raining school for nurses, an instin of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, at more, has been formally opened th eighteen pupils.

Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, made a strong impression in England, during his recent visit, through his conservatism.

Cannon Farrar's scheme for establishand some unfavorable criticism of the good Canon's own manner of life and luxurious surroundings.

The women of Chicago who inaugurated the crusade against gambling some time ago, are very enthusiastic over the success that has attended their work. They are confident that they can effectually suppress the vice.

The suggestions that our flying squadron, composed of the Chicago, Atlanta, Boston and Yorktown, should take a trip along our own coasts before going to European waters, is not a bad one, in the opinion of the New York Journal, which says: Anything is good which will stir up the enthusiasm of the country about our ships, and prompt a demand for the best, and for plenty of them.

Emile de Laveleye, the distinguished French writer, says that one hundred years hence, setting China aside, Russia and the United States will be the two colossal powers of the world. The future of China is the problem of publicists. China is a sleeping giant whose strength is unknown. When she wakes and stirs herself, as she shows a disposition to do, the world will be compelled to respect They also intend to work for the her.

The number of Irish occupiers of land in 1888 was 521,455, being 71 6 less than on the previous year. The number holding land exceeding fifty acres increased to 223. There were in 1888 47,951 holdings, not exceeding one acre, being a decrease of 171 from the previous year. There are 150,146 holding between five and fifteen acres, this being the most numerous class, and 1501 holders of above 1000 acres.

It is announced from Vienna that the Russians attach so much importance to education as a means of domineering in Servia that an offer has just been made by the Russian Government to undertake the education of 300 young Servians who have finished their first courses with success in the Servian public schools. The Servian Government closed so eagerly with this offer that it collected the names of no fewer than 328 promising pupils. These are now about to be sent entirely at the expense of the Russian Government to complete their education at Odessa, Kieff and St. Petersburg.

A close observer remarks that among the noted men of the day names ending with "son" are unusually numerous. Harrison, Edison, Robert Louis Stevenson, Tennyson, Murchison and others illustrate the truth of this.

Phineas T. Barnum's activity and energy at this period of his life are surprising even to the people who know him best. He is now in the eightieth year of ing celibate brotherhoods in the Church his age, was the editor of a paper sixty of England is causing much discussion years ago, and is yet full of novel ideas. During his long career as a showman Barnum has always taken good care of his health.

> The latest development of the automatic machine is a Doctor Cureall, in Holland. It is a wooden figure of a man with compartments all over it, labeled with the names of various ailments. If you have a pain find its corresponding location on the figure, drop a coin into the slot, and the proper pill or powder will come out.

> The Scott exclusion act does not seem to keep the Chinese out of the country. After an intermission of a few months Chinese immigration is assuming its old proportions at San Francisco. A steamer which arrived not long since brought 168 Chinese, the men classed as "merchants" and the women as "wives." The local papers say that they evidently belong to the laboring class.

> The order known as "The King's Daughters" is rapidly growing in the smaller towns of the Eastern States. Its members pledge themselves to do all in their power to ameliorate the suffering? of working women and girls who find life more of a burden than a pleasure. adoption of laws that will improve the moral condition of the country.

> Those members of the French aristoo racy who are always seeking to imitate English manners found in the recent electoral canvass an opportunity to follow the example set by Lady Churchill. They made a strong campaign in favor of their husbands, sons, brothers and friends who were candidates by running about the district in their village carts, distributing a hamper of game, a basket of wine, warm clothing, and toys for the

> children, articles for the household, and, in fact, anything that would influence the elector.

Americans who may have any ingenious appliances for the cure of physical maladies should be careful of taking them to Europe with them, as the possession of anything new and strange to the police may lead to the disagreeeble experience of the Cincinnati man who was arrested as a Nihilist because his asthma medicine was mistaken for dynamite. The language which such a blunder would induce in the average American, says the San Francisco Chronicle, would go far to make the European police believe the suspect to be a dangerous Nihilist. It takes more philosophy than the ordinary man is master of to endure calmly such gross stupidity. A Shanghai (China) special cable says: "A recent disastrous fire in the Temple of Heaven and the destruction of the dragon throne seems to be directly connected with the opposition to the new railway policy. The censors reported that the temple was struck by lightning. but it now appears that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The motive of the outrage is clear enough. The perpetrators imagined this disaster would be assigned to supernatural origin, and be accepted as an evil omen. As a warning against the projected innovations their designs have failed, and a number of persons suspected of complicity have been arrested. The exposure of the plot can only strengthen the hands of Li Hung Chang and the railway party." An interesting phase of the Chinese question has developed in New York city. Despite the alleged restrictions of the Exclusion Act the Celestial population there has increased fifteen per cent. within a twelvemonth. The representative of a Chinese company who held a lease of some valuable New York property declined to renew the lease save on his own terms. The landlord, declining to acquiesce, was confronted with this interesting situation: No Caucasian would occupy the property lately vacated by a Mongolian and no Mongolian was permitted under the laws of America-Mongolian ethics to lease a building from which one of his own race had been expelled. 'The Chicago Herald considers that the effect of such conditions as these will be to crect in New York an institution such as has long been familiar to San Francisco; a Chinatown, with all its attendant horrors of opium-smoking and highbinder murder. New York already has a Mott street, largely, but not entirely, given over to Chinamen; but it is not prepared for a state of affairs which involves the Chinaman as a considerable social and political factor, as he undoubtedly is in San Francisco.

# A FARMERS' CONVENTION.

First Meeting of Its Kind Ever Held in This Country.

What the Farmers of the Mississippi Valley Hope to Effect.

The wheat-growers of the Mississippi Valley assembled in convention at Central furner Hall, St. Louis, a few days since to organize for future action. Walter N. Allen, President of the Farmers' Federation, called the convention to order and made a called the convention to order and made a long speech. He said that it was the first meeting of the kind ever held on this confi-nent. "We are not here," he said, "for the purpose of denouncing trusts and combines, but to meet the issue of new systems and conditions in trade. Realizing our individ-ual feebleness, and the great importance of unity of action as a class, we have been called together to con-sider the proposition to delegate to a power of our own creation, the exclusive sider the proposition to delegate to a power of our own creation, the exclusive right to market the products of our farms, and to take such measures as will afford present relief and future protection to the agricultural interests of the Mississippi Valley. The farmer is the only producer who sends an over-supply of his wares to market to be sold by some one else, and, like the goods of the bankrupt, at some one else's prices: and when he dares complain of the ht to market the products of our farms, prices; and, when he days complain of the sacrifice, the answer of the master is, 'Over-production.' Over-production cannot, in justice, be wealth for the nation and slavery or the producer.

'If farmers would organize, like manufacturers, to control production and regulate the output in the public market, they could in common with all producers, set the price on their own products irrespective of over-production, or the power of the Liverpool markets. The unavoidable tendency of the present established trade system is to bring the price down to the lowest limit at which a food supply can be produced under the most favorable conditions of soil, sea-son and climate. Now, in order to advert impending ruin, we must reverse this or-der by substituting a new system, fixing the price of farm products at the cost of produc-tion on lands that produce only thirty fold. This will restore the natural law of exchange with equal and exact justice to all. In other words, the difference between the present trade structure and the system proposed is, the one tends to the minimum price that a food supply can be obtained without check-ing production, while the other seeks the num that a food supply can be sold at

without diminishing consumption. "The power to establish the value of one bushel of American wheat and one barrel of the mess pork can control the markets of the world. This power is to be found in the cen-tralized agency of the the Federated Farm-ers of the Mississippi Valley, a company le-gally chartered with a capital stock of \$20,-000,000, and as your servant this company awaits your bidding to enter upon its work

Ex-Governor Charles Robinson, of Kansas, was made Temporary Chairman, and he addressed the convention, strongly urging unity of action and organization of the farunity of action and organization of the inf-mers throughout the grain-growing States. Norman J. Coleman, of Missouri, ex-Secretary of Agriculture, was made Permanent Chair-man; Walter N. Allen, of Kansas, Vice-Presi-dent; T. G. Wilson, of Minnesota, Secretary, and J. P. Linnenbener, of Kansas, Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Robert Linblood, of Chicago, spoke briefly to the delegates, stating that he sym-pathized with them in their cause which he hought was a good one.

thought was a good one. Resolutions were adopted setting forth that farming, under existing laws, is a losing business, and that Congress and the Presi-dent be asked to make such reciprocity reaties with foreign nations as will cause such nations to remove customs duties from farm products shipped abroad, thereby resulting in a higher price for the product. Congress was also requested to pass laws throttling trusts and monopolies. A resothrotting trusts and monopoles. A reso-lution was also reported requesting Congress to pass laws declaring option trading a felony. The resolutions were adopted. At the afternoon session the Wheatgrowers' As-sociation of the Mississippi Valley was organ-ized. This is a sort of an annex to the Farmers' Federation. Norman J. Colman mass elected President and an Execution was elected President, and an Executive Board, consisting of two members from each State or Territory, was named. The Execu-tive Board is to have full power to transact the business of the association. It will fix the price of wheat, build granaries and store wheat until the fixed price is obtained. Agencies will be established in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaba on December 1 for the purpose of handling the product of the association. The convention then ad-

# THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

BENJAMIN T. BABBITT, the well-known soap manufacturer, died a few days since in New York at the age of eighty years. He left a large fortune.

THE Finance Committee of the World's Fair, at New York city, adopted a subscrip-tion form for the \$5,000,000 guarantee fund and ordered 3000 subscription books printed. THE American Public Health Association began its annual session in Brooklyn.

GENERAL B. F. BUTLER has been elected President of the San Miguel Gold Placer Mining Company, of Colorado.

THE Protestant Episcopal General Conven-tion, at New York city, decided to make the communion service part of the marriage ser-vice, but rejected it for funerals.

PETER BARANOWSKI has been hanged at Pottsville, Penn., for the brutal murder of two women. Snow fell in many parts of the Middle

States a few days ago. THE American Antiquarian Society met at

Worcester, Mass.

THE Episcopal House of Deputies, after two secret assions on the subject at New York city, postponed marriage and divorce legisla-tion to another convention. NEARLY 200 Chinamen left New York city

for China the other afternoon to return no more. Many of them are going home to join the National army, others to work on the new railroads of China, instead of washing shirts in this country.

The first furnace of the immense steel works of the Pennsylvania Steel Company at Sparrow Point, Md., has been put in operation.

THE round house and machine and repair shops of the Pittsburg and Castle Shannon Railway, at Castle Shannon, Penn., have been burned

THE World's Fair subscription books were opened in New York city and \$250,000 was subscribed by Cornelius Vanderbilt, the New York Central and the Wagner Palace Car

JESSIE TRUITT and Maggie Camack, ages respectively twenty-five and twenty-two years, of South Chester borough, Penn., ere run over by a railroad train and killed. MAMIE, the three-year-old daughter of

Henry Matthews, of Orange, N. J., was burned to death by her clothing catching fire from the stove.

THE Protestant Episcopal General Conven-tion, at New York city, adjourned after taking action on the race problem and passing the proportionate representation question on to the convention of 1892.

### South and West.

THE residence of George Kessler, six miles south of Van Wert, Ohio, has been burned, and his six-year-old daughter and er aunt perished in the flames.

A CROWD of colored men lynched a colored man at Lake Carmorant, Miss., for outraging a young colored girl.

FRANK J. BOWMAN, a notorious attorney, was shot and killed at Ferguson, Mo., by 3. M. Chambers, ex-publisher of the St. Louis Times.

REPORTS from Northwestern Minnesota and Western Dakota state that nearly one thousand families are destitute from failure of crops by drought.

A PASSENGER train was derailed forty miles from Portland, Ore. James Nolan was killed and the engineer fatally injured.

THE Belford-Clark Publishing Company, of Chicago, which failed some weeks ago, will resume basines

An engineer and a fireman were killed by he explosion of a locomotive boiler at Wellsthe explosi boro, Ind. Is the village of Woodville, Ohio, there

have been in one week ten deaths from ty-phoid fever and as many more from diph-theria. LORD HINTON, son of an English Earl, is

said to have been engaged in some swindling

PRESIDENT BARRILLOS, of Guatemala, has ordered the execution of seven insurrection-ary leaders who were taken prisoners in the district of the Republic, where a revolution is now in progress.

THE cotton crop of Egypt promises to ex-ceed last year's in quantity. The average quality will probably be similar.

THE German , olice have notified Count Dillon, the French political exile, to quit Dieuze; otherwise they will arrest him and expel him from Germany.

THE Cunard steamer Cephalonia, which sailed from Liverpool for Boston, had to put into Holyhead on account of an explosion on board, by which the second engineer and four firemen were seriously injured.

THE Central American Congress, which met at Guatemala, approved the basis for the union of the Central American States.

THE Baptist Union has presented a me-morial to Lord Salisbury, in which the Gov-ernment is implored to use the moral influ-ence of England to suppress the atrocities by the Turks upon Christians which are reported from Crete

THE Prince and Princess of Wales upon their arrival at Athens were met at the rail-way station by King George of Greece and the Czarewitch of Russia, and were given an enthusiastic reception by the populace. THE special commission to inquire into the charges made by the London Times against Charles Parnell and other members of the Irish National Party in Parliament has re-sumed its session in London.

IRISH Nationalists met in Dublin and or-ganized the Tenants' Defence League.

## A HEROIC FARMER'S BOY.

He Saves a Woman's Life and Loses His Own in a Railroad Collison.

Details of a collision at Nolin, Ky., when the Bowling Green accommodation train was run into by the fast mail from the South on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, give the following incident:

Vandyke Heyser, the eighteen-year-old boy who was injuged in the wreck, died in the afternoon. He was a farmer's boy, and was coming to Louisville to get employment. When the mail train made its appearance, and all on the other train began to flee, Heyand an one of the train toward the coach-door. He was almost out on the platform, and in a second more he would have been safe, when a frightened woman reached his side nearly fainting with terror. She would have fallen had not he seen her condition and given her his assistance. Supporting her with one arm, he stepped to one side and helped her to pass him, gently forcing her out to the platform. Before he could follow her, the mail train crushed into the accommodation. The heroic boy was in the ruins and fatally injured.

## DANGEROUS DYNAMITE.

One Person Killed, Five Injured and Many Houses Destroyed.

A workman named Chartrand, employed. with a number of others in making a drain on Panthalion street, Montreal, lighted a fire in a forge close to several primed dynamite cartridges which were being used by the contractors who had charge of the work for blasting purposes. The cartridges ex-ploded, instantly killing Chartrand, aged protect, instanticy kning Chartrain, agen twenty-one, seriously injuring five other per-sons, and badly damaging many houses in the neighborhood. The wounded are Mrs. Charboneau, A. Leblanc, Mme. Leblanc, Philippe Leblanc, and Mrs. A. Bilodian, Chartrand leaves a widow and two children.

## THE LABOR WORLD.

OUT of 1030 convicts in the Eastern Pennylvania Penitentiary only nineteen are said o be mechanics.

THERE is a project for the formation of a National organization of the Picture Frame Workers' Unions of the United States.

# AGGRESSIVE OUTLAWRY.

Desperadoes' Threats to Attack a Court House.

Armed Men Ready for a Battle With the Authorities.

A desperate state of affairs is once more prevailing in Harlan County, Ky. The State troops sent there two or three months ago were withdrawn a few weeks since without anything being effected, and when this re-

port was written the outlaws, under the leadership of Wils Howard, had taken fresh courage. Howard had organized them near the town of Harlan Court House, which is

the town of Harlan Court House, which is occupied by his old enemies, the county au-thorities, and was preparing to storm and carry the place at all hazards. County Judge Wilson Lewis, who led the old fight against Howard, was in town and had taken charge of the Law and Order forces. They numbered about forty or fifty men, and were armed with Winchesters, pistols muscles and other weapons. They pistols, muskets and other weapons. They were entrenched in Harlan Court House They

were entremented in Harian Court House and were preparing to defend the place. On the other hand, Howard, it is thought, could bring from fifty to one hundred mera into the field, and he openly avowed his in-tention of making a charge upon the village. The trouble was brought about by an event which occurred recently when it was thought that all the trouble are court. Lot Morried that all the trouble was over. John Howard, nineteen years old, a brother of Wils Howard, the leader and disturber, was in Harlan Court House, where the father of the Howard brothers lives. Finley Smith, a son of Wash Smith, one of the wealthiest men in Harlan County, who is spoken of as one of the best of citizens, was also in the town. The Smiths were related by marriage to John Cawood, the wealthy farmer, who with his hired man, Hardida, Hadi ware killed on Brider Hezekiah Hall, was killed on Friday, Hezekiah Hall, was killed on Friday, October 11, by Wils Howard's gang. A nephew of John Cawood, named Charles Cawood, married a daughter of Wash Smith and the sister of Finley Smith. They be-longed to the Law and Order party. John Cawood was a herther in law of

John Cawood was a brother-in-law of County Judge Lewis, and like the latter he to bring all the attempts to stop crime and to bring all the desperadoes to the bar. Wils Howard wanted him out of the way and he and Hall were killed.

The Law and Order party were greatly exercised over this and the good citizens were considering means by which Cawood's and Hall's slayers could be brought to justice, when the last fight occurred. Just how it was brought about no one seemed to know, and the solid is discusted as to whether Win and the point is disputed as to whether Fin-ley Smith or John Howard fired first.

Each man's friends claim that the other was the aggressor. There were no words between the young men. John Howard was walking along the street

and Finley Smith was in the door of the Cumberland Hotel when they say each other. Howard yulled his pistol and young Smith seized a Winchester rifle, which was near him, and both began to shoot. None of the bullets were buried in the targets they were intended for, but it was thought at first that Howard was killed. One of Smith's bullets grazed his temple and the shock knocked him down. While he lay there stunned for the moment Smith left and Howard did the same thing.

oting occurred about 5 o'clock on This sho a Saturday afternoon. John Howard lost little time in communicating with his brother little time in communicating with his brother-Wils, and the latter vowed vengeance. Early the next morning word was brought to the town that Wils had said that he didn't in-tend to put up with the trouble any longer; he would wipe out his enemies or he would die trying. A little later the report was confirmed from another source, when the news came that the Howards were organiz-ter and armine

ing and arming. A little later reliable messengers of the

The new French military laws, by which large additions are made to the standing army, has aroused great excitement in both Germany and Italy, and has given the authorities in both countries an opportunity to demand more money and men for warlike purposes. At Berlin and Rome nothing is said to be talked of but warlike operations, and in both countries formidable preparations are being made for war. The German press point out that France is endeavoring to become a greater military power than Germany, and urges the authorities to see that the aim is not successful.

A quarter of a million persons in the United States are engaged in business depending wholly on electricity. There are over 100,000 miles of submarine electric cable, the cost of which is \$1000 a mile, in operation, and over a million miles of surface telegraph. It requires but fifteen minutes to transmit a message from San Francisco-via New York, Canso, Penzance, Aden, Bombay, Madras, Penang and Singapore-to Hong Kong, China. There are 400 miles of electric railway in this country, more in progress of construction, and 170,000 miles of telephone in operation. The greatest speed of an electric railway car has been a mile a minute. The ordinary speed is twenty miles an hour.

The difference between the English and the American sense of humor is shown in Henry Irving's application for the interdiction of a burlesque imitation of him which was running in one of the London theaters. On this side of the water almost any actor of note would regard this as a pretty good advertisement, to be encouraged rather than rebuffed. Booth, Jefferson, and others who have suffered in like manner at the hands of the funny men on the stage have winked at. it, as the political magnates of a quarter-century ago did when a noted performer produced his clever stage portraits of them. The Washington Star thinks "there is always more or less indirect flattery in such treatment. Nobody thinks of caricaturing a person who is not eminent in his way. The comic delineator hunts only for big game."

## ATE TWO MEN.

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A Revolting Tale of Cannibalism Sea.

Carl Graves, fireman, and Ludwig Loder, caman, two survivors of the crew of the teamship Earnmoor, who have reached Baltimore, tell a story, horrible in its details, of the way they sustained life by cannibalism for days. Loder said:

The only food we had for the first fifteen days in the boat was a flying fish and a few raw small seabirds divided among eleven men. On the sixteenth day out William Davis, a seaman, caught me by the throat, and made a dash at my head with a knife. Ho cut me on the right cheek, the scar from which still remains as you will see. "He was told to attack me by August Plagge, a fireman, When Davis began to cut me some of my companions caught him but

me some of my companions caught him, but others shouted: 'Kill him! kill him! We want othing to eat-we are starving? It seem that Plagge, Davis and others in one end of the boat had decided that I should die, as, being pretty fat, I looked inviting. Plagge was placed on watch that night, but he was No one saw him go ng next morning.

"On the seventeenth day William Robin-son lay down to sleep. When they tried to call him they found him dead. It was deter-mined to eat his flesh, and William Wright, the cook, was ordered to carve the body." Loder continuing, told how the flesh of the dead seman was marked of by the rest of

dead soamen was partaken of by the rest of the crew, and how Third Engineer Hunt, who died two days after Robinson's death, was also cut up for food.

## INCREDIBLE BRUTALITY.

## Fiends Torture a Baby Before Its Mother's Eyes.

A crime has taken place in Taliapooss County, Ala., that has rarely been surpassed in its horrible details. It seems that while Albert Smith and his three oldest children had gone some miles to church, five colored men approached the house and asked Mrs. Smith to give them something to eat. On be-hg refused they went into the house, and iearning that there was no one home but Mrs. Smith and her babe forced her into the yard and began ransacking the house. After ap-propriating all they could find in the way of money and valuables, they set firs to the house and added horror to the terrible sceno by forcing the distracted woman to witness the most brutal of fiendish decis—the tors-ing of her little baby in the air and letting it fall back almost on the point of sharp knives which they hel i under it. The brutes finally heeted the frantic woman's antreaties and went away, leaving her with nothing to great the return of her horror-stricken hubband and children boat her half dead babs and a Albert Smith and his three oldest children went away, leaving her with nothing to great the return of her horror-stricken husband and children but her half dead babs and a smouldering heap of coals where was, only a few hours before, their home. People for-miles around have been searching the coun-try for the villains, and three of them have been captured.

transactions in Cincinnati, Ohio.

A COMPLETE jury has at last been secured in the Cronin murder case at Chicago, Ill. THE residence of ex-Mayor Ballard at Lex ington, Mo., has been burned, and Mrs. lard, who was of unsound mind, perished in

An important convention of wheat grow-srs of the Mississippi Valley opened at St. Louis, Mo., in response to a call by the Farmers' Federation.

GOVERNOE FORAKER, of Ohio, who has been seriously ill, has gradually improved until his condition is now favorable to rapid recovery.

THE large flouring mill of the L. C. Porter Milling Company, at Winona, Minn., has been destroyed by fire. The loss is approxi-mated at \$150,000.

No collector has been stationed at the United States Custom House at Oscovoor Lake, on the British Columbia border, and now the Indians have taken possession of the structure formerly occupied by representatives of this Government. Opium is being smuggled across the line and cattle are being en by border thieves

THE New Orleans Grand Jury have in-dicted ex-State Treasurer Burke, who is now abroad, for forgery in uttering as true forged Louisiana bonds.

CHILDREN playing in a barn at Muskegon, Mich., set the building on fire, and little An-nie Michaels perished in the flames.

ALLIANCE DAY drew 60,000 farmers to the Piedmont Exposition at Atlanta, Ga.

A NUMBER of vessels have been driven ashore by had weather near Norfolk, Va. WHILE Hugh McCullogh, the Superintend

ent of Perkins's cotton gin, near Memphis, Tenn., was sitting in his office, an unknown person shot him through the window and killed him.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is already busy at work on his forthcoming Message. THE President has appointed Oscar F. Williams, of New York, to be Consul of the

United States at Havre, France. SUPERINTENDENT PORTER, of the Census Bureau, has appointed Charles H. Cooley, of Michigan, a special agent of the bureau for the collection of railway statistics.

Ir is announced at the State Department that the Venezuelan claims commission is now ready to consider at once all ciaims presented.

THE President has appointed Edward T. Green, of New Jersey, United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

IMMIGRANTS who arrived at the ports of the United States from the principal countries, except Canada and Moxico, during nine months ending September 30, numbered 339, 105, a decrease of 103,699 as compared with the same months last year.

THE contract for furnishing postage stamp for four years has been awarded to the American Bank Note Company of New York

#### Foreign.

A COMPANY has been formed in London for the purpose of creeting a tower in that

May on the Eiffel plan. The tower is to be

CHOLERA is still raging in the valleys of the Tigris and Euperates in Persia. During the past three months there have been 7000 deaths from the disease.

THE CZAF of Russia and his family have lonated 400,000 roubles for the sufferers by the famine in Montenegro.

ALDERMAN ADAM, a French member of the City Council of Ottawa, has abscended and fiel to the United States. He is a lawyor, and has embezzled funds to the amount ci Is the

THE shepherds at Anteguesa, Spain, recently went on strike for an advance from seventy to 120 reals per month. They won. THE unions of Massachusetts will request the next Legislature to enact a law which will prevent the counterfeiting of union Intuils

In January next the International Tailors' Club of New York city will have two classes for the instruction of its members in ladies' tailoring.

Owing to the protests of the unions of Indiana the directors of the So th Indiana Peni-tentiary have decided to stop shoemaking in

THE 718 convicts employed in the Riverside Penn.) Penitentiary are making mats and rooms, which, the warden says, are exorted to Anstralia.

THE Columbus (Ohio) Trades Assembly will make special efforts to defeat candidates for the Legislature who refuse to sign their cight-hour pledges.

CIGARMAKERS' UNION NO. 100, of Philadelphia, has made a contract with Gumpert Bros., who have granted their 200 employes a slight advance of wages.

A NEW development of the labor question s the suit begun by two miners at Greens-burg. Penn., against a boss who called them "Mollie Magnires" and "Anarchists."

It is reported that 180 new locals of the K, of L, with 8340 members, have been formed within two months, and that 86 lo-cals have been reorganized or reinstated.

An organization of clerks has been ormed in Manchester, England, with a nembership beginning with 500. It includes only those who are engaged in bookkeeping.

An appeal has been issued for the forma-ion of a National Union of Tile Layers. It s proposed to call a National Convention of he trade if this appeal meets the approval

Several ladies in Everlay, a village in Yorkshire, England, have started a co-opera-tive shirt factory. Stock is being bought upidly by workingwomen in other trades, and the affair has been a success from the start.

THE Western Window Glass Workers' Union has won its strike at Pittsburgh for a five per cent advance in wages, and business has been resumed. The plate glass workers of Pittsburg have also been successful in their tables. strike.

FAVORABLE accounts of the prospects of The K. of L. in Great Britain are given by Master Workman Archibaid, of the New York Paper Hangers' Assembly, who has spent two months in Europe as a promoter of the interests of the order.

THE paving stone cutters have a national union, with fifty-six branches and 1700 mem-bers in nineteen States. Maine has ten oranches. About one thousand members are located in that State, and they cut about one hundred thousand stones daily.

THE new Brotherhood of United Labor has already adopted a seal bearing a square and griangle and the words "Liberty, Equality, "raternity-Equal and Exact Justice to All -Special Privileges to None." It already claims a membership of 20,000.

A SKILLFUL cork cutter can produce from 1300 to 2000 corks a day his only tools being two sharp, broad bladed knives. Machines have been introduced which can turn out about 2000 corks an hour, but they are use-less for the cutting of the finer qualities.

THE Shoe and Leather Reporter says that a the days of shoe manufacturing by hand the person produced on the average a pair and a half a day. At that rate it would re-mire the labor of 333,335 persons to furnish the 150,063,000 pairs of shoes with yearly by the people. With the modern machinery 10,000 make the shoes.

JORN BURNS, the leader of the London ock laborers, says that the recent strike was not a preliminary skirmish, and that the trught of British workingmen will be con-inued. He has announced that the next thing o be undertaken is the establishment of a eneral Federation of Labor, with branches in all parts of Great Britain

gence that the outlaw had sent word to all LAW 8230 his men to come well armed to are rendervous a few miles from the county seat. Wils was implicitly obeyed by his followers, and the engers said a large crowd was gathering

at his summons. The seat of justice of Harlan County, which is converted into a citadel by the Law and Order party, is thirty-five miles from Pineville, which is the nearest railroad point. It is on the Virginia border line. Some be-lieved that Wils Howard would post detachments so as to shut off all communication be await the moment when he could make an attack on the town with the best chance of carrying all before him.

Carrying an before him. Harlan Court House is so situated that a war may be waged upon men in it with the attacking party well protected. The town has about four hundred inhabitants and is on the banks where Martin's Forks joins the Middle Fork of the Cumberland River. Poor Each emeties into the moin stream short a Fork empties into the main stream about a mile below. On both sides of the town mile below. On both sides of the town rugged hills rise. These are so close to the place where Judge Lewis and the citizens were entrenched in the court house building that the Howard gang could pour a fusillade into the structure from the hills. In doing this they would be fairly well protected and ill have the divergent discovery. will have the citizens at a disadvantage. Howard is related to nearly half the peo

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