the lightship.

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR.

A Cyclone Sweeps Through the Streets of St. Louis.

AT LEAST FOUR LIVES LOST,

Une of Whom Succumbed From the Effect of Sheer Fright.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

Snow Reaches the Roofs of Houses in Some Sections of Kansas.

A STORM RAGING ALL OVER THE WEST

A evelone struck St. Louis late yesterday afternoon. Houses were demolished, buildings unroofed and church steeples blown down. Four persons were killed and a number injured. There are reports of disnaters in other localities. Passenger cars are said to have been blown from the track. The loss to property is very heavy,

ST. LOUIS. January 12 .- About 4 o'clock this afternoon a cyclone struck the southwestern section of the city and swept on through to the northern limits, marking a pathway nearly a quarter of a mile wide, and leaving death and desolation in its track. There was scarcely any warning of the approaching storm, owing to the fact that the sky had been overesst for several felt, and it was all over in an incredibly brief period of time, those residing in and near the path of the cyclone scarcely realizing what had happened until it was too late.

A DULL SULLEN ROAR. The only announcement of the approach and progress of the storm was a dull, sullen roar, quickly followed by a torrent of rain, which in turn was succeeded by sleet, and before the victims could realize what had happened, the storm had swept by and on, leaving wreckage and maneled humanity in its nathway. Trees were torn up by the roots and broken off, telegraph poles swept down as though mere sticks, while the roofs of buildings were lifted from their moorings like feath-

ers and tossed into the streets. Mrs. Charles Miller, who resides with her husband at Twentieth and Eugenia streets, was sitting in a rocking chair with her baby in ther arms, when the roof was lifted from the house. She rushed to the window and just then the wall gave way, and Mrs.

sulted.

At Garden City, in the western portion of the house so severe as nearer the center. The snow is only four just then the wall gave way, and Mrs. d under the debris. The babe miraculously escaped without a scratch, but the mother is badly hurt, and may not recover.

ONE WOMAN'S STORY. Mrs. Charles Miller, who was so badly injured, tells the following story of how it that reports received there are to the effect happened: "The entire side of our house that a storm of great severity is raging was blown away, the roof taken off, throughout the State. A peculiar feature the house more or less damaged. When the storm struck the house I was sitting with my baby in my arms. I did not know what had happened at first, but jumped up and ran to the window, throwing my wrist

against it to keep the wind from blowing it "In an instant the roof seemed to be lifted off above me, the window came in with a crash, and the back gallery and stairs were blown away. I had time only to see that the air was filled with parts of the wreck that to be whirling around, when I was struck on the head and fell to the floor. When I recovered consciousness the storm had passed. I was covered with blood, and I thought my baby was dead, but rain

fortunately I was worst hurt." Dr. Niehols, who is attending Mrs. Miller, stated to-night that she is dangerously hurt. The babe is all right.

THE KILLED AND INJURED The list of victims secured up to this hour is as follows. The dead are: MRS. MAGGIE CONNORS, aged 40.

JOE WEAVER, aged 9. The injured are: TERESA WEAVER, aged 6; both legs broken; MRS. CHARLES MILLER, badly cut and brussed; serious condition,

ANNIE CONNORS MAGGIE CONNORS. FRANCIS CONNORS Willie Marks, aged six years, whose par-

ents reside in the northern section of the city, was in bed sick with fever. The storm blew the roof off the Marks' home, and bricks came crashing into the room, resultin the death of the boy from sheer

The cyclone was of not longer duration than five minutes' time, but in that short space it left behind it a track of ruined buildings, unroofed houses, shattered walls, dismantled churches and schools, wrecked factories and mills, streets heaped with debris, telegraph poles blown down by the wind, and the wires of the city temporarily destroyed, and the usual dread accompaniment of loss of life and widespread injury to human beings that left a panie-stricken populace gathering on every street corner to discuss the sudden orror marking the closing of a Sabbath

From the evidence of eye witnesses it was an undoubted cyclone dropping upon the city at about the initial point designated and gaining in intensity as it swept in its diagonal path toward the river. The usual sudden darkening of the skies at the point where the cyclone burst, the awal descent of the funnel-shaped cloud, and the havor of ruin following in its touch-ing terra firms is told in the stories of those whose terrifying fortune it was to mark the store and the Reporter office unroofed, and approach and passage of the hurricane.

WRECK AND BUIN. When people dared to venture out of their dismantied homes the storm still consinued in a modified form, and a strong wind prevailed throughout the remainder of the evening and night, with the temperature steadily Falling and threatening walls marked every corner in the track of the cyclone and streets looked as if an earthquake had raked the city upon its treacher us bosom and scattered the debris of roofs, himneys and church spires down into the broad thoroughfares until an aspect of gen-

A messenger just arrived from the east side of the river says that the storm in St. Clair country, Ill., was unusually severe, and that the cry of "Good Lord, save us" was heard frequently outside of the church was heard frequently outside of the church the cry of "Good Lord, save us" or some other Hudson Bay port and Liverwas heard frequently outside of the church | pool.

walls. Brooklyn, a village of about 600 people, seems to have suffered the most of the damage. At East St. Louis and Venice the storm was largely confined to railroad property and small dwellings and telegraph and telephones poles. Brooklyn is about three miles north of East St. Louis. Its population is largely composed of colored people.

AN EXAGGERATED REPORT. At 8 P. M. it was reported in East St. Louis that the little village had been swept off the face of the earth. It was not so bad as that, but bad enough. The Baptist Church was entirely demolished, and the M. E. Church, a frame building, unroofed and turned clear around on its foundations. Litchfield, Ill., is also reported as having suffered exceeding by the storm.

auffered severely by the storm.

It is reported that a number of passenger cars were blown from the track in the upperpart of the Mill Creek Valley, the western outlet of the Union depot yards. Any estimate of financial loss caused by the cyclone is rendered impossible at the present moment, but there is no doubt that the total will swell into a magnitude that will cause the day to be a memorable one.

ALL OVER THE WEST.

Snow Up to the Roots of One-Story Houses in Knnsus-Rullroad Trains Blocknded-The Worst of

the Season.

KANSAS CITY, January 12 -- A severe blizzard rages to-night in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Dispatches from points in Kansas say that the storm is by far the worst of the season, and some points report that it is the most severe ever experienced. The storm began last night, continued throughout the day and most of to-night. Far western points in Kansas report that the storm cossed and the weather cleared about 11 o'clock. The results of this storm there have been disastrons. On the average the snow fell eight inches on the level, but the strong winds drifted it badly, and many trains on the railroads have been abando

or greatly delayed. SNOW UP TO THE ROOFS. At Hiawatha, Kan., the snow has drifted in places as high as the one-story houses, completely blockading the highways and hours before the full force of the wind was railroads. At Wichita the snow is reported as 15 inches deep and badly drifted. All trains on the Santa Fe, Wichita and West-ern, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific Railroads in the neighborhood of Wichita have been abandoned, more, however, in anticipation of the effects of the storm than on account of it. Some of the trains have been side-tracked at small stations, but the

passengers have been amply provided for with both food and fuel. At Derby, near Wichita, the Santa Fe and Texas express is waiting for the results of the storm to become known before progressing further. Emporia reports the worst blizzard ever known there. The snow is badly drifted throughout the city and surrounding country, and railroad traffic is

cate that the storm has been less severe there than in Kansas. Snow began falling at about noon to-day, but not to any very great depth. It is still snowing there, but the fall

windows shattered and the rest of the storm is its occurrence on the the house more or less damaged. When the COMMUNICATION INTERRUPTED.

In Kansas City the storm began Saturday night with a drizzling rain morning the weather turned colder and the rain, freezing as it fell, covered every exposed object with a coating of ice. Pedestrianism on the hilly streets became an impossibility. The telegraph, telephone and electric light wires were borne almost to the ground, and telephonic and telegraphic communication interrupted.

Telegraphic communication between here and Olathe, Kan., was entirely suspended, and the wires extending to Independence, Mo., were broken down. At noon the rain turned into snow, the wind swerved to the north and the

CHICAGO STRUCK BY A STORM.

Very Henvy Rainfall and a Terrific Gale Throughout Illinois. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. CHICAGO, January 12 .- While the ther mometer registered 650 this afternoon, and everybody was gasping in the thick, muggy atmosphere, a rain-storm, accompanied by a terrific gale of wind, burst over the city from the west Nearly an inch of water tell in 45 minutes The wind blew 40 miles an hour. There has been no such midwinter storm in the history of the local Signal Service office. It has seldom been equaled in summer. During the height of the gale an explosion of a man-hole at Washington and La Salle street supset two horses of a street car, and scattered paving blocks around the corner. A sewer burst near the Tremont House, and damaged considerable property.

From all parts of Central and Lower Illi-

ois come reports of great damage by the storm, which raged there with the fury of a and it is reported that several lives were

IN THE SUUTH, ALSO,

Considerable Damage to Property in Ten nessee and Bilssissippi, MEMPHIS, January 12 .- A heavy storm, accompanied by rain, struck Memphis about 5 o'clock this afternoon, but beyond a general prostration of wires no damage was done in this immediate vi-cinity. The Western Union is badly crippled to-night, every wire except two to New Orleans and one to Kansas City being down within a radius of 35 miles. A dispatch from Sardis, Miss., 60 miles south of here, reports a heavy storm of wind, rain and hail. The Episcopal and Presby-pian churches and Ballantine's livery slable were blown down; Benderson Bros.'

fatalities are reported. MILLIONS WANTED FOR IT.

The Canadian Government to Vote on

several stores and residences damaged. No

Mammoth Scheme. STRUCTAL TRUBGRAM TO THE DISPATOR .: NEW YORK, January 12 .- The Dominion Government will ask the Canadian Parliament at its coming session, to vote \$4,000,000 toward the Hudson Bay Railway scheme. Widespread interest has of late been attracted to it by the repeated demands of the Northwest for Northwest for carrying out the work.

SHOT FOR BURGLARY.

Details of the Latest Barnwell Lynching-The Victim, While Under Arrest, Tled and Shot Down by n Dranken Man.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCHAL CHARLESTON, S. C., January 12 .- The following additional details of the lynching in Barnwell county have just been received: About a year ago William Black, a young negro about 20 years of age, broke into the house of another negro living on the place of Dr. A. W. Bailey, near Ellenton. He was apprehended, and on arraignment pleaded guilty. He served his sentence, ar-rived in Barnwell on Tuesday last and was making his way to his mother's house along the Barnwell Court House and Stone creek When arriving at Mr. James Ben-

nett's house, and observing no one around, he stole two coats and some other articles, which were quickly missed by the owner. Henry Sweat, colored, armed with a war-rant from Justice Dunbar, and assisted by James Bennett, his son, and young Walker, the two latter mere boys, evertook the ne-gro, arrested him and were proceeding to-ward Robbins, where Trial Justice Dunbar dispenses justice for the surrounding country. Meantime, they had been joined by one David-C. Ready, who was drunk and volunteered to assist in taking the prisoner to Robbins. Just about a mile from Rob-bins they came to a right-hand road leading down toward a swamp. "Turn to the right," eried Ready, "that is the nearest road to Trial Justice Dunbar's." The pro-cession filed into the right-hand road, going

cession filed into the right-hand road, going toward the swamp.

Reaching the swamp, Ready—the other men objecting all the while, and begging him to desist—tied the negro with his backto a tree, and going some little distance, fell on his knees and made a long prayer. As he said "Amen," he raised his gun and fired. The weapon was so heavily charged that as the report rang out Ready fell back flat on his back as though he was shot. The negro fell forward on his face as far as the rope would allow, wift the back part of his head torn away. This was on Tuesday

Trial Justice Dunbar, acting Coroner, held an inquest yesterday. A gentleman who was at the inquest and heard the testimony was in Barnwell to-day, and the above account is based on his report of that testi-

EIGHT HOURS A DAY ENOUGH, But John Most Says the Whole Thing is a Fake.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. I NEW YORK, January 12 .- Builder Vincent J. Slattery was asked to-day what the Mason Builders' Association would do about entirely suspended.

RAILROADS BLOCKADED.

At Abilene, Kan., the storm raged for 36 hours. A foot of snow has fallen there and the drifts are mountain high. The railroads are blocked with the snow. At Topeka six inches of snow has fallen, and much interruption to railway traffic has resulted.

At Garden City, in the western portion of the demand of the building trades for an eight-hour workday on May 1. "Oh, I am inclined to think that the builders will all concede it," said he. "It is pretty generally understood that eight hours will have to come some time. They would like a notice of say six months. July 1 would suit them better than May 1. You see we have made all our estimates for buildings for the spring, and they have all been upon the havis of nine sccepting the office of President, J. J. Tucker devoted most of his speech to the demand for eight hours. He said that in com-mon with most of the builders he had been watching the trend of events, and it was in the direction of a shorter work day."

John Most was asked yesterday what position the Anarchists would take on the eight-hour workday. "It's a take, from start to end," he said. "I have published it so in my paper in nearly every edition. Oh, what nonsense to think that any good years ago, when so many people perished from the cold. Reports of the present storm indicate it is no less severe than that of which it is the admiversary.

Oh, what nonsense to think that any good can come to workingmen out of things connected by Senators, politicians, and such persons! Do they think that even should they get eight hours they would keep it? No, sir. The Anarchists will not take any

CHARGED WITH INPANTICIDE

Dr. Brynn Says Mrs. Zolki is Respo for Her Child's Death.

State prison for attempting to rob Dentist Delamater, was found dead in the asylum to-day. Dr. J. Conger Bryan, the house swerved to the north and the surgeon of the saylum, told Dr. Donlin that blizzard set in and at midnight continues Mrs. Zolki was responsible for the death of blizzard set in and at midnight continues with some severity, although street car traffic has not been interrupted. There are signs of clearing within six hours.

the child. He said that several times in found her pinching the infant on the arms; that she left it out upon the coverlet of the bed every night, and that she did not nurse when he spoke to her several it properly. When he spoke to her severa had a sore mouth and couldn't feed. This was found to be untrue.

Mrs. Zolki will be taken into custod whenever she is fit to leave the hospital She was left in absolute poverty upon the arrest of her husband, but her brother in Hoboken, who is a bartender, offered her home.

CRAZED BY RELIGIOUS FERVOR.

Young Girl Driven Insane Through Worry Over Her Soul's Welfare. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, January 12 .- Kate Mills, a young girl 20 years of age, living in Paschatville, has become violently insane through the religious excitement of a revival meeting held in the Siloam Methodist Episcopal Church during the past two months." Miss Mills is a general favorite among the people of the pretty suburb, where she has been always noted for her pleasant manners and general attractiveness. She was deeply interested in religion, and lately remarked to several friends that Dr. Hurlock had in his enthusiasm made several remarks intimating that only by conversion could she

reach heaven. She became very much worried about the proper course to pursue, and finally became subject to attacks of melancholy. Last Monday her mind began to wander, and her condition gradually grew worse until Thurs-day, when she became a raving maniac.

CANADIAN MORMONS PROTEST

Aguitat Appendion to the United States of has written a strong protest against the proposal of an independent Republic for Canada on the model of the present Constitution of the United States.

NO DISHONESTY CLAIMED.

Agniust Rev. Dr. Benic. PECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR. JOHNSTOWN, January 12 .- John Fulton who charged Rev. Dr. Beale with dishonesty, in addition to neglecting his congrega-tion, to-day withdrew the charge during the ENGLAND IS INSULTED

PITTSBURG. MONDAY,

A Portuguese Mob Attack the British Embassy at Lisbon.

To Restrain the Indignation of the Aroused. Populace.

Mrs. James Brown Potter Comes Back Tartly at I

The Government of Portugal has been forced to concede England's demands. The people, however, have attacked the British egation and the residences of their own ministers. The latter will probably resign. Mrs. James Brown Potter and Kyrle Bellew have sailed for Australia.

It is rumored that Senhor Gomes, the

Minister of Foreign Affairs, will resign. Mr. Glynn Petre, the English Minister, on Saturday imparted to Senhor Gomes, England's ultimatum, demanding the recall of the Portuguese forces, officials and expeditions of kind from the banks of the Shire, beyond head torn away. This was on Tuesday night. Before morning Ready had taken the train toward Augusta. The negro's body was not discovered until a day or two British Legation would board the Euchantthe confluence of the Rus and south of the British Legation would board the Enchantress and await a reply at Vigo. The King immediately convened a Cabinet council to consider the ultimatum.

The Government replied to Minister the demand of the building trades for an at Quillimane, Delagoa Bay and St. Vin-

It is reported that the opposition in the Cortes will make a strong attack on the Government for its attitude in the matter.

CLEOPATRA IS ANGRY

DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. than to be a party to the general wicked-

ness of society. NEW YORK, January 12.—A 10-days' old child of Mrs. Marie Zolki, the wife of Arthur Zolki, who was recently sent to one in the world. She did not want to talk of the future. She might come to America tone of the stage were not misunderstood. Bellew, standing by, frowned and urged Mrs. Potter to say nothing more. They quitted London without any notice from the local press, accompanied by a nurse, maid, lady's maid and several big trunks.

MAKING SOME MORE DUKES.

Salisbury Will Crente Some Additions to the English Nobility.

THY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. 1 LONDON, January 12 .- Lord Salisbury as soon as his health is sufficiently restored, will discuss the proposed elevation of the sons of the Prince of Wales to Dukedoms with the Queen. Prince Albert Victor will probably be created Duke of Cornwall, his ather's Dukedom, and Prince George Duke of York.

SPAIN'S INFANT KING

Is Now Believed to be Well on the Road t Recovery. MADRID, January 12 .- At 2 o'clock thi morning the King's condition was encouraging. He asked for food during the night and was more cheerful, talking and playing with his sisters. His pulse was much

Burned Up in a Mysterious Fire in a Pearls

MONTEEAL, January 12.—The Mormon colonists in Canada are becoming alarmed at the widespread feeling in favor of a change in the Canadian Constitution toward independence or annexation to the United States. The Latter Day Saints are afraid ther might be interfered with should Canada become an independent nation or a portion of the American Republic.

Bishop Stenhouse, leader of the Marganian and before it could be brought under control seven copper stills and appartenances were burned, together with 100,000 gallons of untared specific via the mill, etc., is \$125,000. The damage to the mill, etc., is \$125,000; to malt, etc., \$2,500, and to engines and boilers, \$2,000. The distillery had a capacity of 10,000 bushels of corn per day. The mill cost \$300,000 to build and was the largest in the world. It was a trust house. It was a trust house. The cause of the fire is a mystery. This is

the busy season, and the house will be idle three to four months. The loss of business will be several hundred thousand dollars.

FORGED FOR \$32,000.

The Name of a Big Iron Magafacturer Attached to Fraudulent Notes-No Clue to the Criminal in the Case.

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

are in circulation. The forgeries begun ten

months ago, the climax being reached yesterday, when Mr. Brown was notified that the Commercial National Bank of Cleveland held his note for \$25,000 for collection.

TRANSFUSION FOR ASPHYXIATION.

to Save a Girl's Life.

COPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

NEW YORK, January 12 .- In the medical

ward of the New York Hospital are two ps-

Believed to be of Grent Value.

Chimbote to Seechiman, from Pacasmayo to Yonan, from Guadalupe Salavaresy to Trn-

jillo and from Ascope Paita to Pinra and

also all the lands necessary for their exten-sion, the importation duty free of the mate-rial required for their exploitation, and

According to the contract the bondholders

are to relieve Peru of all responsibility in connection with the loans of 1869, 1870 and

1882, and extend railroads, thus opening up

mmense agricultural and mining fields and

giving life to the great industries of the in-terior, long-looked for means of communi-

MORE THAN A DISCOURTESY.

The Ex-Cousul to Samon Indignant at

Luck of Sensitiveness.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

Sewell, late consul to Samoa, left for Wash-

ington yesterday afternoon. In his speech

at the presentation of a flag at the High

there were those who saw in this only a dis-

ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING A COMRADE.

Sequel to an Affray in Front of the Southern

Society's Clubhouse.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

Hancock Clark was arrested this afternoon,

charged with felonious assault in shooting

plained of gambling, which shocked some guests of his, and Randolph was one of the

THE SENSATIONAL CONFESSION

the Court.

ELKADER, IOWA, January 12.-Wesley

Elkins, the 12-year-old boy who a week ago

NEW YORK, January 12 .- Major William

Welton Randolph, in front the Southern Society's Clubhonse

BATH, ME., January 12 .- Harold M.

over 3,000,000 tons of guano.

oation with the coast.

JANUARY 13,

Youngstown, January 12 .- A decided POLICE PERFECTLY POWERLESS usation has been caused by the discovery that notes amounting to \$32,000, bearing the forged signatures of Bichard Brown, the veteran iron manufacturer of this city,

THE MINISTRY MAY HAVE TO RESIGN.

American Critics.

LISBON, January 12 .- A mob composed of students and others, shouting "Down with the Ministry," attacked the British Legation to-day. They demolished the escutcheon on the building and smashed the windows. The police were powerless to control them. They then broke the windows of the residence of various members of the Ministry, after which they dispersed.

Glynn Petre that Portugal, yielding to tients in whose condition every other patient strong pressure from a power of the first and all the doctors take a special interest. rank, being too weak to withstand it, would They are Amos A. Lincoln and Lizzie Cunorder the withdrawal of the Portuguese the Shire and Mashonaland, while reserving all rights to the Portuguese crown in those territories, It is asserted that this decision was further influenced by reports on the part of the British to make naval demonstrations

At the Tart Criticism of Her Native Coun try-Mrs. James Brown Potter and Kyrle Bellew Sall for the Australian Continent.

LONDON, January 12.-Mrs. James Brown Potter and Mr. Kyrle Bellew were hospital on November 9, suffering from a seen just before they sailed for Australia nervous tremor similar to St. Vitus' dance, on board the Oceans of the Oriental Line. from which he has recovered. At first they were unwilling to talk about their intentions, merely saying that they thought the American press had been unkind, and that for business reasons

The Grace Syndicate Secures Concession they did not intend to return to America at present. Mrs. Potter seemed very sore at the unfriendly attitude of America, her native country. She said that society should not frown upon women of the stage, as it was better to strive for an honest living

She thought that New York society lived in too fragile and transparent glass houses to throw stones. She grieved that all her holiday friends had deserted her in her hour of need—not financially—but of sympathy. She was of opinion that there was as much purity, honesty and good breeding on the stage as off, even in the proudest New some day when her efforts to improve the

School yesterday, he declared that the one danger which threatens us is our lack of sensitiveness regarding our nation's honor, and our fallure to maintain a firm and be-coming attitude toward other nations. Re-ferring to his experience at Samos, he said:

"The rights of our citizens were disregarded, their property destroyed, their lives imperlied. Our flag was trampled upon and burned, and returned to us as a charred and tattered fragment, and yet Perhaps, too, an English dukedom will be conferred upon the Duke of Tecke, on the occasion of the Princess Mary's mar-riage, as that honor ought to be paid to the father of England's future Queen. courtesy."
In closing, he paid this tribute to Senator
Frye: "A statesman in heart and soul,
who had saved us from that shame."

A small Republican band has cut the allroad at Venta Cardenas in the province of Jaen. The band is being pursued by the

100,000 GALLONS OF WHISKY

Distillery. PEORIA, ILL., January 12 .- Fire broke ont at 2:30 this afternoon in the tower of the Monarch Distillery, back of the beer still,

NEW YORK'S DEATH RATE. A Large Number of Cases Due to Infigenza

and Paeumonia. NEW YORK, January 12 .- To-day's mo tality report for the 24 hours ending at noon was 196. Thirty of these deaths were in hospitals; 56 were due to pneumonis, 18 to broschitis, 38 to consumption and 15 to in-fluence and complications. INNOCENT AS A BABE

Miss Emma Purcell Declares She Loved Her Cousin, Mrs. Kniffin,

AS IF SHE WERE HER SISTER, A Quiet Sabbath Scene in a New Jersey Family Homestead.

THE TIPEWRITER TALKS A LITTLE. Her Recollection of the Events of the Night of the

Murder Huny.

land held his note for \$25,000 for collection. Several months ago Mr. Brown was notified by a friend in Cleveland that a party there held a note for \$2,000, purporting to have been signed by him. The holder of the note became convinced the signature was forged, and Mr. Brown heard nothing further from it. Last month Mr. Brown received notice from the Northern National Bank of Toledo that two notes amounting to \$5,000, signed by fiim, payable to the order of Felinda J. Booth, had been offered them as collateral, and asking if he would like to take them up. Miss Emma Purcell, who is under bonds o answer charges of knowledge of the murder of her cousin, Mrs. Kniffin, of Trenton, N. J., has talked to a DISPATCH repre sentative. It is her first interview since the murder. She declares she loved her cousin

dearly and that robbers killed her and

ing if he would like to take them up.

Mr. Brown requested the bank to forward
the paper for inspection, but the request
was refused, and he notified them he had no chloroformed Miss Purcell herself. PRECIAL TREEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., January 12 .was refused, and he notified them he had no such paper out. Yesterday he received notice from the Commercial National Bank of Cleveland stating that the First National Bank of Toledo had forwarded them for collection his note for \$25,000, payable to the order of Joseph Lamb. Mr. Brown visited Cleveland, and on being shown the note, pronounced the signature, like the others a forward. diy rocking in a quaint, old-fashioned chair, and gazing in deep thought at the bright coals in the mammoth fireplace before her, Miss Emma Purcell, the central figure of the Trenton tragedy, was sitting late this afternoon, in the large sitting room of the family homestead, in the picturesque valley others, a forgery.

The matter has been placed in the hands of Pohateon, near New Village, N. J. On her lap was a half-finished mitten, which f detectives. Mr. Brown says he does not now anybody by the name of Felinda J. she had been knitting and a few vards Booth or Joseph Lamb, and that there is not a dollar of his obligations held by sny-one outside the banks in this city. Mr. Brown was one of the founders of the great away from her, on the floor, was a large ball

of varu. Her right hand was toying with a couple of bodkins, as if in sympathy with her iron firm here of Brown, Bonnell & Co., and is worth over \$1,000,000. thoughts, while her left arm, resting upon the chair, furnished a support for her head. A small and well-formed foot, half hidden under a rug, was tapping gently on the Man Loses Nearly Two Pounds of Blood floor. Her face betrayed no emotion whatever as the light from the fire flickered on it. It was pale and thoughtful.

IN STRIKING CONTRAST. This was the scene which presented itself to THE DIFFATCH representative when David Purcell, the brother of the accused girl, pushed back the partially opened door, and granted the first interview with Miss Purcell that has been given since the murder. The whole situation was a striking contrast to the scenes through which she had

ningham. Miss Cunningham is the girl who, with Mary Fallon, was found last Monday morning asphyxiated by gas in her room at 208 Eighth avenue. Miss Fallon died, and if the Cunningham girl should died, and if the Cunningham girl should recover she will undoubtedly owe her life to Amos A. Lincoln, a sturdy telegraph lineman who, when he heard last Thursday that some good, strong human blood was needed to save the girl's life, promptly offered his own. The surgeons accepted, and the operation of transfusion was successfully performed. Twenty-eight ounces of Lincoln's blood was forced into the veins of Miss Cunningham's arm, but without any apparent beneficial result until to-day, when she became conscious for the At the words of introduction Miss Purcell srose from the chair, and gave a greeting in arose from the chair, and gave a greeting in a pleasant, winning way. She was attired in a loose-fitting red gown, which displayed at once a well-rounded figure. A large gold brooch, tightly fastening the dress collar, was the only noticeable ornament which she wore. Her hair, black in color, was brushed back and gathered in a knot on top of the head, and displayed a high and finely-

to-day, when she became conscious for the first time since her admission to the hospital. The chances of her recovery are now a little SIGNS OF ANXIETY. When near, Miss Purcell's face shows the so say the doctors.

Lincoln is little the worse for the loss of nearly two pounds of blood. He is a Philadelphia man, and he is said to be poor and friendless. He was brought to the traceable, and the lids appeared swollen, as if from weeping. Her first words expressed much pleasure at being able to be once mor

at home.
"I need hardly tell you," she said, "that
the past week has been one of terrible torture
to me. To be subjected to the gaze of thousands, under the accusation of having murdered a near and dear cousin, is almost to cruel to bear. And then, think what a blow LIMA, January 12 .- The Supreme Govit has been to my aged mother and brothers and sisters," she added, her eyes seeming ernment yesterday signed the Grace bondholders contract, which was authorized by all ready to fill with tears.

"You deny the accusation?" Congress on October 29 last. Peru cedes for 66 years railways from Mollendo to Are-The answer was given with frankness. quipa, from Arequipa to Puno, from Zuli-nea to Santa Bosi, from Pesco to Ica, from Callao to Chicla, from Lima to Ancon, from The face was honest, open and truthful.

JUST LIKE SISTERS. "What were your relations with Mrs. "Myra and I were more like sisters than cousins, so close was the bond between us. I loved her as much, and I know that the love was reciprocated. There was nothing that I would not do for her, nor was there anything that she would not do for me. We never quarreled. Our natures were thoroughly in accord. She had a lovable dispoition, and all who knew her were drawn

"What have you to say about your rela-tions with Dr. Kniffin?"
"The wicked insinuations are false," was the candid, indignant, and emphatic reply. "Such a charge is groundless. Dr. Kniffin loved his wife with all his heart. The greatest of affection was shown by each toward the other. Their life was what that of a man and wife should be, a model one. Dr. Kniffin was not an openly affectionate hus-band. He showed his love toward his wife

in many pleasant little acts." OFTEN WALKED WITH HER. "He quite often walked with you toward the place where you worked?" the place where you worked?"

"Yes, it was on his way to his stables. After eating he would often wait for me, saying that he was going to the stables and would accompany use on my way that far. This was done out of politeness and civility. Wouldn't you consider it rather impolite," she asked, with a smile, "If he had not done so? I think you would."
"Do you deny the charge of having

"Do you deny the charge of having hallucinations that you dreamt of robberies and afterward thought them actual? In other words, were those two robberies, one last November and one resulting in the death of Mrs. Kniffin?" "They were not hallucinations," was the positive answer. "They were actual rob-beries. All the details published of the first are true, and nothing more need be said. Of the last, it is entirely true. Myra and I,

previous to going to bed, had pushed the bedstead against the door, which had no ENOUGH TO WAKEN HEIL "The burglars forced this door open in an when him before for the asking. After seven hours' detention Justice Power and Captain Conner came to the station and the Major was released on \$2,000 bail.

Major Clark told a reporter of The Disparch that the bad feeling between himself and Mr. Randolph was due principally to an incident which occurred on the Sunday before the last election. instant, at the same time throwing the bed-

mended her favorably. Miss Purcell has spent the greater part of her time since her return home in sleeping. The ordeal through which she has just passed has been an exacting one on her constitution, which, though of a nervous temperament—as, indeed, is the whole Purcell family—is unusually strong. In taking a great deal of sleep she has followed the instructions of the family doctor.

FOND OF ANIMALS.

A DOUBLE SURPRISE.

The Arrest of a Man Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Proteunes Reveals an Elopement-The Woman Astonished.

RPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

SYRACUSE, N. Y., January 12 .- Captain Henry E. W. Campbell, public lecturer, stereopticon exhibitor and ex-journalist, occupied a private cell at the station house, last night. He is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses The Captain was accompanied by attractive woman, dressed in the latest fashion, and with a pretty and intellectual face. According to Chief Bennett, of Athens, the woman is the daughter of Mr. Carpenter, a wealthy harness maker of Athens, and she is thought to have separated from her husband. For some time she had been living with her parents, but she left home a few weeks ago, ostensibly to visit friends in the West.

Captain Campbell left Athens about the captain Campbell left Athens about the same time, but it was never suspected that the two were together. When Chief Bennett was walking through East Onendaga street, Saturday evening, in search of Campbell, for whom he had a warrant for obtaining money under false pretenses, he was surprised in coming upon his man, acting as the escort of the pretty woman from Athens. She was considerably astonished herself, but was true to her captain, and folherself, but was true to her captain, and followed him to the station house. Chief Bennett said that Captain Campbell has a in Athens, where she is favorably known. The complaint on which Campbell was strested was made by Colonel C. T. Hull, of Athens, who charged that about September

HE KILLED THE CONDUCTOR. Who Did Not Make Change in the Manner

That Saited Him. CHICAGO, January 12 .- A not uncomnon practice by street car conductors led to rocks not jagged. a murder to-day. While collecting fares on John L. Moore received from George Jor-

two dimes.
"One of these quarters is no good; it's nicked," said the colored man. "I do not want it." "All right, air, here you are," returned the conductor, as he took back the objection-able piece of money and deliberately counted

out 25 I-cent pieces.

"Are you trying to make a monkey of me," yelled Jordan, with an oath, at the sight of the coppers. "I am no chump," and the irate individual rose from his seat

NOT AN ACTRESS' HUSBAND. Ex-Congressman Bliss Says He in Not Mar-

exciting chase by Police Lieutenant Hayes

ried to Katherine B. Berne. IMPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, January 12 .- Ex-Congressnan A. M. Bliss, of Brooklyn, was questioned by a reporter of THE, DISPATCH today regarding a recently published statement of Miss Katherine B. Herne, the actress, that she was his wife, a statement made in an interview regarding a complaint preferred by her in the Harlem Police Court against one H. W. Foss. He said emphatically that neither Miss Herne nor any other person had any claim to such relationship with him. He said that while he cared very little about the matter, he could not concerve her object in thus periodically parading her-selt as his wife, as he had not even seen her for several years—unless it was to gain noto-riety or to advertise herself and the company with which she is connected. Mr. Bliss added that the claim could be

easily proved if it were true and if it was of

THEY COME HIGH NOWADAYS. Antevelo Sold by Mr. Robert Steel for Something Like \$40,000. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

PHILADELPHIA, January 12.-It is just about a year ago that Robert Steel, of the Cedar Park stock farm, purchased the celebrated stallion Antevolo, for \$18,000, from Joseph Caven Simpson, the owner of the Breeder and Sportsman, of California. Now Mr. Steel has parted with Antevolo for a reported price of \$40,000. This must be very near the figure, as within ten days Mr. Steel refused an offer of \$35,000 in cash for the horse, and at the time he said his price was \$40,000. Antevolo has been sold to Michigan parties, and he will be taken to his new home at once.

Antevolo is a brown stallion by Electioneer, registered No. 7,648, standard, under all rules, with a record of 2:19½ as a 4-year-old

2:16%.

in a race against horses. Antevolo is a full brother to Anteco, who has a record of

NEFP IS NOT ALARMED. Threats Will Not Induce Him to Change His Abiding Place.

PRICIAL TREEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE). WAYNESBURG, PA., January 12 .- Since the acquittal of James Neff for the murder of Drover McCausland, of Allegheny, some of his neighbors have been treating him rather coolly. In fact, he has been requested to leave the neighborhood. Neff, however, is inclined to remain at home, and has notified the persons who are hostile to him that they will get themselves into trouble if they

itempt any violence.
Old Frank Clark, whose son was convicted of the murder, and who himself is charged with complicity, was in town the other day. He treats the charge with indifference, and has hopes of securing his son a new trial, which he thinks will end in an acquittal A change of venue to Washington county

AN OUTLAW'S FRIENDS OUTWITTED. Their Scheme to Rescue Him Prevented by

Some Hustling. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., January 12 .- A squad of heavily-armed deputy sheriffs arrived here to-day from Fayette county, bringing Dempsey Enos, a noted

CAST ON THE ROCKS

THREE CENTS

A Palace Steamer Wrecked Off Bart-

t's Reef Lighthouse. NO FOR LL WARNING HEARD.

Fifty Passo a Rescued By Means of the er's Lifeboats. HEROIC CO. OF THE BOAT'S CREW.

Not Unheard. The palace steamer City of Worcester went ashore near Bartlett's Reef, Conn., yesterday morning. Her signals of distress were heard by a passing steamer whose captain, however, did not go to her relief. The 50 passengers were rescued by means of the lifeboats. The captain of the wrecked steamer says they heard no bell sounded at

oceded, Although They West

ISPECIAL TREEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.: New London, Conn., January 12 .-The palace steamer City of Worcester went on the rocks near Bartlett's Reef lightship at 12:45 o'clock this morning, owing to wife living at some town in Pennsylvania. dense fog, on her trip up from New The officer will notify the woman's father of York. She struck the log off New his discovery, but will not make it public | Haven, and slowed down to half speed. When near Bartlett's reef lightship, Captain Ward and the first and second pilots were in the pilot house, and say they failed 19, last, upon false -representations, Campbell obtained Hull's signature as indorser on a promissory note of \$100, payable at the First National Bank of Athens. The accused is said to have represented himself as a man of meaning of meaning the hell, the wear and say they failed to hear the bell from the light-ship about the time it should have each heard, judging from the speed at which the steamer was proceeding. Not hearing the bell, the vessel was slowed down and frequent soundings were made. Continuing on her course the soundings showed a plentitude of depth until, during an interval between soundings, a succession of light shocks were felt, as if the vessel was scraping along the surface of

Suddenly the steamer struck a rock a State street grip this afternoon Conductor | higher than the rest, where she immediately settled, and where she now lies, about onedan, a colored man, a \$1 bill. In return he | third of a mile north northwest of Bartgave his passenger three 25-cent pieces and lett's reef lightship. Distress signals were immediately sounded and the lifeboats were

> ALL PEARS ALLAYED. The captain and officers went among the passengers and assured them that there was no need to be frightened. Life preservers were distributed, and, with the confidence which the officers expressed, fears were al-

layed.
The steamer Narragansett, of the Stoningand the irate individual rose from his seat and violently struck the conductor in the face. The latter retreated to the rear platform. Jordan possibly fearing that the conductor intended attacking him with a car hook drew a revolver, and taking deliberate aim, fired. The ball lodged in Moore's lungs, inflicting a fatal wound. The colored man jumped from the car and fied down the street. He was captured after an exciting chase by Police Lieutenant Hayes.

The steamer Narragansett, of the Stoning ton line, heard the signals of distress from ing to her assistance in any way, proceeded uninterrupted on her course to Stonington, where the captain immediately sent a short dispatch to Agent Prentis, at New London, stating that the steamer City of Worcester, but instead of coming ton line, heard the signals of distress from line, heard the city of Worcester, but instead of coming to line, heard the signals of distress from line, heard the signals of distress from line, con line, heard the signals of distress from line, heard the signals of line, heard the signals of line in line, heard the signals of lines, heard the signal Norwich line, who resides at North Stonington, and that gentleman came by team

to this city. There were 50 or more passengers on the ateamer, and their safety or danger was nu-known. Mr. Clark immediately sought ex-Superintendent Gardner, who was connected with the line up to a month or two previous, and requested him to take charge of affairs, he being an old steamboatman, and for sev-

eral years superintendent of the company. It was then well on toward morning, and a state of anxiety concerning the safety of the steamer existed. THE WRECK REACHED.

Wrecker F. A. Scott was at once sought, and one of his tugboats put in service. It was thus that ex-Superintendent Gardner and President Clark reached the steamer. the vessel feeling its way through the deuse fog, when, to their delight, they found the vessel resting easily, the passengers safe, and the cargo undamaged. The first thing to be done was to transfer the passengers to this city, and they were accommodated on board the tug and landed at the steamboat company's wharf here soon after 7 o'clock A. M., where they boarded the waiting steamboat train for their destination, their baggage to

follow when recovered from the steamer.

The passengers cared for, Captain Scott returned to the steamer with lighters, and the remainder of the day was given to the transfer of the cargo to the company's wharf. In addition to the regular freight there were on board 1,250 bales of cotton.

In the meantime, the Merritt Wrecking Company, of New York, was communicated with, and at 2 P. M. wrecking apparatus from that company was on it way to the scene of the fatality. An examination of the damage to the steamer was attempted but at this writing the exact damage is not ascertained. There are five feet of water in her hold, and she is lying in 12 feet of

SAVED FROM AN AWFUL DEATH.

A Crew of Thirteen Rescued From a Staking Steamer. PERCIAL THERMAN TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, January 12 .- The Britsh tank steamer Tancarville, Captain Masters, which reached here to-day from St.

Masters, which reached here to-day from St. John's, N. F., had aboard the crew of the steamer Plover, consisting of 13 mea, taken off the vessel just before she sank, 80 miles southwest of Cape Race, N. F. The Plover left Sydney, Cape Breton, on the 5th of the month, bound for St. Johns, with a cargo of coal. Hardly had the vessel cleared the harbor before she was struck by one of the fierce gales that have been raging over the Atlantic. During the night the wind settled down to blow from the northeast, and by the time morning came the gale had increased to a hurricane. Finding it was impossible to drive his ship forward, Captain Jackson ordered her to be hove to; but the thumping she had received from the waves had been too severe for any vessel to stand, and she was discovered to be ressel to stand, and she was discovered to be leaking fast.

The pumps were found to be choked up and totally unfit for use. The water rose rapidly until it was above the furnaces, extinguishing the ares and driving the stokers to the deck. On the third day of the storm the Player had began to settle in the water, and the crew were prepar-ing to take to their boats, when the Tancarville hove in sight. Her signal of distress had been seen by Captain Masters, who directed his ship's course to the sinking vessel, and after much difficulty managed to take off the grew. The lost vessel was a oner-rigged, serew steamer of 293 tons.

KILLED HIS COMBADE.

A Fatally-Wounded Lad is Abie to Dessuson His Marderer.

Elkins, the 12-year-old boy who a week ago murdered his father and stepmother in Elk ownship, this county, and made a complete confession of the crime, pleaded guilty before the District Court now in session here, to murder in the first degree and was yestered yearnessed by Judge Hoyt to imprisonment for life at hard labor at Anamosa.

Elkins manifested no feeling when the sentence was pronounced. He is undoubtedly the youngest life criminal ever sentence of the county have called upon her, and expended in this State. The Judge has ordered that the confession shall not be given to the public owing to its sensational character.

FOND OF ANIMALS,

Between the naps, during the day, Miss murderer and outlaw. Enos kill-and outlaw. Enos kill-an