#### THE NEWS.

Emanuel Morton, colored, was sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary for killing a white man at Clover, Va. A mob wanted to take him from the officers and lynch

Frank J. Columbain was arrested in Richmond, Va., for false representations in connection with the sale of a piece of property President Charles H. Cole, former presi-

dent of the Globe National Bank, in Boston pleaded not guilty to the charge of embez zlement. Fred Reynolds, an insane woodchopper of

Red Beach, Me., killed his wife and one sor with an axe and burned his house down. Former United States Senator Philetus Sawyer, the multi-millionaire lumberman

died at his residence in Oshkosh, Wis. The corener's jury at Dover, N. J., de stares that Mrs. Emma K. Sutton caused the death of her husband by poisoning him.

Mayor William J. Diehl decided that Mrs. Langtry shall not be permitted to play "The Degenerates" in Pittsburg.

Henry M. Atherton, agent for the National Vermont Life Insurance Company at Newport News, Va., is missing.

Seven hundred and fifty miners of the Blossburg Coal Company, near Arnot, Pa. went on a strike.

Captain Peter C. Deming, assistant commissary of subsistence, was arrested in San Francisco.

The . New York grand jury submitted to Recorder Goff a presentment severely conlemning District Attorney Gardiner, the Police Department and the Third Avenue Railroad wreckers. Police Captain Thomas was arraigned be

fore Judge Goff, in New York, on the charge of failing to suppress disorderly houses, and pleaded not guilty. A Pittsburg jury gave Assistant District

Attorney Billows, colored, who sued under the Fourteenth Amendment, a verdict for six and a-quarter cents. Two men were killed by an explosion at a dynamite factory at Five-Mile Point, B. C.,

which wiped out the factory. The Columbia Theater building, in Chicago, was burned. Loss, \$190,000. Five persons were injured.

Ex-President Cleveland declared himself m favor of the ratification of the Hay-Pauncelote treaty.

The art collection of the late David T. Euzby was sold at auction in New York. George W. Clark, of Macon, Ga., was arrested in Jacksonville, Fla., on the charge of eracking the safe of the Perry Loan and Savings Company, of Perry, Ga.

The southbound Louisville and Nashville passenger train ran into a freight at Cave City, Ky., and five passengers were hurt. Samuel Buck, engineer, was killed at

Breeden, W. Va., by the explosion of a locometive, and David Sharp was fatally hurt. The constitutionality of the new valuation law of Virginia was argued before a full court and submitted.

A man named Frum, living near Eikins, W. Va. shot his wife and himself. Both will die.

The Wilmington M. E. Conference adopted a resolution condemning the army canteen, and the use and sale of liquor in the new possessions of this government was also

A robber who was shot at while attempting to rob a store in Lemont, Iti., dropped dead from fright.

The Boston stonecutters will join the strikers when their term of agreement with the manufacturers expires. One man was killed and two probably fat-

ally injured by a premature explosion of a blast of dynamite in Allen & Russel's quarry, near Waterloo, N. J. In Chicago an Italian was stricken dumb

after killing his partner. The Rev. Dr. Frank M. Wells has published a letter asserting that drunkenness is

scandalously prevalent among the officers and privates of the United States Army in the Philippines. Up to the present time 17 concerns in

Cleveland, O., have granted the machinists the nine-hour day with 10 hours pay, as demanded. The National Building Trades' Council

has taken up the fight of the unions affiliated with the Chicago Building Trades' Council. The Republican Congressional Convention met in Athens, O., and nominated Hon, C. H. Grosvenor for Congress for the sixth

The Norwegian steamship Vidar, of Fredericksholld, Captain Sorensen, from New York to Norfolk, went ashore shortly after midnight at Dam Neck Mills, ten miles south of Cape Henry, Va. The crew of eighteen men are safe on board.

Prof. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, in his sermon at the Second Baptist Church on Sunday night, scathingly denounced Governor Tyler for allowing the lynching of the two men at Emporia. Charles Scott nearly killed his wife and

her mother by gashing them in the head and face with a chisel at their home in Owosso Mich, and then committed suicide, The Merchants' National Bank of Rutland.

Vt., closed its doors, and its cashier, Charles W. Mursee, was arrested on the charge of misappropriation of funds. The fast mail on the Atlantic and West

Point Railway was wrecked near Oplixa. Cal, and Express Messenger Oslin was

The strikers of the Siemans & Helske Company, in Chicago, returned to work, a compromise having been arranged. Rev. Dr. Isaac M. Wise, the eminent rabbi

and founder of Hebrew Union College, died at his home in Cincinnati, The battleship Kearsarge left Newport News, Va., on her first trip as a commissioned

vessel of the navy. Public or inion in Virginia is divided as to the Governor's responsibility for the Emporis lynchings, but there is a general undercurrent of satisfaction at the result. The budy of the negro Cotton was taken to

Norfolk. Thirteen young girl students of the Westera Seminary for Girls, in Oxford, O., were suspended for indecorous conduct in holding an inftiation in a cemetery vault.

Albert B. Taibott, who was to have been b st man at his brother's marriage to Miss Lucy Bigslaff, of Bath county, Ky., changed pinces and became the girl's husband.

The York Cotton Mills Company, of South Carolina, will deduct three per cent. from the annual dividend and add it to the wages of the operatives.

After a quarrel with her lover in Paterson, N. J., Miss Anne Volande laid her head on a railroad track and allowed a train to de-

Dr. H. A. Ward, of Ba'timore, and R. W. Gatewood, of Old Point, had a narrow escape from drowning in Hampton Roads. In Mount Kisko, N. Y., Mrs. George Feinel attempted to lash Frank Drowfoogle for

poking inn at her husband. king iun at her husband.

7,000 passports have been obtained in JapanLena Cook, in Philadelp! in, made a fourth see for laborers intending to come to this unsuccessful attempt to k: : herself.

# **DELAGOA BAYAWARD**

DECISION OF THE SWISS COURT OF ARBITRATION.

#### THE M'MURDO CONCESSION.

The Portuguese Government Condemned to Pay Over Fifteen Million Francs. With Five Per Cent. Interest Per Annum Since 1889, to the United States and

Berne, Switzerland, (By Cable.)-The wiss Court of Arbitration announced its decision in the Delagoa Bay case.

Following is the text of the decision, which

s in six clauses: "First-The Portuguese Government as the defending party, is condemned to pay to the Goveenment of the United States and to Great Britain, the claimants, altogether, in addition to the £23,000 paid on account in 1890, the sum of 15,314,000 francs in legal Swiss money, with simple interest on this sum at the rate of five per cent, per annum from June 25, 1889, up to the date of pay-

ment of said sum. "Second-The sum, after deducting what is necessary to defray the cost of arbitration falling on the claimants and in addition to the balance of £28,000 paid on account in 1890, shall be employed in the payment of ondholders and other creditors, if there is need, of the Delagoa Bay Railway Company, according to their standing. The claimants will draw up a scale of distribution for this purpose. The Portuguese Government will have to pay into the hands of the government of the United States the sum which, according to said scale, shall accrue to Mo-Murdo, represented by said government in her quality of bondholding creditor of the first and second degree. It will pay the surplus to the Government of Great Britain for the benefit of all others having rights.

"Third-The delay of six months fixed by the last line of clause IV. of the arbitration compromise shall run from this day forth.

"Fourth-The-costs of the arbitration, ac cording to a scale to be drawn up in accordance with clause V. of the arbitration com promise, will be borne in equal parts by the three parties to the suit, that is to say, third part by each of them.

"Fifth-The conclusions of the parties in sofar as they differ from the above award

are set aside: 'Sixth-An authentic copy of the present award will be delivered through the intermediary of the Swiss federal council to each of the three parties to the case.

The award is unanimous.

Lisbon, (By Cable,)-The Berne award has been published here. The preamble

SAVS: "After deliberation, the court decrees as follows:

"First-The court rejects all demands in favor of a final inquiry. It declines also to separate the judgment on the principal object of litigation from that dealing with the indemnity due for the territory in question. "Second-On the other hand, the court

decides to deliver forthwith its definite decree on the main question, and to communicate to the parties an authentic copy of its essential points, the complete decree, with recital of the reasons, to follow after a short

In 1860 the Portuguese government concluded a commercial treaty with the South African republic. Great Britain claimed the bay under a concession which had been obtained from a native chief by a British navai exploring expedition in 1822. Portugal resisted the claim, and in 1875 it was referred to the arbitration of Marshal McMahon, then president of the French republic. Three years later he awarded the territory to Portugal. Since the award there have been froquent rumors that Great Britain would ac quire the territory, but the pride of Portugal always prevented the sale.

In 1883 Colonel McMurdo, an American citizen, obtained from Portugal a concession to construct a railway from Lourenze Marquez to Komatipoort on the Transvan border. He pushed the work, but died before it was finished. Thereupon the Portuguese government, taking advantage of technical breach of contract, because of the noncompletion of the line to Pretoria, as originally agreed upon, cancelled the con cession and confiscated the railway. This was on June 24, 1889. The shareholders protested, and after vigorous representations on the part of the British and United States governments Portugal consented after long delays, to refer the matter to arbitration. The Swiss court was appointed for this purpose. The railroad was opened in 1894.

#### PORTO RICO PROTEST.

Many Noted Speakers Oppose the Pro posed Tariff.

New York, (Special,)-Between three and four thousand people gathered at Carnegie Hall at a meeting called to express sympathy for Porto Rico and to protest against the proposed tariff legislation. Some three hundred Porto Rican residents of this city attended.

Speeches were made by the chairman, C. . Shayne; Ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy William McAdoo; Senator William E. Mason, of Illinois; Senator William V. Allen of Nebraska; Congressman John Lentz, of Ohio, and Ex.-Gov. James T. Campbell, of Ohio

Senator Wellington, who was to have made an address, was unable to attend. BIG SAFE ROBBERY.

Burglars Make Off With \$15,000 Worth

of Jewelry and Diamonds. New York, (Special.)-Some time during he night the Grand-street jewelry store of Isidore Weinsteln was burglarized of #15,000 worth of jewelry and diamonds.

The big safe was practically destroyed. The burglars filed the heads of the bolts in the back of the safe off. They then cut the back plate and removed the asbestos lining.

Killed His Brother-in-Law. Paris, Tenn., (Special.)—Dr. P. M. Mal-olm, of Owens Hill, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Milt Perry. A dispute over and caused a quarrel between them. Malsoim surrendered, claiming self-defense. Both men are prominent,

JAPANESE LABORERS.

Their Steady Influx Alarming California Workingmen. San Francisco, Cal., (Special.) - Working-nen in this State are becoming alarmed at he steadily increasing number of Japanese

mmigrants. It is stated that since January 1, 1899, no ess than 3,420 inborses from Japan have a cived in this country, and the Immigration Bureau is informed that 1,400 more are due

here shortly.

According to Labor Commissioner North,

#### POVERTY DROVE HIM MAD.

Dreadful Deed of a Poor Woodchopper-Killed His Wife and One Son With an Axe.

Calais, Me., (Special.)-Fred Reynolds, a wood-chopper at Red Beach, a small town about ten miles from here, while insane killed his wife and one son with an axe, inured another son seriously, and burned the ouse to the ground. Reynolds then ran up the street, flourishing his axe; but finally was taken into custody, offering no resistance. He was brought to this place for safe keeping.

Little is known of Reynolds' former life. several years ago he was married to Miss Rearman, an English girl, who had not been very long in America. The family moved to Red Beach about three months ago. The family consisted of Reynolds and his wife and two sons, one between six and seven years of age, and the other about three years old. The fact that the family was very poor had become known to the townspeople, and a fews days ago assistance contributed by the citizens placed the family above immediate want.

Reynolds appeared as usual during the early hours. At about ten o'clock, however, te entered the house, and with an axe assaulted his wife. She was almost instantly killed, and the elder son was killed outright The three-year-old boy was frightfully cut, his scalp being entirely torn off by a blov from the axe. He is fatally hurt. Reynolds set fire to the house, and it was burned ! the ground. As the flames swept through the small structure Reynolds rushed up the street of the little town, still carrying the axe, which he flourished so wildly that no one dared approach him for a time. At length, however, his fury waned, and he was placed under restraint. When he was being brought to this city Reynolds again becam flolent, and his struggles were accompanied by loud, inarticulate cries. He was placed in a cell and manacled, for fear he might do some injury to himself. Reynolds never drank liquor, and seemed to be a very quiet, noffensive man. He was about forty-two years of age. His wife was thirty-seven.

#### CHICAGO THEATER BURNED.

Flames Break Out in the Apartments is

the Building. Chicago, (Special.)-The Columbia Thea ter, one of the oldest and most popular play houses in the city, was destroyed by fire, en

tailing a loss of \$190,000. The fire was discovered in the laundry of the Iroquois Club, which occupied apartments on the sixth floor of the building. It is supposed that some hot coals dropped from the stove to the floor. The flames spread with great rapidity, and within ten minutes after the discovery of the fire the theater was beyond saving.

Occupants of the building and employes of the theater and the club were driven to the street in such hasto that in the exciteentthree women were overcome. Before the fire was extinguished the following were injured:

Frances Miller, overcome by smoke and her face cut; taken from the sixth floor by John Crilly, a porter of the Iroqueis Club. John Burns, fireman, hit by falling glass and cut about the face and head.

John Courtney, policeman, struck by fall ing cornice and glass; head cut and shoulders

Mary Ellis, fell down stairs; wrist sprain ed and head cut. Mrs. Mary Robinson, burt about face as

The losses are distributed as follows Columbia Theater Amusement Company, of Chicago, owner of the building, \$125,000 Klaw & Erlanger, proprietors of the Rogers Bros. Company, \$35,000; Iroquois Club, \$10,-000; D. M. Bernstein, jeweler, #5,000; Howland block, \$3,000; Hannan & Hogg, saloon, \$3,000; Chicago National Bank, \$3,000 Bellevue Medical Institute, \$3,000.

A company owned by Klaw & Erlanger, o New York, and headed by Rogers Brothers presenting "Rogers Brothers in Wal Street, was playing an engagement at the thouter

#### PHILETAS SAWYER DEAD.

Former United States Senator and Multi-Millionaire Lumberman.

Oshkosh, Wis., (Special.) - Former United States Senator Philetas Sawyer died at the residence of his son, E. P. Sawyer, in this city. The illness resulting in his death became serious at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Toe attack at first affected the stomach, but later other organs became involved, and for several days his econdition had been considered critical. Senator Sawyer was 82 years old.

Mr. Sawyer seemed to be feeling a little bester, when he suddenly settled back and

Mr. Sawyer was known as the "Grand Old Man of Oshkosh." When his death was announced flags were placed at halfmast all over the city and expressions of sorrow were zeneral.

Ex-Senator Sawyer was born in Rutland county, Vermont, September 22, 1816. His first political honor was his election as an Aldermen of this city. In 1864 he was slected to Congress, where he remained for 10 years, and in 1881 he was elected to the United States Senate and served in the upper

THE OUEEN TO MRS, JOUBERT,

An Expression of Sympathy to the Widow -The Feneral.

London, (By Cable)-Queen Victoria has cabled to Lord Roberts asking him to convey to Mrs. Joubert, widow of General Joubert, her sympathy at the loss of her hus band, and to tell her that the British people always regarded the dead general as a gailant soldier and honorable foeman. The funeral of General Joubert took place

and was attended by all classes. The foreign military attaches, in uniform, were among those present, and the British officers who are prisoners in Pretoria sent a wreath. There were universal signs of mourning. Father and Son Killed.

New Martinsville, W. Va., (Special.) -- William Smith and son were killed by an explosion of glycerine. They were bringing giyeerine down the creek in a skiff and when about three-quarters of a mile above the city

the explosion took place.

#### ARCHIBALD FORBES DEAD.

The Noted War Correspondent Passes Away at His Home. London, (By Cable.)-Archibald Forbes the well-known war correspondent, dled in

this city. He had been in bad health for some years, and during the last six months had been unable to write or to do anything, owing to complications arising from rheumatism and

He spent most of his time at his home in London. His wife was a Miss Meigs, daughter of the late Quartermaster-General of the United States Army, Gen. M. C. Meigs,

# MOB'S VENGEANCE.

LEWIS HARRIS, COLORED, LYNCHED AT BELAIR, MD.

# STRUNG TO POPLAR TREE.

Crowd Replied to Sheriff's Resistance With a Fusilade of Bullets-Miss McIlvaine Urged the Mob On-With a Revolver in Her Hand the Victim of the Assailant Stood by and Witnessed the Tragedy.

Belair, Md., (Special.)-Lewis Harris, the olored man who, it is alleged, brutally assaulted Miss Annie McIlvaine at her home, sear this place, was lynched here shortly after 11 o'clock. He was strung up to a poplar tree and made short work of.

The jail was attacked, several shots were fired and one man was wounded in the shoulder. It is said that the lynching party was made up of men from Churchville and Aberdeen, both places within riding distance of Belair. The night was dark and fainy. After breaking into the jail the miserable segro was dragged down the main street to

where he was hanged and swung into eterlity. Before being pulled up Lewis made a partial confession, saying he was drunk when he committed the crime. The lynching party left immediately after

the residence of Dr. William S. Archer,

the hanging and at 12 o'clock the town was A sensational feature of the lynching was the presence of Miss McIivaine. She was with the party, revolver in hand, urging

It was nearly 11 o'clock when the mob assembled about the Courthouse. Directly opposite is the Sheriff's residence and in the rear of this is the Harford County Jail, where the prisoner was incarcerated. At the time there was but one deputy with

Sheriff Kinehart. The latter's wife, who was in the house, was the first to notice the unusual cowd. She called the attention of her husband and his assistants to the throng in front of the Courthouse and hinted of the peril that

faced their prisoner. There was soon a knock on the door and a man's voice asked permission to enter. He merely said that he wanted to come in with his friends.

"I guess I know your errand," said

Sheriff Rinehart, "and that man can't leave this jail tonight. If you undertake to take him you do so at the risk of your lives." The only response was a shot, followed by another and another. The bullets penetrated the panels of the bolted door and cracked trough the glass lights on either side of the

Sheriff Rinehart reached for his revolver and returned the shots, firing also through the door.

barricade

Hobert L. Bull, a tailor of Belair, was shot in the shoulder. He is believed to be serlously wounded. When the shot was fired the man was but 40 feet from the door. Another builet found its way into the hand of an unknown young man from

The sound of the shooting was the signal for the mob, which consisted of 200 persons, to close in about the jail. It quickly organized and began to pound the door leading from the house to the jail. There is a bail between the Sheriff's house and the jail. The panels of this were quickly smashed, and as the lock was forced from its place crowd rushed in. Then there was a flank movement as the Sheriff and Mr. Kine-

hart rushed back to the house and began to argue with the mob. William L. Cooley, a criminal lawyer, was with the Sheriff, and he addressed the people. He argued with them in the name of humanity and of the State and her people to wait for the law to take its course. Having no effect on the vengeance-bent mob, he warned them that the Sheriff had armed the prisoner and that he would shoot down the

first to enter. "I know you all," he said, "and you will

all be arrested and all prosecuted." Mr. Cooley is a criminal lawyer here, and his was the only disposition shown to aid

From the hallway the mob broke into the jail. It was but the work of a moment to prize off the staples of the inner door, which leads to the upper part of the jail. In here they quickly forced their way to the cell of the crouching criminal.

## EVER-BURNING FEET.

Isabella Kane Died From the Effects of

Poison From Oplates. Trenton, N. J., (Special.)-Isabella Kane, the 12-year-old girl who gained much notorlety because she had feet that were constantly burning, died at a hotel in this city. She was under treatment by experts, who were having good results, but the cause of her death was convulsions, caused by the poison from opiates, which she was forced

to take to allay the pain. The girl for the past two years was troubled with a burning sensation of the feet, and was forced to remain in a sitting position for months, with her feet in a vessel

of hot water. Shortly before 4 o'clock, she was taken with a convulsion, which, like others she had experienced, was brought on as a result o the poisoning of her system with laudanum and opium, given her during the two years of her suffering to relieve her pain. When the girl was brought out of the convulsion she fell into a light doze and quietly passed

Deceased was the daughter of Mary and the late Thomas Dane, who lived just outside of Morrisville. The family were in poor circumstances, and benevolent persons were providing her with shelter and treatment, Mrs. Kane is now in St. Francis' Hospital, suffering with pneumonia.

Robbers Dynamite a Bank. Hardy, Neb., (Special.)-The State Bank of this place was visked by burglars. They blew open the safe with dynamite, and secured \$4,000. No trace of the robbers has been secured yet.

To Study the Bubonic Plague. The Italian government has decided to establish a bacteriological laboratory for the study of bubonic plague in the Island of

The Supreme Court decided that the antitrust law of Texas was constitutional,

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

The Senate ratified the Anglo-American treaty bearing upon the disposition of the estates of the citizens of one country who die in the other.

The government of Mexico accepted the invitation of the President of the United States to hold a second Pan-American Con-

Representative Fitzgerald, ranking Demoratic member of the House Merchant Marne Committee, explained the attitude of the minority on the Ship Subsidy bill.

#### FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The dispute resulting from the complaint made by the Suiten of Morocco of French encroachment is becoming quite serious, and

two French warships have been sent. A Paris newspaper publishes a despatch purporting to have been receive by Agoncillo, announcing that the Filipinos had

routed the Americans near Cubat. Arthur O'Connor's motion in the House of Commons, that the government take steps to remedy the overtaxation of Ireland, was

The constituents of Dr. Galvin B. Clark, member of Parliament for Calthness, demanded his resignation.

A German cruiser was launched at Kiel and given the name Prinz Heinrich. At a luncheon given in Berlin to the foreign diplomats Emperor William discussed the open-door policy with Ambassador

A Berlin report of a proposed joint naval demonstration in Chinese waters was denied in London. The price of coal is rising on the conti-

nent, and factories in some places are being A druggist tried to murder a judge in Paris by shooting at him in court.

Combines are the order of the day in Ger-

many. Only four per cent, of the sugar manufacturers are lacking to complete the syndicate. The German zinc rolling mills have combined. The seal catch this season, as estimated by

steamers arriving at St. Johns' N. F., will reach 350,000, against 247,000 last year. The Dowager Empress of China is showerng decorations upon and raising to distinction prominent members of the anti-foreign

powers. Chancellor Sir Michael Hicks-Beach announced that 39,800 applications for the war oan subscribed for \$1,677,500,000.

The 200th anniversary of the Berlin Academy of Sciences was celebrated. The Emperor made a speech.

Chevaller de Souza Correl, Brazilian minister at the Court of St. James, was found dead in bed in London. In the suit at London of Daly vs. Ed-

wardes, for the possession of Daly's Theater, Justice Kekewich decided for the plainuff. In the German Reichstag the Prussian government was taken to task for the anti quated system of car-coupling employed.

envoy at Copenhagen, is dead, aged sixty-OTIS SENDS EDITOR TO PRISO

Sir Edmund Douglas Veitch Fane, English.

Publication of Articles Inimical to the Military Government at Manila. Manila, (By Cable.)-La Patria and El Liberal, Spanish organs of the extreme Filipino party, have recently been publishing articles inimical to the military government. General Otis has suppressed the former journal for sedition, and imprisoned the

editor, at the same time issuing a warning to the members of the extreme party that they should observe greater moderation. Senor Paterno, at one time president of the so-called Filipino cabinet, having received permission from the authorities to come to Manila, is expected to present himself this week at San Fernando, province of

The rebels in General Young's district are becoming aggressive. The American bat-

Union.

General Young proposes to pursue the rebels aggressively before the rainy season Gilberton were looted of tickets and other

sots in OVER 350,000 SEALS TAKEN.

Catch Estimated to be Greater This Season Than for Twenty Years. St. Johns, N. F., (By Cable.)-The sealing steamer Leopard, which took shelter at Weslevville, in consequence of the storm, is due here Tuesday morning, and other steamers are expected to arrive during the day Judging from reports thus far received, the total number of seals taken by the fleet is about 296,000, and the prospect is that, as four weeks of the fishing season have yet to run, this total will be increased by some

sixty thousand. As the entire catch last year was only and foxes. At the time the law was passed 247,000, this year's figures promise to be the

#### best within twenty years. NO MINES WERE LAID.

Trenches Dug Near Kentucky's Capitol

Only to Cause a Sensation. Frankfort, Ky., (Special.)-The Republican adjutant general-Collier-denied that mines are being laid around the arsenal and capitol grounds, and in an explanatory communication to the Democratic assistant adjutant general-Murray-General Collies said that some indiscreet men at the arsenal had dug trenches, and made a pretense of laying mines to create a sensation, but the work was entirely without the sanction or knowledge of General Collier, and the men

engaged have been sharply reprimanded. Jealousy Causes a Murder. New York, (Special.)-Edward Leasure, 22 years old, killed George Crotty, 38 years of age, an electrician, in Brooklyn. Leasure boarded at Crotty's home and his relations with Crotty's wife were such as to cause an ill feeling between the two men. Crotty met his wife on the street in Leasure's company. A quarrel ensued and Leasure drew a revolver and shot Crotty twice. Crotty died at a hospital an hour later.

Murdered His Wife. Oil City, Pa., (Special.)-Amos Elder, an oil-well driller, shot and killed his wife, Elder was intoxicated at the time, and the shooting occurred after a terrible struggle, in which the woman sought to save her life. The murderer escaped.

## FIELD OF LABOR.

Debs will go to Paris.

Austria had 255 strikes in 1899. Jerusalem has fifteen hospitals. Kansas has fifty-one daily papers. London stores have Japanese clerks. New York broom-makers use a label. America has 70,000 union brickingers. Massachusetts has 116 street railways. English collieries employ 85,000 people. St. Paul has but two non-union lathers. Beef costs \$1.50 a pound in the Klondike. The war has diminished our exports to

Cleveland painters want \$2.40 for the eight-hour day. New York coopers want the nine-hour day on May 1.

Toledo carpenters refuse to work on jobs with non-unionists. Compressed-air motors are supplanting nules in Michigan mines

# KEYSTONE STATE.

LATEST NEWS GLEANED FROM VARIA OUS PARTS.

## INVENTOR'S INSANE FIT.

John C. Fiester, of Reading, Tries to Kill Wife and an Officer Quinter Gets Twelve Years in Jail and Fine for Killing Wife and Paramour .- Attorney Awarded \$55,-500 as Result of Railroad Accident.

John C. Fiester, a Reading inventor of considerable reputation, went crazy and tried to stab Officer Squint, who tried to arrest him. It took four men to disarm him, and he was gotten to the station house with great difficulty. A telephone message came to the police station saying that an officer was badly needed at 317 South Eleventh St., where John C. Fiester resides. Officer Squint and Officer Quaintance hurried to the scene. There they learned that Mr. Flester had become suddenly insane. Mrs. Flester had been driven up stairs by her husband, who had threatened to kill her. She bolted her door and he battered on it and tried to get in. The officers entered by a second-story window as Fiester was in full possessi down stairs. It was decided to send for Dr. Ammon, the family physician. While he was coming Mr. Fiester grew quiet and on the Doctor's arrival was found sitting at the kitchen table eating supper. He appeared as well as usual, but suddenly ran into the back kitchen, saying he had some work to do. There he seized a chisel and made as attack on Officer Squint. The officer tried to protect himself with a chair, but Fiester's lunge cut his coat. The blade struck a suspender buckle, saving him from injury. Four men then sprang at Piester and unarmed him. He was handcuffed and taken to the police station. Mr. Piester has been mentally unsound for some time. Insomnia and worry are said to have brought on his present sad condition. He is an expert wookworker and is the patentee of the pulley nanufactured by the Reading Wood Pulley Company. Fiester was released and went

home quietly with his wife.

Quinter Sentenced. Solomon H. Quinter, who was convicted at the December term of Criminal Court for nanslaughter on August 12, 1839, was senenced at Reading. On the first indictment, killing his wife, he was sentenced to a fine of \$500 and solitary confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary for nine years. On the second bill, the killing of Kitzmiller, his wife's paramour, he was fined \$500 and sentenced to solitary confinement for three years.

Big Damages for Injuries. The second largest verdict for damages ver awarded in Pennsylvania was returned

at Scranton in favor of Attorney John T. Martin. It is in the sum of \$55,500. Mr. Martin sued the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company for damages for personal njuries sustained in a wrack on the defendant's road on April 4, 1899. As a result of the accident it is claimed that his mind as well as his health is permanently shattered.

Robbers Sought Revenge.

Several burglaries were perpetrated in Pottsville. The grocery store of D. G. Smith, was entered and a large sum of money and tailon garrisoning the town of Namagapa- goods stolen. The burglars, because they can was attacked on four consecutive nights | did not find as much cash as they expected, recently. Reinforcements are now arriving | wantonly burned the ledger containing the book accounts. The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad depots at New Philadelphia and

## valuables.

Industrial Boom in Bristol. Within the last few months three new industries have been established in Bristol. The rolling mill, after an idleners of several years, was the first to get under way, the large wallpaper factory was later put into operation by Campbell & Co., and the Bristol Knitting Company has took possession of

the Appleton mill. Montgomery Discontinues Bounty. At a meeting of the Montgomery County

Commissioners it was determined to discon-

tinue the payment of bounties for minks

these animals were abundant in this county. much to the detriment of the farmers, but now they are almost extinct. Policeman Killed at Railroad Crossing. While attending to his duties at the rallroad crossing in the Bethlehem Steel Company's yards, Samuel D. Cortright, aged 55 years, one of the company's police officers,

was run down by a shifting engine and

Found Coal Vein in Digging Well. While digging a well on his farm. Dewitt Beach, who lives a mile northeast of Williamsport, cut through a three-foot vein of coal eighteen feet from the surface. He intends to develop it.

Downingtown Knitting Plant Burned.

The knitting plant of the Evans & Walker

Co., at Downingtown, was destroyed by fire,

together with all the valuable machinery and stock. Met Beath Under Car Wheels. While making a coupling at Lansford, Brakeman Herbert Lynn fell under the ear wheels and was so badly crushed that he died several hours later. He resided at

Summit Hill.

In Brief. Adam Marsukivitz, a 7-year-old boy, ran in front of a trolley car on Capouse Avenue and was killed. Sheriff Samuel F. Gates raided the alleged

gambling house kept by William Leary and Philip Leary, at Bedford, capturing the proprietors and their outfit. During the absence of the station agent a burgiar broke into the office of the Bellefonte Central Railroad Company, at State College, and completely ransacked the sta-

tion, taking among other things \$30 in

William Kelly, of Centralia, and William Howard, of Roxborough, were arrested in Shenandoah, charged with committing a burglary at the Lehigh Valley Railroad depot in Centralia. They were taken to the comsburg jail,

Murdered His Wife.

Oil City, Pa., (Special.)—Amos Eider, at oil-well driller, shot and killed his wife Elder was intoxicated at the time, and the shooting occurred after a terrible struggle in which the woman sought to save her life. The murderer escaped.