THE NEWS.

The centenary of the death of George Washington was observed at various places throughout the country. The most elaborate ceremonies were held, under Masonic auspices, at the tomb of Washington, at Mt. Vernon, where President McKinley delivered the oration. Senator Depew was the orator at the exercises in Washington. There were also inspiring exercises at Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, and in New York.

Mrs. Lottie Cohen was found dead, with her throat cut, in Boston, and her husband was arrested on suspicion of having murdered her, but was subsequently released.

The Spanish-American War Veterans' Association was organized at Trenton, N. J., and William J. Hulings, of Pennsylvania, elected commander-in-chief.

The Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, at Edgewood, near Pittsburg, was burned, but the pupils and teachers escaped. Four strikers of the United Metal Work-

ers' Association were sent to jail by Judge Holdom, of Chicago, for violating an injunction The first Lafayette dollar, which is to be

presented by President McKinley to President Loubet, was struck off at the Philadelphia mint. The members of the Trunk Line Associa-

tion'agreed to maintain rates between New York and the West, and cease paying commissoins. Louis Goldsmith, the defaulting bank

eashier of the Port Jervis (N. Y.) National Bank, was arrested. The Norton line steamer Manica reached New York, after a hard struggle with sea

and wind. The three-master Rillie S. Derby, of Philadelphia, was stranded on Hog Island bar.

Mamie Bustard, four years old, drank a pint of whiskey in Philadelphia, and died. M. L. Hoshour, a young man of Woodstock, Va., dropped dead while butchering. State Senator Charles L. McCorkle, of

Rockbridge, Va., died in Richmond, Negotiations are in progress at Dover, Del., for the incorporation of a \$100,000,000 concern, to be known as the Colonial Sugar Refining Company. . Its specific object is to extend the industry in the islands of Hawaii,

Porto Rico and Cubs. Terrifle gales and snow storms swept the Western lakes. A blizzard swept over Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. In some parts of Minnesota railroad trains were

snowed up. . John Reymershoffer, Austrian consul at Galveston, Texas, was stricken with heart disease on the street in New York, and died

almost instantly. Mrs. Elizabeth Upham Chase, prominent years ago as an anti-slavery agitator, died at Central Falls, R. I., aged ninety-three.

Three men were killed in a railroad collision on the Pennsylvania Raiiroad, near Princeton, New Jersey.

The Seaboard Air Line and the C. & O. have placed large orders for cars and en-

Stephen R. Anderson, a wealthy architect, killed himself in New York. William S. Taylor was inaugurated gov-

ernor of Kentucky at Frankfort. Former Secretary of State John Sherman, in a note to a committee arranging an antiimperialist meeting in Philadelphia, says that he has a strong conviction that the President erred in sending troops to the

Philippines to take possession. The stock of the West Virginia and Pittsburg Railway has been increased to \$10,000,000, and the increased stock applied to the purchase of the entire property of the Davis Coal and Coke Company. .

Mamie Melands was the star witness for the prosecution in the murder trial of Roland B. Molineux, testifying that the peculiar blue paper used in the incriminating letter was

the kind used by Molineux. There was a strike at the Philadelphia Tap-

The United States grand jury in Savannah, Ga., returned six indictments against persons charged with conspiring with Captain Operlin M. Carter to defraud the govern-

George E. Litchfield, a printer, and P. M. Bliss, a photographer, were arrested in Boston, charged with complicity in the recent counterfeit case in Winthrop.

President Samuel Gompers was incapacitated by an accident from attending, and his annual address was read by Second Vice President Duncan, who presided.

George C. Seiple, teller of the East Strondsburg (Pa.) National Bank, pleaded guilty of paving made false entries. The grand jury of Hudson county, N. J.,

eturned a number of indictments against free-holders.

Smallpox has broken out in Surry county, Va. A scheme is on foot to divert Western grain shipments from the seaboard cities of New

York, Baltimore and Newport News by an all-water route to Montreal. It is proposed to erect immense grain elevators at the latter place, and build a fleet of steamers to carry the grain abroad. Rev. Dr. S. C. Smith, pastor of the Peo-

ole's Church, at St. Paul, Minn., has made another vigorous protest against women as wage-earners, particularly in the factories. Prof. M. Edwin Delmont, a fortune-teller,

whose answers to inquiries caused scandals n the village of Clyde, N. Y., was mobbed by the villagers.

The Standard Steel Company's works at Lewiston, Pa., employing 2,500 men, will be forced to close down because of scarcity of

Mrs. John Sacks, of Gettysburg, whose rusband killed himself, "made four unsueressful attempts at suicide.

More than thirty men were killed by the explosion in the Carbonado mine, near Tasoma, Wash. It is now regarded as certain that the

Canadian steamer Niagara went down in Lake Erie with all hands.

Fire in Augusta, Ga., burned valuable ousiness property, entailing a loss of about one million dollars.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Iron Hill, N. J., died from the effects of pins she had swallowed. Alonzo Bowser accidentally killed his prother James near Portsmouth, Va.

Two hotels were burned and two lives lost at Gloucester, N. J. A fire in a hosiery factory in Reading

caused a loss of \$250,000. The girls employed were thrown into a panic, and a numher weremurt by jumping. Two bodies were taken from the ruins,

The large store of A. G. Butherford, at Lenore, Va., was destroyed by fire, with all its contents.

Dr. H. Baxter Wilson, who was surgeon of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, was sent to the Chester Asylum for Insane Criminals, in Chicago.

Rev. George Peterson, of Rome, Ga., was killed by a train at Pencader, Del.

NATION'S HOMAGE.

MASONIC ORDER ASSEMBLES AT WASHINGTON'S TOMB.

THE PRESIDENT'S ORATION.

Tributes to the Father of His Country Impressive Ceremonies - Solema Proces sion on the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Death of the Great Soldier and Statesman-Many Visiting Masons.

Washington, (Special.)-With soleing pomp and circumstance, with ceremonies beautiful, impressive and appropriate, is the presence of a distinguished assemblage and in the full splendor of ideal autumn weather, the centennial of the death o George Washington was commemorated Thursday at Mount Vernon.

The ceremonies were elaborately planned and successfully carried to fruition. They were conducted by the Masonic bodies and by the Red Men of the United States. The novement for the day's observance originated in 1893 with the Grand Lodge of Masons of the state of Colorado, the proposition being made by Most Worshipful William D Wright, grand master of Colorado, who was present to witness the carrying into effect of his long-cherished idea. Charge of the ceremonles incident to the commemoration were placed in the hands of the Masons of Virginia, it being in the Old Dominion that Washington was obligated as a master Mason and there that he participated enthusinstically in Masonic work and observances The officers of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and the membership of Fredericksburg Lodge, in which Washington was made Mason, and of Washington-Alexander Lodge over which he presided as worshipful maser, had the chief part in the duty of seeing that the observances were appropriate Thousands were in attendance from all parts of the country, and almost every jurisdiction in the United States and a few from foreign countries were represented by some of their

grand officers and members. The visiting Masons, many accompanied by the ladies of their families, congregated in Washington early, and, escorted by the Masonie bodies of the District of Columbia neaded by the Grand Lodge of the District, nade the pilgrimage to Mount Vernon by poat. At ten o'clock President McKinley simself an enthusiastic Mason, accompanied by Secretary of State Hay, Secretary of the Freasury Gage, Secretary of the Navy Long. secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, Secre tary of Agriculture Wilson and Postmaster leneral Smith, of the Cabinet; Assistant secretary of the Navy Allen, Major General Miles, Adjutant General Corbin, Secretary Porter, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, Major John A. Johnston, and Senator W. A. Ciark, of Montana, past Grand Master of his state, eft Washington on a special electric train or Mount Vernon, arriving there at eleven 'clock. The presidential party was greeted by Grand Master Duke, of Virginia, and by im escorted to the mansion.

At Mount Vernon the procession was formed in line at the mansion, where President McKinley and other distinguished guests joined it, and moved solemnly to the old vault where first reposed the remains of Vashington. This procession was formed and moved in the exact order and over the ame path which was followed at Washing-

Here occurred the impressive services of the Masonic ritual. The grand masters of the thirteen original states formed in line facing the representatives of the other jurisdictions, and the grand lodge and other brethren standing in a circle around the tomb with joined hands. Then the grand master of Virginia called upon each of the jurisdictions in turn for the messages and fributes sent by them.

Then the grand master of the District of Columbia deposited within the tomb the lambskin apron as a token of innocence; the grand master of Missouri deposited the white glove as a token of friendship, and the grand master of California deposited the vergreen as an emblem of the Masonic faith n the resurrection of the body and the immortality of the soul.

Scores of beautiful wreaths and bunches f evergreens were then deposited within the omb, one of the most beautiful tokens, an mmense wreath of ivy, immortelles and cacia blossoms, being offered by President McKinley.

Upon reaching the mansion the lines were drawn up, and President McKinley delivered an address. He was introduced by the grand master of Virginia, and delivered an loquent oration, which was listened to in profound and impressive silence.

CANNOT HAVE BOTH.

Hereafter Female Clerks Who Marry Musi Give Up Their Positions.

Washington, (Special,)-Misinterpretation y employes throughout the country of the ecent ruling as to the status of married women as postoffice clerks led to a statement by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath. He reiterates that the presence of susband and wife as clerks in the same office s inimical to the service, and her position hould go to some one who had no means of upport. He says:

"I intend to apply this ruling to female lerks who in the future marry. Female ostoffice clerks already married, and whose mployment under their married names has een approved by the department, will not be disturbed under this ruling."

A QUESTION OF SEX.

Ellis Glenn Is Placed on the Woman's Side of the Jail.

Parkersburg, W. Va., (Special.) - Ellis Henn, who was brought here from Illinois o answer charges of fraud and forgery, was arraigned before a magistrate and held unler \$3,000 bond. Tu default Glenn went to jail. The prisoner is confined to the woman's section of the jall, and Judge Jackson, of the Criminal Court, proposes to determine her sex beyond dispute by having a reputable physician make an examination. Glenn i recognized here by many as a former resident, known as Molife Uhl Raeder, who lived on Seventh street. No lawyer appeared for the prisoner, who took charge of the case, and examined the warrants and legal papers with close scrutiny in the hope of de tecting a flaw.

THREE KILLED AT A FIRE.

Iwo Women and a Man Meet Death in ;

Brooklyn Tenement. New York, (Special,)-A telephone mes sage was received at police headquarters in Brooklyn from Williamsburg saying that Harrison H. Keiler dropped dead near | three people had been killed in a fire, which Payne's Chapel, Va., while butchering hogs. | broke out at 300 South First street, in that portion of Brooklyn. The fire was in a rear enement, and broke out at 1.39 a. m. Two yomen and one man were killed. The anmes are: Mrs. Goscher, 65 years old. Mrs Susan Smyth, 85 years old. Luke Freen, 51

TO RELIEVE BROOKE.

General Wood Appointed Military Governer of Cuba-Official Order

Issued. Washington, (Special.) -- The confirmation of Gen. Leonard Wood as major-general of volunteers by the Senate was followed by his appointment as Military Governor of Cuba and as commander of the Division of Cuba, in which latter duty he relieves Major-General Brooke, of the Regular Army. The following order on this subject was issued at the War Department:

"War Department, "By direction of the President, Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, United States Volunteers, is assigned to the command of the Division of Cuba, relieving Maj.-Gen. John R. Brooke, United States Army. Major-General Wood will, in addition to his duties as division commander, exercise the authority of Mill-

tary Governor of the island. "On completion of the transfer of the command Major-General Brooke will repair to this city and report to the Adjutant-General of the Army for further orders of the Secretary of War. He will be accompanied

by his authorized aids. "In relieving Major-General Brooke the President desires to express his high appreciation of and thanks for the faithful and filcient service rendered by that officer as Military Governor of Cuba.

SWINDLING ON BIG SCALE.

"ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War."

Indictments Against Men in South Carolina Who Operated Boldly.

Savannah, Ga., (Special.)-Before the grand jury of the Federal District Court was discharged it returned indictments against D. A. Tyson, J. T. Hammond, W. E. Hutchinson, W. L. Jones, C. B. Reeves, and several others, probably six or eight, for conspiracy to defraud through the use of the

The alleged scheme is one which outdoes Miller's, of the Miller Franklyn syndicate of Brooklyn, in that its creditors have received no returns whatever. It is charged that the alleged conspirators used finely engraved and printed letterheads, ordered goods from firms all over the country, transferred the goods received from one party to another, and never paid for them. It appears from the evidence that the operations of the com bine were quite extensive, the goods ordered and received embracing everything from unils to telephone supplies and grand planes. Tyson, it is stated, was the brains and chief executive of the affair. Some time ago he built a long-distance telephone line from this city to Swainsboro, connecting the intervening towns, and the allegations is that he secured all of the material and instruments for the line by this system of fraud in ordering through the mails. A mass of telephone equipment material is said to be now in the depots of the line of railroads along which the parties to the alleged conspiracy live. The scheme is said to have been in operation for several years. The indictments were found on the complaint of Stainer, Lobman & Frank, of Montgom-

TRAINS CRASH.

Trainmen Killed, Passengers Badly Shaken Up-The Wreck Catches Fire.

Allentown, Pa., (Special.)-Passenger train No. 18, on the Jersey Central Ballroad, eastbound, due here at 8:57, ran into the hind end of extra coal train No. 426, also mathound, opposite Laury's between Sieg. fried and Treichlers, Engineer Fred, F. Yeomans, Fireman William H. Smith and Baggage Master Thomas Herth, of the passenger train, and Flagman George Hann, of the coal train, were buried under the wreck and killed. The bodies have not yet been recovered. The wreck caught fire, and engine No. 574, smokers and baggage car of the passenger train were burned. The day coach escaped the flames. The passengers were severely shaken up, but none were seriously injured. The coal train dropped Flagman Hann at Treichlers, where he was picked up by the passenger engine, on which he rode when killed. A wreck crew and hospital car were summoned from Mauch Chunk, also doctors from Siegfried and Treichlers.

Yeomans was fifty-five years old, and leaves a wife and three children. Smith, aged forty, married. Herth, aged fortyeight, single, all from Easton, Pa. Hann, aged twenty-six years, married, from Bergen, N. J. Brakeman John Graham and George Shipton, of the coal train, are reported injured.

SUGAR BEET FACTORY.

One Will be Erected at Fredericksburg in a Few Weeks.

Fredericksburg, Va., (Special.)-President E. T. D. Myers, Traffic Manager W. P. Taylor and Mr. W. B. Duke, secretary to President Myers, and Civil Engineer W. K. Gordon, all of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, were here in consultation with President B. T. Spencer, of the Fredericksburg Sugar Beet Company and State Commissioner of Agriculture G W. Coiner, as to the location for the sugar beet factory. Mr. J. C. Demont, engineer and architect for the Fred W. Wolf Company, of Chicago, who are builders of sugar beet factories, was also here. The bids for the erection of the building for this new industry will be opened December 28. When built, it will be the largest structure in the city and will be of steel and iron

Logan Not Killed by His Men.

Washington, (Special.)-Colonel Long, the quartermaster in charge of army transportation at San Francisco, who was recently instructed by Quartermaster General Ludington to investigate the report published in certain newspapers that Major John A. Logan, U. S. V., had been killed by his own soldlers as an act of revenge, reports to the quartermaster general by telegraph that he has mailed a report of the result of the investigation. Colonel Long says that Koppitz, the freight clerk, who was alleged to have made the allegations, denies officially and positively making any such statement to a newspaper representative or to any other "Captain Coulling can find no one persons. on the ship," says Colonel Long, "who made ench remarks, and is satisfied, if made, it was by some irresponsible party."

DEATH OF COLONEL ADAMS.

Was Engineer of Brooklyn Bridge and Author of Many Works. New York, (Special.) - Colonel Julius Walker Adams died at his home in Brooklyn, nged eighty-seven years.

yn bridge. In 1862 he was appointed colonel of the Second Hawkin's Zouaves, and terved under General McClellan. He has been in the service of the State of Indiana, of many railroad corporations throughout the United States, was at one has consulting engineer of the city of New

fork, and was the author of many scientific

He was the pioneer engineer of the Brook-

DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKE ON THE JAPANESE COAST.

MANY PERISH.

MADE A HUGE MUD PUDDLE

Out of Eighteen Hundred, Only Forty Escaped on the Bay of Ambonia-Waves Swept Over the Tops of Trees Thirty Feet High-Topography of the Whole Country Changed.

San Francisco, (Special.)-The disaster that overtook the Island of Ceram on the second of last month cost the people of that district immense loss in life and property. The steamship America Maru, which arrived from the Orient, brought advices from Ceram and reports that 5.00) people were destroyed on that island alone when the dreadful earthquakes of November shocked the Japanese coast and agitated the islands adjacent to the empire.

On the night of the second the people of Ceram were awakened by a terrific shock of earthquake that seemed to work from north to south. Every one fled from his house into the public square. A few hours later it was reported that the water was rising in the bay of Ambonia. The sea came forward in the shape of a huge tidal wave, and forced the water into the bay of Ambonia. It came up fifty feet over the low lands. At Pauholy and Samasoeroa, on the bay, the waves swept over the tops of trees thirty feet high. Out of nearly 1,800 inhabitants only forty

The whole coast for miles was transformed into a huge mud puddle. Corpses were everywhere. Broken trees and portions of

houses were buried in the ooze. Every few rods were great mounds of stones and boulders that had been washed up from the sea, changing the entire topography of the country. The exact number killed along the coast will never be known. as the corpses are in many cases yards under the new ground. At Hatoesia, out of five hundred people, one hundred were killed and forty wounded. The balance escaped to the hills, where the shock of earthquake was first felt.

HELD UP FOR REVENGE.

Farmer Robs a Bank That Had Foreclosed

a Mortgage on His Farm. Des Moines, (Special.)-At Sac City, Iowa, W. D. Sansom, an eccentric young farmer, entered the First National Bank, and, holding a revolver in the face of the assistant eashier, demanded and received the pile of paper money lying near the cashier's window, amounting to nearly \$400.

Sansom ran across the street, passed coolly through several stores, and made his way to the country. Sheriff Battle and others followed him closely, and in less than an hour found him hidden in a barn. The money was recovered.

The bank recently foreclosed a mortgage on Sansom's farm, and it is thought he took that way to get even.

INDIGNATION IN ENGLAND.

British War Officials Criticised for Underestimating Boer Strength.

London, (By Cable,)-There is great indignation in Great Britain at the ignorance the British Intelligence Department is displaying in estimating the Boer strength in Cape Golony. Experts aver that 15,000 Boers will have to be driven out of the colony before the passage of the Orange River can be

Must Not Smoke Cigarettes. Atlanta, Ga., (Special.)-A general order has been circulated by the Southern Railway, applicable only to the South Carolina division, that all employes of the company must stop using eigareties or resign their positions, and that in future no one will be employed who smokes cigarettes.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Hardwick says the order may soon be made applicable to all the different branches of the road. The order issued by the South Carolina department is an ironciad rule, and applies to all the departments of the line throughout the state.

Convicted of Murdering His Sister. Wichita, Kans., (Special.)-A dispatch from El Reno, Okl., states that Taylor Kirk. has been convicted of murder in the first degree and that Judge McAtee has pronounced the death sentence. Kirk killed his sister in Washita county on July 4 last, He coerced his brother and another sister into confirming his story that it was a case of suicide.

Farmer Killed While Hunting. Johnstown, Pa., (Special.)-William H. Foor, a farmer living near Everett, was killed by the accidental discharge of his shot gun while returning from a hunting trip. The entire load of shot struck him in the neck, killing him instantly. He was thirty years of age, and leaves a widow and one child.

Died From Lockjaw. Cumberland, Md., (Special.)-Benjamin Myers, who nearly had his shoulder torn off by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting near Eckhart, this county, Thanksgiving Day, is dead from the effects of the injury, lockjaw having set in.

FIELD OF LABOR.

Denver has two soap factories. New York has a union of Chinese laundry-

Totedo Building Trades Council may adopt a label.

At Diamondville, Wyo., miners struck for an increase of ten cents a ton. The municipal nine-hour day at Houston has been declared unconstitutional.

Toledo Building Trades Council wants the city officials to include a building inspector. No skilled mechanic earns as much as the average third-rate boxer, many of whom earn over \$3,000 a year. A New York carpenters' union has sus-

pended two members because they are interested in the saloon business. At Columbus a new street railway company has asked for a franchise and guaran-

tee that fare will be 3 cents. Labels for over 340,000 cigars were issued last week by the Brooklyn cigarmaker's label committee to local union shops,

West Superior (Wis.) Trade and Labor Assembly expelled the printers' delegate because he joined a National Guard company. At a meeting of the Frisco carpenters a donation of \$10 was made for the relief of a member who is paralyzed and has a wife and four young children.

The Chicago Federation of Labor has adopted a resolution pledging its financial support to the plano and organ workers, who are now engaged in a strike against plane and organ factories in Chicago.

WOULD SELL ISLANDS.

Danish West Indies Offered to This Government-The Price Asked

is \$3,000,000. Washington, D. C., (Special.)-The Danish government has made another effort to seil the Danish West Indies to the United States. The proposition was laid before the State Department by a representative of the Danish government and the matter is now under consideration. The American Embassy in London is assisting in the negotiations. The price asked for the islands is

\$3,000,000. The Danish West Indies were the subject of some discussion in the Senate during the war with Spain, Senator Lodge having at that time introduced a resolution for their acquisition. The price then suggested was \$5,050,000. It was supposed at the time of the introduction of the resolution that Congress would appreciate the necessity of obtaining the islands, not only for the purposes of a coaling station, but also to prevent their transer to any European government. The matter was allowed, however, to remain unacted upon. It is understood that Denmark is now desirous of disposing of the islands, but realizes that their sale to either England, France, or Germany would create friction between the other powers. For this reason, the United States has been approached on the subject, and the proposition has met with favorable consideration. The United States now possesses a very large proportion of West Indian territory, and the acquisition of the Danish possessions would add to this control. France is anxious to

secure them, having no coaling station north of Martinique, but for reasons already stated, will not succeed in acquiring them unless the offer of Denmark to this country is rejected. It is of course understood that neither the President nor the Secretary of State can complete the transaction, but it is expected that the President will recommend that Congress appropriate the desired amount.

GEN. DEL PILAR KILLED.

Noted Insurgent Leader Falls in Battle

With Texans. Manila, (By Cable.)-Gen. Gregorio del Pilar, commanding Aguinaldo's bodyguard, was killed by Maj. Peyton C. March's battalion of the Thirty-third Infantry, in a fight eighteen miles northwest of Cervantes, De-

According to reports which Gen. Young obtained from escaped Spanish prisoners at Vigas several days ago, Maj. March left the coast, where he was pursuing Aguinaldo, and encountered Gen, dei Pilar on a fortified trail. They fought for four hours, during which time seventy Filipinos were killed or wounded. The American loss was one man killed and six wounded. The Thirty-third Infantry, which is commanded by Col. Hare, was recruited in Texas, and contains a number of Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

The Spaniards report that Maj. March 18 still pursuing the insurgents. Del Pilar was one of the leaders of the present and of the anti-Spanish revolution. He was a mere youth and was reported to have graduated at a European university. Prof. Schurman met him as a member of the first peace commission, and rated him as remarkably clever. The Americans have occupied Bangued,

Province of Abra. Gen. Grant's expedition has visited Orani and several western towns, meeting small bands. He killed several rebels and captured a considerable quantity of munitions of war. Bishop Henry C. Potter

arrived here on a brief visit, to study the Philippines.

BLOW KILLED HIS BROTHER. Peter Doran is Held for Murder by the

Newark Authorities. New York, (Special.)-Peter Doran, twenty-eight years old, killed his brother, Patrick, in front of their home, in Newark, N. J. Death was caused by a fractured skull, sustained, it is believed, by Patrick falling from the force of a blow dealt him in the face by Peter. Peter made no effort to escape, and was arrested. A charge of mur-

der was placed against him. The men quarreled, and, exasperated by the taunts of his brother, Peter struck Patrick a powerful blow. The latter never regained consciousness.

BOTH DUELISTS KILLED.

Two Arkansans Fight to the Death at Greensville, Miss. Greensviile, Miss., (Special.)-A duel was fought here which resulted in the instant death of J. C. Connerly, a lawyer of Lake Village, Ark., and Alfred B. Dungan, general manager of the Read Leaf Plantation and stores, who lived near Sunnyside, Ark.

The tragedy is said to have been the result of a business misunderstanding. Both men were prominent in the district in which they resided. Connerly received six bullets in different parts of his body, while Duncan was struck but once-a load of buckshot in the left breast.

MANNER OF LOGAN'S DEATH.

Relatives Discredit the Story That He Was Shot by His Own Men.

Youngstown, Ohio, (Special,)-Family and relatives of Maj. Logan discredit the story sent out from San Francisco that he was shot by his own men in battle to redress a fancied grievance. Robert Bentley, administrator of Maj. Logan's estate, says: "The story is too absurd to believe. We have a copy of the report of Gen. Otis, filed

Logan was killed by Filipinos in battle, and are satisfied it is correct. ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

with the War Department, stating that Mai,

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain is not the typical American girl which some people represent her to be.

Guerrita, of Cordova, the most popular of Spanish bull-fighters, has experienced religion and withdrawn from the buil ring. Joseph Chamberlain, the British Colonial Minister, has long been famous for his orchids, his collection being one of the finest in the world.

Seasickness is given as the cause of the death of Judge John R. Putnam, of New York, who died on a steamship near Hong Kong. He was going to Manila to visit his son, a soldier.

Dr. Charles F. H. Willoghs, of Doylestown, O., who is the oldest practicing physician in the Buckeye State, celebrated his ninetysixth birthday last week.

Alfred Harmsworth, the wealthy young English publisher, is one of the latest devotees of the automobile, and has acquired a motor with all the newest improvements. Lieut, Henry Cahill, who was a member of the staff of General Gomez, of the Cuban army, has entered the law school of Boston University, intending to take the three

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst says that her plans for the new University of California will not be realized for ten or fifteen years.

KEYSTONE STATE.

LATEST NEWS GLEANED FROM VARI-OUS PARTS.

W. H. HUMMEL, INDICTED.

Lycoming Grand Jury Finds True Bills in Three Charges - Important Insurance Suit Decided at Bellefonte Woman Accused at Williamsport Successfully Defends Herself-Other Live News.

The Grand Jury at Williamsport returned three indictments against William H. Hummel, charging him with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Frances Hummel, and her two children, John and Frances Delaney. Hummel was taken from the county jail to the courthouse about 3 o'clock and the news of his presence attracted an immense crowd, who packed every section of the big room, all anxious to get a look at the suspected quadruple murderer. Upon arriving at the courtroom Hummel had a brief conversation with Attorney Frank J. Cammings, who had consented to act as temporary counsel for the accused man. As each of the indictments was read to him Hummel shook his head and answered, "Not guilty." Attorney Cummings then moved for a continuance of the cases until the March term of court, and as the District Attorney made no objection, the Court granted the motion. Hummel looked pale and careworn and it is evident that he is beginning to realize his position.

Identified by Cowlick.

A case of general interest to insurance companies was decided in the courts at Beliefoute before Judge Love. The case was brought by the father of George McK. Potter, against the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, O., to recover \$1500 upon a life insurance policy. This young man is supposed to have been murdered in a lumber camp in Potter County, some time in May, 1894 The last time his parents had seen him was on May 30, 1891. The body of the murdered man was buried without any identification. The father, while hearing of this murder and making some investigation, did not exhume the body nor identify it until January, 1898. The insurance company claimed that the body is not the body of Potter, and that he is still alive and somewhere in the West. The plaintiffs identified the body by the cowlick in the hair, which was noticeable on the skull. The jury found a verdict for the Potters for full amount of policy and interest.

May End His Days in Jail. Peter Zimmerm&), a confessed horse thief, who has spent forty years of his life in prisons in various parts of the country, has been severely dealt with by Judge Harry White, of Indiana county. The gray-haired old prisoner, 75 years old, pleaded guilty to stealing a horse. He said he could not resist the impulse to steal when a good horse came his way. Judge White then sentenced the old man to seventeen years in the Western Penitentiary, and imposed a fine of

Girl Vanquishes Mad Dog.

A mad dog terrorized the citizens on the streets of Wilkinsburg, and had things all his own way until Miss Myrtle McAteer, the well known tennis player and champion in the woman's doubles of the United States, grasped it by the throat and held the struggling, maddened creature until aid came, Miss McAteer met the dog as it came bounding up the street. She quickly clutched it by the throat and choked the rabid animal. The dog was killed later. She suffered no nervous shock.

Lodge Hall Burned.

The P. O. S. of A. Hall, at Canby, caught fire from some unknown cause and was entirely destroyed, together with all the paraphernalia belonging to the organization. The local camp had just obtained a charter and had been admitted to the State organization, the deed for the property to the newly-elected trustees having been recorded but a few days ago. The loss is about \$1200, with no insurance.

Was Her Own Lawyer. Mrs. Joseph Miller, defendant in an assault and battery case in Criminal Court at Williamsport, created amusement for the Court, jury and spectators by conducting her own case. The prosecutrix was a fifteenyear-old girl, and while she was in the witness chair Mrs. Miller conducted a lively cross-examination and soon had the court-

room in a roar. The jury acquitted her.

Man Frozen to Death. James McCawley, of Throop, was frozen to death on the main street of that little town. He was in the hotel of Frank Galvack until 11 o'clock and then started home. A short distance from the hotel he fell, and being unable to get on his feet again per-ished from the cold. He was 40 years of age and a widower. He is survived by several children.

Ex-Senator S. B. Peale, of Lock Haven; Leonzio Varela and Emanuel Dirube, of

Fighting the Duty on Sugar.

Havana, Cuba; Whitman Barnes and J. M. ' Andiani, of New York city, have been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of Havana to wait upon the Chamber of Commerce of New York and President McKinley and memorialize Congress to take the duty off sugar.

Big Theft of Shoes. Burglars broke into the finishing room of the Chambersburg Shoe Manufacturing

Company and stole 105 pairs of women's shoes. The shoes were carried away in the aprons of the work girls. Killed by Mine Cars.

Albert Smith, aged 15 years, employed as a driver in a slope of G. B. Markle & Co., Hazleton, fell under a train of mine cars and was terribly crushed, dying at the State

Hospital.

Vice-President Hobart was just 55 when he died, the fatal age for business men, as is shown by the records of the different . xchanges and other mortality statistics. Lawyers and clergymen live to a much greater age, but physicians and business men as a rule die in their prime. The explanation is not far to seek; harry, worry, irregular meals and lack of exercise cause many men to break down early who, with more regard to hygienic rules might have survived to be three score and tem Let this be a warning