

WORK OF THE WIND.

Fierce Storm Sweeps the Gulf Coast.

PROPERTY DESTROYED.

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Tallahassee, Fla., (Special).—The town of Carrabelle, a prosperous port on the Gulf of Mexico, southwest of this city, is reported almost completely destroyed by a terrific wind and rain storm which passed through this section during Wednesday. Many boats which were in the harbor have been wrecked and most of the long wharf is gone, together with large quantities of naval stores.

At Lanark the houses, pavilion and boats have been destroyed. Unconfirmed reports say that the steamer Crescent City has been lost between Apalachicola and Carrabelle. Several persons are reported drowned at St. Mark's. A few houses were destroyed at St. Teresa.

The McIntyre, Ashmore and Curtis mills suffered severely. A passenger train on the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad, 35 miles below Tallahassee, was badly wrecked, but no one is reported killed or injured. The turpentine interests of this section are greatly damaged and much injury has been done to the crops.

The wires are down south of here and railroad service to the Gulf ports is suspended. The storm was one of the hardest that ever passed over this section. It came directly up the great Gulf and started northward. For hours the wind was terrific, blowing at a high rate, and the rain fell in torrents, washing away many bridges and endangering thoroughfares and railroads.

Many Tallahassee are at resorts along the coast, from which no reports have come, and much anxiety is felt. Parties who returned on the wrecking train, which went down to Carrabelle, report that the water had been over the tracks in many places and badly damaged the railroad bed. Passengers on the train which was wrecked say the train was blown from the track.

The City of Apalachicola, at the mouth of the Chattahoochee River, is entirely cut off from communication, and nothing can be learned from there.

A new trestle over the Ochlocknee River at McIntyre was blown away. The wrecking train which went in the storm-devastated territory found over 200 trees in a run of 30 miles. General Manager Crittenden, who had charge of the train, says that every town along the line is desolated. Hotels, houses, churches, sawmills, wharves and pavilions were in many places blown from their foundations, and in several instances completely wrecked.

There are many rumors about here as to the loss of life. One millhand is known to have been drowned at McIntyre. One man was drowned at St. Marks, but rumor places the loss of life there at 15.

It is not believed here that any lives were lost at the numerous summer resorts. The steamer Crescent City, which is reported lost, plies between Apalachicola and Carrabelle. She carries a crew of eight, but the number of passengers on board is not known. Her captain is known as a very cautious man, and it is believed here that he made the Chattahoochee River safely.

FELL TWO HUNDRED FEET.

An Aeronaut Killed on His Proposed Wedding Day. Stretcher, Ill., (Special).—Aeronaut Thayer, of Niles, Mich., fell 200 feet and was instantly killed here.

The balloon rose rapidly and moved to the southeast about half a mile, when it began to descend. Thayer was seen to launch his parachute and leave the balloon. The balloon and parachute descended together some distance, connected by a rope, when the balloon turned upside down. It then dropped faster, and in its descent struck the earth like a stone. Thayer's spine and both legs and arms were broken.

Suspect a Double Murder.

Dallas, Tex., (Special).—Three large boarding-houses at the corner of Live Oak street and Pacific avenue were destroyed by fire. The charred remains of Mrs. John Farham and her 10-year-old son were found to have been crushed, and the police are working on the theory that a double murder has been committed and the building fired to cover the crime.

Attacks the Treaty.

Paris, (By Cable).—The Republic Française renews the attack on the Franco-American treaty, declaring reductions obtained on French products are insignificant, while France, it adds, has granted considerable concessions, entailing large industrial sacrifices, especially for example, on machinery, in which, nowadays, America displays great superiority.

Cannon from Manila.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—Two fine bronze breech-loading cannons, captured from the Spanish at the battle of Manila Bay, are to be mounted at the main entrance of the Navy Department, below the large anchors which have been the adornment for many years. The cannons were recently brought to San Francisco by a transport, and now the Hartford has been ordered to bring them around to New York to be shipped here.

Medals for Oregon Men.

Salem, Ore., (Special).—Governor Geer has decided to present each member of the Second Oregon Regiment with a bronze medal, to be cast from one of the cannons captured in the Philippines, if it can be secured. He has written to General Shafter with a view to securing the cannon. The Governor is now studying out the design for the medals.

VICTORY AT CEBU.

The Charleston Aided the Land Force and the Philippines Retreated. Manila, (By Cable).—Mail advices from the island of Cebu announce that a company of Americans last week attacked the Filipinos' trenches situated two kilometers from the town of El Pardo. The rebels were commanded by the brothers Cimacnos, who are prominent and wealthy persons. The Charleston shelled the enemy and the Filipinos retreated. The American casualties were slight. The presence of the Cimacnos with the rebels is reported to have been due to rebel orders from Luzon.

THE NEWS.

A terrific ballstorm swept Thomas, Shippenburg and other places in Pennsylvania, causing great damage in the valley to fruit and growing crops. Many windows were smashed.

A terrific tornado swept Elizabeth, N. J., blowing off the towers of all churches and other tall buildings and doing a great deal of damage.

The town of Carrabelle, on the Gulf of Mexico, was reported to have been completely destroyed by the storm, which did much harm along the coast.

One-half the iron to be used on the viaduct, eighty miles from Mandalay, India, has been shipped to India by the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

The Mexican troops have been engaged in hot battles with the Yaqui Indians. Many Mexicans and some Americans have been killed.

Oscar E. Rice, white, and John Kennedy, colored, were put to death by electricity in Auburn prison, New York.

Three little colored girls planned and executed a remarkably bold burglary in Richmond, Va.

The hospital ship Relief arrived at San Francisco from Manila with 320 sick and disabled soldiers.

A white brick and tile factory to employ one hundred hands, will be built at Scotland, Pa.

The Standard Oil Company has acquired the interests of the Mexican Oil Company.

At Halletts, Pa., Nathan Crandall shot and killed Byron Cook, a boy.

Lincoln's homestead, at Springfield, Ill., has been restored.

The boycott in connection with the strike of the street railway employees in Cleveland, O., has been extended to the wholesale and department stores in that city. Sympathizers with the Cleveland strikers tried to wreck cars in Sandusky, O.

A thousand men employed in the ship-building yards, Brooklyn, N. Y., went out on strike, and later it was claimed that a number of the yards had granted the demand.

The bodies of seven of the followers of John Brown who were killed at the time of the raid in 1859, have been taken from Harpers Ferry to North Elba, N. Y.

Miss Agnes Warner, of Parkersburg, and Miss Ida Brown, of Grafton, W. Va., were killed by a horse which ran away.

Miss Clara Barton says there are now in Cuba 50,000 destitute children, orphans of reconcentrados who died of starvation.

Admiral Dewey is expected to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the new federal building at Chicago in October.

A company has been formed to control the whole mica output in the country. The price of mica will be advanced.

Yakl Indians are said to be on the warpath in Mexico. Several Americans are reported to be among the killed.

Four people were killed by an accident on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad near Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. E. B. Crocker, of Sacramento, has presented to the Elks of that city, property worth \$90,000.

The gunboat Dolphin collided with a ferry-boat at New York, and did considerable damage.

John Thompson, living near Bear Gap, Pa., killed his wife and himself. Both were old.

Two railroad agents at Crafton, Pa., were sandbagged, and the station was robbed.

W. Scott Stump, a traveling salesman, was killed by a train at Clarkburg, W. Va.

Frank Reynolds, aged 15, was badly gored by a mad bull near Shippenburg, Pa.

In addition to 4,000 freight cars the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad has purchased two new postal cars, 60 feet in length, four 65-foot baggage cars, five 60-foot combination baggage and coaches, three 50-foot first-class coaches, with wide vestibules and modern in every respect, and two combination parlor, dining and observation cars, each 67 feet in length.

Herman Hauser, treasurer of Herald Square Theater, New York, jumped into the river from Brooklyn Bridge. He may recover.

Governor Roosevelt delivered an address on "Practical Politics and Descent Politics" before the Ocean Grove Summer School.

Advices from the storm-swept cities along the Gulf coast show the damage to have been more severe than was at first supposed.

Returning Pennsylvania troops disembarked at San Francisco and went into camp preparatory to being mustered out.

Secretary Root has under consideration the formation of an army of 40,000 men for service in the Philippines.

Louis Henderson, colored, who attempted to assault a six-year-old girl, was lynched at Blakely, Ga.

The hospital ship Relief has arrived at San Francisco from Manila with sick and wounded soldiers.

There were no new cases or no deaths in the yellow fever infected localities in Eastern Virginia.

Christ Wold blew his head off with dynamite at Poskin Lake, Wisconsin.

The yellow fever situation at the Soldiers' Home has not improved. There are said to be forty cases and six deaths in the home. The fever is confined to the home. There are no cases at Old Point, Norfolk or Newport News. People are rushing away as fast as possible. Strict quarantine regulations against the home and Old Point and nearby places have been established. Orders have been issued to move the garrison at Fort Monroe North. The government has sent many doctors to Old Point.

President McKinley may talk over the Alaskan boundary question with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, during the latter's visit to the Hotel Champlain, but there will be no formal conference.

Martin Doty was arrested in Chicago. He is charged with marrying six women, all of whom, except two, are now alive. The police claim his record is suspicious.

In a duel in Letcher county, Kentucky, Wm. Smallwood killed his uncle, Cleland Smallwood, and was himself fatally injured. Adjutant General Axline, of Ohio, advocates martial law as the only way of settling the boycott and other troubles incidental to the street railway strike in Cleveland, O.

The first bale of the new cotton crop in Texas was sold in New York for \$2,900, the money going to the sufferers by the flood.

Miss Fannie Goodwin shot and mortally wounded Bryan Allegree, at Fairview, Ky. She said he had slandered her.

Six people were killed, and two wounded, by the explosion of a threshing machine engine, near Big Prairie, Michigan.

Eliza Sanford, one of the 16 daughters of Revolutionary soldiers on the pension list, died at Montclair, N. J., aged 84.

Yellow fever has broken out at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton. Several deaths have occurred and there are said now to be thirty cases in the home. A quarantine has been established against the home.

SWEPT BY TORNADO.

Eight Lives Lost and Great Havoc Wrought.

BALTIMOREANS KILLED.

Mrs. Annabelle Carey and Two Children Drowned.—John H. Marburger Among the Dead.—Killed at His Store at Point Patience, Tobacco and Other Growing Crops Totally Destroyed by Hail.

Baltimore, Md., (Special).—The recent wind, rain and hailstorm which swept over the western, central and southern counties of Maryland left in its wake a trail of death, desolation and ruin. The storm, which at times approached a tornado in fury, started in Franklin county, Pa., and swept in an almost southeasterly direction to Point Lookout, at the mouth of the Potomac river. It cut a path of destruction through Washington, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Prince George's, Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's counties. In Howard the village of Clarksville was almost annihilated, but the wind reached its greatest force along the lower Patuxent river, where eight persons lost their lives. Three were blown into the Patuxent and drowned, while five were crushed to death beneath the debris of falling buildings.

As the section in which the storm spent its greatest force is remote from railroads and telegraph stations, it is probable that the full list of dead will not be reported for several days.

Buildings in the path of the storm centre were torn to pieces and scattered like chaff in an autumn gale. Trees were uprooted and a downfall of hail, remarkable in volume, beat to earth and destroyed the growing tobacco and other crops. In Charles county alone, from which the reports are still incomplete, it is estimated that at least 100 barns were destroyed. In St. Mary's equal damage was probably done.

The destruction of human life, crops and buildings was so great as to amount to a disaster the like of which has seldom or never been suffered by the farmers of Maryland.

When the Weems Line steamer Essex, from the Patuxent river, arrived at her pier at Light street wharf Thursday she brought a story of death and disaster wrought by the storm. She brought the dead bodies of two of the storm's victims, and her officers told of the death of seven persons along the Patuxent. The dead, as reported by the officers and passengers of the Essex, are: Mrs. Annabelle Carey, of 1521 Byrd street, Baltimore; Gertrude Carey, aged 3 years, daughter of Mrs. Annabelle Carey; Margaret Carey, aged 16 months; a daughter of Mrs. Annabelle Carey; John H. Marburger, formerly of Baltimore; Lloyd Tourney, colored; two unknown colored men.

Mrs. Carey and her children were swept off of Sottery's wharf, in St. Mary's county, by the fierce wind and storm.

Mr. Marburger, Tourney and two other negroes were in the former's store, at Point Patience. Mr. Marburger and Tourney were killed instantly, and pinned to the ground by the falling rafters. One of the other two negroes, neither of whose names has as yet been ascertained, was severely wounded by a rafter falling upon him, but his comrade, who had hid behind the counter, was uninjured.

The story of the death of Mrs. Carey and her two children is sad. She has relatives living on Broom's Island, Calvert county, across from Sottery's wharf, on the Patuxent river, in St. Mary's county. She left Baltimore last Sunday week with her two little girls, to pay them a two-week visit, leaving Baltimore on the steamer Lancaster. Sunday her husband, Edward J. Carey, went down on the same boat to bring his family back to Baltimore.

Instead of staying two weeks, Mrs. Carey insisted on returning to Baltimore with her husband, notwithstanding the wishes of her relatives to stay the two weeks out. They crossed the river in an open boat. When the storm came a little wharf, the son of the keeper of the wharf, came running out to the family from the shore, and handed Mr. Carey the key to the warehouse, a rudely constructed building on the end of the wharf, telling him that he could go in there and keep out of the wet while waiting for the arrival of the Weems Line steamer Essex.

They had hardly gotten inside the building, which was nearly empty, when the storm broke in all its fury. The building rocked and swayed violently. Mrs. Carey and the children, becoming greatly frightened and begging the father to save them, Mr. Carey hardly knew what to do, but fearing that the wind might blow the house away, determined to try and walk to the shore.

The air was filled with whirling pieces of timber, but they determined to make an effort to reach the land, and proceeded as fast as possible down the wharf. They had hardly gone 100 feet before a terrific gust of wind picked Mrs. Carey right off her feet, together with the youngest child, whom she had in her arms, and buried them into the river, at the same time the little girl, Gertrude, who had hold of her mother's dress, was also swept into the roaring waves.

A Very Orderly Lynching.

Blakely, Ga., (Special).—Louis Henderson, a negro who has been in the employ of J. W. Bowman, a planter in this county, for four years past, attempted to commit an assault upon the six-year-old daughter of Mr. Bowman. He was captured by the father, and was taken in hand by a band of lynchers. The mob was very quiet and orderly, and before the town knew what was going on the negro was hanging from a limb in the outskirts of the town.

The Blind Chaplain Overcome.

Lincoln, Neb., (Special).—Dr. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States Senate, was prostrated by stroke, and fell unconscious while delivering a lecture at the Episcopal Assembly at Lincoln Park. He was brought to the city and revived.

Paris Green in a Well.

Oswego, N. Y., (Special).—Mrs. Jerome Smith, aged fifty years, and her fourteen-year-old grandson, Earl Smith, were arrested at their home, about ten miles east of here. They are charged with putting Paris green in the well of their neighbor, Phil Barden.

Mysteriously Murdered.

Chicago, (Special).—George C. Gallagher, a young plumber, was mysteriously murdered at his home, while his mother and cousin were asleep in an adjoining room. The only clues to the murderer are a torn window netting in Gallagher's room and a revolver found in the rear of the house.

YELLOW JACK SPREADS.

New Cases in Phoebus, Near the Soldier's Home.

TOWN ADJOINS HOME.

One Policeman and Two Old Soldiers Sick.—Quarantines Enforced.—Panicked Stricken Residents of Newport News Leaving the City—Old Point Hotels Deserted.

Newport News, Va., (Special).—Six new cases of yellow fever, three of which appeared in Phoebus, outside of the Soldiers' Home, and one death from the disease within the limits of the Home. This, in brief, was the situation at Hampton Wednesday. One of the Phoebus patients is Policeman Martin; the other two are veterans who live just outside the Home. The appearance of the disease outside of the institution, where it first made its appearance, is regarded as the most serious development yet noted in the situation. The manner in which it was transmitted to Phoebus is no secret. As late as Monday morning pensioners who live outside of the Home, with their wives, were permitted to enter the grounds and get their breakfast and then return to their homes. Phoebus is now effectually cut off from the rest of the world, Hampton putting out a line of pickets at the bridge which connects the two towns. The exodus from the handsome summer hotels at Old Point is now about complete.

The garrison at Old Point left on a transport for Battery Point, at the mouth of the Delaware river. About 20 men and 2 officers, all fever immune, will be left in charge of the fortifications. The State Board of Health was here and met with the local Board of Health. Assurance was given that the State board would co-operate with the local authorities.

All the outgoing trains are carrying large crowds of panic-stricken residents of this city. A coal famine is threatened in Hampton, and the officers of the Newport News and Old Point Railroad Company announced that the company would be forced to suspend its service until another supply of fuel has been received. Provisions are also said to be scarce in the infected districts, and it is by no means unlikely that an appeal for outside assistance in the matter of feeding the unfortunate who are penned up without the facilities for earning their daily bread may be necessary. Dr. J. H. White, who has charge of the epidemic, is a veteran in the Marine Hospital service, and it is believed that he will soon have order out of the chaos into which the first news threw the authorities. The quarantine guard has been greatly increased, and now a tug is patrolling the water front to prevent parties landing in small boats.

Surgeon Petrus, at Old Point, received a dispatch from General Wymann directing him at once to institute a thorough sanitary investigation as far as Phoebus. Surgeon Washburn, at Phoebus, was ordered to make a house-to-house inspection there. This is in accordance with the plan for a thorough investigation of the whole area surrounding the infected Home.

FIGUEROA IN CONTROL.

Santo Domingo Starts Off With a New Government.—The Cabinet.

Santo Domingo, (By Cable).—Vice-President Veneciano Figueroa has taken charge of the Government of Santo Domingo, as President, and has formed a Cabinet as follows: Minister of the Interior—F. D. Morales. Minister of War and Marine—Tilo Paillo. Minister of Foreign Affairs—E. Henriquez. Minister of Finance—J. de J. Alvarez. Minister of Justice—Sebastian Valverde. Minister of Agriculture—T. Cordero Bido. Minister of Posts and Telegraphs—Jaime R. Vidal. Subsecretary of the Interior—Bravilio Alvarez. Subsecretary of Justice—Pedro T. Perez. President Figueroa has issued a manifesto outlining his program of government. It is expected that a general amnesty will be proclaimed.

The United States gunboat Machias arrived here from Porto Rico.

The latest story of the assassination of President Heurieux received here is that the President was with the administrator of finances in Moca, when a beggar presented himself and requested a gratuity. The President went to the door of the house in answer to the appeal of the mendicant, but he had no sooner made his appearance than a shot was fired, wounding him. Despite his wound, General Heurieux started toward the street, firing his revolver as he advanced. Six more shots were fired, all taking effect in the President's body. His death was instantaneous. The assassins escaped and have not yet been found.

The country is quiet and no fears of disturbances are entertained here.

Puerto Plata, (By Cable).—The assassins of President Heurieux and their friends are in the mountainous district about 250 miles northward of Moca. Senor Don Cordero, late Minister of the Interior, has taken the field against them with 400 men.

The acting President, Veneciano Figueroa, in view of the anxiety of the commercial classes over the depreciated paper currency, has promised to retire much of the issue and asks that the business men be patient.

It is suspected that Jimenez is in the neighborhood of Quebradas.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Thomas A. Edison's handwriting closely resembles that of Edgar Allan Poe.

Jerome Hall Raymond, the new president of the University of West Virginia, was a newsboy in early life.

The Very Rev. Dr. C. W. Stubbs, dean of Ely Cathedral, has arranged to deliver 100 lectures in this country beginning next October.

Edward Bloch, who was the first to publish in this country a copy of the Jewish prayers in English celebrated his 70th birthday at Cincinnati on July 16.

Hogarth and Wringe, the Shamrock's skippers, are men just a little over 30 years old, and yet both have been sailing in class matches for several years.

Paul Kupper, the sculptor, is at work on a bust of Ex-President Dwight, of Yale, to be cast in bronze and presented to the college by a committee of students.

Paderewski has been once married. At the age of 19 he fell in love with Rosa Hassal, daughter of a wealthy Roumanian, she became his wife and died within a year.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

A row occurred between Dreyfusites and Nationalists at Rennes. Counsel for Dreyfus will demand that de Beaurepaire, ex-President of the Court of Cassation, produce the names of the parties who gave him information as to the guilt of Dreyfus.

Admiral Dewey, when asked about an interview in which he was reported to have said that the next war of the United States would be with Germany, said that he had given up denying or affirming newspaper reports.

General sympathy is being expressed in London for Mrs. "Willie" Perot, who is charged with abducting her daughter Gladys from Baltimore, and opinion has it that she will never be brought back to this country, or even separated from her daughter.

An outbreak is expected in San Domingo, and the government there is preparing for trouble. As a matter of precaution the United States warships New Orleans and Machias have been ordered to San Domingo.

Madame Morel and her daughter fell over a precipice in Switzerland, the former being instantly killed, and the latter seriously injured.

Mors killing has taken place between the rival native forces in Samoa, and the situation is an uneasy one.

Isaac Rask, an electrician on the Olympia, was buried with military honors at Trieste.

The creditors of the government in Hayti desire aid from the United States.

The eruption of Manna Loa in Hawaii is now very active.

Ambassador Choate, in a speech at a luncheon at Wolverhampton, said no question could arise to interrupt friendly relations between United States and England.

The Drafting Committee of the International Peace Conference, at The Hague, decided upon the form of a convention on the laws and customs of war.

Former Captain General Weyer was censured in the Spanish Senate by the Minister of the Interior because of his revolutionary threats.

Two cases of poisoning at the Inns of Court Hotel, London, have been traced to American canned fruit.

The body of the crew which was landed in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, at St. Petersburg.

Japanese naval officers have arrived at Peking, to consult about a treaty between China and Japan.

The Catholic reformatory ship Clarence was burned in the Mersey river. Nobody was lost.

MURDER BY A CRIPPLE.

Fatal Quarrel Between Maryland Quarrymen—Slayer Captured.

Cumberland, Md., (Special).—Stewart McCune was shot and killed at the foot of the Allegheny Mountains, about twenty-five miles north of here, at Gray Station, by John Sadler, well-known as "Peg Leg" Sadler. The men had been drinking, and the murder followed a war of words. Sadler told McCune he would kill him, at the same time presenting the weapon to his forehead.

There had been two quarrels, and after the first Sadler went for his mother, who accompanied her son back to the scene of the subsequent tragedy. Though he has only one leg, Sadler made a swift escape, though hotly pursued by McCune's friends, who threatened lynching. McCune's death was instantaneous.

The pursuit was exciting for a half mile, when Sadler eluded the posse, disappearing in a ravine. The woods are densely grown and filled with cavers. Sadler was found almost prostrate in a gulley, within a mile of the scene of the murder. Every precaution was taken to prevent lynching, the county officers being heavily armed. McCune's friends say the murder was altogether unprovoked.

SAYS LUETGERT'S WIFE LIVES.

Dramatic Appeal of Counsel at Funeral of Accused Man.

Chicago, (Special).—Thousands of people attended the funeral of Adolph Luetgert, the wife murderer, who died at the Joliet penitentiary. Prominent in the group about the bier at the Northwest Turner Hall were Luetgert's three children, next a floral pillow, with the inscription: "Our Father's Words, 'I am innocent'."

Lawrence Harmon, former counsel for Luetgert, delivered an address, at the close of which he said: "He is dead, but his wife lives. I call upon Louise Luetgert, the missing woman for whom he suffered without ever uttering an unkind word regarding her, to come forth and remove the unmerited stain from the name of the father and her innocent children."

Adolph Luetgert's sudden death in the penitentiary at Joliet has brought to light the fact that State's Attorney C. S. Denson has had locked up in the vault of the Criminal Court building for two years a statement made by Luetgert to a fellow-prisoner in the jail. It was sworn to by the latter at the time before the State's Attorney. From the document it would appear that Luetgert asked his wife to go with him to the sausage factory office on the night of May 1, 1897. She refused. This angered him. During the quarrel that followed he gave her a violent kick in the side. This rendered her unconscious. Luetgert expected she would come to, but she did not. Seeing that she had died, he disposed of her body in the factory vat.

Offers Reward for His Son.

Houghton, Mich., (Special).—Joseph, the ten-year-old son of Charles Rusie, disappeared last Friday afternoon. His father, believing that the lad has been stolen, offered a reward of \$500 for his safe return or information leading to his recovery. The father is wealthy and it is believed the lad has been stolen by hard characters from the copper district and is being held for ransom.

Killed by Her Jealous Husband.

Chicago, (Special).—Jealousy and rage, the latter following a quarrel, led Giovanni Cellino, an Italian, to shoot his wife Isabella and himself, in their home, 192 Forester street. Four shots were fired into the woman's head and she died ten minutes later. The husband then fired one shot into his own head. It is not thought he can recover.

SPANISH-AMERICAN ISLANDS.

A boat carrying cable connected with the land wires is now following the water movements of the forces in the Philippines.

Assistant Surgeon John V. Hamilton, of Mississippi, died at Matanzas of uremic chronic nephritis.

No new cases of yellow fever are reported among the troops.

General Hall's forces after a sharp fight with the Filipinos, during which four Americans were killed, and twelve wounded, captured Calamba, a trading town on Laguna de Bay.

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

Latest News Gleaned from Various Parts.

LAD'S STRANGE DEATH.

Victim Was a Philadelphia Boy Who Was Stealing a Ride, and Before Dying He Stated He Had Been Pushed Off the Train by a Brakeman—Cause of Explosion at Derringer Still a Mystery.

A sad and mysterious accident, which ended in death, occurred in the Perkasie Tunnel, Bethlehem, the victim being Joseph McCarty, aged 17 years, of 2532 A Street, Philadelphia. Young McCarty left his home and boarded a northbound Philadelphia & Reading freight train to come to South Bethlehem, presumably to get work. Coming through the Perkasie Tunnel he fell from the top of a car on which he was seated and was drawn under the wheels. Before he died young McCarty declared he had been thrown from the train by a man he believed to be a brakeman. Another young man who was stealing a ride on the train and who was on a flat car next to the freight from which McCarty tumbled told the Philadelphia & Reading officials at South Bethlehem that the southern end of the tunnel. He thought the unfortunate fellow had been overcome by gas from the tunnel. One of McCarty's legs was crushed almost off and the other was badly bruised. He was picked up and brought on the train to St. Luke's Hospital. He