## THE NEWS.

The G. A. R., in convention in Philadelphis, decided to hold the next encampment in Chicago. The report of the pension investigating committee was submitted and recommitted. There was a bolt in the Naval Veterans' Association when the motion to admit sailors of the Spanish War was defeated.

The Eastern and Southern Trading Company, was chartered at Norfolk, Va., with a minimum capital of \$500,000, and a maximum of \$1,000,0000, to carry on a general importing and exporting trade between the United States and foreign countries.

About forty people were injured, a few seriously, in a wreck on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, near Narrows, on New River, A. B. Luck, a contractor, and an infant died of their injuries.

The American Bankers' Association adopted a resolution asking Congress to pass a law to firmly and unequivocally estabiish the gold standard.

A grand civic rarade was the feature of the sesqui-centennial celebration at York, Pa. The line was two miles long, and was composed of 7,000 men.

Four men-one a tramp-were killed on the Erie Railroad, near Millers Station, Ps. An open switch caused the wreck.

Edward H. Newman, indicted for crimes committed in 1886, gave himself up to the police in New York.

President McKinley was elected a member of the Chicago Bricklayers and Stonemasons' Union.

Seven people were killed in Dingess Tunnel, W. Va., on the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Bishop Moore, of St. Augustine, Fia., was stricken with paralysis at Harvey's Lake, Pa

Seven members of a scientific prospecting party perished at Copper River, Alaska.

John D. Rockefeller contributed \$250,000 to the Brown University Endowment Fund.

Robert Miller, an American, was sentenced to be executed in Japan for murder.

Gold has been found at Lookout Mountain, Ga.

Rear Admiral Sampson has confirmed the report that he had asked to be relieved of the command of the North Atlantic Squadron after the Dewey reception.

The sterl steamer Douglas Houghton, the largest ship on the lakes, is sunk across the channel, near Sault Ste, Marie, Mich.

Rev. Dr. William G. Starr, now stationed in Richmond, has been elected president of Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland, Va.

The battleship Kearsage, on the builder's trial trip, outside the Virginia Cajes, reached a maximum speed of 1714 knots.

Ray Randolph, a postal clerk, has been arrested in West Virginia, on the charge of tampering with a decoy letter.

A mob at Johnson Springs, Va., liberated a farmer who was about to be tried for beating a Mormon eider.

The National Bank of Virginia, at Richmond, has been consolidated with the Citizens' Exchange Bank.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Corey, founder of the Richmond Theological Seminary, died at Seabrook, N. H.

The Olympic Park Hotel, at Lakeview, N J., was burned. The guests had a narrow escapr.

Mrs. Philippine Balizer mourns over two graves in a Cincinnati cemetery, each of which contains a body represented to be that of her son, who died of a fever while a soldier in Cubs; All the bridge-building companies in the

HURT IN A COLLISION. Emigrant Train Crashed Into Rear of Eight Wagner Sleepers.

lives of many,

age State Hospital.

crowded with passengers.

were severely injured.

be a candidate.

journey.

shell.

Connellsville, Pa., (Special.)-Probably

fifty persons were injured in a rear end col-

lision on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

at Connellsville station. The presence of

mind of Engineer John Haggerty saved the

Many of the injured continued on their

Surgeons were on the scene immediately

after the accident, and the most severely

injured passengers were taken to the Cot-

The first section of train No. 5 and an

emigrant special of eight Wagner sleepers

ran into the rear end of the Cumberland ac-

commodation. Both trains were westbound.

being due in Pittsburg shortly after

o'clock. Engineer Murray, of the emigrant

train, lost control of his engine, the air-

break refusing to work, and it crashed into

the rear end of the accommodation, which

was standing in front of the station and was

Engineer Haggerty, who was oiling his

engine, saw the runaway train coming, and

sprang aboard his engine, throwing the

throttle wide open. The accommodation

train lurched forward, but not quick enough

was heard all over town, and there was an

abundance of help in getting the people out.

Passengers on the through train were bound

for Chicago from New York. None of them

NEW COMMANDER G. A. R.

Judge Rassieur, of St. Louis, Withdraws

in Favor of Col. Shaw, of Watertown.

National Encampment of the Grand Army

of the Republic came to an end Thursday.

The election of a commander-in-chief, which,

it was supposed, would be settled only after

a warm contest, was conducted and carried

out in the most praceable manner imagina-

ble. Colonel Albert D. Shaw, of Watertowr,

N. Y., was unanimously elected to the high-

est office of the organization, after Judge

Leo Rassieur, of St. Louis had declined to

Aside from the selection of a commander-

in-chief, the pension question received the

major portion of attention. Resolutions

were adopted that rule 225, now in practice,

was a bardship, and that it required proof

of identity and injuries, which many old

soldiers could not furnish, and asking that

the President re- stablish rule 164, which is

not so stringent in its requirements. The

resolutions also deplore the practice in the

Pension Bureau which bars widows who

have an income of \$96 a year, and asks that

Chicago secured the next encampment

and it is expected that Judge Rassleur wil

TO COMBINE SEVERAL ROADS.

Proposed Consolidation of Seaboard and

Georgia and Alabama Lines.

then be elected commander-in-chief.

the limitation be increased to \$250 a year.

Philadelphia, (Special.) - The thirty-third

Impressive Patriotic Demonstration at Philadelphia.

GUNS FOR

VISITED THE SQUADRON.

Sampson's Fleet Royally Saintes the President-The Flagship and the Great Battleships Cleared for Action-A Warlike Spectacle on the Delaware-A Mighty Roar of Guns.

Philadelphia, (Special.) -- The great parade of the Grand Army veterans and President McKinley's inspection of Admiral Sampson's fleet of warships were the features of the Grand Army National Escampment and R union. The visit to the fleet was decided upon when Admiral Sampson called upon the President at the Hotel Walton. The visit of the President to the squadron proved to be the greatest marine spectacle ever seen here. It was the intention to have Mr. McKinley visit only the New York, but he grew so enthusiastic over the great fighters, that he suddenly made up his mind to inspect all of them. Accordingly be visited the flagship New York, cruiser Brooklyn, and the battleships Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas. It was his intention to also visit the cruiser Detroit, but much to his regret, he was unable to do so,

on account of lack of time. There was almost a continuous roar of guns during the one and three-quarter bours that it took to inspect the vessels. In all 462 guns were fired by the squadron in President's salutes.

Notwithstanding the fact that it was not generally known that Mr. McKinley would visit the squadron, there was a great crowd at the Chestnut street wharf when he boarded the Admiral's pulling barge, manned by twelve bronzed sailors from the New York. It was nearly noon when official informa-

tion came to the fleet that the President of the United States would visit the squadrop. Signals were soon run up on the flagship to clear ship for action and prepare to receive the President."

Rear Admiral Sampson, Captains Chadwick, Taylor, Sigsbee, Jewell, Train and Hemphill, and their respective staffs, who had viewed the Grand Army parade, returned to their ships shortly after two o'clock. Everything was bustle on the six big vessels, and the decks of all of them were soon stripped of every movable article.

At 4:15 the President boarded the barge. He was accompanied by Secretary of War Root, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Lieutenant Commander Winslow, Mayor Ashbridge, United States Senator Dewell, Director of Public Works Haddock and Director of Public Safety English.

Every vessel in the harbor propelled by steam let its whistle go, and this, with the cheers of the crowds on shore, made a deafening noise. The President was the first to step on board of the flagship from the steep ladder that hangs over the New York's side; and as he did so the entire squadron belened forth the President's saiute of twenty-one guns, or 126 guns in all. The bands of all the ships simultaneously played

"Hail to the Chief." The Fresident was received at the gangway by Rear Admiral Sampson and the staff officers of the ship. The return of the President to the shore was an inspiring one. The Texas was moored farthest up the river, and the presidential party had to pass each of the great vessels on its return to shore. The river was alive with craft, crowded to their utmost capacity, and a great noise was being made. As the barge neared the flagship the signal was given to sainte, and six Lig ships again belehed forth a terrific salute. Every man and officer on the ships stood at attention, and the bands added to the din by again playing "Hail to the Chief." The barge was stopped while the salute was being fired, and after it had ceased the twelve brawny sailors pulled for the shore, closing one of the most patriotic scenes that has ever taken place on the river.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Mail advices from the Orient bring news of the letter of the Empress Downger of China's appeal to the Emperor of Japan for aid against the rapacity of European DOWERP.

Great Britain has virtually accepted the Transvani's offer of a five-years' franchise and has agreed through its agent to waive the suggested commission of inquiry.

The Yaquis have destroyed a mile of telegraph line and cut off General Torres from the outside world. He will not begin operations against them until cooler weather.

The Netherlands Woman's Disarmament League has petitioned Queen Victoria to avoid war.

A bomb that did not explode was placed on the balcony of the President of Chlie. The Boer women are organizing rifle clubs

and are preparing to fight. The Santo Domingo revolutionists have

formed a provisional government with Horacio Vasquez as president, Jiminez will soon arrive at Puerto Plata. General Guellito, governor of Monte Christi, threatens suicide.

The British government makes public the text of the Transvasi's despatches and its reply. British subjects are leaving the large towns of the Transvaal.

The inquiry at Belgrade into the attempt to assassinate former King Milan of Servis, resulted in twenty-nine persons being charged with high treason.

William Waldorf Astor has arranged to sell all his American property, to be completely disassociated from the country.

Hinterland between the Chinese and Germans.

rying war material for the Yaqui Indians in Mexico, was searched at La Paz by Mexican

themselves, and forming three hostile cliques.

British troops while resisting arrest. They were instigating an insurrection.

Dr. Cauro, of Paris, was killed while

Irish members of Parliament are to try to

Huntington, W. Va., (Special.)-The bodles of Edward Wheeler and Charles L. Rotinson, the two Chesapeake and Ohlo engineers killed in the head-end collision near Denton, Ky., were brought here and interred. J. M. Sharp, road foreman of engineers, who was in the engine with Robinson, has several bones broken and his body is badly bruised. He has been brought to his home bere also, and it is telleved he will recover. Sharp says that Robinson forgot his orders to stop at a siding only a short distance. away from where the wreck occurred, and when he called his attention it was impossible to stop before reaching the curve, as the train was running rapidly on a down grade. It was the worst wreck the Chesapeake and

# A STRONGHOLD CAPTURED.

## Soldiers Ascend 1,000 Feet and Take a Filipino Fort.

Manila, (By Cable,)-Word has been received here that Argogula, the stoutest fort of the Filipino bands which have been destroying plautations and levying tribute on the people of Negros, was taken by the Sixth Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Byrne,

The only means of reaching the town was up a perpendicular hill, covered with dense shrubbery and 1,000 feet high. The Americans accomplished this ascent under fire, although an officer and several men were hit and rocks were rolled down upon them. The native strength was estimated at 400, Many of the rebels were wounded and captured and 21 were killed.

The insurgents made an unsuccessful attempt to drive Colonel Smith's command

out of Angeles, Luzon, with artillery, the first time they had attempted to use this arm for months. They brought two Krupp guns from Porae and fired eight shrapnel shells at the town at dawn. Only a few of the shells exploded and the aim of the gunners being bad no damage was done. Lieutenant Henly's guns, of the First Artillery, were brought into action and soon drove the enemy from their position.

FLOODS IN PORTO RICO.

Heavy Rains Frightens the People, and They Leave Their Homes for Safety.

Ponce, Island of Porto Bico, (By Cable.) Heavy rains have caused an unusual freshet, and the people, frightened on ac-count of the recent hurricane, are leaving their houses and are being quartered in the public buildings. The soldiers, police and firemen work all night. The fords are impassable, but no further serious damage has been done.

#### Deputy Shot Bend.

London, Ky., (Special.)-A report is current that Deputy Sheriff Lewis, of Manchester, was killed in Clay County. Several weeks ago in Manchester Deputy Stubblefield was shot by Mart Smith, who, escaping capture, went to bis home and sent word to the county officials that he would never attend court alive; therefore, it would be fatal for anybody to attempt to take him.

Lewis went to serve papers on him, and he was shot dead as he approached Smith's house. If this report is true this makes the third killing in Clay County in a week.

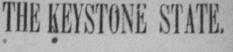
To Make Good His Father's Shortage.

Columbia, S. C., (Special.)-E. D. Free, who was appointed Treasurer of Barnwell county on the death of his father, the former Treasurer, reports to the Governor that be finds a shortage in his father's accounts of \$8,700. The shortage, he says, was over \$16,000, but there were funds to his father's credit to reduce it. The son tells the Governor that his father left him property enough to wipe out the shoringe and this will be done.

### Freight Collision in Alabama.

Chattanooga, Tenn., (Special.)-A doublehead freight train and a local freight were in collision at Collinsville, Ala., 60 miles south, on the Alabama Great Southern Railway. Three engines and 30 cars were demolished and thrown in a ditch. The accident was caused by the air brakes failing to work. The engineers and firemen leaped and were all hort.

SPANISH-AMERICAN ISLANDS.



Latest News Gleaned from 1 Various Parts.

# MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

Bullet Imbedded in Girl's Brain-Arrest of Victim's Uncle-He Says it Was an Accident, but the Coroner, After Making an Investigation, Decided to Hold the Accused Youth for Court.

A tragedy, which occurred on Saturday,

may necessitate the addition of another murder trial to the September list. Samuel Bradagum, aged 17, will have to answer for killing his 8-year-old niece, May Belle Bradagum, at Masontown, Considerable mystery attends the killing, and the family tried and nearly succeeded in concealing the crime. They told the attending doctor that they found the giri dead sitting in a chair. The doctor noticed a wound in her right eye, and would not grant a burial certificate, and a builet was afterward found imbedded in the brain. At the inquest all the family denied any knowledge of what caused the girl's death, and Coroner Taylor was summoned from Uniontown to investigate further. The uncle broke down lefore the coroner and confeased that he had picked up a rifly and was pulling the trigger tack, when his thumb slipped and the weapon was discharged. The girl was found sitting in an arm chair with a tidy over her face, and the bullet bad gone through the tidy. Her appearance when found indicated that she had been trying to hide from something, being in the farthest and darkest corner of the room, and the coroper is not satisfied that the shooting was accidental. The jury's verdict was that she was killed by Samuel Bradagum, and the court will investigate further.

## Peculiar Charge of Theft.

While Joseph Weitzenkorn was on his way home from his business place, at Pottstown, he claims he was accosted by Howard Rhoads, who induced him to enter his nouse, As soon as the two men were within, Weitzenkorn alieges, Rhoads locked the street door, and presenting a revolver and a longbladed knife, demanded his money and watch, both of which Weitzenkorn bauded over. The cash amounted to \$10. Before securing the booty Weitzenkorn says he was cut about the hands and severely choked while resisting. After he was liberated he reported the affair to Policeman Glibert, but when the officer arrived at Rhoads' home Rhouds had fled.

### Gunning Trip's Tragic End.

On returning from a ganning trip John Speck, of New Jerusalem, handed his gun to his wife and told her to put it away till he should want it again. The gun was londed. As Mrs. Speck took it in some mysterious way it was discharged. The contents entered Speck's side, and he died almost instantly. Speck was 22 years old. He was married a year ago. Ho leaves a young babe. Thegun was a single-barreled breechlouder.

Killed With His Own Gan.

was blown off by the accidental discharge

of his shotgue. Following the report of

the weapon Courad feil to the ground dead.

A number of companions younger than

himself grew frightened and ran to Trev-

erton and notifi-d several men, who earried

the corpse to the home of the parents of the

boys had been at target practice near Tre-

verton, and while returning home they

paused for rest. Conrad had rested the

stock of the gun cu the ground when the

To Flood Burning Mine.

The work of flooding the Dodson Mine

at Plymouth has Loen commenced. Every

effort to extinguish the fire without flooding

has failed, and as it is gaining slowly but

surely, there was but one resort left. It is

estimated that it will take three months to

flood the mine and four to pump it out and

clean it up. It will be early next Summer

before work on rebuilding the destroyed

breaker will commence. It was the burning

of the breaker which set fire to the mine.

Eight hundred m-n and boys were thrown

Stab to Resent Epithet.

Incensed at being called a "dago," Gul-

seppi Tonti, of Beading, drew a stlistto and

stabbed Hiester Ronca near the heart. Pul-

ing out the blade he then buried it in Rop-

ca's left wrist and ran away. A poysician

examined the wound and found that the

biade had struck a rib, otherwise the wound

might have proven fatal. A mob pursued

Tonti, but he escaped. He is a recent ar-

Skull Fractured by a Train.

was struck by a fast freight on the Philadei-

phia & Reiding Railway. His body was

thrown high into the sir, and he suffers.

from a fractured scull. The doctors say

there is no hope for his recovery. His wife

Charged with Shooting a Child,

Joe and Thomas Bubis were relused a

drink at a house in William Pean, when

they commenced firing shots at the house

and one bullet s ruck Charles Rizinski, 10-

year-old daughter, Annie, in the thigh, in-

flicting a dangerous wound. The Babis

brothers were arrested and placed under

Increased Wages for Textile Workers.

In the textile factory of James Lees &

Sons' Company, Bridgeport, a general In-

crease of wages of from 5 to 7 per cent, has

Exact.

Her Acquaintance-How old is Miss

Her Nearest Friend -- Forty-two,

The best price ever paid in Berlin

for proyerty was for a corner, measur-

ing two yards long and two wide, for

which a cigar dealer a few years ago

paid \$1,500 and which he sold the otues

marked down to twenty-nine --- Som-

#300 ball

Leen announced.

Passe, anybow?

day for \$12,000.

erville (Mass.) Journal.

and eight smail children live in Lebanon.

J. Lynch, Jr., an iron worker of Lebanon.

rival, and is employed on the sewers.

Conrad was 15 years old. The

victim.

accident occurred.

out of employment.

The left half of Samuel Conrad's bead

to escape a collision. The crash was terrific. Two cosches of the accommodation were wrecked, the rear end of the last one being crushed as though it were an egg

The conches were filled with passengers, and their screams and cries were terrible to hear. Many were covered with the wreckage, and had to be belped out. The erash

A conflict occurred in the Klau Chou

An American schooner, suspected of car-

authorities, but nothing found. There are indications that the generals who have been conducting the persecution of Dreyfus in Rennes, are falling out among

The Mahdi's two sons were killed by

President Disz, of Mexico, has indicated a desire to accept an invitation to visit Chicago,

climbing a mountain precipice near Chamount

agree to act harmoniously. TWO MEN KILLED. Fatal Collision on Chesapeake and Ohio Road, Near Denton, Ky.

United Stat-s are about to consolidate. Newport News, Va., people will try to induce the gov-rnment to send the Olympia and the White Squadron to Hampton Roads.

The Knights of Malts, in Convention in Wilmington, Del., elected offleers and chose Erie, Ps., as the next place of meeting,

Father Charles Brady, a priest, was married in Quincy, Ill., to Miss Addie Gwinn, who nursed him when he was sick.

Fears are felt for the safely of several hundred fishermen in a forious storm off the coast of New Brunswick.

Col. Albert D. Shaw was elected by acclamation commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic,

The police of Hampton, Va., are looking for John A. Lyons, former manager of the Point of Pines resort.

The Union Cement Company was organized at Philadelphia with a capital of two and a-baif millions.

Samuel M. Felton was elected president of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company. Two small children of Charles Diggs, at Burlington, N. J., were burned to death.

President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, in a letter to the committee on the conference on trasts, says that the information to be derived will dispel existing de-

Insions. Should Dreyfus be convicted, prominent Jews in Chicago will start a movement to

show the resentment of American Jews at the verdict. Henry Emde, while temporarily insane.

killed his wife, fatally wounded his fiveyear-old daughter and committed suicide. Herman Hundbauser and Richard Honeck were arrested in Chicago on the charge of killing Walter F. Koeiler.

William Mason, colored, was fined two hundred dollars in Portsmouth, Va., for having obscene literature,

Henry G. Hilton, son of the late ex-Judge Hilton, of New York, is distatisfied with his father's will.

A hundred Chicago German societies united in celebrating the anniversary of the birth of Goethe.

Three boys who were roughing it in Ohio jumped from a train at Akron, and all were injured.

Mary E. Lanning, a child of two years, died in Brooklyn from lockjaw resulting from vaccination.

Henry George's birthday was celebrated by single taxers in New York and elsewhere. Officer O'Keefe was fatally shot by Michael

Farrelli, a divekceper, in New York.

An attachment for \$4,500 was laid on the Temple of Truth, in Durham, Me.

Mrs. Emma Warner, while demented killed her child in Osean City, Md.

The Brillsh steamer Woodruff brought to Charleston, S. C., the two survivors of the erew of the Norwegian bark Drot, wrecked during the hurricane.

Philip Myers was shot and killed by Franklin E. Wheeler in Lorate, Ohio,

While shooting at some Mormon elders in Pine Bluff, Tenn., Burton Vinson killed Mis-May Harden, and, subsequently committed suicide.

Oue man was killed and a number wounded in a fight between strikers and a repair gang, at S'evens colliery, near Wilkesbarre,

Samuel Lang and A. Wise were acquitted, in Alexandria, Va., of the charge of conducting a fraudulent business.

Fire damaged the big packing plant of Jacob Dowd, in Kansas Chy, Mc., to the amount of \$250,000.

# DEWEY AT GIBRALTAR.

### Admrial Greated by Salves of Artillery-He is sightly Indisposed.

Gibraltar, (By Cable.)-The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived here at 9.15 o'clock Monday morning, fired the usual salute in honor of the garrison and the compliment was returned by the batteries on shore and by the British Lattieship Devastation,

Admiral Dewey is slightly indisposed at present, and intends to live ashore during his stay here.

Mr. Horatio L. Sprague, United States Consul at Gibraltar, an old friend of Admiral Dewey, warmly welcomed him.

At noon the American commander landed, the batteries again saluting. With the Second Battallon of the Grenadier Guards in attendance, Admiral Dewey drove, in the carriage of Gen. Sir Robert Biddulph, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, to the palace, for the purpose of paying General Biddulph an official visit.

The Olympia is expected to sail this week direct for New York. The crew of the warship are all well,

In the course of the afternoon Sir Robert Biddulph returned Admiral Dewey's visit, receiving the usual salutes on his arrival.

# THEIR CHAT COST \$3,000.

Business Men Talk Over a Telephone Between Brooklyn and St. Louis.

Brooklyn, (Special.)-Two business men, one in St. Louis and the other in Brooklyn, talked over a telephone last week, and when they got through their chat a bill was presented for \$3,000. The night rate between here and St Louis is \$5 for the first five minutes, and \$1 a minute for additional time. The day rate is \$10 for the first five

minutes and \$2 a minutes thereafter. The conversation was carried on partly in daytime, and partly at night. No one was allowed to break in on the wire during their chat, and the telephone company de-

### clines to tell what it all was about, PLAYED CRUCIFIXION.

Crnel Realism of Children's Sport Near Pottstown

Pottstown, (Special.)-Is North Coventry everal children, among whom was Alice, the 5-year-old daughter of John Bell, deelded to play eru-ifixion, as they had been told about that ordeal in Sunday school, One of the lads, with cruel realism, acof the little girl's finger and nalled her fast to a toard fenor.

a physician was called.

Raleigh, N. C., (Special.)-A general meeting of the Raleigh and Gaston Railway was held here, and it was decided to accept the amendment to the charter granted by the last legislature authorizing construction of the various branches of the Seaboard Air Line in this State,

The consolidation of these roads is preliminary to the formation of the Seaboard Railway Company, which will include the Seaboard Air Line system, the Georgia and Alabama Railway, and the Florida Central Rallway.

Consideration of terms and conditions of the consolidation and increase of the capital stock, together with all questions growing out of the consolidation, was postponed till September 27, when another meeting will be held here.

# THEY ARE AFTER \$350,000,000.

### An Association of Heirs Who Claim a Part of Fairmount Park.

Toronto, Ont., (Special.)-The Baker Heirs Association have held a meeting in this city, and decided to engage an American lawyer to look after its interests. The association was formed for the purpose of gaining possession of lands in the United States, valued at about \$330,000,000 includ. ing the site on which the Centennial Exposition was held in Philadelphia in 1876; 92, 000 acres in North and South Carolina, coal mines in Pennsylvania, and other valuable property, which it is alleged belonged to Jacob Baker, and which he is said to have leased for ninety-nine years. This period has now expired.

# CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Their Mother Went Out, Leaving Them Locked in the House,

New York, (Special.) -- Two small children of Charles Diggs were burned to death in their parents' home, in Burlington, N. Y.

The father had gone to work in the carringe manufactory of J. H. Birch, and Mrs. Diggs went out, leaving the children locked in the house. The house caught fire from the kitchen stove, and two older children saved their lives by jumping out of a window.

The charred bodies of the two younger children were found among the debris.

# Appeal to Emperor William.

Memphis, Tenn., (Special.)-Representative Hebrews of Memphis have sent the fol owing cablegram to Emperor William o Germany: "Relying upon your imperial Majesty's well known sense of right, we Israelites of the city of Memphis, respectfully petition you to permit any evidence within your knowledge, and which may subserve the interests of justice and truth in the Dreyfus case, to be submitted to the courmartial sitting at Rennes. We are embold ened to make this request from the fact that the whole civilized world is interested in the case on trial.'

### B. & O. Railroad's New Locomotives.

The Baltimore & Ohlo Railroad has ordered thirly "three cylinder compound consolidation" freight locomotives from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, for December and January delivery. These machines when completed, will represent the highest class of heavy freight power, both in pulling tually drove a nail through the fleshy part capacity and economy in operation ever built in this country.

When these locomotives are completed Neighbors who heard the cries of the the Baltimore and Ohio Ballroad will have child released her after much difficulty and 137 freight enginer, each exceeding in weight 175.000 pounds

Oblo ever had on the Lexington Division No passengers were injured, but both beggago cars and each engine are totally wrecked. Wheeler, one of the dead englneers, was making his last run on the road. even had the wreck not occurred. He was to have left for the West to spend the fall and winter, and owing to advanced age was going to retire. He was the oldest engineer in the employ of the road.

### FATHER'S AWFUL DEED.

### Slays Wife and Caild and Then Hangs Himself.

Chicago, (Special.)-While mentally unbalanced, Henry Eade, a carpenter, shot and killed his wife, Emma, and fatally wounded his 5-year-o.d daughter. He then committed suicide by hanging himself in the kitchen of their home, 358 West Balmont Avenue. The little girl, Hilds, dird shortly after being removed to the hospital, Two other children, aged 11 and 9, who slept with their mother, did not wake until several hours after the tragedy occurred. Trouble with tenants who occupied a house which Emde owned, is supposed to have aggravated his mental condition.

# CHAMBERS IN WASHINGTON.

### Chief Justice of Samoa Witl Make a Re port to the President.

Washington, (Special.)- Hon. W.L. Chambers, the Chief Justice of the Samoan Islands, arrived in Washington from his home in the South. He will make a report to the President and Secretary of State of recent occurences in the islands and of the part he took in affairs there.

Dr. Edward Bedloe, the United States Congul at Canton, Chins, who, it is stated, has been suspended from duty, also arrived in Washington.

### ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Hubert Herkomer has been elected professor of painting in the schools of the Royal Academy.

Maj.-Gen. Kelly-Kenny, Inspector-General of the British auxiliary forces, has a name of good omen for the fighting qualities of his men.

Sir Edward Franklin, K. C. B., for years the Government analyst of the Metropoliton Water Supply of London, died recently in Norway.

A warrior and hunter who owns a famous costume is Col. Robert Hall, of T-xa-, It is made of over a hundred different skins of wild animals.

Robert Buckell, who has been Mayor of Oxford, England, for four terms, is now making a visit to Terre Haute, Ind., where he lived for seven years. Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado,

has been deeply interested in the education of the Eskimo lad Mene whom Peary brought back with him in 1897. Dr. Ekholm, who had intended to accom-

pany Andree on his bailoon trip to the North Pole, is convinced that the undertaking failed because his ideas were not adopt d. Emporer William has expressed a desire

to furnish three sea views, painted by himself, for the decoration of the, new yacht of his grandmother, Queen Victoria. Nikola Tesla, who is working on his new

death-dealing machine, in Colorado Springs, leaves his hotel at 11 in the morning and does not return until after midnight.

President Porfirio Diaz, of Mexico, who intends to visit the United States shortly, has rounded out 20 years of successful administration.

### The Filipinos made an ineffectual attempt with Krupp guns to dislodge the American troops at Angeles. Spanish prisoners bring into the American lines stories of rough treatment. The Kansas regiment sailed for San Francisco on the transport Tartar. Advices from Havana state that the only

people who now give the census proclamation full approval are Cuban officeholders. The transport Morgan City went aground near Nagasaki and was beached.

General Funsion, who is about to return with his regiment from Manile, says the only solution of the Philippine problem is the defeat of the insurgents.

A round robin was issued by prominent Filipinos declaring that Aguinaido is inspired not by patriotic, but by mercenary and ambitious notions.

Commander Taussig, of the gunboat Bennington, criticised Admiral Watson, who relieved him of his command and ordered him home.

Heavy rains in Porto Rico have increased the misfortune of the sufferers by the hurricane.

Advices from Cebu say the American troops drove back the insurgents who killed in ambush four American soldiers.

It was reported that Aguinaldo had ordered the rebel generals in the province of Cavite to make an attack on the town of Imus.

General Wheeler will succeed to the command of General Funston's brigade in the Philippines.

A threatened strike of bakers in Havana has been averted by increasing their wages. Chief Mundl with his tribesmen have waged war on the Fillpino insurgents who are holding Zamboanga, and General Bates has given him an American flag.

The Sixth Infantry stormed Argogula, an almost impregnable stronghold of the Fillpinos, the Americans ascending a mountain, thousand leet high, under fire. Twentyone insurgents were killed, and many caltured and wounded

Soldiers on the transport Senator, en route for Manila, mutinied when offered embalmed beef, and insisted that it be thrown overboard.

Aguinaldo has issued an order assembling Spanish civil prisoners and sick soldiers at certain ports for repatriation. The Wilder Guards, of Knoxville, Tenn.,

volunteered for service in the Philippines. The Cuban army has been paid off.

## FIELD OF LABOA.

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by the municipal band.

Iceland hasn't a policeman. New York plasterers want \$4.50 a day. Columbus (Ga.) Ledger has been unionzed.

Missouri sold \$224,447 worth of corncob

New York has Hebrew painters' and paper-

London billposters struck for a fifty-three-

The Boston Labor Day parade was headed

New York has an Italian Artificial Stone-

English capitalists have recently invested

New York molders were censured by the

Central Federation Union for non-support

At Toledo on Labor Day there was a big

exhibit of union made goods at the Fair

\$9,000,000 in petroleum development work