THE NEWS.

The British steamer Radnorshire, Captain Davis, arrived in New York from Japan and China ports; all well on board. Owing to outbreak of cholera in the far East the Radnorshire will be detained at quarantine for thorough disinfection.

The last two cars of an eastbound passenger train on the Fitchburg Railway jumped the track two miles west of Shelburne Falls, Mass. Miss V H. Robbins, of Hawley, was dangerously injured and four other passengers received less serious hurts.

A systematic war is going to be waged upon Montreal department stores. The retail grocers of Montreal and the wholesale grocers met to come to some agreement by which the wholesale grogers will refuse to sell any more goods to the department merchants. A similar meeting will be held between the wholesale and retail druggists.

The committee on finance, by-laws and leg-Islation of the New York Board of Education has submitted to the Board of Alderman a report saying that the sum that will be necessary to provide school accommodation in the next two years is fully \$19,500,000.

The directors of the German-American Bank, Tonawanda, N. Y., which suspended on Tuesday, say they will resume business next week. The officials say they will pay off dollar for dollar.

In the New York Assembly a bill was introduced incorporating the South Buffalo Harbor and Ship Canal Improvement Company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, to deal in real estate, build a ship canal connecting the Buffalo River with Lake Erie. The City of Buffalo is authorized to guarantee the bonds of the company.

George Hoffman, formerly bookkeeper for John Strootman, shoe manufacturer of Buffalo, N. Y., is under arrest and accusation of stealing over \$5,000 from his former employer. Hoffman has confessed his guilt.

President Wattles and party, of the Omaha Exposition, arrived at Boise, Idaho, and addressed a joint session of the legisla-

Col. Salmon Algernon Granger, a member of the staff of the late Gov. Luzon B. Morris, of Connecticut, committed suicide at Winsted, Conn., by shooting himself in the right temple.

Advices from Catskill and Kingston, N. Y. ice-gathering districts report that the crop of Hudson River ice is sadly deficient in quantity and quality. The warm weather has dissipated all hope of gathering any more ice this season, and the result, it is thought, will be only about a five-eighth

The fishing schooner Elward A. Parkins, Captain Calder, which arrived at Gloucester, Mass., reports the loss of Harry Olsen, 25 years old, of Hammerfest, and Norman Jephro, 26 years of age, of Yarmouth. N. S., who were drowned February 10 by the capsizing of a dory off Pauquercauta.

James Fry, who murdered J. P. Shaw at Emsdale, Ontario, shot himself through the heart with a rifle. He had declared he would never be captured alive.

The exports of general merchandise from New York for the week just ended were valued at \$8,030,334, against \$6,616,125 for the preceding week and, \$8,100,356 for the correponding week of last year.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Rock County Circuit Court, holding that the rule promulgated by the state board of health in 1894, requiring all children attending school to be vacciuated, is invalid.

The Steel Canal-Boat Company, which was organized for trade between the great lakes and the coast via the Erie Canal, has decided to increase its fleet from 6 to 19 tonts this season. Last season the boats carried steel rails exclusively, but this season will go into general traffic.

CABLE SPARKS.

A meeting to express sympathy with the Cretans was held in London.

It is reported that the followers of Don Carlos, pretender to the throne of Spain, are preparing for a coup de main.

The Greek minister of foreign affairs, replying to the last note of the powers, says it is impossible for Greece to recall her torpedo Sotilia from Crete as long as the excitement

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in the House of Commons announced that the Transvaal government had asked an indemnity of £1,-677,933 for the Jameson raid. This is not to Include private claims.

United States Senator Wolcott, who went to Europe in the interest of bimetallism, left Berlin on his return to London after being assured that Germany would join in a bimetallic convention if France and England

The Greeks continue their occupation of Crete. A British cruiser prevented a Greek steamer from landing provisions on the island, but the prohibition is understood to apply only to that part of the coast occupied Ly the powers.

The Turkish government ordered a strong aquadron to leave Constantinople for Crete within five days. Greece continues to forward men and munitions of war to Crete. A note was sent by the representatives or the powers to the commander of the Greek forces in Crete warning him that any attack by the Greeks upon Canea, Retimo, Heraklion or Sitia would be repelled by the warships of the foreign powers. A dispatch from Vienna says most of the powers have agreed to blockade the port of Athens in order to curb the warlike attitude of Greecs.

CYCLONE AT ATHENS, GA.

Almost a Panic Was Caused Among the Pupils of

the Lucy Cobb Pemale Institute. A cyclone visited Athens, Ga. The damage to buildings will amount to several thousand dollars.

Henderson's warehouse is a wreck and the Lucy Cobb Female Institute is unroofed. The young la lies of the institute were frightened and almost a panic ensued.

On the State University grounds the library building, Phi Kappa Hail and the Yahoo dormitory building were unroofed.

In East Athens a number of houses were blown down. The old Farmers' Alliance warehouse is a complete wreck. No loss of life is reported.

FLOOD. BY

Rain and Melting Snow Swell Rivers to Torrents.

MANY TOWNS UNDER WATER

Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky Are in the Center of the Disaster - Railroad Traffic Suspended on Parts of the Baltimore

Dispatches say that the heavy rains of the ast few days and the melting of snow have caused the Potomac, Kanawba, Ohio and other rivers to sise with great rapidity. Floods prevail in parts of Maryland, Virzinia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Pennsylvania. Great damage to property has been inflicted and a number of persons have been drowned.

Monday night Baltimore and Ohio officials at Camden Station received information that all traffic had ceased on the second division of the road, from Brunswick to Cumberland. on account of the alarming rise of the Potomac.

General Superintendent Thomas Fitzgerald and Engineer William Manning were at Camden Station to receive reports from along the line to take prompt steps to remedy any trouble which might occur.

Early reports showed that the river was very high and was still rising at the rate of ten inches an hour. At Cumberland, Harper's Ferry, Martinsburg and other places it had been raining steadily for a long time and the rain was still pouring. Portions of Cumberland were inundated and the water at midnight was said to be within one foot of the streets of Harper's Ferry. It was feared that Harper's Ferry would be flooded. At Sir John's Run there was four feet of water over the Baltimore and Ohio tracks. At Cherry Run, fifteen miles further east, the water was three feet over the tracks.

It was stated that all of the west-bound trains had gotten through before the general stoppage order was given; but few of the east-bound trains passed the flood.

Train No. 55, which left Baltimore at 10.55 A. M. was delayed by a landslide near Clarksburg, but went on and reached Park-

ersburg an hour and 20 minutes late. The Cincinnati and St. Louis express which left Baltimore at 2 P. M., passed Sir John's Run at 11 P. M., about two hours bebind time. Freight trains were side-tracked sorly in the evening in order to let the pasenger trains burry through.

WOODSTOCK, Va. - This section of Virginia was visited by the first thunderstorm of the season. The thunder was accompanied by vivid lightning and a heavy rainfall. The Shenandoah river is rising. The precipitation here this month has been more than six inches.

PIEDMONT, W. Va .- A great deal of da.p. age has been done in this vicinity by the re- | the 13th, 14t and 15th instants, said: cent beavy rains and the melting of snow in the Alleghany mountains. The lower part from windows and taken to higher groundberland and Pennsylvania Railron i across George's creek have been swept away. The Piedmont Pulp Company lost many cords of

pulp wood. CHARLESTON, W. Va .- As a result of u steady rain for two days past, the Kanawha and Elk rivers are above the danger line The lower part of Charleston is flooded, and it is feared th t many persons will have to move out of their homes. The rivers are still rising. A number of shanty boats were upset, and by hard efforts the occupants were rescued. All pavigation on the Kanawhs has stopped, and the towboats are waiting to do what they can in saving property.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va .- Heavy landslides are reported on all rallroads throughout the southern part of West Virginia. There has been a steady rain for forty-eight hours. The loss to timbermen will go far into the thousands of dollars. The Norfolk and Western Railroad bridge at Lavalletto is reported washed away.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Edward Bailey Was Pulled by Horses Over an Em. bankment Forty Feet High.

Edward Bailey, a lumberman in the Pine Creek region in Pennsylvania, met death in a terrible manner.

He and his brother John were taking a team of draught horses from Blackwell's to Cedar Run. Edward set in the buggy, with the rope attached to the draught horses wound around his body, while he drove the horse attached to the buggy. The way was along what is know as the "Narrows," and John led the way with a lighted lanters.

It was storming and the draught-horse took fright. Edward was jerked from the buggy and the runawa- horse dragged him fully half a mile, with they plunged over an almost perpendicular embankment of emy. forty feet, carrying him with them A track walker on the Falibrook Railroad found the bodles of the borses lying between the rails later, and under the body of one of them was that of the driver.

CUBANS WELL ARMED.

A Spanish Correspondent Says They are Pushing

Westward in Weyler's Rear. The correspondent of E: Liberal, of Madrid, who recently returned from a visit to the camp of Maximo Gomez, commander-inchief of the insurgents, says that the insurgents are well organized into batta ions. They have established manufactories of all kinds of war material and are pushing west-

ward in the rear of Weyler's column. The price of mi k has gone up 50 per cent. The insurgents have burned 5,800 to s of sugar at the Satelite and Maria Luisa plan-

At Livano, near Encruljado, Province of Santa Clara, the insurgents have burned the splendid sugar estates of Lebrador Di Ajuria and Vildosaia, in the district of Sagua, including a I the canefields, involving a loss of about \$400,000,

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

40TH DAY. The open session of the Senate lasted only twenty minutes, during which minor business was transacted. The rest of the day was spent in executive session.

41st Day .- The Senate spent its first hour in listening to Washington's farewell address, read by Mr. Daniels, of Virginia, and then turned its attention to the Indian appropriation bill. The clause directing temporary contracts with Indian sectarian schools when no government schools were available was agreed to. A provision was added declaring it to be the settled policy of the government hereafter to make no appropriations what ever for the support of sectarian schools.

42nd Day. - The Senate made slow progress on the appropriation bills, disposing of only one item of the Indian bill, that directing the opening of the Uncompander Indian reservation in Utah. During the day a resolution by Mr. Mills, of Texas, was adopted, asking the President for information as to the death of Dr. Ruiz in Cuba. Mr. Morrili (republican, of Vermont) announced a Cubar speech on Thursday.

43p Day.-Attention was called to the Cuban question in the Senate by the presentation of three resolutions on that subject, One of these came by unanimous vote from the committee on foreign relations and called for the immediate and unconditional release of Julio Sanguilly. Little progress was made on the Indian bill.

44ти Day.—The Senate was engaged in pas-ionate debate on the resolution instructing the President to demand the immediate re lease of Julio Sanguilly, imprisoned in Cuba. It brought about the complete displaces of appropriation bills, turestening their failure, and the advancement of the Cuban question to the very front of Senate business. A night session was also held.

40TH DAY -The House, by a vote of 197 to 94, reversed the finding of a majority of the elections committee and decided the contested election case of N. T. Hopkins vs. J. M. Kendall, from the tenth Kentucky district, in favor of the Republican contestant, Mr. Hopkins. The conference reports on the bills to pension Maj. Gen Julius H. Stahl at \$75 and the widow of Major-General Stoneman at \$50 were adopted.

41st Day —The House passed the general deficiency appropriation bill and began consideration of the last of the money bills, that providing for the naval establishment. A long debate occurred over the propriety of the appropriation of \$1,310,000 for the Southern Pacific Railroad under the judgment of the Court of Claims, but the House refused to strike it out.

42ND DAY - The House passed the naval bill, the last of the appropriation bills. An interesting debate occurred on the subject of civil-service reform.

43D DAY. - The feature of the House was the reception accorded to Hon. William Jennings Bryan, democratic candidate for President. The day was devoted to District of Columbia business.

44TH DAY. - The House took final action on the army and agricultural appropriation bills. A bill authorizing national banks to take out circulation to the par value of the bonds deposited was also passed. A resolu-tion was adopted requesting the President to transm t to the riouse all correspondence on file at the State Department relative to the imprisonment of American citizens in

SAVED BY AN AMERICAN.

Colonel Gordon Threatened to Leave the Cuba Army if a Spanish Correspondent is Shot.

In an interview with a Madrid correspondent of El Liberal, Senor Luis Morote, who

I left the village of Sancti Spiritus with the intention of ascertaining the condition of of Pledmont is submerged. Many residents the forts outside the village. The evening of the town had to be rescued by wagons | was dark and I became separated from my escort. I was discovered by rebel scouts, Nearly all the wooden trestles of the Cum- | captured and delivered to officer Rosenda Garcia, who conducted fire to General Maximo Gomez's camp at Barracomes, between Sancti Spiritus and the trocha at Julearo General Gomez became quite furious, calling my act one of strange boldness. I tried to explain my presence, alleging that I desired to talk about the situation of the revolution with General Gomez. The General refused to talk on the subject and asked me to sign an act recognizing the independence of Cub. I said that I was not willing to do so and General Gomez threatened to have me shot. I replied that he might do so, but that I should not sign the act of independence. Immediately General Gomez ordered me to be taken away

The correspondent was saved by the interference of Colonel Gordon, an American, who threatened to leave the insurgents if they shot the prisoner. It was stated that Gomez seeks revenge for the killing of his on by the Spaniards

Senor Morote says that the wounds which Gazeral Gomez received a short time ago in Matanzas Province have all bealed.

In Gomez's camp there were about 1,000 men, and it is calculated that about 5,000 men are distributed in small bands through the villas. They are well armed, but with different kinds of rides and ammunition. Some are comfortably and others poorly dressed.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

The House committee on invalid pensions has submitted a report resommanding the passage over the veto of the President of the bill granting a pension to Mrs. Mary A. Viel Prof. Simon Newcomb has been retired, to take effect March 12.

John R. Doyle, of Philadelphia, Pa., and W. B. Montgomery, of Lynchourg, Va , have been appointed calets at the Military Acad-

", orporal" Tanner in a card denies that he is in any way interested in an old soldiers' colonization scheme at Canton, Ga-He states that advances have been made to him in this connection, but that he knows nothing in detail of the plan, and refused to have his name associated therewith.

The Secretary of the Navy has decided to use the big monitor Puritan instead of the battle-ship Massachusetts for the trial of the new dry dock at the New York Navy-yard. The monitor is stronger in the bottom than any battle-ship, and will more severely test the dock.

It is stated that J. H. Brigham, of Delta, O., master of the National Grange, has been offered and has accepted the office of assistant Secretary of Agriculture Ito, succeed Dr. C. W. Dahney, of Tennessee. The latter is ready to retire at any time to resume his duties as president of the University of Tennessee, an office which has been held open for him through this administration.

several conferences upon the Senate bill for | as he shall think proper and under the seal an international monetary conference, which may result in the passage of the bill by the goods and effects of the government of the House without any opposition from the Re- said kingdom of Spa'n and the autients

SANGUILLY

The American Prisoner Finally Released.

TWO YEARS IN A DUNGEON

Spain was Compelled to Yield-The Pressure From This and Other Governments Made Canovas Uneasy-Sanguilly's Counsel Withdrew Their Appeal.

Julio Sanguilly, the American who has been imprisoned for two years in a Cuban dungeon, has been pardoned.

The formal decree of pardon was "signed Thursday by the Queen of Spain, according to a cablegram received in Washington from the Duke of Tetuan, the Spanish Foreign Minister, to Minister De Lome.

It was stated at the Legation that this action was agreed upon some days ago at a Cabinet meeting, but the announcement was, according to diplomatic usage, withheld until the Queen had formerly signed it.

It is understood that the withdrawal of his appeal was without prejudice: in other words, that it does not estop him from taking action in the future if he feels that he has reason to seek indemnity for his impris-

It appears that the only legal method of ecuring the prisoner's discharge speedily was that adopted by his counsel, namely, withdrawing the appeal that had been taken from the sentence of the lower court in Cuba. Perhaps the same result could have been obtained by allowing the appeal to be heard by the court at Madrid, but this involved a long wait, and as long as the appeal was pending the Spanish law did not admit of a pardon.

His counsel at Havana were made aware of the law and they agreed to with Iraw their appeal in this state of the case. Their apparent feeling with reference to the Senate resolution is indicated by this letter:-

'John Sherman, Chairman of the Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: "Sir: -Shall I be permitted in my capacity of counsel and representative of Julio Sanguilly, imprisoned in Havana, to request you in all earnest in the name of my client and for his benefit to prevent, if possible, the passage of the resolution directing a deman I to be made upon the Spanish Government for the release of my client?

"Said release having been already granted by the Spanish Government upon no other condition than the fulfillment of a certain technical requirement of the Spanish law, a condition to which I here, and Sanguilly's lawyer in Havana, do readily assent, would it not be injurious to the prisoner to afford the panish Government a plausible opportunity to wi hdraw from its engagement in

"Of course, I cannot but be grateful to the generous spirit shown by the resolution to which I refer, as I am, with all my heart, and my client is grateful to the honorable Secretary of State for his manly, untiring and benevolent efforts in favor of Mr. Sar-

goilly. "I cannot but see and recognize that the movement in the Senate is inspired by the same generous feeling which from the beginning has inspired the honorable Secretary of State. But I am afraid that the effect which the resolution, if passed, will necessarily produce in the Government circles of Spain, and hope among the masses, will result in the defeat, of the efforts both of the State Department and of the Senate.

"I make to you, therefore, an earnest appeal in the name of Mr. Sanguilly to submit this letter, if proper, to the consideration of the Senate, which, in its wisdom, will no doubt pay attention to the statements therein contained.

"I am, sir, with the greatest respect, "Your obe-Hent servant. "J. I. RODARISUEZ, "Counsel for Julio Sanguilly."

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL.

Concessions by the Railroad Companies in Regard to the Transportation of Exhibits.

President Thomas, of the Exposition Company, has made public the agreement entered into with the railroad companies in regard to freight rates for exhibits to the Tennessee Centennial Exposition.

The members of the Joint Traffic Association, Central Freight Association, Transcontinental Freight Rate Committee, Southwestern Traffic Association, Southwestern Mississippi Valley Freight Rate Committee and Southern States Freight Association have agreed to transport exhibits. live stock excepted, for exhibition at the exposition and grant free return of them. Freight charges to Nashville and terminal charges

must be prepaid. State exhibits in the territory of the Southeastern Mississippi Valley Freight Rate Committee and the Southern States Freight Association will be carried free to and from Nashville. These two associations will also carry and return free exhibits for the Womans' Building and for the Negro Building.

SULZER FOR WAR.

The New York Representative Introduces a Most Remarkable Bill in the House.

A despatch from Washington says: Renresentative Sulzer, of New York, introduce's a bill in the House declaring war between Span and her colonies and the United States.

The bill provides that war be declared to exist between the kingdom of Spain and her colonies and the United States of America and her Territories, and that the President is authorized to use the whole land and naval forces of the United States to carry the same into effete and issue to private armed ve-sels of the United States commissions or letters The Republican leaders of the House held of marque and general reprisal in such form of the United States against the vessels,

WORK AND WORKERS.

At Galveston, Tex., the motormen and onductors on the street rallways went on strike for an increase in wages.

Crowds of strikers congregated around the different Chicago tanneries, but the police had no difficulty in preserving order. Aside from some minor scrimmages, the few men who returned to work were not molested.

The Aberdeen Axe and Tool Works, at East Douglass, Mass, which have been runing on short time, have resumed operations in full, and sufficient orders have been reselved to keep them running for severa! months.

One hundred miners and helpers employed in the Davis sulphur ore mine at Rowe. Mass., are on strike because they have been refused an advance of 25 cents per day. The company is paying off its help in full, and a majority of them are leaving town.

A strike was declared at the shoe factory

of D. A. Donovan & Co., Lynn, Mass., and 250 hands stopped work. The strike is the result of dissatisfaction among the cutters employed at the factory with a new pricelist which it is claimed, reduces wages. The management of the Spring Hill Coal

Company, Nova Scotia, and the committee of the striking miners there have signed an agreement and all the men will go to work at once. The strikers went out five weeks ago. The men have gained their point, Nine hundred looms in the Laconia and

Pepperell Mills, Biddeford, Me., are idie. This number will be shut down until March 1, when there will be started other looms then shutting down, and the employes who are now idle will take the place of those at work.

Specials from Bessemer and Iron Mountain, Mich., announce that the Suniay Lake and Chapin mines have reduced wages 10 per cent, and that the Pewalik and Penn Iron Company mines near Iron Mountain will probably do the same. They all employ 1,200 men.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Mrs Kate Ryan, of New Orleans, went to Cuba last week, to volunteer as a nurse in

he hospitals. Mrs. E. L. Klinger, of Albuquercue, N. M., s known as the "Cattle Queen of New Mex-

co." She owns 128,000 head of cattle. Bishop Quintard, of Tennessee, was in the Confederate Army, and his first work of the war was to plant a cross on Sewanee moun-Jain, where the University of the South af-

terward rose through his energy.

When William McKinley was nominated or the Presidency he weighed 187 pounds. I wo or three days ago he tested the scales of a grocery store near his home and found he and gained six pounds since that time.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, of New York, is inviting the members of the Logisature of that State in batches of twenty to line with him, and is selecting them accordng to alphabetical rotation from the list of Senators and Assemblymen.

Presiden Clinton L. Rossiter, of the Brookyn Heights Rallroad Company of New York has successfully opened reading rooms for the employees of the system of which he is the head. A new one that he has in view will contain newspapers, magazines and pooks, and will have a well-equipped gym-

pasium as an adjunct. There is at present but one living ex-President of the United States and but one living ex-Vice-President of the United States, and both were recently at the Capitol on the same lay. It is the first instance of the kind in our history, except when a new President and Vice-President were inaugurated. Harrison did not go into the Senate chamber his mission was to argue a case before the Supreme Court. Morton was in the chamber and held a regular levee there.

WILL HANG TOGETHER.

One Gibbet for the Two Murderers of Pearl Bryan.

A despatch from Newport, Ky., says:-Governor Bradley having fixed upon March 20th as the day for the hanging of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, Sheriff Plummer has begun preparations. A single scaffold is being built with a double trap, which will be so arranged that Jackson and Walling will be hanged simultaneously.

The hangings will take place in the jah

yard at Newport. The demand for tickets is unprecedented, requests having already come from all parts of the United States. The number is limited by law to fifty. Jackson and Walling are still in the Covington jail. The night before the execution the two dental students will be removed to the Newport jail. The distance is less than half a mile, yet it is feared a great deal of trouble will be experienced. Covingtor and Newport, it is thought, will in filled by mobs of excited people. Sheriff Plummer will call upon the governor for

milliary cid. Jackson and Walling, it is not believed, have told one-half they know of the killing of Pearl Bryan. Each still blames the other, and each jusists that he does not know where

Pearl Bryan's head is. Jackson was the arch conspirator in the murder and over since the arrest of the two students, one year ago, Jackson has exerted an influence over walling that has kept the latter cowed. Jall officials declare; that Jackson has Walling hypnotized. Some believe that if the two were separated Walling would tell all he knows, and if he furnishes information which would lead to the recovery of Pearl Bryan's head, he would have a

FIGHT WITH AN OCTOPUS.

chance for executive elemency.

Liventure of Fishermen Florida.

Theodore A. Tuttle, ex-tax collector of New Haven, Conr., while out fishing at Miama, Fla., hooked a large octopus. The fish, in its anger, encircled the boat with its large tentacles Ex-Commissioner Gilhuly, of New Haven, who was in the boat with Mr Tuttle, chopped off the arms as fast as they appeared, and prevented either of the men from being pulled overboard. Both were completely exhausted after their hard

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of Yews Gleaned From Various Parts of

For several days Bellefonte has been flooded with counterfeit money. All attempts to trace the origin of the spurious coins have proven futile, and many of the merchants have been swindled out of considerable money. The counterfelts are mainly 5, 10 and 50 cent pieces. The latter are the most numerous and are also the best made.

They are of the date of "1894," and are so perfectly made that it is only with great difficulty that they can be detected. It is thought that the coins are manufactured by a gang of counterfeiters who are located somewhere in this locality. John Stumpf and Florence Oswald were

held up along the road leading to Cranberry by a gang of highwaymen, who rifled their pockets and then kickel them almost into insensibility. The men were on their way home from West Hazleton, where they spent the evening. When they approached Cranberry, four armed masked men stepped out from the

peiled them to hand over their money, seeuring \$10 from Stumpf and \$80 from Oswald. The highwaymen then escaped with their booty in the darkness. A search was instituted, but no traces of the robbers could

woods, and at the point of revolvers com-

Health Officer Rockafeller, of South Bethlehem, aged 40 years, dropped dead at his

Mrs. Elizabeth Distelhurst, aged 90 years, died in Butler Valley. the was one of the oldest settlers in that vicinity.

Andrew Keehner, aged 12 years, was killed by a locomotive at the McKee's Rocks as he was attempting to board a freight train.

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS.

Disastreus Floods in Kentucky Spread Terrer Throughout the Middlesboro Valley.

A most disastrous flood visited Middlesboro Valley, flooding two-thirds of the town. Sixty families were forced from their homes. Cumberland avenue, the principal street, is under water.

Most of the stores were flooded. Several hundred people have to be fed by citizens. At West Pineville, the Cumberland river broke over its banks, doing immense damage. Fifty families were forced from their nomes. All the mines on the creek are flooded. All the trestles and bridges on the Middlesboro Railroad are washed away. The bridge on the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville is gone.

Late news from Tazewell states that James Chadwell, wife and children were drowned in Powell's river. The flood burst over the sank and caught them in their house, which was swept away.

Sylvester Scovel, the American correspondent arrested in Cuba, has been transferred to Santa Clara for trial.

MARKETS. PALTIMORE.

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