, and returned to work. Over 3,000 men were involved.

The death of Prince Henry will make a decided difference in the court plans. The period of morning for the late Prince will last for six weeks and extend over the coming season, and all the drawing rooms have een abandoned.

While Prince Henry of Battenburg was unpopular on the whole with the people, principally because he was a poor German prince, and therefore considered unworthy of the hand of a princess of the royal house of England, he was well-liked by all who had the pleasure of knowing him personally. He was a splendid athletic-looking man, a good sportsman, and he sailed his own yacht skillfully. To those around him he was unpretending and considerate, and he was a great favorite with the Queen.

WOMEN RUN DOWN BY AN ENGINE

ing on the Track.

Alight engine ran into a crowd of carcleaners who were walking the track on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at 142d street, New York, killing two men and injuring two woman and a man so badl, that they will probaby die.

At the point where the accident occurred the road runs through a cut, on the west side of which is a high embankm at, and on the east side a igh stone wal, on the top of which is a high ralling. The car cleaners had met at the Mott Haven station of the roa', and were on their way to the car yard at 160th street a d Vanderbil avenue. They had reached 142d street wh n the Chatham express on the New York, New Haven and Harford came thundering down. The cleaners stepped aside to let it pass. A light epgine, coming up the north-bound track, was unobserved. Just as the express had whisked by the engine struck them.

FATAL FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

Four Firemen Crushed to Death-The Financial Loss \$250.000.

The four-story building at 415 Broadway, securied by Aloe & Co., opticians and dealers in surgical and electrical instruments, was burned at 10.30 P. M. Loss estimated at \$250,000.

Three firemen who were working in the basement were crushed beneath falling floors, and are thought to be fatally injured, if not

Owney Hires, a fireman of truck No. 6, was taken from the second floor badly cut and suffocated. He was sent to the hospital. The men killed were Captain Blanville, Reinhardt Miller, James Rhonely and Millon Curly.