THE NEWS.

The West India hurricane is said to have been destructive at the island of Andros, of the Bahama group; 150 bodies, it is reported, were washed ashore.

A memorial shaft was erected at Three Churches, W. Va., to Holand D. Thompson, a volunteer who died on the way home from

A judge in Chicago decided that unless a faith healer used only spiritual and mental means of cure, the state law was violated. The coroner's jury in Stroudsburg, Pa.

exonerated Hampton Predmore, who shot his neighbor in mistake for a groundhog. The quarantine against Phoebus has been raised. There were no new cases of yellow

fever at the Soldiers' Home. Misses Bertha Rogers and Hattie Patton were seriously injured by being thrown

from a horse at Grafton, W. Va. Delano Wood, aged fifteen, was fatally bitten by a shark at Panama, on the St.

Johns River, Florida. Bronze medals were given on board the Nashville to the men who cut the cables at Cienfugos.

Dr. Wm. B. Gray and Miss Mary L. Starke, both of Richmond, were married in Washington.

Five men of the schooner Aaron Reppard, wrecked on the North Carolina coast, were

Arthur Arnold took carbolic acid at Alexandria, and died shortly afterwards. Miss Sallie N. Deaver and Mr. Ralph I. Fitch were married at Lexington, Va.

The anti-Goebel men in Kentucky nominated John Young Brown for governor. Mr. Austin Nunnaker and Miss Ivy P.

Hundley were married in Richmond. Prof. George A. Hench, of Michigan University, died at Boston.

Five women were assaulted by negroes at Little Rock, Ark. Wm. H. Hill died of heart disease at Dan-

ville, Va. Wm. H. Weir died in York.

In the case of the trolley-car accident at Bridgeport, Conn., on August 6, the jury decided that the motorman was careless and the company very negligent.

The dead body of Carrie Snedecker, who was supposed to have been kidnapped, was found in a pool of water near Princeton.

The Decatur H. Miller arrived at Savannah, having had a fearful voyage from Baltimore, having encountered the hurricane. Jim Francy, the pugilist, died in San Francisco from the effects of a knock-out blow administered by Frank M. Connell.

Mr. Brown Ruebush was seriously if not fatally injured during a horse race at Harrisonburg, Va.

Taylor Hamilton, a member of the mob that lypched Si Smith, in Gainesville, Va., confessed.

Captain Power, a government engineer, was found dead at Millsdale, near Joliet, Governor Roosevelt says he will not be a

candidate for the vice presidency. Jay Gould and a young woman were killed at Erie, Pa., by an express train.

Six people were drowned from a ferryboat in White River, Indiana. Rev. Joseph Burket was accidentally killed

near Mowersville, Pa. Charles Luis, of Carlisie, Pa., was killed in New Mexico.

x-Judge Richard Prendergast died in A railroad strike is threatened on the Big

Owing to inalility to get the iron and steel necessary to linish their work, the

Cramps have been compelled to reduce their President McKinley made a speech to the Catholic Summer School of America, at

Cliff Haven, on Lake Champlain. The Atlantic Coast Line has secured an interest in the lease of the Georgia Railroad

for the benefit of the Southern. The Erie will make a big cut in passenger

rates letween Chicago and New York and intermediate points. Franklin Hassler and Hilda H. and Gertie Fleishman were killed by a train at Werners-

High winds prevailed along the Virginia and North Carolina coasts, and the tide was

very high. The top of Mt. Dawson, in British Columbia, 10,800 feet high, was reached by two

Americans. The steamer Beverly arrived at New York, having weathered the West India burricane. It is said the cigarmakers in Key West, Tampa and Havana are forming a combine. Rev. Dr. David Stanton Tappan was elected president of Miami University, Obio. A big deal in coal lands, in Harrison

county, West Virginia, has been made. George W. Clayton, a millionaire of Denver, died of apoplexy. William Chambers, colored, was lynched near Belle Buckle, Tenn., for assaulting a

fourteen-year-old girl, whose condition is Miss Ann P. Eilis, aged ninety-two, died in Fredericksburg, and Muscoe Garnett,

aged seventy-six, died in Caroline county. Ivy Crabtree was sentenced at Carmi, Ill., to eighteen years in the penitentiary for

killing her brother by poison. Lightning struck Smith's bardware store in Parkersburg, W. Vs., and it was destroyed by fire,

A fire destroyed a quarter of a million dollars' worth of property in Dallas, Texas. Mormons in Kentucky and Southern West Virginia have been ordered to leave,

A street car dropped from a bridge, in Merrill, Wis., to the river below. Vice President Hobart's brother, C. T. Hobart, was fatally burt at Gomer, O.

Eusign Coleman, of the Iowa, tried to kill bimself at San Francisco. Six thousand men are on a strike in the region near Pitiston, Pa.

Surgeon White, of the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, says the epidemic is nearly ended. There were no deaths in the home, and no new cases. The New York Branch of the American

Protective League congratulated Governor Candler, of Georgia, for his manly stand against lynch law. Two police officers were shot and killed

in Denver by a recruit belonging to the Thirty-fourth Volunteer Infantry. Two convicts made a successful escape

from the New Jersey State Prison, at Tren-Solomon Quinter, of Reading, killed his

wife and her paramour at Reading. Rations are being distributed by the government to needy people in Phoebus. The quarantine against that town has not been raised. There have been no new cases of fever.

Richmond and Petersburg, Va., will be connected by a trolley line.

FROM POLAR REGIONS.

Advices from the Wellman Expedition.

VERY VALUABLE WORK.

The Survivors Reach an Island Off the Norwegian Coast on Board the Steamer Capella-The Leader of the Expedition Crippled by a Fall Into a Snow-covered Crevasse-A Death at Fort McKinley.

Tromsoe, Island of Tromsoe, Norway, (By Cable.)-Waiter Wellman and the survivors of the point expedition led by him arrived here on the steamer Capella, having completed their explorations in Franz Josef

Land. Mr. Wellman has discovered important new lands and many islands.

The expedition brings a grim story of Arctic tragedy. In the autumn of 1898 an outpost, called Fort McKinley, was estabished in latitude 81. It was a house built of rocks, and roofed over with walrus hide. Two Norwegians-Paul Bjoervig and Bert Benizen, the latter of whom was with Nansen on the Fram-remained there.

The main party wintered in a canvascovered but, called Harmsworth House, at Cape Tegethoff, on the southern point of Halls Island, latitude 80.

About the middle of February, before the rise of the sun to its winter height, Mr. Wellman, with three Norwegians and fortyfive dogs, started north. It was the earliest sledge journey on record in that high latitude.

On reaching Fort McKinley, Mr. Wellman found Bentzen dead, lut Bjoervig, according to promise, had kept the body in the bouse, sleeping beside it through two months of Arctic darkness. Notwithstanding this terrible experience, the survivor was safe and cheerful.

Pushing northward through rough ice and severe storms, with a continuous temperature for ten days between 40 and 50 degrees below zero, the party found new islands north of Freedom Islands, where Napsen landed in 1895,

By the middle of March all hands were confident of reaching latitude 87 or 88, if not the Pole itself. Then began a succession of disasters.

Mr. Wellman, while leading the party, fell into a snow-covered crevasse, seriously injuring one of his legs and compeliing a retreat. Two days later the party was roused at

midnight by an icequake under them, due to pressure. In a few moments many dogs were crushed and the sledges destroyed. The members of the expedition parrowly escaped with their lives, though they managed to save their precious sleeping-bags and some dogs and provisions. On Mr. Wellman's condition becoming

alarming-as inflammation set in-the brave Norwegians dragged him on a sledge, by forced marches, nearly 200 miles to headquarters, arriving there early last April. Mr. Wellman is still unable to walk, and

will probably be permanently crippled. After reaching headquarters, other mem bers of the expedition explored regions hitherto unknown, and important scientific ork was done by Lieu Baldwin, of the United States Weather Bureau; Dr. Edward Hofma, of Grand Haven, Mich., and A. Harian, of the United States Coast Survey.

The expedition killed forty-seven bears and many walruses.

The Capella arrived at Cape Tegethoff, in search of the expedition, on July 27 last. On August 9 she met the Stella Polar, bearing the expedition headed by Prince Luitgi, Duke of Abruzzi, which sailed from Arch angel to reconnoiter Franz Josef Land. and to meet, if possible, the Wellman ex-

Mr. Wellman and his companions found no trace in Franz Josef Land of the miss Lig aeronaut, Professor Audree.

ARMY 95,000 STRONG.

Now Within a Few Thousand of the Limit Fixed by Congress.

Washington, D. C., (Special.)-An order has been issued directing that ten additional regiments of infantry volunteers be organized for service in the Philippines. The regiments will be numbered from thirtyeight to forty-seven, and will be organized at the following places in the order named: Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Fort Crook, Nebr. Fort Riley, Kann't Camp Meade, Pa.: Fort Niagara, N. Y.; Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; Fort Snelling, Minn. South Farmingham, Mass.

The new regiments will be organized under the general instructions issued at the time the first ten regiments were called out. This action will add 13,000 men to the en-

listed strength of the army, and increases the total strength of the army to 25,045 men. The total number of volunteers called into service is 30,170 men, being only 4,893 men short of the total authorized volunteer establishment of 35,(0). It is stated at the department that the number of volunteers already called into service is regarded as amply sufficient to meet all possible needs of the army, and that there is no possibility that the remaining 4,893 volunteers will be

The total recruitment to date is 14,122, or 1,032 in excess of the number required to complete the ten regiments organized under the orders of Ju'y 5. All of these regiments have received their full quota except the Twenty-ninth Regiment at Fort McPherson, Ga., the Thirty-third at Fort Sam Houston Tex., and the Thirty-fifth Regiment at Vancouver Barracks. These three regiments will be filled by the use of the overflow from the more successful regiments. The remainder of the excess will be used in filling the volunteer regiments being slowly organized in the Philippines, which are about 1.800 men short.

"The policy of the War Department," said Secretary Root, "is to furnish Gen. Dus with all the troops and supplies that he can use, and which are necessary to wind ap the insurrection in the Philippines in the shortest possible time."

SOYS CAUSE TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Sumber of Persons Injured and Several Buildings Damaged.

New York, N. Y., (Special.)-A large quantity of glant nowder being used by Conractor William Loughlin and workmen enraged in blasting out the rock on the big lot of ground at the corner of 135:h street and Willis avenue exploded with terrific offect. A number of persons were injured, but only two children, William Carlson, aged seven, and Esther Welse, aged four, were seriously hurt.

GOVERNMENT FOR SAMOANS.

Abstract of the Report Submitted by the Tripartite Commission.

Berlin, (By Cable,)-The Kolnische Zeitung publishes what is described as the substance of the report of the Samoan commission. According to this abstract, the luture government of the Samoau Islands is to consist of a governor and a council of three members, to be elected by the three powers -Germany, the United States and Great Britain. The commission favors the nomination of a European ruler as governor. The governor will nominate all officials and have power to punish or pardon state offenders. His signature will be necessary in the enactment of laws.

The legislature will consist of the governor and council, three members forming a quorum, the governor having a casting vote. The powers reserve to themselves the right to alter or invalidate laws enacted by

the legislature. The governor will annually convene an assembly of natives to deal with domestic affairs. This body will sit at Mulinuu, but not longer than a month. Its decisions will

be liable to revision. The chief justice is to be elected. He must be a "man of probity, versed in law and

equity." His sainry shall be \$5,000, All decrees of the legislature must have received the consent of three members of the native assembly, composed of the governors of the different districts. The chief justice or some other official nominated by the governor, shall preside over deliberations of the assembly, but without a vote. On all questions within his jurisdiction

the decision of the chief justice shall be flual, but the three powers reserve the right to modify or revoke decisions on political or constitutional questions or matters of international laws.

Disputes between Samon and any of the treaty powers are not to be regarded as causes of war, but are to be submitted to the chief justice.

The high court of justice will have eognirance in the first and final instance of all questions arising out of the interpretation of the treaty, and of all questions concerning real property and foreigners' claims against Samon. It shall also act as a court of appeal.

None of these provisions will interfere with the jurisdiction of the council regarding ships and sailors of their own nationality. The right of habeas corpus can only be suspended during a state of actual war. The salary of the governor or administra-

tor shall be \$6,000. TO ESCAPE YELLOW FEVER,

Marines on Guard at Havana Will Be

Brought North-One Case, Washington, D. C., (Special.)-Word was received at the Navy Department from Commodore Cromweil, commanding the naval station at Havana, saying that a case of yellow fever had appeared among the marines engaged in guarding Government property there.

The marine battalion at Havana consists of 40 men, under the command of First Lieut, J. E. Maheney.

Acting Secretary Alien decided as a precautionary measure to order the entire marine battalion away from Havana to a northerly point in the United States, and temporarily to supply their places as watchmen with native immunes.

LABORI OUT OF DANGER,

Removed to Villa in Suburbs-M. Demange Will Ask Postponement,

Rennes, France, (By Cable.)-M. Labort is doing so well that the doctors consider him out of danger. He lies on his back, unable to move, but life is returning to the leg which was thought to be paralyzed.

M. Labori was removed in an ambulance to the residence of Professor Basch, in a suburb of Rennes. He stood the journey well, although naturally fatigued. The doctors are extremely hopeful of a

speedy recovery, but consider it would be unwise for him to return to court until there is absolutely no danger of a relapse.

ESCAPED IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

Young Lady's Life Lost in a Fire in a Hotel at Red Bluff.

Red Binff, Cal., (Special.)-The hotel at Tuscan Springs, near here, has been destroyed by fire. One life was lost, and the financial loss will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Over one hundred guests, besides the employes in the house, escaped with only their nightelothes, but lew saving any personal effects.

Miss Belle McKenzie, an employe, awakened in time to rouse many guests, but she tarried too long, and lost her life.

More Kentucky Feuds.

London, Ky., (Special.)-As matter new stand in Ciay county, four feuds are looked for there instead of two, as at present. The Benges and Stapletons, of near Bengetown, are preparing for war. One of the Stapletons was killed a few months ago by a Benge, and feeling has been growing until an outbreak is looked for at any moment. On Red Bird Creek trouble has started between the Siziores and Ashes, and both factions are carrying Winchesters. The latter place is 20 and Bengetown 12 miles from

Mormon Elders Arrested.

Chattanooga, Tenn., (Special)-Two Mormon elders were arrested in Taylor county, Ga., for refusing to pay poil taxes. The elders claimed they were preachers and exempt, but the Judge of the Supreme Court refused to recognize them as such, and agsessed a flur. The elders had no money and were started off for jail, but succeeded in getting the jailer to accept their watches as security until they could send for money with which to pay the fines. President Rich, of the Southern Mormon Society, says he will proceed in the courts against the Paylor county Judge.

New Cotton in North Carolina. Charlotte, N. C., (Special.-A bale of new cotton was sold at Morven, N. C. It graded

strict middling, and brought six and onehalf cents per pound.

INDUSTRIAL WORLD. The United Hebrew Trades, with a membership of 11,000, deserted the New York Socialist Trade and Labor Alliance last week. The desertion is the result of the split in the Socialist Labor Party and the deposition of Leaders De Leon, Vogt, and Kuhn by the New York general com-After deserting the alliance the United Hebrew Trades declared their allegiance to the anti-De Leon faction. The former organ of United Hebrew Trades, Das Abendblatt, is still in the possession of the De Leonites, but the antis are preparing to publish an opposition paper.

ANGELES OCCUPIED.

Severe Defeat of the Filipinos

by MacArthur.

DRIVEN INTO TRENCHES.

Rebels Again Forced Back by the Twelfth -Extent of the Country New Occupied by the American Troops-Revolt in Negros and Cebu-Effect of the Mistake of the Napidan's Commander.

Manila, (By Cable.)-The Filipinos susained a severe defeat before Angeles Wednesday. Ten companies of the Twelfth Infantry, with two cannon, attacked 2,500 insurgents, who were intrenched near the

town. A flerce fight followed, in which the Filipinos were worsted and driven away in disorder. Their loss was 200 men. The Americans had two killed and 12 wounded. The I welfth occupied Angeles and is holding the

The insurgents have been concentrating for two days about Augeles. It is officially announced that Colonel Smith, with ten companies of the Twelfth Regiment and two guns of Battery E, of the

First Artillery, under Lieutenant Kemley,

attacked 2,530 strongly intrenched insur-

gents at the southern approach to Angeles, and drove them back after a sharp fight. Our force will hold Angeles. About two hundred insurgents appeared in front of Dolores, a short distance north of Porac, but they were driven off by one company of the Twelfth Regiment, under command of Captain Anglum. One man was wounded.

SHARP FIGHT.

Colonel Smith, With the Twelfth, Again

Drives the Enemy Back. Manils, (By Cable.) .- The Twelfth Infantry left Calulet at sunrise Thursday and advanced up the railway. Captain Evars' battalion deployed to the right of the track and Captain Woods to the left. Two companies remained on the track with the artillery.

The insurgents were found well intrenched In front of the town, the trenches having been dug within a few days and since the occupation of Calulet.

At a distance of 1,500 yards the Filipinos opened fire. Their force was estimated by Colonel Smith at 1,500, although the residents afterward said it exceeded those

figures by a thousand. The enemy sent heavy volleys against the whole American line. Most of their shooting, as usual, was high, but they concentrated their heaviest fire down the track upon the artillery.

Colonel Smith kept the whole line moving rapidly, with frequent rushes. The insurgents attempted to flank Captain Evans, and, therefore, two companies were sent to the right and drove them back. Unable to stand our continuous volleys, the Filipinos abandoned the trenches and

retreated through the town northward. It appears that they had just received their supply of ammunition. Had they been attacked sooner, they could have made little resistance. heat caused much suffering among the Americans. A reporter of the

Manila Times, who was accompanying Colonel Smith, was shot in the head, probably fatally. One American officer received a slight wound in the face. Lieutenant Howland, of General Wheaten's staff, who knew the country thoroughly as the result of reconnaissances, and who assisted in directing the movement, received

a volley while riding across a field close to the treaches, but he escaped unbarmed. TWO THOUSAND KILLED.

Many Dying Daily from Injuries and

Privations Caused by Hurricane. Washington, (Special.)-The appalling conditions existing in Porto Rico were made more fully known to the War Department by General Davis in a ddspatch which says the deaths outright in the island will reach 2,000, while many are dying daily from injuries and privations. General Davis adds:

"Dry split peas very acceptable. Canned peas involve too much transportation in proportion to nutriment, but can be used near seacoast, although there is much destitution in the interior, and deaths are ocsurring from lack of food. Will not be possible to reach those points with packs before next week, for in many cases the roads and trails are so destroyed that only men on foot can get to and from those districts. The stores coming on McPherson will be in time, for I am supplying most pressing needs at all accessible points with stores now on hand. So great is destruction of roads that there is no communication yet with onethird of the island. The commanding officer at each of the twelve posts is inspector of relief for this district, and he has details in every municipality collecting data and

relieving most pressing needs. LIEUT, GILMORE LOCATED,

Missing American Officer the Prisoner of

Filipinos. Washington, D. C., (Special.)-The Secretary of the Navy received the following from Admirai Watson at Manila:---

"Escaped Spanish prisoners report Lieutenant James C. Gilmore and thirteen other Americans-sight sailors and five soldierssonfined at Vigan, July 27. Four sailors in hospital with sore legs, Gilmore well treated. Supplies sent by admiral never reached their destination.

(Signed) "WATSON." LIGHTNING'S PENCIL.

Painted the Picture of a Tree on Man's Back.

Washington, D. C., (Special.)—Three employees of the Washington navy yard took refuge from a thunderstorm in an old barn. The building was struck by lightning and all the men were rendered unconscious. They were revived with great difficulty and on the back of Charles Ward is the clear imprint in red of the branch of a tree, leaves and twigs being distinctly marked.

Killed by Lightning.

Mauch Chunk, Ps., (Special.)-Reuben Bear, 59 years old, of Dorset, West Penn Township, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while waiting for a Lehigh Valley Ballroad train at Balliet Station ,a few miles south of this city.

Baby Eaten by Buzzards.

Winston, N. C., (Special.) - Near Bethania. a white baby has been found almost devoured by dogs and buzzards. Upon investigation it was learned that a girl, named Florence Butner, was the mother of the

EVERY FIFTH HOUSE GONE.

Thousands Are Left Without Shelter,

Clothes or Food, Washington, D. C., (Special.)-The following dispatches were received by the War Department from General Davis, at San

"The true state of affairs throughout the island is not yet known, because of the total destruction of all telegraphic connections and great destruction on all roads. Not more than one-fourth of the towns have yet been heard from, but enough is known to warrant the statement that one-fifth of the dwellings in the island are totally destroyed and their owners are without any shelter whatever or any food beyond what has been

saved from the debris. "The coffee crop and most of the trees are ruined, and thus reliance for support is gone. Fully one-third of the people subsist entirely on fruit and a small degree on tubas. All the former is destroyed and much of the latter are rotting in the ground. A great many thousands of cattle are drowned and the debris carried down by the rivers is strewn over the ocean with the wreck of the

storm and the dead bodies of animals. "The deaths from falling walls and drowning will number more than a thousand and may be several times this number. The state of distress is very great, and when green fruits saved from the debris are consumed the suffering will be very great. I am relieving the suffering everywhere within reach as much as possible, but in out-of-theway places are many thousands who cannot

be reached for some time. "The supplies ordered sent by the goverament will help much, but will last only for a few days, while the destitution must continue for many weeks or some months until the bananas grow up from the ground, for which five months at least are required. Food of all kinds is needed, especially rice, beans and codfish, which has been the main support outside of fruit. Chesp cotton clothing is also needed for thousands who rushed naked from their dwellings at night when the gale broke. Medicines are needed most pressingly, especially quinine and other simple drugs. I estimate that at least 1,00 tons of food will be required weekly

for several weeks. "I have constituted boards all over the island to regulate assistance and a general board here to conduct the relief work."

VOYAGE OF A TRANSPORT. Missed Severat Typhcons, Went Ashore, and Escaped Capture.

San Francisco, (Special.)-The United States transport Centennial arrived here, from Manila, after a very exciting round trip. She narrowly missed a couple of typhoons, was ashore on a coral ree!, where the entire crew larely escaped capture at the hands of the Filipinos; one of the sailors was killed by a parting bawser, and one of the quartermasters was stabbed by a colored cook.

Because of the stabbing, Charles Wilson, of the Centennial's galley staff, arrived here in irons, while Herman Brevey, the transport's quartermaster, must go to a hospital, During the lightening process, necessary to get the Centennial off the ree', near Manila, on her outward trip, a quantity of government stores, to the value of \$13,000, had to be jettlsoned, and were engerly appropriated by the Filipinos, who swarmed about the reef, and made more than one attack for the purpose of capturing the ves-

sel and crew. Upon her return trip to this port the Centennial brought a number of invalided officers and men from various regiments.

LIGHTNING KILLS TWO.

Baltimore Boys Had Sought Shelter from Storm Under a Tree. Baltimore, Md., (Special.)-Geo. Graners.

aged 18, and Tony Rixse, aged 21, were struck by lightning and instantly killed during a severe thunderstorm here The boys were residents of Baltimore and were on their way to a stream called Her-

ring's Run, just outside the city, to go swimming when the storm overtook them. The boys sought refuge under a large tree. Almost instantly there was a blinding flash and a terrific peal of thunder, and both boys were seen to fall to the ground. When the Lystanders reached them toth were dead. Their clothes were torn to shreds, but beyond minute black spots on the forehead and at the ankles there were

no marks on the body. A BANK-TELLER'S SUICIDE.

Leonidas Darlington, of Middletown,

Del., Kills Himsetf. Middletows, Del., (Special.)-Leonidas Darlington, teller of the Citizen's National Bank of this town was found dead beside his desk in the bank. The discovery was made by Cashier Croueb.

There was a wound in Darlington's head, and a revolver lying on the floor beside him. There was no evidence of an attempt at robbery, and it was plain that he had committed suicide. Darlington's accounts with the bank are said to be straight, and his domestic rela-

been in poor health for the past two or three years, and despondency over this fact, it is presumed, led to the suicide.

tions were uniformly pleasant. He had

FOREIGN AFFAIRS. The English battleship Sans Parell sunk the steamer East Lothian off the L zard.

One man was drowned. Ambassador Choate does not look for war with Canada about the Alaska boundary Aguinaldo has appealed to the powers for

the recognition of Filipino independence. In answer to questions in the House of Commons about matters in the Transvaal, Mr. Chamberlain said there were to be no step backward on the part of Great Britain, The British torpedo gunboat Leda fired on a French fishing boat said to be fishing within the three-mile limit off Folkstone,

It is persistently reported that Argentina. Brazil and Chili are negotiating an alliance against the United States. The Republican and Socialist parties in

England, and the belmsman was killed,

Spain are combining to secure the expulsion of religious orders. Major Marchand has been offered the post of governor of the French settlement on the Somali Coast

Admiral Dewey had many callers on the

Herr Wolff, a German Radical member of the Austrian Reichsrath, and Herr Kezekep. a German Liberal deputy, fought a duel, in which the former was severely wounded. The Cuban General Rosas created a row in Havana upon being refused two hundred

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ent out of the country. The Mexican troops engaged against the warring Yaqui Indians have been instructed .. avravelants them.

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

Latest News Gleaned from

TWO SLAIN BY HUSBAND.

Various Parts.

Solomon Quinter Shoots His Wife and E. H. Ritzmiller at Reading-Shot With Deadly Aim and Two Bullets Killed Victims Instantly-Lay in Wait in the

Garden-Combat Near Carbondale.

Solomon Quinter shot and killed his wife

and her companion, Edward H. Ritzmiller, shortly after midnight Sunday morning. The tragedy occurred in the garden in the rear of Quinter's home, at 641 North Ninth street. The Quinters kept a boarding house. Quinter is about 5) years of age and was formerly a brakeman on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway. His wife was about two years younger. They have five children, ranging in age from 10 to 28 years. It is said that the Quinters had frequent quarrels. Lately the husband has complained about his wife's alleged intimacy with Edward H. Ritzmiller. She sturdly denied any wrong-doing. Quinter, it is said, had often told the neighbors that if his wife did not behave better there would be trouble at home. Mrs. Quinter and Ritzmiller spent Saturday evening together. They were seen at several restaurants. Quinter met them on the street and was roused to fury. He hastened home and lay in wait for them. He seized his revolver, loaded it, and calmiy waited in an outbuilding. The couple passed through the yard and entered the house. This was about midnight. A few minutes later they emerged. Then he confronted them with a wild oath and fired. His nim was good and two shots did the work. Mrs. Quinter uttered a piercing shrick. The bulletts passed through the heads of both victims, and both died instantly. Quinter then went quietly into the house and locked the door. The neighborbood was aroused by the pistol shots and the woman's shricks, and people came running to learn what was wrong. For some time, however, they tarried on the sidewalk, afraid to enter. At length William Roger and Harry Ray hammered on the alley gate and called for Quinter. He opened the door and bade them summon Harry Wickel, & former policeman. "I want him," cried Quinter, "but if anybody else comes in here I'll blow his brains out." Wickel lives near by and was soon on the spot. When he ertered Quinter handed him his revolver. "Here, take it," he said, "I've stood this thing long enough. Mr. Wickel took the weapon and went into the yard. By the light of a lamp he descried a horrible sight. Ritzmiller lay on the pavement with a deep wound in his left temple. Near by lay Mrs. Quinter with blood pouring forth from the side of her head. Both were dead. The grass and bushes and the brick walk were spattered with blood. The earth was saturated and the gutter was running red. By this time the patrol wagon had arrived. Sergeants Schmenk and Derper and three policemen were on board. They demanded admission by the front door, but were refused. Sergeant Kerper leaped over the back fence and entered the kit same time Constable Reifsnyder arrived with a warrant. He read it and Quinter consented to accompany him. He put on his coat and walked to the jail without re-

Killed in Family Feud.

James Quian, aged 60 years, a resident of the Lookout, a suburb of Carbondale, was killed in a family feud between the Quinns and the Gallaghers. There has been bad blood between the families for some time past, and numerous quarrels have resulted. Early Sunday morning a Quinn boy and one of the young Gallaghers engaged in a fight, but separated without doing any serious injury to one another. At 3 o'clock the boys resumed the fight, and in a very short time both families, men, women and children, were engaged in a pitched battle. Spectators say that fully 200 combatants were in the melee. When the hostilities crased James Quinn was found lying by the roadside with his skuil crushed, and at 7 o'clock he died without regaining consciousness. On account of the large number of belligerents in the affray it is uncertain as to who inflicted the fatal blow, but the two most active of the Gallagher faction, Joseph, aged 25, and Thomas, aged 20, were arrested and lodged in jail.

Kiin Tender Asphyxiated. John Pisco, an Italian, was overcome by gas and killed and John Mosser and Tommy Perro had a narrow escape from meeting a similar fate at the Lawrence Cement Mills. pear Siegirled's, about eight miles north of Allentown. Pisco was a kiln tender. He went into one of the kilns to start a fire and balf an hour later went down again to start another fire. Pisco falled to return and Frank Mosser was sent down to find out what detained him. Mosser falled to return and Perro was sent down. When he failed to return an investigation was made and Pisco. was found asphyxlated by the gas generated by the first fire and Mosser and the other Italian were unconscious. After considerable trouble they were restored to con-

sciousness. Pisco was 50 years of age. Grocery Store Burned Out.

Fire broke out in Graham's grocery store, on Third street, near Fulton, Chester, gutting the establishment. The store is located in a row of frame houses, which were threatened by the flames, but the good work of the Frankiln Company saved the buildings. The loss is \$1000.

Phoenixville's Boom. Phoenixville never before in its history

had as many wage-earners employed, and was never more prosperous than now. From a careful estimate just made, it was found that there are employed in the various factories, mills, works and shops of the borough a total of 3671 male and female wage-

In Brief.

Those in the Spring City trolley accident, on July 29, residing at Phoenixville, called on the superintendent of the Montgomery and Chester Electric Railway, at Spring City, in a body, and formally made their demands for damages resulting from their in-

O. A. Baldwin, for twenty years secretary dollars, and after being twice arrested was and treasurer of the corporation of Towards, has been appointed general manager of the State Line and Sullivan Railroad Company, and the Bernice Mines, to fill the vacancy caused by the death or Isaac O. Blight.