

THE NEWS.

Rev. Adam Boley, pastor of a Lutheran Church in the northeast section of Philadelphia, Pa., committed suicide by shooting himself in a room at the Swiss Hotel, third-class hotel, at Third and Buttonwood streets. No cause is known.

MANY CITIES SHAKEN.

Severe Earthquake from the West to South. PEOPLE PANIC STRICKEN. Houses Rocked and Walls Cracked in Virginia—Frightened People Run Out of Their Homes—Animals and Fowls Act Strangely—Felt in Eleven States—Lasted Nearly a Minute.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

A despatch from Cherry Tree says that Frank Sharkey lies dangerously wounded and is alleged to have been shot in the lower part of the body by Charles Marsh. It is claimed that Sharkey and some of his friends waylaid Marsh as he was returning home from a dance.

DYNAMITE'S WORK.

Two Killed in a Virginia Town. MANY OTHERS INJURED. King & Sons' Wholesale Grocery at Charlottesville Destroyed, and While the Flames Were at Their Height There Was an Explosion Which Caused Death and Destruction.

HUDSON RIVER EAGLES.

A Famous Breeding Place for the King of Birds. Storm King mountain has been so famed as a breeding place for eagles that it is sometimes called "Eagle's Nest," says a correspondent of the St. Louis Republic.

USE AND ABUSE OF THE WHEEL.

The Injurious Results of Improper Bicycle Riding. The bicycle is pretty generally regarded not only as a cheap and ready means of recreation, available by the masses of the people, young and old, but as also a health-giving exercise especially to those whose occupations are of a sedentary character, and to those threatened with nervous disorders or who are suffering therefrom.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Senator Pettigrew introduced a bill providing a retired list of enlisted men and petty officers of the navy at 75 per cent. of their active duty pay.

SEVERE IN THE SOUTH.

Three Shocks in North Carolina—Chimneys Tumble in Tennessee.

ALEXANDRIA'S BIG BLAZE.

Nearly Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Property Gone in Smoke.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Henry C. Work, the author of "Marching Through Georgia," and a host of negro dialect songs, was the only Northern writer of such note to receive praise from a responsible Southern critic.

MARRIED SEVENTY TWO YEARS.

On May 4 the Rev. Andrew Patrick and his wife, Olivia, of Grays, Knox county, Kentucky, had been married exactly seventy-two years.

OLD BICYCLE TIRES.

That the second-hand bicycle, or its tire, has its uses is evident from the fact that for some time ingenious persons have used the older inner tubes as water or ice bags.

KILLED WHILE DUSTING.

West Virginia Girl Accidently Knocks Over Father's Rifle.

AN OHIO INFIRMARY BURNED.

Helpless Inmates Left to Wander About the County Farm.

RIVALRY ENDS IN MURDER.

Del Wolfe Shot Dead by Ellis Clark, Who Rought the Same Girl.