THE NEWS.

The Southern Cotton Spinners' Association, at a meeting at Charlotte, N. C., adopted resolutions urging upon the President and Congress the adoption of measures for maintenance of an open-door policy in China, and vigorous prosecution of the Philippine war to a conclusion.

Adam H. Keener, at a revival service in York, Pa., after professing conversion, made a confession before the entire congregation that he burned his property to get the insurance on it.

President Williams states that the consolidation of the Georgia and Alabama, the Seaboard Air Line and other lines will be ef fected about January 1.

Frederick Hardy, Jr., of Mount Pleasant, Tenn., was robbed and murdered at Keyport, N. J., and his body was thrown into the bay.

General Funston and the Twentieth Kansas Volunteers were given a great reception on their return to Topeka, Kas.

Miss Mamie Reting shot and fatally wounded Edward Grafe in Cincinnati, who, she claimed, had betrayed her.

A. A. Wilson, of Philadelphia, committed suicide at his son's grave at Barnetts Chapel, Del.

The industrial carnival in Richmond, Va., closed with an elaborate display of fireworks.

The private bank of Woodbury & Moulton, in Portland, Me., failed.

Andrew H. Patterson killed his wife and himself in Chicago, Ill.

It is said that General Funston has instructed lawyers in Topeka, Kansas, to sue Archbishop Ireland and a Catholic paper, called the Monitor, of San Francisco, for saying, it is alleged, that Funston had looted Catholic churches, in the Philippines,

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company began to operate the Delaware River, the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic and the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railroads. Sir Thomas Lipton sailed from New York for England. He received a rousing send-

off by thousands at New York. Mrs. Piligree and her two children were burned to death by hot apple butter, in Me-

Donald county, Mo. John Coleman killed Mrs. Dora Chambers. his sister-in-law, in Wilkes county, N. C., and then committed suicide.

Mr. Nonemaker was accidentally shot by his own gun, while hunting rabbits, near New Freedom, Pa.

Mrs. Mary E. Williams, widow of the late Dr. S. H. Williams, of Baltimore, died at Stephens City, Va.

A six-story building collapsed in Chicago. One person was killed and three are missing. Edward Bricker, a telephone lineman, was killed near Mount Holly, Pa.

Cadet C. S. Nott, of New Orleans, died at Lexington, Va., of typhoid fever.

The International Commercial Congress adjourned, at Philadelphia.

Vice President Hobart was reported to be much improved.

The National Glass Company began business in Pittsburg.

The torpedo boat Shubrick was launched at Richmond. The President, many members of his cabinet, and other noted men were present. The President made a timely speech and addressed crowds at various stations between Washington and Richmond.

A number of coastwise sailing vessels were driven ashore by the furious northeast gale along the New Jersey and Virginia coast. ASYLUM IN COSTARICA. Their Sentiments Voiced in Crownin shield's Report-He Arraigns Congress. Washington, (Special.)-There are three eatures of interest above all others in the annual report of Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, just made At Any Rate, Rutherford's Neck public. First is an arraignment of Congress because of the failure to reward the officers recommended for advancement as a result of the battles around Cuba; second, the STORY OF A TRAGEDY. recommendations for a change in the present system of receiving ships, and, third, the suggestions touching the new system of training landsmen. Wanted in Jamaica on the Charge of Mur-

SAMPSON PROPLE INDIGNANT.

Under the first head the Admiral writes: "Another condition of affairs discouraging to proud and ambitious officers who have risked and accomplished much is the ragged and irregular result that seems an inevitable consequence of any effort to give permanent or substantial official recognition to bravery, gallantry or devotion;

ernment of Costa Rica has definitely refused "Of the officers who served in the North, to surrender Rutherford, the man charged Atlantic waters, three have been confirmed with the murder of the American citizen In the recognition urged by the department-Archer, unless the British government guartwo because their cases were presented at antees not to inflict capital punishment, to propitious moments, the other because of a which the government cannot accede, thus misapprehension. The rest, numbering closing the case so far as Jamaica is conamong them every gallant captain at Santiago on July 3, and all the brave captains of Early in 1897 an American of the name of the ever-ready gunboats, numbering among Best Harding Archer arrived in Jamaica for them officers who risked their lives in many the purpose of taking up land and engaging desperate expeditions-cable cutting, as in fruit cultivation. To all appearances he spies, seeking information, blocking and possessed considerable means, both in ready blockading harbors, scouting-numbering among them all those who hesitated not, and Archer secured a property known as Eden including at the head of all the able and de-Vale, in the parish of Portland, a most valtermined officer who planned, worked out uable place for his purpose, but situated on and executed the whole campaign, and who the very outskirts of civilization and reached finally consummated the one victory which by a road that led no farther. As a companwas vital to the enemy-he and all the rest ion and partner in his venture Archer sehave absolutely nothing. The greatest cured the services of a Jamaican named among these has not as much as the medal Rutherford. October 22, 1897, the body of which was given to each of the hundreds Archer was found in an unfrequented spot who shared in a victory won in a more proin a pool of blood. The body showed two

pistol shot wounds, one through the brain The number of sailors in the navy, inand the other through the heart. There was no weapon found, and the flannel undershirt, shirt and coat were buttoned up and serving under continuous service certififound to be unperforated by the bullet that cates. Over 46 per cent. of the petty officers entered the heart. The body also lay face were native born; over 32 per cent. of the downward on a pile of broken stones, yet foreign born were naturalized, and 88 per the face was not bruised. The effects of the deceased were found to have been stolen. In spite of these facts, the police of the remainder had declared their intention to district, after a delay of a week, set up a theory of suicide, with which they went before the coroner's jury. The coroner, who cent. of the whole enlisted force were native was the resident magistrate, refused to allow born.

miral Crowninshield points out the great expense of maintaining such ships in condition, with the result that, after all, they are nothing more than floating houses. They should give way, he says, to permanent barracks on shore. police be instructed to institute further vig-

WASHINGTON HOME FOR SCHLEY.

Prominent Business Men of the Capital Take Charge of the Project.

Elworthy had kept up a lively correspond-Washington, (Special.)-Admiral Schley ence with the colonial secretary, pointing will soon have a handsome residence in out the criminal negligence and incapacity Washington, and, like the other great sea of the police, but his representations had no captain, Dewey, he will receive it from the American citizens in recognition of his Early in the present year there was a shuffling of the police, and one result was services to his country. The organization of the Schley Fund Board at the Arlington the transfer to Portland of one of the shrewd-Hotel insured this result. The several memest and most active inspectors on the force, bers in attendance had reports of promised Inspector McLeod. In the interim Mr. Elontributions and aid in furthering the ends worthy, a justice of the peace and friend of of the board, which assures a large sum at Archer, had been quietly carrying on a prithe very inception of this undertaking.

vate investigation, with a view to the ulti-The meeting was of the advisory board of mate clearing of the memory of his friend the Schley Home Fund Committee, and the cutive committee of the Women's Indus trial and Patriotic League. When the several members were gathered in the parlors of the Arlington, Miss Charlotte Smith made an informal statement to the effect that the women's organization, which is credited with starting the home fund project, desired that so extensive and important an undertaking should be placed in the hands of experienced and responsible business men, and the league would be satisfied with lending all its efforts to furthering the object of the fund board. An autograph album was exhibited by Miss Smith which had been approved by Admiral Schley as a medium through which subscriptions should be solicited. Inside the cover it bears notice to the public that its pages are for the autographs of all who shall contribute the sum of \$1 or more to the Schley Home Fund. It is designed to place these albums in the principal hotels, the Masonic lodge rooms and the great clubs of the country where subscriptions may be received, and the subscribers may place their autographs in the albums When a sufficient sum has been obtained for frame building at the corner of Brooklyn and the objects of the fund, these albums will be returned to Washington and placed in the June 9th. This was unsuccessful, and on | library of Admiral Schley's new home, to remain as enduring evidence of the love and ssteem of the people of the United States to one of the greatest naval heroes. It was not finally determined whether or not this method of securing contributions would be adopted. Hon, John W. Ross was elected permanent chairman of the committee, which it was decided to increase to one hundred members. Mr. E. S. Johnson, president of the Citizens' National Bank, was made treasurer, and Mr. W. A. Hungerford, proprietor of the Evening Star Advertising Bureau, was elected secretary. A sub-committee on ways and means, to devise plans for securing subscriptions, was chosen as follows: Mr. Berich Wilkins, proprietor, of the Washington Post, chairman; Mr. Isadore Saks, Mr. E. S. Johnson, Mr. Edwin B. Hay and Mr. W. A. Hungerford. The following were elected members of the committee of one hundred: Frank B. Noyes, Stilson Hutchins, Dr. Dudley Morgan and Mr. John Shriver. During the meeting all the mem bers reported that subscriptions had been promised them on every side, and Mr. Saks outlined a plan by which he expects to individually add an important sum to the fund.

BOERS' BIG VICTORY. The British Forces Led Into a Gigantic Trap.

DEAD AND WOUNDED.

Repetition of Msjubs Hill Disaster-The Royal Irish Fusileers, a Mountain Battery and the Gloucestershire Regiment, After Suffering Heavy Losses in Killed and Wounded, Surrender.

London, (By Cable:)-General Joubert commander-in-chief of the Boer army, has ompletely outgeneraled General White, ommander of the British forces in Natal, and inflicted a crushing blow upon the British at Ladysmith. History repeats itself, and the disaster which has overtaken the British is a repetition of Majuba Hill,

with a view to protecting the left flank of his forces, the Royal Irish Fusileers, a mountain battery and the Gloucestershire Regiment was surrounded by the Boers. They fought desperately, a large number were killed and wounded, and forty-two officers and all the rest of the force of 1,500 to 2,000 nen were taken prisoners.

The disaster also cost the British six seven-pound guns, which will be of great help to the Boers in field operations.

It is reported that the Boers also lost heavily, some estimates placing their loss at over nine hundred in killed and wounded,

but these reports are not confirmed. General Joubert continued to press the

advantage he had gained. There was fierce lighting at Umbanene, a few miles from Ladysmith, and several shells crashed into the town, setting houses on fire. The Boers reoccupied the old position held by their heavy artillery, which General White reported as having been silenced by the guns of the naval brigade from the Powerful. The bombardment of the town and the steady, strong advance of the Boer forces, numbering over 16,000, will likely force General White to evacuate and retreat, and it is feared that even overwhelming defeat and ruin may befall the entire British army in Natal. Censored despatches from Ladysmith re-

port that the Boers are closing in, and that the situation is one of grave anxiety. One despatch says:

"Beyond doubt the Boer retirement was a ruse to draw General White into the hilly country and away from the British camp." This last sentence is significant, and con-firms the opinion of military experts here that General White is allowing himself to be outgeneraled by Commandant General Joubert,

From the scanty advices received it appears that the two regiments were allowed to march into a trap set for them by the Boers. It is simply a case of the Boerspider and the guileless British fly. In fact, the whole engagement of Monday seems to have been brought on by Commandant General Joubert, who skilfully conceived a gigantic trap, out of which, as the official despatch shows, Sir George White only escaped with difficulty.

General White advanced with the idea of driving the Boers from the hill seven miles out, which General Joubert made an ostenTHREE DEAD.

Collapse of a Big Building in Chicago-The Cause is a Mystery.

Chicago, (Special.)-Three men are known to have perished and three others are miss ing, as the result of the collapse of a sixstory building at 139 and 141 West Lake street. Considerable damage was done to adjoining property, and during the excitement it was reported that as many as forty lives had been lost. About \$200,000 damage was done. The dead:

Doctor, Joseph B., barn foreman for the New England Milling Company, caught in front part of building at time of explosion and body recovered by firemen. Hanson, Franklin S., proprietor New Eng-

land Milling Company; body recovered by firemen, badly burned. Hilton, Henry, bookkeeper for New Eng-

land Milling Company; body under the wreckage, near where that of his employer was recovered.

The missing:

Mullens, Charles, pedler, purchasing feed in the salesroom of mill, and last seen struggling to reach an exit after the Leonard Building had collapsed, and buried in the ruins of the mill; thought by some to have escaped.

Unidentified woman, said to have been caught by the portion of the Leonard Building wall that fell into the street, and buried beneath the debris. Williams, C., address not known, employe

of the Leonard Seed Company; Lot yet acounted for. The i jured:

Peyton, Patrick, blown into the street by the concussion; cut and bruised about face and arms.

W. B. Adams, saloonkeeper, head badly cut.

Charles Henning, run over by frightened horse; badly bruised.

A J. Kelly, bruised by failing bricks.

J. C. Taylor, bruised by falling bricks. The cause of the collapse is unknown, ome claiming that there was an explosion in the store of S. F. Leonard, dealer in seeds; others saying that the walls fell without apparent cause. The generally accepted theory is that there was an explosion of dust in the seed store. .

# PRESSING THE INSURGENTS.

# General Young is Empidly Forcing Them in the North.

Manila, (By Cable.) - General Hughes, commanding in the Visayan district, ha sent in an encouraging report. He says the Island of Negros is now more peaceful and orderly than for twenty years. The planters are pursuing their business undisturbed by the bands of brigands, who had long levied tribute on them. The Americans have scattered the brigands, and propose to pursue

them until they are effectually suppressed. General Young's column is now at Caban atuan, north of San Isidro. Colonel Parker, with two troops of the Fourth Cavairy, took possession of the de-serted town of Aliaga. Captain Batson captured a telegraph operator and his escort,

finding a telegram to Aguinaldo from an insurgent colonel, reporting that General Lawton was killed in a resent fight, and that his body had been sent to Manila. The operator added that 600 insurgents were approaching Aliaga from Tarlac. Batson placed his scouts in ambush awaiting them. Colonel Hays, with four troops of the

Fourth Cavalry, charged the towns of Talavera and Cobal, dispersing 150 insurgents ad pursuing them for three miles without

Latest News Gleaned from

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

Various Parts.

MURDER AT SCRANTON.

Man Who Undersold Government Charged With Robbing Postoffice-Masked Rob. bers Hold Up Mrs. Stutzman in Her Home at Lebanon -- Farmers' Wagon Struck by a Train at a Grade Crossing.

While returning from a Sunday wedding in Old Forge at 7 o'clock in the evening, Angelo Pelozi, of Moosic, shot and killed his boarder, Antonio Spinello. The affair occurred in the road between the two towns. and the only witness of the shooting, Genero Passero, had started on a chase for the fugitive murderer before the police arrived Those who talked with Passero say he told them that Pelozi turned and shot the boarder without any provocation, sending four builets into his body. Passero said he did not know what caused the deed. The supposition is that he bore him some grudge or other and that his rage was suddenly aroused by a chance word in their conversation. The alleged murderer is still at large.

Stamp Bargains Led to Arrest.

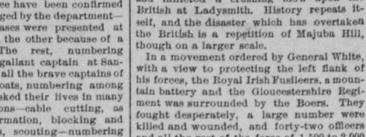
C. J. Connelly was arrested in Wilkes-Barre by United States Marshal Lowry, on suspicion of having robbed a postoffice. It is alleged that Connelly in several towns sold large numbers of stamps at ninety cents for a dollar's worth. The fact that he was discounting the price of Uncle Sam proved to be his downfall, although while the sale went on he did a regular land office business. The selling of the stamps in large quantities aroused suspicion and Marshal Lowry was notified. He traced Connelly to Wilkes-Darre and in an hour's time, Connelly was under arrest. When searched about \$40 worth of stamps was found on the man's person. They ranged in value from one cent to 15 cents, the smaller denominations predominating. To Lowry, Connelly said he had purchased the stamps in New York. When given a hearing before Commissioner Habn, he was remanded for further investigation.

# Masked Robbers Got \$100.

Two masked men ransacked the home of Milton Stutzman, at Second and Guliford streets, Lebanon, and secured almost \$100. The burglars waited until Stutzman left the house, before daylight, to go to work, and then forced an entrance. At pistol's point they held up Mrs. Stutzman, and prevented her from giving an alarm. They then searched the house for the money which they declared they knew to be there, and finally found it, successfully making their escape.

#### Train Kills Two Farmers.

Two farmers, Patrick O'Rourke and Michael Creegan, of Windsor Township, Broome County, met death suddenly at Windsor Crossing, on the Erie Railroad, six miles from Susquebanns. Returning from Susquebanns, they were on the crossing when their wagon was struck by a train. Both men were hurled into the air and instantly killed. The horses were also killed and the wagon was wrecked. O'Rourke leaves a wife and eight children, Creegan a wife and six children.



pitious hour."

cluding petty officers, at the end of the fiscal year was 14,501, and 3,500 of these were cent, of the whole number were citizens of the United States, while 65 per cent, of the come citizens. Over 91 per cent, of the apprentices were native born, and over 64 per

such a verdict on the evidence, and the re-Upon the subject of receiving ships, Adcorded verdict that "the deceased came to his death from the effects of two pistol shots, but by whom discharged does not appear from the evidence. As the circumstances surrounding the death of the deceased are so suspicious, we would suggest that the

The meadows at Cape May and Atlantic City were overflowed, and the wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour. The storm also did great damage on the Carolina beaches.

The battleship Kentucky was tried in the storm off the Capes, and made good time. The storm about Norfolk and off the coast was very heavy, and much damage was done. The schooner Kate Darlington was wrecked off Ocean View.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's ferry-boat Chicago was cut down as the vessel was crossing to the east side of North River at New York, and sunk by the Savannah line steamer City of Augusta. Several lives were lost.

Vice President Hobart's condition was slightly improved, but his family gave out the statement that he will never be able to return to public life. He is suffering with heart disease.

John Pretlow, aged seventy-six, died in Southampton county, and John C. Thomas, aged seventy-four, died in Isle of Wight county, Va.

The Hackettstown (N. J.) Seminary, owned by the Methodist Church, was burned; loss \$300,000; insurance, \$100,000; no lives lost. Senator Allison, of Iowa, discusses the Philippine situation in the Independent, saying the Americans cannot withdraw.

Darius Hinaut was seriously injured in Manchester, Va., by being thrown from a vehicle. His skull was fractured.

The Webster Hotel, at Montreal, was burned, and four people were killed, and several others were fatally injured.

The new administration building of the Sing Sing prison was half destroyed; loss, \$50,000.

Charles E Parker, a sporting man, died of paralysis in New Orleans.

Col. J. Battersly died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., aged eighty.

In his proclamation designating November 30 as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, Gov. Roosevelt says: "It is right that we should give thanks for the prosperity that has come to the nation, and for the way in which this great people, in the first flush of its mighty manhood, is moving forward to meet its destiny, and to do without flinching every duty with which that destiny brings it face to face."

The steamer Bertha just arrived at San Francisco from St. Michaels, with 375 passengers, most of whom are from Cape Nome district. The aggregate wealth of the Bertha's passengers is placed at over \$2,000,000. The miners say the district is far richer than the Klondyke, though not so healthy. The sanitary conditions are reported to be worse than at Dawson.

Nine thousand dollars in cash, placed for safe-keeping in a tin box and hidden in a piano, was stolen from Dietrich von Soosten, of Third avenue, New York. The police suspect a young man who has been calling on von Soosten's niece for the last seven months.

D. H. Mays, Democratic candidate for Governor in Florida, has issued a statement in which he favors the renomination of Bryan in 1900.

The people of Richmond gave President McKinley an enthusiastic reception.

Mountain fires caused heavy damage near Romney, W. Va.

The engagement of Admiral Dewey and Mrs. W. B. Hazen, of Washington, is aneed on the authority of the Admiral. Mrs. Hazen is a sister of John R. McLean, Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, and has a fortune.

The new Russian cruiser Variag was launched at Philadelphia,

from the stain of suicide and to bring the murderer to justice. He placed the results in the hands of McLeod, and, after considering them, that officer united with Mr. Elworthy in urging the government to order a ppening of the inquiry. This was done. What new evidence has been brought forward has not, of course, transpired; but Rutherford, who immediately after the holding of the inquest disappeared from the island, was located in Costa Rica, where he was arrested on an extradition warrant from the Jamaican government.

In January, 1898, the government formally

notified the United States consul that Archer

had committed suicide. Meanwhile, Mr.

is Saved.

dering an American-Costa Rica Refuses

to Extradite Him Unless the British

Government Guarantees That Capital

Kingston, Jamaica, (By Cable.)-The gov-

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effect.

CRIME CONFESSED.

# After Professing Conversion, a Man Says He Burned His Property.

York, Pa., (Special.)-Adam H. Keener, aged thirty-one years, residing on West College avenue, during a revival service at the Beaber Street Methodist Episcopal Church, after having professed conversion, made a remarkable confession. He stated that he had made two attempts to burn his double Allison streets. The first attempt was made July 3 he again fired the buildings and destroyed them, in order to secure the insurance, which was \$1,100, of which \$550 was in the Ben Franklin Company and \$550 in the Erie of Buffalo. He secured the money. He now says, after being blessed, that he was ready to give himself up to the authorities, and, if possible, return the money. He says that he did not want to burn the buildings, but something came over him that forced him to do so. He says he tried to hang himself on two or three occasions in the garret of his house previous to the burning of the buildings, but something prevented him each time. The church was crowded to the doors, and his confessior created a sensation.

THE RACE TO MANILA.

## A Number of United States Warships Now Heading for the Philippines.

Washington, (Special.)-The New Orleans arrived at Porto Delgado on her way to Manila, via Suez. There are now four United States warships racing towards Manila across the Atlantic and the Pacific, namely, the Brooklyn, which has sailed from Gibraltar for Port Said; the Marietta, which is somewhere between Porto Delgado and Gibraitar; the New Orleans, reported as start-ing from the Azores for Gibraitar, and the Newark, which arrived on October 25th at Honolulu. The Ranger was put in commission at Mare Island. The intention to send her to Manila, originally formed when orders were given the Brooklyn, has been South American rebellions.

#### Decision Against a Combine.

Houston, Tex., (Special.)-In an opinion affirming the judgment of the lower court, which forfeits the charter of the San Antonio Gas Company because that company became a member of a local combine to control the private and public lighting of San Antonio, Judge W. S. Ely, of the Fourth State Court of Civil Appeals, said: "If the combination was made and its object was in restraint of trade and to create a monopoly, the statute denounces it, no matter if the immediate result of the combination may be the temporary reduction of prices.

# The Seaboard Extension;

Columbia, S. C., (Special.)-Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line, was in this city, examining the construction of the new line to connect the Florida Central and Peninsular with the Seaboard's main line. He is pleased with the progress made, and is confident that the ghty miles of new road will be completed January 1, when the Seaboard's purchase of abandoned, and she will be held ready to the Florida Central and Peninsular become meet any demands for a warship arising from | of effect, and that the Seaboard's Florida trains will be run without delay.

# The British Buying Up Mules.

Charleston, S. C., (Special.)-South Caro-Ina mules will probably be used in the South African war. George A. Douglas, of this city, was given a contract by British Consul Coetlogen to furnish 1.5 0 mules, to be delivered either in Charleston or Savannah. The work of securing such a number of mules at this season of the year is not an casy task, as the market in this State is short of mules. Later on, however, it is thought that the market will be flooded, and he will | lutions. have no difficulty in filling the contract.

lations show of fortifying

The Boer commander left a force sufficient to draw General White on, while the mass of the Boers he moved stealthily round the British right, to deliver a flank attack and to endeavor to cut off General White from Ladysmith. The British commander sucseeded in beating off the attack, but only with great difficulty, and during the turning movement his troops suffered from a flanking fire.

Harsh things are said in military circles of the British tactics, which have made possible the ambush of the Eighteenth Hussars at Glencoe, and now the loss of two fine regiments. It is feared that Sir George White is no match for the Boers in that cunning by which Boer tactics are conceived, and it is pointed out that if the British commanders continue to lead their men in obvious traps, further disasters must be looked for.

LOSS ON THE CAROLINA COAST.

No Lives Reported Lost, but Much Prop. erty Destroyed.

Wilmington, N. C., (Special.)-Authoralive reports from Wrightsville and Carolina Beach says that the storm has wrought great havoe to property at those points. No loss of life is reported.

The trestle of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad and track, aggregating in extent about three miles, are wrecked, and the damage is conservatively estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000. At Wrightsville Sound, on the main line, about one mile this side of the beach, considerable damage was also done, and this is estimated at several thousand dollars. The two large summer hotels on the beach were not destroyed, but were damaged to some extent.

At Carolina Beach, near the mouth of the river, there are about twenty-five cottages, boat and clubhouses, and also a large hotel. About eighteen of these were totally destroyed, and the remainder badly damaged. The loss is placed at from \$12,000 to \$15,000. Both beaches were, fortunately, deserted on account of the season

A special to the Star from Southport says there was considerable damage along the water front there by the storm, but no loss of life reported. A small passenger steamer and a tug, the Alexander Jones, were beached.

The damage to the city along the wharves, by reason of the high tide, will approximate about \$2,000.

#### For a National Southern Park.

Asheville, N. C., (Special.)-A call has been sent out by the Parks and Forestry Committee of the Asheville Board of Trade to all persons interested in forest preservation and in the establishment of a National Southern Park in the Southern Allegheny Mountains, for an interstate convention to be held here November 22. The purpose of the convention is to form a permanent association; to induce Congress to establish a National Southern Park, and to influence legislation in favor of scientific forestry.

#### Opposed to Congressman Roberts.

Indianapolis, Ind., (Special.)-The In-dianapolis Methodist Ministers' Association has adopted resolutions calling upon Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge and Congressman Overstreet to do all in their power to secure the expulsion of Congressman Roberts, of Utah, and urge a constitutional amendment defining legal marriage as monogamic, and making any polygamist ineligible to vote or hold office. Methodist ministerial associations throughout the country will be asked to adopt similar reso-

any loss. They captured two brass cannon and a quantity of ammunition, including many Hotchkiss shells. Captain Batson took a storehouse and quantities of rice, sugar, corn, and forty bullcarts.

The British steamer Lebuan, of Hong Kong, 5 w tons, with a prize crew from the United States gunboat Castine on board, has arrived here. She was captured while running the blockade of Zamboanga. She had unloaded her cargo of merchandise.

All signs show that General Young's rapid advance is demoralizing the insurgents northward. Prisoners report them to be fleeing to the hills. There are many deserters and sick men, and the former are taking their arms to the Americans.

The cavalry's rapid movements are puzzle to the insurgents, who think that the Americans, in striking so many places, must have overwhelming forces.

Aguinaldo is personally conducting the campaign. He is asking the people for rice, and is trying to replenish the army with recruits, but without success.

# LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

#### Marks on the Body of Zach Taylor and a Entfe Found Near By.

Martinsburg. W. Va., (Special.)-It Is now thought that Zach Taylor, instead of being killed ty a train last Thursday, as was sup posed, was murdered. His body was found along the B. & O. Railroad near Fairmount, lying on his left side with his right arm across the track, with a part of it cut off by a train. His friends think that he was first murdered and then placed on the track. His throat was cut and his head was badly mangled behind, appearing as if he had been beaten to death.

Pittsburg men and Pittsburg capital will soon control the fireproofing business of the entire country. The Pittsburg Terra Cotta Lumber Company is getting all important plants.

#### How Flies Carry Contagion

Minneapolis, Minn., (Special.)-The American Public Health Association considered infectious and contagious diseases, Dr. Peter H. Bryce, of Toronto, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario, read the report of the committee, an exhaustive review of the progress of scientific investigation. Many experiments made to ascertain whether and how flies, mosquitos and fleas carry contagion. were detailed. Dr. Frank W. Wright, health officer of New Haven, Ct., read a paper on "Prevention of Contagious Diseases."

#### Sixty-Two New Locomotives.

The Baltimore, and Ohio Railroad will have 62 new compound consolidated freight locomotives by the last of January. Fifty were ordered in September from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and the order has just been augmented by 12 more. These locomo tives, when completed, will represent the highest type of heavy freight power.

#### A Gunner Accidentally Shot.

York, Pa., (Special.)-Mr. Nonemaker, who resides near New Freedom, this county, was shot in the groin. His life hangs in the balance. Several doctors have been called in to assist in saving the man's life. He had been gunning for rabbits, and accidentally fail, causing the gun to discharge,

#### George Washington Agninaido.

Hongkong, (By Cable.)-Aguinaldo's wife has given birth to a son. Aguinaldo had a great christening ceremony and named the . we pass to perfection. ov George Washington Aguinaldo.

# Fell From Swift Express.

While the New York express, due at the Baitimore & Ohio Railway Station, Chester, at 4.58, was going fifty-five miles au hour, John A. Cook, aged 35 years, of 833 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, felioff at Fairview, and miraculously escaped a horrible death. Mr. Cook fell on his feet, breaking both legs below the knee. He was found after the train passed and brought to the Chester Hospital.

# Killed as He Siept on the Ralls.

Steve Strake, of Stockton, while on his way home from Hazleton at an early hour the other morning, lay on the railroad track to sleep. An hour later his dead and mangled remains were found. Every bone in his body was broken and he was frightfully mangled.

#### Stubble Caused Death.

Lewis, a 10-year-old son of Gottlieb Lang, dird at his home in Pottstown, the result of lockjaw. While playing last week he fell upon the stump of a stout weed which penetrated his arm. The wound healed, but afterward, became inflamed, causing death,

# Fuicide Because of Loss of Children.

The loss of two children so proyed on the mind of William Fisher, a resident of Nuremburg, that be committed suicide by firing the contents of a shotgun through his head. The one side of his face was torn away and death was instantaneous.

## News in Brief.

Joseph Smiley, an old resident of Bristol, was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Lafayette street crossing some time during the night. He was found at an early hour in the morning with a fractured skuil. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Albert Keiser, aged 17, had the fingers of his left hand cut off in the machinery at the Williamsport Planing Mill. About two years. ago Keiser had the flogers of his right hand cut off in a similar manner.

The Keystone Structural Works, of Royersford, will build a machine shop and tempering room, 4) by 100 feet in size, and also an annex to the main building, thus affording employment to thirty additional hands.

William H. Calver, a West Bethlehem procer, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. James D. Faust was named a as assigner. The liabilities are \$10,000 and the assets \$50,000.

While Frank Gerber, aged 38 years, was passing through the stable in the Kuickerlocker mines, Shenandoab, one of the mules kicked him above the right eye, crushing the skull.

For the first time in the history of the E. & G. Brooke Iron Company, Birdsboro, they have been compelled to purchase plg iron to keep their puddie mill running.

Postmaster Graves has succeeded in having free mail delivery established in Contesville, and five | ersons who pass the civil service examination will be appointed carriers at a salary of \$50 per month.

A shotgun which Harry K-nnedy, of Sharon, had leaned against a wall after returning from a hunting trip was knocked over and discharged. The load of shot struck his 5-year-old brother, causing injuries from which he died.

Along the path of painful persistence