THE NEWS.

Fire destroyed the business portion of the town of Osceola, Ark., a river town a few miles north of Memphis. It is believed that the loss will reach \$100,000.

The charges against Grand Master Powell and Grand Secretary Perham, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, accusing them of violating the anti-alien labor law at Peroria, Ill, have fallen through.

George Westerman, of Madrid, Mo., aged sixty, shot his young stepdaughter at his home and then blew his own brains out. He had been suspected of criminal intimacy with his stepdaughter for some time.

Achilles Felker, of Scranton, Pa., who murdered Cora Gress, of Gouldsboro, Wayne County, because she refused to marry him, and then escaped, was found dead at Snydersville, Monroe County, having killed himself.

to Have Been Lost.

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destroyed or damaged.

somewhat mysterious.

some drunken man.

A despatch from Halifax, N. S., says:-

towns in the province, was devastated by

fire Sunday morning. For six hours, begin-

ning shortly before 3 A. M., the fire fanned

by a violent northwest gale, raged so flerce-

y that the local fire department was abso

lutely helpless to cope with it, and within

half an hour after its discovery the mayor

Long before noon the town had been al-

most completely eaten up, the era cov-

ered by the flames being almost a mile

square, and of the four hundred or more

buildings occupying this section barely half

a dozen scorehed structures remain. Among

the buildings that escaped are the Windsor

colton factory, King's College, the Anglican

Church, the Edge Hill School for Girls and

The latter is the only hotel left standing.

No Nova Scotia town has ever been visited

by a conflagration of such dimensions. Over

3,000 have been taken in by the residents of

the surrounding country and neighboring

towns, while the remainder of the sufferers

have gone to Hallfax or are sheltered in

army tents erected in the vacant plots by a

detachment of British troops from the gar-

The fire started in a barn behind the Mar-

began to call for outside assistance.

Section Superintendent Huges, of the Leigh Valley Railroad, at Waterloo, N. Y., was stabbed so badly that death is likely to result. His assailant is a man known as "Shorty" Lyons, who, after the affray, gave himself up to the police.

In the District Court at Lincoln, Neb. Judge Cornish has granted the application of the Pacific Express Company for a temporary injunction preventing the State Board of Transportation from lowering rates, as it is empowered to do under the law passed by the last Legislature.

The report at Harrisburg, Pa., of the auditors appointed by the Dauphin County Court to pass upon the exceptions and make distributions of the funds in the hands of the receiver of the Order of Solon has just been made public and shows a balance on hand to be distributed among the certificate holders of \$76,417.06.

Mrs. Virginia Todd, of Hannibal, Mo. charged with the murder of her daughter. Hattle Bethel, was found guilty of murder in the second degree, the jury fixed her punishment at twenty-five years in the penitentiary. The case has been tried four times, each of the trials resulting in a hung jury.

While examing his shot gun at his home near Coalamont, Pa., Edmund Brewer accidently shot his twelve-year-old daughter, the entire charge of shot passing through her body, killing her instantly. Some mischievous boys are said to have placed a load of shot in the gun unknown to Mr. Brewer.

In New York in the case of Miss Mary Moore the coroner's jury found that she died from shock and hemorrhage produced by a stab wound at the hands of some person or persons unknown.

The schooner J. M. Seaman, of New Haven, Capt. T. Pendleton, from Apalachicola on October 2 for Boston, passed Vineyard Haven, Mass., and reported that the engineer was lost overboard and drowned during heavy westerly winds on Saturday. The seaman did not report the names of the engineer.

In Chicago, Alderman J. A. Haberkorn was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by George Jensen in a saloon quarrel on Sunday. Jensen, who is under arrest, claims that the Alderman attempted to bite off his

Secretary Alger has directed General Brooks that a court-martial be ordered for the trial of Captain Lovering in the case that the captain does not ask for a court of inquiry. Captain Lovering, it is alleged, brutally maltreated a private named Hammond at Fort Sheridan recently.

losers are partially insured and some of hem pretty well covered, the total insur-

FOREIGN NEWS. A TOWN IN ASHES. The British cabinet considered the propo sition to reopen the Indiau mints to silver, as proposed by Senator Wolcott. It is understood the decision was against the prop-Windsor, Novia Scotia, Visited osition. Edward Langtry, the husband of Lily Langtry, the actress, died in the asylum for By a Destructive Fire. the insane at Chester, England. The infant son and heir of the Duke and

LOSS NEARLY \$3,000,000. Duchess of Marlborough was christened in the Chapel Royal, St. James Palace, London, the Prince of Wales acting as sponsor. An Area Nearly a Mile Square Swept by The coasting steamer Triton was wrecked the Flames-Over Three Thousand Peron the Cuban coast, and it is believed one sons Homeless-Lightning Belleved to nundred and fifty persons were drowned. Have Started the Fire-No Lives Known A servant of Wm. T. Townes, of Virginia, United States consul at Rio Janeiro, made an

unsuccessful attempt to murder him. British newspapers continue the discusdon of the bimetallist question, and the Lon-Historic Windsor, one of the most beautiful don Daily News declares "there must be an end to the conspiracy in which the govern-

ment is involved." Lord Londonderry resigned the presidency of the Northern Union of Conservative Associations at Berwick-on-Tweed, England and in a letter giving his reasons protested against subordination of conservative priniples to the domination of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, which, if not allayed, he said, would lead to a serious split in the party The union indorsed Lord Londonderry's position and re-elected him president.

The British foreign office intimated to the United States ambassador that a meeting o the seal experts of Great Britain, Canada and the United States will occur.

The Spanish cabinet has ordered an examination of the papers in the case of the

American schooner Competitor, which was captured in Cuban waters in 1896. Col. Jose Zayas, the minister of the Cuban republic to England, says the Cubans

will win their fight within a year. The Cozgo troops, under Lieutenant Henry, defeated the mutinous Manyema soldiers near Lake Albert Edward Nyanza, killing four hundred of them and driving the survivors to the mountaini, where they

ue block, in the heart of the business dis- are starving. trict. The high gale prevailing carried the The London Globe, which has close rela-

flames to other buildings before the firemen tions with the cabinet ministers, says the had time to get at work, and in a short time government will maintain the gold standard the showers of sparks carried is all direcinviolate. London and Canadian bankers tions had ignited a score of buildings. The protest against bimetallism.

occupants of dwellings had time to hurry on A banquet was given in Paris to President some clothing and to drag some household Faure in commemoration of his visit to Rusgoods into the streets, but there was no place | sia. of safety to which anything could be re-

W. A. Grenier, publisher of the Libra moved quickly enough to save it from being Parole, was sentenced in Montreal to six nonths in prison for criminal libel. During the past few years many handsome It is reported that a fliibustering expedi brick structures have been erected, but these ion has been landed in the Province of were generally contiguous to old wooden Santa Clara, Cuba, and joined the insurg-

buildings and all went down together before ents. the furious flames. The origin of the fire is Reinforcements for the army in Cuba are being hurried from Spain.

A severe lightning storm passed over the Tito Crespo, the son of Gen. Joaquin town before the flames burst forth, and Crespo, president of Venezuela, is dead. He some think the barn in which the fire started was thirty years of age. may have been struck by lightning, but The arrival of the gunboat Wheeling at many strongly suspect that the conflagra-

Honolulu stirred up wild rumors of war with Japan, which were soon found to be groundless Three fresh cases of bubonic plague have

courred at Madras. Capt. Wiburg, of Cincinnati, who accom

panled Gen. Nelson A. Miles through Europe. The total loss is estimated roughly at \$3,000,000. While a number of the heaviest has sailed from Germany for home. It is rumored in German court circles that

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE. CONFERENCE. Dr. Hills, of Manchester, Ky., at 70 years,

of age, rode in a pacing race at Barbourville the other day, and won it. Explorer William Nivens has obtained from President Diaz's Government an exclu

sive concession to explore for archaeologi cal objects over a territory embracing 8,000 square miles.

> The Albion (Mich.) Recorder is authority for the statement that there is in that city : family in which the birthday anniversarie of the father, mother, two daughters and son fail upon the same date.

Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs tells a New York reporter that he resigns the presidency of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions simply because he feels that he is too old to carry its duties in connection with those of his parish and some others.

Mrs. Gladstone is six months older than the Queen, the Baroness Budett-Coutts is five years older, and Lady Louise Tighe, who was present at the ball at Brussels the night before the battle of Waterioo, and is still hale and lively, was a girl when Victoria was born.

"When a private in the ranks is praised by a general he cannot presume to thank him but fights better the next day." That is the way Rudyard Kipling acknowledged a compliment from Lord Tennyson, according to testimony set forth in the latter's biography, ust published.

Novelist W. D. Howells, who is now in Paris, homeward bound from a German tour, said the other day: "I think in Holland you feel the atmosphere of a former republic The Dutch seem a very free people, and, England excepted, I think one feels more at home there than in any other country is Europe.'

Gen. Cassius M. Clay, whose marriage at the age of 85 to a blooming young bride was recorded some time ago, is renewing his youth by having a cataract removed from his eyes. General Clay negotiated the purchase of Alaska from Russia, and now says that he knew at the time that there was gold there, which the Russians were too indoient to extract.

Relic-hunters have so defaced the tomb of Daniel Boone, in Frankfort, Ky., that the letters of its inscription can hardly be de ciphered.

Mrs. Sara Gibson Humphreys, a sister of the late Senator Gibson, of Louislana, is one of the most prominent of the women attending the tenth annual convention of the Kentucky Women's Rights Association, now in session in Covington.

The Mikado of Japan, though passionately fond of horse racing, allows no betting on his track and pursues the sport for sport's sake. He has agents now in this country looking for twenty first-class horses for the Imperial stables.

A distinguished professor of Dublin University, Dr. Mahaffy, is reported to have said the other day that he "doubted whether as the result of the educational movement of the last thirty years the people of England are either happier or better.

M. Lepine, ex-Prefect of Police in Paris, who has been appointed Governor General of A geria, has always been the terror of French aparchists and as Louise Michel is about to make a lecture tour of the very province to which he has been assigned, the utcome is awaited with interest.

Mrs. Humphry Ward, who has been writing for only ten years and has produced very few books, has earned \$300,000

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

Latest News Gleaned from Various Parts.

SHOT HIS DAUGHTER.

Cat's Bite Was Fatal-Child Develops Hydrophobia and Dies in Agony-Liquor Dealer Must Pay Damages to Injured Man's Wife-Distress Among Farmers in Westmoreland County.

Great distress exists among the farmers in nany parts of Westmoreland county, owing to the drought. The streams, springs and wells are dried up. At Paintertown, in Penn Township, water is selling at fifty cents per barrel and is being hauled for five miles to supply the demand.

Farmers of Rostraver Township are driving their stock to other parts. Many of the streams are polluted with sulphur water from the coal banks, making them unfit for use. The Conemsugh and Kiskiminetas Rivers are drying up and the fish are dying by the thousands.

A band of gypsies camped near Dingman's Ferry lost one of their horses, and for several days they made ineffectual efforts to trade off one of their party, a comely young woman, to farmers in exchange for a horse. Thogiri, when asked her opinion of the trade, said: "I'm willing to go. If I haint worth more than a horse you needn't take But the trader was unable to effect the desired exchange and finally a horse was bought for #20.

A verdict of \$6333 was rendered at Pittsburg in the case of Mrs. Charles J. Butterwick vs. Margaret J. Maguire, a former Saloonkoeper.

The plaintiff's husband procured liquor in the defendant's saloon, and while in an intoxicated condition was run over by a freight train, loosing a leg. It was shown that the liquor was sold to Butterwick, after warning had been given by his wife.

In consequence of the failure of the window glass workers and manufacturers to reach a settlement at a conference held in Pittsburg, this country is threatened with a window glass famine. Stocks are almost exhausted in all parts of the country, and unless a start is made soon there will be a serious window giass shortage during next year's building season.

The manufacturers are ready to grant substantial increases of wages to all employees, but the workers cannot agree as to how the increase is to be shared. In the meantime 8000 window glass workers remain idle. The regular time for starting the window glass factories is in September. Edward Brewer, of Coaimont, took his shotgun to a blacksmith for repairs. Some boys saw the gun in the shop and put a load of shot into it.

Brewer brought the gun home, and not knowing it was loaded, began to examine it in the presence of his little daughter. The gun went off and the load of shot tore a frightful hole through the girl's body, killing her instantly.

The 6-year-old son of Niel Rhoads, of Cornwall, died in terrible agony, showing ll the symptoms of hydro The Marguls of Waterford was married to Last June the child was bitten by a pet Lady Beatrix Fitzmaurice, younger daughcat. The wound healed and no thought of ter of the Marquis of Lansdowne, the secreafter effects was entertained until a few days ago, when hydrophobia developed. The Williamsport authorities are making every effort to establish the identity of the boy who was found murdered in an empty freight car in that city Saturday afternoon. Thus far their efforts have been unsuccessfal Numerous inquiries have been received Sir Charles Seely, who offered £1000 conby telegraph from different parts of the ountry asking for a description of the boy. The railroad authorities have traced the movements of the car in which the body was found. It left Eikton, Md., on Wednesday evening and reached Harrisburg Thursday, remaining there on a siding for about ten hours. As the boy had been dead about forty-eight hours when the body was found the supposition of the police now is that the murder was committed in the Harrisburg railroad yards. Mary Ann McCormick, of the South Side, Plitsburg, was arrested on a charge of murder in connection with the death of her husband, David McCormick. He was found dead at the foot of the stairway to his home. The police think that Mrs. McCormick pushed her husband down the stairs while he was intoxicated. ien found he had several bruises on the back of his head, which the doctors say were probably sustained in a fall. The police say they will produce two persons who saw Mrs. McCormick push her husband down the stairway. He was a puddier and 50 years old. The Coroner had an inquest on the body of Isaac Alderfer, the aged resident of Skippack, who was tortured by three burglars several weeks ago. The jury rendered a verdict that death was caused by lockjaw superinduced by injuries received at the hands of midnight thieves. The boiler of the steamer George B. Ford, belonging to the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, exploded, killing Captain James Ryan and William Patterson, the cook, and demolishing the craft, which was moored near the company's factory, at Charlerol. Patterson's body was blown 600 yards upon the bank. Windows in the town of Charlerol were broken by the shock of the explosion. The engineer of the boat, who was on board at the time, had a marvelous escape from death. Ignatz Holyoke, employed by Ivan Sinko, butcher, at Breslau, was arrested on the charge of stealing #1550 from his employer, Ivan Sinko. Holyoke had the run of the business and the handling of the money and was trusted in every way. He was captured just as he was leaving town and a railroad ticket for the West was found on his person. Three hundred and twenty-eight dollars in bills and silver, a revolver, a mazor, two gold rings, a ring of keys and other small trinkets were found on his person. While out gunning in Juniaia County, Isaac G. Seller was accidentally but not dangerously shot by a member of the party. George Armstrong's creamery at Evansburg was broken into by thieves. About 300 pounds of butter was stolen. The thieves carried off their plunder in a wagon. James Langdon and two companions were arrested at Locust Gap on the charge of having burglarized five barber shops, a general store and a shoe establishment at Mt. parture of filibustering expeditions from this Carmel. The burglars secured a big quantity of plunder.

Proposals of the American Commission Rejected.

MONEY

SALISBURY REPLIES. The English Government Does Not See the Desirability of an International

Conference, but is Ready to Consider Any Other Practical Suggestions that Would Lead to the Settlement

Lord Salisbury has sent to Ambassador Hay the reply of the British Government to the proposals of the American bimetaltic special commission, headed by Senator Wolott. It is a diplomatically-worded note.

His Lordship says that the Government of Great Britain is not able to reopen the India mints at present. He regrets the inability to accede to the proposals of the American commissioners, Great Britain having as great an interest as the United States and France in securing a stable par exchange for gold and silver, and an enlarged use of silver. In these circumstanes, continues Lord Salisbury, the British

Government does not see the desirability of an international monetary conference. out will be pleased to consider any other practical suggestions from the United

Lord Sallabary encloses with the note a copy of the statement of Sir James Westand, head of the financial department of India, which was under discussion at the neeting of the cabinet council last Saturday, and which takes strong grounds against the reopening of the India mints.

Ambassador Andrew White came from Berlin last Saturday. He has avoided publicity, but has had several conferences with senator Wolcott. In the course of an interview with the correspondent of the Asso-

clated Press, Mr. White said that Germany's action as to bimetalism will depend upon England's. Discussing the possibility of a tariff war. Mr. White said :

gurate a tariff war with the United States, The Gyrman press and many German statesmen have been very bitter against the Dingley law; but I think they are now beginning

o realize that an increased prosperity will enable the United States to buy as much as under the lower tariff.

GEORGE M. PULLMAN DEAD. He Expires at His Magnificent Home on

Prairie Avenue, Chicago. George Mortimer Pullman, president of he Puliman Palace Car Company and ounder of the town of Pallman, the scene

of the great strike of 1894, di-d suddenly of ingina pectoris (spasm of the breast) at 5 clock Tuesday morning at his magnificent ome, corner of Prairie avenue and Eighteenth street, Chicago. The unseasonable heat of the week, to-

gether with more than his usual exertion in showing some friends about the town of Pullman, had caused him a feeling of debility, about which he spoke to one or two

"I do not believe that Germany will inau-

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in San Jose, Cala. There were irregular vibrations, lasting some seconds, the motion being from northeast to southeast. No damage was done.

George Spencer, a Grand Army man, was shot and instantly killed at Hartsville, Mass., by Nathaniel Mosely, a half-witted man.

Benjamin M. Goldberg, ex-District Attorney of Waupaca County, Wis., and until recently a member of a prominent law firm of Milwaukee, was arrested on a charge of perjury.

In the Municipal Court at Milwaukee, Wis., Judge Waliber sentenced Col. Bradley W. Pulling, of Marshfield, Wis., to three years of hard labor in the house of correction for forgery.

E. Buggles Brise, the director of convict prisons of Great Britain, arrived at New York on the steamer Umbria. He comes with the object of visiting some of the most famous and most progressive American prisons.

Constable William Limba, son of the Justice of the Peace of Powersville, in Houston county, Ga., and Barker Amos fought a two miles from Powersville. As a result both men are dead.

The Aylesworth will contest, which has been in the courts of Rhode Island for nearly three years, was settled in the Supreme Court by the withdrawal of all the wills and the acceptance of an agreement to divide the estate according to law. There are nine helrs. After paying cost of litigation there will be about \$250,000 to distribute.

Thomas Scott, of Benwood, W. Va., gave his wife poisoned milk to drink.

Irwin Brown, accused of the murder of Emanuel Crullan, of Richmond, made a second attempt to escape from jail in Harrisville, W. Va.

Dr. H. H. Irwin and William Wilkin were convicted in Woodstock, Va., of causing Mrs. Wilkin's death by malpractice.

ing a performance, killing three people and seriously injuring many others.

The American Board of Commissioners of foreign missions decided to meet next year Boston and between New York and Brookin Grand Rapids, Mich.

At Kendallville, Ind., robbers choked to death Adam Hoffman because he would not give up his money.

Thirteen-year-old John Matthews, of Guthrie, Okla., is charged with killing a five-year-old boy.

Ell Shaw, nephew of one of the two women killed in Camden, N. J., was arrested for the crime.

Four well-known crooks were arrested in Chicago, and \$25,000 worth of plunder secured.

Three men were killed and three injured in a mine explosion near Pottaville, Pa. Tom Parker, a colored man, was lynched

in Arkansas. The thirteen assailants of Mrs. William Gleason, in Newport News, Ky., were in-

dicted. Gus Schneider, who worked for a Mrs. Murphy on a farm about five miles from Binghamton, N. Y., bound his employer with ropes in the absence of her son, stole \$1 000 in gold and banknotes from her trunk and disappeared. Schneider went to the Murphy's residence alout three weeks ago as a

tramp and was given employment. The State committee of the National Democratic party has nominated Warren Switzler, of Omaha, to be a candidate for supreme judge instead of James M. Woolworth, who resigned. Switzler was chairman of the convention in Omaha and has attracted considerable attention by reason of his speech on that occasion.

million. POSTAL TRANSPORTATION.

tion originated through the carlessness of

Fortunately no lives were lost, although

the streets were perilous with flying bricks

and slates, which the flerce hurricane drove

like thunderbolts from the roofs.

Principal Developments in this Branch of the Service.

The annual report of W. S. Shallenberger. Second Assistant Postmaster-General, just made public, gives an interesting review of the principal developments in the entire postal transportation services of the United States and connecting foreign mails. It shows an aggregate of appropriations for this large part of the postal service for the current year of \$51,041,238; the probable deficiency is \$500,000, making the estimated expenditures this year \$51,541,238.

This will be \$1,623,045 or 31/2 per cent. more than for the fiscal year just closed. The estimate for the fiscal year 1899 is \$58-337, 260, which is \$1,796,021 more than the estimated expenditure for the current year. The annual rate of expenditure for the in-

land mail service in the year just closed was 849.862.074, and foreign mail service \$1,791,-179, after deducting \$258,029 for interdesperate duel at the home of Amos, about | mediary service to foreign countries. The summary of all classes of service in operation June 30 last follows:

Number of routes, 32,491; length of routes, 470,032 miles; annual rate of expenditure, \$49,862,074, number of miles traveled per annum, 320,850,479; rate of cost per mile traveled, 11.84 cents, rate of cost per mile of length, \$106,08; average number of trips per week, \$8.60. For star mail service the estimate for the fiscal year ending June 30. 1899, is \$5,495,000 Last year there was an increase of 4,330,749 miles of travel in star service, so essential to rural districts. A

current year deficiency of \$30,000 is estimated for the steamboat mall service. The estimates for the fiscal year 1899 in-

cludes steamboat service. \$470,000; mail messenger service, \$950,000; "transportation of pneumatic tubes or other similar devices, by purchase or otherwise," \$225,000, and wagon service, \$750,000. Last year The dome in a Cincinnati theatre fell dur- there was only one pneu.natic postal tube in operation in the country, that in Philadelphia. Since then four more contracts have been executed, in Philadelphia, New York,

lyn.

HIGHWAYMEN ON A TRAIN.

Three Armed Men Attack Romain Oper-

stanski. While riding into Elyria. Ohio, on a Lake lever to counteract the tendency of the boat Shore freight train, Romain Operstanski, of to keel over under the wind pressure act-Pittsburg, was attacked by three highway- ing upon the sails. men, also aboard the train. Operstanski showed fight and was shot. The highwaymen escaped.

Operstanski was taken to the Huron Street Hospital, in Cleveland, where he died. The a very small space. murderers are thought to be members of an organized gang which frequents the line of the Lake Shore Railroad.

A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

Exiled Spanish Anarchist Refused Asylum in Mexico or United States.

Jose Ventre, the alleged anarchist, finds no resting place, the French steamship people refusing to take him back to France, and Immigration Commissioner Powderly of the United States denying an asylum in this country.

He was suspected of complicity in the Barcelona explosion, and as no proof was held against him, he was banished, coming to this country. Ventre was among the eighteen persons acquitted, but exiled. He is a young man of good appearance, but is now for the thermometer in the inner one and a It is stated there that Mr. Stanley will reliterally a man without a country.

ess Frederick, moth ance is calculated to be not more than half a peror William, intends to marry Count von Sickendorff, the court marshal. Serious floods have occurred at Montego Bay, a seaport town of Cornwall County, on the island of Jamaica, having about 600 in habitants. A number of houses have been washed out to sea and several people are

LIVES LOST IN THE FLAMES.

missing.

Two Men Burned to Death in a California

Hotel Fire. Iowa Hill, a mining town situated in the ountains of Placer county, Cal., was vis-

ted by a most damaging fire. The fire started in the Central Hotel, and within a very few minutes the hotel was a mass of to the telephone to call a physician, Dr. flames and the walls were fallen in. Two of Billings. the lodgers in the Central Hotel, William Golden and William Owens, perished in the flames. From the position of the remains of William Golden it is sugposed that he neverawakened. Wm. Owens, it is supposed, leaped from his room in the second story, but landing on a fence was seriously and applied restoratives, but without avail, and Mr. Pullman quietly passed away withinjured and unable to go further. The remains of both were burned beyond recognition, and the only means of identififirst attacked with the fatal spasm while in

cation was the location of their rooms in the hotel and the position of the bodies in the ruins. As to the origin of the fire there are Mr. Pullman had stomach troubles, which onflicting stories, many seeming to think he attributed largely to the condition of his that it was the work of an incendiary. eyes. His belief was that nearly all his

NEW INVENTIONS.

Hat pins are prevented from slipping out of the hat by means of a spiral portion near the head of the pin to screw into the hat after the pin is pushed in.

Electricity is used to ignite the wick of an oil lamp recently placed on the market, the battery and push button to turn on the current being mounted in the base of the lamp. to manufacture brickquettes made of slack Fountain brushes for painting are made and culm for fuel under patents held by H. with a sockett in place of a handle, and L. Orr, 61 Sandusky street, Allegheny. screw over the neck of a paint can, from which paint feeds through an orifice into the bristles.

Bicycle pedals are being made with an adthe hollow of the shoe next to the heel and prevent the foot from slipping on the pedal.

A hew centreboard for yachts is hinged to the keel of the boat and controlled by a

In a new combined cane and umbrella the stick is made hollow to contain the framework and cover of the umbrella, which are of such shape that they can be closed into

To prevent the overflow of water in a new

gravity filter a rod runs downward through the valve and ends in a hollow ball, which rises and shuts off the supply as soon as the lower chamber is full.

To assist in mending tire punctures on the road a spirit lamp is attached to a rod for Town Wiped Out and Two Men Lose burning out the puncture hole so the plug will fit, the bicycle pump being used to blow the flame and heat the rod.

A new cooking utensil has slots in opposite aides of the interior to support a semi-circular vessel having a bail and cover, thus jured. permitting its use for cooking meat and vegetables at the same time without mixing.

A combined fountain pen and clinic thermometer has been invented for doctors' use consisting of a double cylinder with a place sume journaliam reservoir between the two to contain ink.

but which he did not regard as serious. He told one of them who suggested on Monday that he was not looking as well as usual that he had been unable to sleep satisfactorily the last two nights and

became unconscious.

bed.

tary of state for war, in St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London, Saturday. particularly on Sunday night; that he had The recent anniversary of the raid of John difficulty in breathing, but that he felt much Brown has brought to light the interesting better, and that a day or two more would fact that George W. Boyer, of Harper's Ferput him all right.

ry, is the sole surviving member of the jury Mr. Pullman was at work in his office as which tried the famous leader. usual Monday. He intended to leave for New York Thursday evening.

In the meantime Dr. Billings had arrived

out regaining consciousness. He had been

While in apparently good health recently

odily lis were due to the eyes. The latter

part of last week he gave visiting officers of

the Pennsylvania Railroad, a dinner at the

Chicago Ciub, and was in excellent spirits.

TO MANUFACTURE FUEL.

A Pittsburg Firm Will Make It of

Slack and Culm.

A company has been formed in Pittsburg

ditionally toward the rebuilding of the chan-A few minutes before his death some cel of Carisbroke Caurch as part of the Isle friends who were visiting at the Pullman of Wight memorial to the late Prince Henry home heard a noise in Mr. Pullmau's room of Battenberg, has now decided that the as if he wished to call some one. They went scheme had better be abandoned owing to to the room and found him standing up evithe opposition of the newspapers. dently in great pain. One of the visitors went

FROST IN FEVER DISTRICT.

At the same time Mr. Pullman attempted Fewer Cases Develop in New Orleanso walk across to a lounge, but before he Dr. Guiteras Summoned to Alabama reached it he required assistance. He then

The yellow fever situation has improved o some extent in New Orleans, Wednesday's record of deaths was six. Thursday at nightfail, there had been but two fatalities reported to the board of health for the day. Among the deaths is that of Sister Sylvester, of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum. The weather is now cool, and reports from below New Orleans are to the effect that there is a light frost.

MONTCOMERY, Ala .- The board of health reports four new cases of vellow fever and one death. The temperature has falien considerably. At Selma there was a light frost. Dr. Guiteras has been summoned by the State board of health.

MOBILE, Ala, - Four new cases of yellow fever, three deaths and six recoveries were reported. Two cases were officially reported at Wheelersville, eight miles west of mobile. Two more new cases are reported at Flematon, Ala.

BIRMINGBAM, Als .- Strict quarantine regilations are observed here, and the depot keeps crowded with people who want to get away and cannot do so. Passengers on trains are compelled to travel with windows shut while armed guards stand at the door of the coaches. This is the result of the fever scare.

JACKSON, Miss .- The State board of health reports four new cases of yellow fever at Clinton, two at Nitta Yuma, five at Edwards, seven at Bay St. Louis and five at Cayuga. There was one death at Bay St. Louis.

NEUTRALITY IS COSTLY.

WELLS-FARGO ROBBED OF GOLD.

A California Office Relieved of \$2,000 in United States Has Spent Nearly Two Milthe Yellow Metal.

lions to Prevent Filibusterin, When the Reno stage was leaving Quincy. A Washington special to the New York Cal., the driver and the express messenger Herald says: "Everything possible has been found that the office of the Wells-Fargo done by this government to discharge the Company had been robbed of an express obligation imposed upon it by the neutrality laws," said Secretary of the Navy Long in answer to a question regarding the efforts put forth by the government to intercept filibustering expeditions intended for Cuba

"The navy," he continued, "has maintained a cordon of ships along the coast, especially in Southern waters, where fillbusters have shown the greatest activity. The Treasury Department has kept a fleet of

revenue cutters on patroi duis As further evidence of the diligence of this government an estimate was made showing that the government has so far expended nearly \$2,000,000 to prevent the de-

Lozpon.-The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Senor De Lome, the Spanish Minister at Washington, has been nstructed to notify the American government that henceforth filibustering expeditions will be regarded as breaches of inter national law."

Sir Edwin Arnold Marries a Japanese, Sir Edwin Arnold, the poet and journalist, author of the "Lights of Asia," and colleague of Mr. J. M. Lepage in the editorship of the London Daily Telegraph, married a Japanese lady in London.

box containing \$2,000 in gold. The telephone and telegraph wires leading from Quincy had been cut, so that no intimation of the robbery reached any other town until brought by stage thus leaving the robbers ample opportunity to conceal their identity

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Their Lives.

The town of Iowa Hill, a mining camp of about 500 inhabitants, in California, was completely destroyed by fire. Two men were burnt to death and several others in-

Stanley to Return to Journalism. The London Sunday Times announces that Henry M. Stanley is going to Buluwayo as a guest of the Chartered Company.

Mr. Orr demonstrated that fuel of this character can be made for 75 cents a ton out of anthracite culm, and cheaper out of bituminous slack. The company proposes

to make 3000 tons a day. the German brickquettes made with rosin

and pitch.

and make good their escape.

ustable extension at the rear to slide into to meet the price of hard and soft coal. plant, it is claimed, can be erected for \$1500 Mr. Orr says his fuel is smokeless, and he has overcome the drippings so common in

To prevent the freezing of running water in pipes globules of heated air are forced into the pipe at short intervais to warm the pipes and keep the temperature above the

freezing point.