Strange Story of the Principal Actors in the

LONE PINE POND TRAGEDY.

Where Young Benwell Fell a Victim to Birchall's Avarice.

FATAL SUCCESS OF A DARK PLOT

The story of the tragedy near Niagara Falls, in which F. C. Benwell, a well-connected young Englishman, lost his life, reads like a romance. The facts, as given in detail, are full of interest.

REPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. PRINCETON, ONT., March 8 .- The inquest on the body of F. C. Benwell, a wellconnected young Englishman, whose corpse was discovered a few days since in one of the

head from behind, one at or near the nape of ago married the daughter of his minister the neck and the other a little behind above the left ear, either one of which was sufficient to cause death; and your jurors have reason to believe, and do believe, that said shots were fired by the hand of that said shots were fired by the hand of the left hand hand of the left hand hand of the left hand of t was accessory to the murder after the fact. The story of the man held for the murder

is a remarkable one. A WILD YOUNG BLADE. Birchall was born in Church, Lancashire, England, 25 years ago. His father was the Rev. Joseph Birchall, who was for years Church since 1840. The Rev. Joseph Birchall was a man of some wealth and was one of the best known clengymen in East

Lancashire. Reginald, the youngest son, was educated at Harrow and Oxford, though he did not graduate from Oxford. Among his papers are found certificates of term examinations exactly criminal, but to have spent money mingled with the "fast set" about all the while. He was known as a liar by his chums, and his particular foible used to be to tell falsehoods to strangers about his lordly connections and intimate acquaintance with the high aristocracy.

MASQUERADING AS A LORD. In the summer of '88 a young Englishman with his wife came to Woodstock, and said they were Lord and Lady Somerset, of England. They told, in fact, different stories. Several times the young man said that he was not Lord Somerset, but the son of Lord Somerset, and again that his name was Birchall. He was a dashing likely young fellow, who cut a big figure in Wood, stock. He boarded at the best place in town, drove the best horses be could hire and drank a great deal of champagne. His wife was a pretty and refined woman of charming manners. Both "Somerset" and his wife were received in the best society. Somerset said that he came to Woodstock to follow farming, but he never touched a plow while he was here. In May of 1889, Lord and Lady Somerset disappeared very suddenly, leaving something over \$1,000 of

As early as July last Birchall began to practice drawing up advertisements such as

to meet gentleman's son to live with him and learn the business with view to partnership. Must have £500 to extend stock. Board, lodg-lag and 5 per cent interest till partnership ar-ranged. Highest references.

TRAPPING HIS VICTIM. The contents of Birchall's letter-box provi

that he had many answers to his advertisement, but with only two of his correspond-ents did he do any business. These were Douglas Raymond Pelly, of Essex, and Frederick C. Benwell, son of Lieutenant Colonel Benwell, of Iscultdene, Cheltenhau Birchall went to see both the Pelly and Benwell families. He impressed all those e met with his candor and business respon-"He told us," said Pelly, in his testi-

mony before the Magistrate at Birchall's examination in Clifton, "that he had, one mile and a bali from Niagara Falls, a large farm. After hearing his story I came to the conclusion I would like the business, and entered into an agreement with him. agreement was that I should pay him £170, and have in return my expenses, board and lodging at the stock farm, and 22% per cent of the profits of the business. I sent him a check for the £170. The agreement made with Lieutenan Colonel Benwell was that his son Frederick should go out with Birchall and see how he liked the stock farm, and that if he was satisfied he would pay £500 for a half interest

GOING TO HIS DEATH.

The party-Mr. and Mrs. Birchall and Benwell and Pelly-sailed from Liverpool on the Brittania for this port on February 5, arriving here on Friday, February 14. They spent Saturday here in transacting a little business. Birchall in arranging the trip to Canada and Pelly and Benwell in visiting people to whom they had In Visiting people to whom they had letters of introduction. At 5:55 P.
M. on Saturday they left on the Eric Railroad for Buffalo, and arriving there on Sunday morning stopped at the Stafford House. All had baggage with them save Benwell, and he had forwarded in bond two his. warded in bond two big packages to Clifton, Ontario, by express. Birchall did not own

day to day. On Tuesday, February 18, the whole party went to Clifton, Ont., just across the Ning-ara river from Suspension Bridge. Birchail and Pelly went to a boarding house and Mrs. Birchall stopped at the Imperial Hotel. They lounged around for a week, up to Friday, February 28. Birchall told Pelly that he had received a letter from London from Benwell, sending the receipt for Benwell's bonded luggage, and requesting that operation between Danville and Norfolk, this might be sent to him whenever re-

THE MURDER DISCOVERED. Finally on February 26 Birchall came to Pelly with a paper in his hand containing an account of the finding of the murdered man at Princeton on February 24, with the cigar case near him marked F. C. Benwell. Pelly was horrified. Birchall said be would so at once to Princeton and look at the body. Pelly said he would go, too. In an hour or so Birchall came to Pelly and said that he had received a telegram from the clerk of the Stafford House at Buffalo saying that Benwell had gone to New York and desired that all his luggage he sent to the Fifth Avenue Hotel there. Pelly posted off to New York to see it Benwell was there and returned without finding him. Firehall visited Princeton, identified Benwell and was arrested. Birchall was arrested a day or so after her

After Birchall's arrest came the welding of the chain of circumstantial evidence connecting him with the murder. First Pelly told his story of Birchall's continual lies and deceptions since leaving Eugland. This morning.

was corroborated by scores of persons who

CLINCHING THE EVIDENCE. Then George Hay, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railroad, said that on Februsry 17, the day Benwell and Birchall lett Buffalo to go to the "stock farm," a man answering Birchall's description got on his (Hay's) train at Eastwood station at 3:38 P. M. The train went to Hamilton, and from there he took a train by which he could reach Buffalo at 8 P. M. Hay gave a perfect de-scription of Birchall, and when brought face to face with Bischall, declared that he was indeed the man. This was only a few was indeed the man. This was only a lew miles from where Benwell's body was found. Some points in Pelly's evidence, as affecting Mrs. Birchall, are worth noticing. He swore that Mrs. Birchall spoke to him about the farm, the farmhouse and the servants in the farmhouse. She told him she was not well satisfied with either farm life or farm servants the leaves being longer and the

ervants, the former being lonely and the latter being unsuitable. After all, how poor was Birchall's reward for all his trouble and pains. Colonel Ben-well telegraphs from England that his son did not have to exceed £20 in money with him; so that this sum and Benwell's gold watch and chain was all that Birchall got,

HUNTING FOR ANOTHER VICTIM.

Trying to Clear Up the Strange Disappearnace of Neville Pickthall. WOODSTOCK, ONT., March 8 .- New and sensational developments are cropping out

in connection with the Benwell tragedy, most dreary and desolate parts of this prov- and the question now is whether there has ince, was concluded to-night, and the following verdict rendered:

We find that the said F. C. Benwell came to his death by two pistol shots fired into his farm six miles south, and about four months the neck and the other a little behind above On February 10, last, Pickthall raised

Reginald Birchall alias Somerset, with de-liberate purpose, willfully and feloniously to commit murder, on or about the 17th of Febru-ary, 1891, and we are of opinion that Caroline ary, 1891, and we are of opinion that Caroline trace of him has been found and no word

has been received from him.

His disappearance caused a stir at the time and the police sent a description of him all over the country. The theory now is that he was enticed to New York by Disabell with the received to New York by Birchall with the expectation of making a large sum of money and that he was put out Rev. Joseph Birchall, who was for years of the way for the money he carried with rector of Church Kirk and Rural Dean of him. A search of Birchall's baggage will Whalley, and died in 1878, having lived at be made for anything that might give a clue to Pickthall's fate.

DANGER ON THE MISSISSIPPL

The Levees Being Constantly Watched for

Fear of a Break. GREENVILLE, MISS., March 8.-The river is still steadily rising, and now stands at 421/2 feet, the highest stage by at Lincoln College there. He seems to have five inches ever recorded here. While cue the men. led a pretty wild life, never doing anything the headwaters are falling, the exactly criminal, but to have spent money end of the rise is not passed. continually beyond his means, and to have Indications are it will rise here for at least ten days longer unless there is a crevasse below. From Greenville south to Mays-ville the 1882 height is exceeded. Then the scene of the struggle was along Bolivar front Now, owing to levees building on the opposite shore, it is along Washington and

Issaquena until below Maysville.

The line of the levee at all points is being watched, and the weaker low places are being strengthened. There is small danger of the levees being overtopped. Many thought the grade was being raised too high but it is not so. The danger is in the happening of the unexpected. There will be no relaxation of vigilance. On the watch being constant and sleepless now depends

A DOUBLE CATASTROPHE.

One Man Killed by a Train and Auother Drowned.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] Youngstown, March 8 .- John Lovitz an employe at the rolling mill, while walking along the Pittsburg and Western track this afternoon was struck by a freight train and instantly killed. Lovitz made no effort to avoid the train, and it is believed he was partly demented and sought death. Deceased

leaves a wife and six children.
George H. Abrey and William M. George, two young men, attempted to cross the rive on the ice to where the body of Lovitz was lying, when the ice gave way, precipitating both into the water. George succeeded in getting out, while Abrey was swept under the ice and drowned. The body was recov-ered an hour later. Abrey was the only support of a widowed mother. The last words he uttered as he sank were, "For God's sake, save me.'

A GHASTLY JOKE

The Severed Ear of a Colored Woman Sent to a Southern Newspaper Man. RIPMINGHAM, ALA, March 8 .- The city editor of the Evening News received in his mail yesterday, a letter containing the bloody ear of a negro woman, cut off close to the head. The letter said: Make a notice of this in your paper, and it may help the late owner to recover her lost property. If not called for forward it to Sen-ator Chandler at Washington.

A DRUMMER. There is no clew to the writer

THE RED MAN ALL RIGHT.

Reports of Destitution Among Indians Proven to be False. MINNEAPOLIS, March 8 .- Captain T. W. Tidd, Government Timber Inspector for the Indians, returned from a trip to Red Lake and White Earth Indian Agencies. He reports that the Indians will cut 16. 000,000 to 18,000,000 feet of pine and that the reports circulated about destitution among the Indians of these reservations are all false.

ISAAC STIMMEL ACQUITTED.

The Killing of His Son Declared to be Voluntary Manslaughter.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. UNIONTOWN, March 8 .- The jury in the case of Isaac Stimmel, who killed his son at Fayette City last fall by disemboweling a dollar's worth of property in Canada. He was merely lying out of whole cloth from all night, came into court this morning and handed in a verdict of voluntary man-

slaughter. Ground Broken for a New Road, DANVILLE, VA., March 8 .- Ground was formally broken here to-day for the Danville and East Tennessee Railroad, which is the Western extension of the Atlantic and Danville road. The road is now in and when the Western extension is completed it will form another through line from Norfolk to Bristol.

La Grippe Leads to Suicide. CLEVELAND, March 8 .- H. C. Bedell, a well-known insurance agent of this city committed suicide to-day by shooting himself in the head. The act was caused by a severe attack of la grippe which affected

Bedell's head. Struck a Strong Flow of Gas. The well drilling for the Manufacturers' Natural Gas Company, at Castle Shannon, encountered a strong flow of gas last evening. D:illing was at once suspended and preparations made to move the boiler to a

Killed by His Borse. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. NEW CASTLE, March 8. - Archibald Slater, aged 70 years, who resides in Wash-

NOT ENOUGH GRIT. Express Company Employes Form a Plot to Hold Up Trains, but Couldn't Keep Their Courage to the Sticking Point.

this afternoon on the charge of robbing Wells, Fargo & Co. of \$200 two months ago. The men contessed they had engaged in a plot contemplating an extensive system of Bismarck Will Let the New Reichstag Cook robbery. Gregory was formerly a messen-ger in the employ of Wells, Fargo & Co., but resigned his position last December. Before doing so, however, he obtained a key which would unlock the treasure boxes of the company and another key which would give him access to express cars. He took Ewing into his con-fidence, and on January 5 last they boarded the ferryboat at Oakland, and while Greg ory kept watch Ewing climbed into the ex press wagon while the driver was standing at the horses heads, unlocked the treasure box and extracted packages containing \$212 which the men escaped with. While Gregory was in the employ of the company he secured the combinations of about forty safes in the country offices of the company, and the men next attempted to rob safes at Pataluma, Santa Rosa and Sac-

ramento, but were unsuccessful, owing to the combinations having been changed. They then engaged the services of another man whose name is unknown and formed a plan to "hold op" one of the express messengers on the Overland train on its arrival at Oakland. Their courage failed them as they were about to execute this plan. they were about to execute this plan Gregory and Ewing next went to Lathrop to rob an express car there and were plan ning to go to Fresno for the same purpose when they were arrested.

LIVING ON MULES' PLESH. Bare Possibility That the Estombed Miners Still Live.

IMPRICIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WILKESBARRE, PA., March 8 .- The fate of the eight men who were entombed in the South Wilkesbarre shaft five days ago has not been sealed for good yet Workmen who were engaged in laying pipe from the Stanton mine to the Hillman mine were startled at 5 o'clock this evening by loud knocking on the main water pipe which runs all through the mines. The men stopped work at once. George McDonald cried out: "My God, what can it mean. Is it possible that they are still alive?" There is good reason to believe now that they are. If they really do exist in the land of the living their whereabouts at present must be on the top

lift of Hillman vein. They are able to get air there, but how do they manage to live? The latter is easy. The men when they found they were hemmed in took a mule along with them to Hillman vein. The mule was kept for a day or two, and then the men, finding no release at hand, slaughtered him. Double efforts will now be put forth to res-

A FIGHT WITH RENEGADES.

United States Troops Kill and Capture Apache Murderers.

GLOBE, ARIZ., March 8 .- The five rene gade Apaches, who murdered George Herbert, a freighter, a week ago, were overtaken yesterday, on Salt river, 30 miles north of Globe, by a detachment of troops under command of Lieutenant James M. Watson, Tenth Cavalry, and Lieutenant Clark. A sharp fight ensued, resulting in the killing of two of the renegades and the capture o the other three, one of whom was wounded The troops had traveled over 300 miles of the roughest country in the Territory in the skirmish with the Indians, and escaped without a scratch.

The killed were buried where they fell, and the prisoners were brought here to-day. They will be taken to San Carlos to-morrow. and later will be turned over to the authori-

DIVIDED BETWEEN TWO FAMILIES. we More Arrests Made in a Greatly Mixed

Up Affair. The cases of aggravated assault and battery on February 18, against Officers McGovern and Conway, seem to be pretty evenly divided between the Talty and O'Brien families, each charging the other with the attack on the officers, and the officers with an indiscriminate attack upon the public in general, and particularly upon the members of each family. Yesterday Simon and James Taity, father and son, were taken in on informations made by Inspector Mc-Aleese for the assault.

A younger son of Talty went into Central station, last night, and begged for his brother's release, not knowing that his father was also in the cooler. Simon was released on \$500 bail furnished by Judge McKeana, and James on a similar amount furnished by John O'Neil.

ERIE'S COUNTY FAIR. Dates Fixed and a Stock Company With

\$50,000 Capital Organized. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, 1 ERIE, March 8 .- The Erie County Agricultural Society met to-day and selected for dates for the county fair September 1 to 4 inclusive. The Eric Driving Park Association and the Agricultural Society will unite. They have taken steps to organize a company with \$50,000 capital stock. Hon, C. M. Reed, the owner of the grounds, has donated the use of the grounds to the

sacciation. LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condense for Ready Reading. JOHN W. POINTING, a real estate dealer of Lawrenceville, last night reported to the police that his gold watch had been stolen in a downtown saloon. Several men who had been with him were questioned, but denied knowl-edge of the theft.

KTHN BROTHERS' new summer hotel, on Shady lane, East End, is rapidly approaching completion, and will be entirely finished by April I, in order to accommodate quite a large number of families who will cease housekeep-ing at that time.

THE Central Board of Education vesterday accepted a gift of an electric light plant for 500 andescent lamps, from the Westinghous-etric Company, for the Central High School BEFORE Alderman McMasters, Henry Murphy, a brick manufacturer, charged Alexander G. Scott with the embezzlement of \$82 collected for Murphy.

JOHANN GOEMER was brought to the Riverside penitentiary yesterday from Mercer county, to serve two years on a charge of larceny. ALDERMAN CARLISLE yesterday disposed of five Law and Order Society cases. He con-victed three and acquitted two of the defend-WM. MOLSBERGER has sold his mines at

Webster to A. Leonard, who will conduct them in the future. FIVE new cases of diphtheria were reported to the Bureau of Health Friday and Saturday.

NEWS FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS. SCRANTON is raising a flour fund for the relef of the families of destitute farmers, JAMES CLINGMAN, United States Express agent, at Canton, has disappeared. Accounts

BROCKHILL & BROWN'S store, at Canton. was burned down yesterday. Loss, \$5,000; artly insured. THE hemlock output in West Branch Valley is 80,000,000 feet short of last season, and the price is to be advanced.

LINEMAN GIBBONS and Wesley McDaniels railroaders, quarreled at Chillicothe yesterday. McDaniels was fatally injured by Gibbons. THE Caldwell Tannic Acid Works, now a Huntingdon, Pa., will be removed to Morgan-town, W. Va., if a free site and water supply is

THE Pennsylvania State Poor Commission will prepare a bill to compel the establishme of a poorhouse in each county. The overse system is a failure.

HE MEANS TO BE BOSS. Emperor William's Bradenburg

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.-George W. Gregory and John R. Ewing were arrested A DECLARATION OF ABSOLUTISM.

Speech is Considered to be

in Its Own Juice. NEW POLICY OF THE CLERICAL PARTY. The Vote on the Anti-Anarchist Bill to Test the Gov ernment's Position.

Emperor William's recent speech is exciting much criticism in Germany and has complicated the already chaotic condition of politics there. It is considered to be a declaration of absolutism, and is consequently met with much disfavor by the IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.1

BERLIN, March'8 .- [Copyright.]-Young Kaiser Wilhelm is becoming as fond of speechmaking as of soldiering. Not one week has passed this year without some sort of public oration from him to the great disturbance of old-fashioned German Tories, some of whom are beginning to doub whether the young man is altogether right in his royal head. But his speech this week is at any rate useless, as an indication of what is really in the mind of the young monarch, and it has to some extent shown the actual worth of the loud protestations of love of the humble subjects of the imperial

It is evident from the Bradenburg speech that the Kaiser will not hesitate to follow a reactionary policy. He practically claims to be sole judge of what is good for the people, who must thankfully swallow the crumbs which fall or are thrown from the imperial table or politically and socially starve. He thinks the times are not too modern for playing the part of Frederick the Great, and is fully prepared to govern without Parliament if the new Reichstag should prove intractable.

BISMARCK EXPECTS TROUBLE. That is the spirit in which he is preparing himself to meet the representatives of the people, and it is not surprising that Prince Bismarck, foreseeing troublous times, has decided to retain the cares of office, which it is now an open secret he would prefer to

relinquish.

The official version in the North German Gazette, instead of modifying, intensifies the Emperor's declaration of absolutism. Throughout the speech the Emperor asserted in the most emphatic language his personal authority and his responsibility to God. In the most remarkable passages, which will be forever memorable, he said: "I see in the people and the land entrusted to me by God at later twick as the Bible save it is God a talent which, as the Bible says, it is my duty to increase. I mean with all my strength to so trade with my talent that I will be enabled to add many another thereto. Those who help me I heartily welcome; those who oppose me I dash to pieces."

The final phrase evoked the liveliest com-ment. The semi-official press holds that it is not to be regarded as threatening moral opposition, but merely a violent resistance to the law. DIVERSE CRITICISMS. The Conservative Post hails the speech as

liamentary government like that of France. The Liberals value the speech as placing under a white light the character of a mouarch who deems himself the sole arbiter of the nation's destinies, ignoring the fact want to carry out their own ideas and not to dash the people to pieces on the eye of the

ernment will face a hostile majority. The Imperial threats find an echo among the ultra Conservatives. The Pomeranian Reichspost urges the Emperor to establish a dictatorship. Other papers advise the suppression of universal suffrage and the suspension of the sittings of the Reichstag if the opposition becomes violent.

PLEASANT FOR THE REICHSTAG. The Rheiniche Westphalische Zeitung, a Bismarckian organ, asserts on authority that the Chancellor, freely criticising the result of the elections, said: leave the new Reichstag to cook in its own

For the moment party politics in Germany are in a somewhat chaotic state, and no alliances or combinations are likely to be formed until some reliable indications have been given of the imperial programme.

The Government has decided to open the business of the Reichstag with the projects prepared by the Council of State, the forenost of which are bills regulating work on Sunday and restricting the hours of labor of women and children. The more complex measures, relating to the hours of the male adults and miners' work day, be reserved until the autumn will session. Simultaneously with the presentation of social measures, incre army and colonial credits will demanded. There will also be presented a bill designed to replace the anti-Socialist

law. THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION. It is impossible to foresee how the heterogeneous elements of the Reichstag will group themselves upon the Government's propo-sals. The official expectance is that the projects of the Council of State will be quietly discussed and accepted, but that the army credits and the anti-Anarchist law will test the position of the Government toward the majority. The Freissinger organs regard the credits as put forward in order to force the Center to declare its tactics, and they predict that if the Centerists throw their vote against the Government a dissolution will be immediately pronounced, Prince Bismarck going to the country on the broad, simple platform of the mainten-ance of the efficiency of the army. The moderation of the tone of the Center ist papers indicates the intention to form an

alliance with Prince Bismarck if only the remaining disabilities of the Catholics are The Germania predicts the formation of a majority which will assist the Government in social reforms on a Christian basis, the maintenance of protectionist duties, the defense of the rights of the monarchy and the strengthening of the federal character of the empire. If this were all the Clerical party desired a coalition of Conservatives and Centerists would be assured, but behind this smooth home programme, the Catholic leaders conceal a design to try to coerce the Chancellor into a startling change of foreign

policy affecting the relations of Italy and the Vatican.

Although the Clerical press is reserved on the subject, suggestive allusions con-stantly occur to the resolutions adopted at recent Catholic congresses in favor foreign intervention at Rome. The Centerist leaders are too sagacious to insist up-on a change of Prince Bismarck's policy toward Italy as an immediate condition of their support. The first terms asked will pe educational concessions. When thes shall have been granted whatever pressure he Centerists can exercise they will co trate upon an effort to effect a rupture of he existing compact with the Quirinal.

THE EMPEROR'S INSPIRATION. The anti-Anarchist bill is the Emperor's inspiration, and was assented to by Prince Bismarck. It is the anti-Socialist law under new name. The exact provisions of the neasure are unknown, but it is unders that the expulsion clause of the anti-Social-

PERFECT SUCCESS ist law is emitted, and that the bill permits a wider freedom of discussion in the press and on the platform, and enacts severe penalties against assailants of the Crown and the Government.

The Centerist Westphalische Merkur to-

day asserts that the Chancellorship crisis is enewed, and that the retirement of Bis marck is imminent. The article discloses the extravagant hopes of the Clericals of the early triumph of the Vatican.

IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM I.

The Imperial Mausoleum at Charlottenburg to be Consecrated To-day. BERLIN, March 8 .- To-morrow will be the anniversary of the death of Empero William I., and the day will be observed by the consecration of the Imperial mausoleum

at Charlottenburg in the presence of the Emperor and his family. The bodies of William and Augusta have been placed in the new vault. SOCIALISTS SENTENCED.

at a Recent Trial. BERLIN, March 8.-The Socialists, Kranse and Riekman, have been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment at hard labor for committing perjury at the recent Socialistrial at Elberfeld. Gemmar, another Socialist, received a sentence of one year at hard labor for a sim-GERMAN MINERS IN CONPERENCE.

They Are Convicted of Committing Perjury

They Favor the Conversion of Mines Into Co-Operative Concerns. BOCHUM, March 8 .- Delegates from all

pranches of the Miners' Association met here to-day and resolved to publish an organ here instead of at Zwickau and to promote The meeting also voted in favor of the conversion of the mines into co-operative concerns in the hands of workmen.

THAT OHIO LAND COMPANY.

The Manager Denies That it is an Irresponsible Concern - He Says Their Property is Not Mortenged-A Pitts-

burger Blamed for the Rumors. The statement in vesterday's DISPATCH that the Belgian glass workers of the Southside were alarmed about the security of an Ohio concern from which they had been buying building lots, created no little excitement among those who had invested heavily, and those who were about to do so. The manager of the company referred to called at this office yesterday, and said that there is no foundation whatever, for any fear on the part of the people who have purchased lots. The company guarantees a clear title to every piece of property sold.

The gentleman continued: The land in question has never been mort-gaged, as records will show. We heard of these rumors, however, a few days ago, and had com-menced to investigate them for the purpose of discovering the persons who are responsible for them. We will get to the bottom of the matter shortly. I think we know who to tie to even now, but we have not collected all of the evidence yet. A prominent gentleman on the Southside interested in real estate in Jeannette and elsewhere is largely to blame for the re-

and elsewhere is largely to blame for the reports.

Our company was organized December 9, 1889, with a capital stock of \$50,000. We are incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio and the directors of our company are young business men, who have gone to Lancaster to engage in the manufacture of glass. We consider that we have the best investment for glass workers that can be offered to them, and we are supported by all who have visited the place and who have seen the property.

The manager stated that the proposed consonant with the spirit that has always plant is to be in operation by April 1. The animated the Kings of Prussia. Other Conservative papers commend it as the promise of a vigorous rule, leading to a strong home and foreign policy that will keep Germany from the impotence of parliamentary government like that of France.

The Liberals value the speech as placing from Columbus (for the manufacture of jars next year. When the works are completed, their cost will be \$50,000. Lancaster is the capital of Fairfield county, and is 31 As an inducement to those who desire to investigate the Ohio Company, a free excur-

sion will be run to Lancaster next Saturday for the benefit of those who desire to pur-It is but justice to the company to sav that the information in Consular Agent Schneider's possession did not come from Governor Campbell, as was claimed. A conference between Mr. Schneider and the Onio agent was held vesterday afternoon. and the latter promised to go to Lancaster and procure the land contract from the proprietors of the land complex to the company. Mr. Schneider said last evening that nothing will be done about the matter until the agent's return. "But," said he, "until 1 am fully convinced that the enter-

neither encourage nor discourage the purchase of any more of the Ohio lots by my people.

prise is founded on a bona fide basis, I will

A SMALL COMMERCIAL FRACAS, In Arrest Growing Out of Accusations of Theft of Groceries. Officer Snyder, of Allegheny, was re-

quested to arrest a man in Marshall's grocery store, on Ohio street, yesterday afternoon, who had taken offense at a clerk and called him some vile epithets which frightened the customers, many of whom left the store. The man, whose name is John Trainor had purchased several packages of tobacco and paid for them, and the clerk seeing still another package in Trainor's pocket, asked if he did not mean to pay for it when the boisterous conduct began. Officer Snyder was then called and he locked Trainor up for a hearing this morning,

Swallowed an Ounce of Laudanum Mrs. Stella Dewald, a young woman of Mt. Washington, swallowed an ounce of laudanum Friday night. A neighbor chanced to enter her house just at the time. Dr. J. E. Wilson was called and saved the woman's life.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

ome Who Travel, Some Who Do Not, and Others Who Talk. -George Rice, the cable road engineer, went east last evening. Mr. Rice said they proposed to begin work on the Duquesne street railway about the middle of April. The company has not yet decided what motive power will be used, but Mr. Rice thinks that elec

-Mr. Andrew Carnegie will leave New York for Pittsburg to-morrow evening, and will, as usual, occupy rooms at the Duquesne Club. He comes for the purpose of attending the initial meeting of the Pittsburg Free Library Commission, to be held on Wednesday, -Mr. O. P. Scaife, of the firm of William B. Scaife & Sons, cabled from Havana yester day to his brother. Mr. C. C. Scaife, that he was much improved in health and just embark-ing for New York. He will reach home in a

-General John A. Wilev, of Franklin, came into the city last evening to see Jefferson and Florence play in "The Rivals," A great many people from nearby towns took advantage of the opportunity to see the two great comedians. -General Passenger Agent C. O. Scull,

of the Baltimore and Ohio road, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Scull thinks the prospects for the summer excursion business are good enough, but everything depends on the heat. -Dr. A. C. Speer, a resident physician at the Mercy Hospital, left last night for Belle vernon to spend a few days among his friends. His place will be filled by Dr. J. L. Shields. The Secretary of New York Liquor Dealer -Frank M. Hunter, of Verona, has on Thursday and expects to be in New York on

his daughter, of No. 388 Fifth avenue, have re-turned home from a trip to Florida and the -Miss Fannie Malone, daughter of M. Malone, is visiting in Philadelphia, New York and Boston for a term of six weeks. -Miss Gene Meyers has been elected teacher in the primary grade of the Sixth ward school,

-Dr. J. M. Blackburn and Miss Pearl,

The Emmensite Tests at the National Capital Witnessed by phatic Denial.

MANY OF THE FOREIGN DIPLOMATS.

A New Dam Will Probably be Secured for the Ohio River.

HATTON'S CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES. Wanamaker Will Accompany the Harrisons on Their Southern Trip.

Emmensite, the new Pittsburg explosive, was tested at Washington yesterday. The members of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs and several foreign representatives were present. The results secured were very satisfactory.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, March 8 .- An interesting series of experiments was made this afternoon at the Washington Navy Yard with the emmensite explosives, the invention of Captain Emmens, of Pittsburg. Quite a large number of spectators were present, including the representatives of several of the foreign legations. In the upper room of the launch-house a handsome collation was spread for the benefit of the invited guests.

MADE IT RIGHT THERE. In this room Captain Emmens, in the presence of the spectators, personally mixed the various ingredients of the emmensite, and prepared a sufficient supply for the conduct of the experiments. About 60 pounds of the explosive was loaded into an ordinary torpedo, which was then lashed into position under a raft composed of 40 railroad sleep-ers, strongly riveted together. The raft was then towed by a launch into the middle of

the stream and the torpedo was fired. The result was tremendous. No two of the sleepers remained unseparated and the majority of them were torn into small splinters. Meanwhile Captain Emmens was demonstrating the efficiency of the explosive when used in small arms, by firing emmensite cartridges from a revolver. Thick iron plates were torn into shreds by blasting charges of emmensite inserted in drills. Several experiments were successfully conducted to show the safety with which the explosive can be handled. A shell loaded with emmensite was fired from a cannon against an iron target. The shell broke, but there was no explosion.

A PERFECT SUCCESS. Lighted tapers were applied to piles of the explosives, but without effect. All the experiments tried were perfectly successful and Captain Emmens was highly complimented upon his discovery. As as explosive the emmensite is as powerful as dynamite or nitro-glycerine, with the advantage that it can be handled with much greater safety. The only method by which it can be exploded is by the application of fulminate of mercury, and it is consequently safer to handle than

any other explosive at present known, it being also smokeless, gives it another great advantage in its application to small arms and artillerv.

Besides the representatives of the press, there were present at the experiments, the members of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, Messrs Pettit and Chipley, of the

ANOTHER DAM IN THE OHIO Will Probably be Included in the Present

Pennsylvania railroad, and others.

River and Harbor Bill. PROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON, March 8.-Colonel Merrill, the United States Engineer in charge of the Pittsburg district, appeared to-day by invitation before the Rivers and Harbors Committee, and explained the method of building the morable dam at Davis Island on the Ohio river, and the use to which it is put. The committee had requested him to come here and made this statement because there are a number of projects in different parts of the country pending before them, in which it is proposed to make use of this sys-tem and they desired to become familiar

Colonel Merrill was highly complimented at the conclusion of his address upon the clearness with which he had explained the operations of the dam, and also upon the success which had attended his work upon it. He has recommended, in his annual re-port, the building of four more dams of the same kind between Davis Island and Wheeling, at a cost of about \$900,000 each, and it is probable that an appropriation for one of these will be included in the river and harbor bill now in course of prepara

CALL CALLED DOWN. The Senate Committee Decides That He

Transgressed the Privileges. WASHINGTON, March 8 .- The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to day had under consideration the resolution offered by Mr. Chandler in respect to the interpolation by Mr. Call of certain remarks in his speech on the murder of W. B. Saunders, in Florida a week or two ago. Mr. Chandler charged that Mr. Call did not utter one on the floor of the Senate, that the record was made to say he did, and he asked the Committee on Privileges and Elections to report whether or not that was cause for censuring Mr. Call, and also to report to what extent a Senator may go in debate and keep within Parlia-

ry bounds. Mr. Call attacked the accuracy of the report of his speech, but the committee de-cided to recommend that the record of that day's proceedings shall contain the report of Mr. Call's speech according to the notes of the official reporter.

TWO SENATORS AT STAKE

Three Reports to be Presented on the Montaun Contested Election Cases. WASHINGTON, March 8.-The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, after a long session to-day, finally reached a decision in the case of the contested Montana Senatorship, and by a party vote decided to recommend to the Senate that Power and Saunders, the Republican Senators, be seated. Mr. Gray, it is expected, will prepare the report of the The presentation of the reports vill be the signal for an extended d and it may be several weeks before the

senate will reach a vote on the subject. Senator Turpie did not agree with either he majority or minority, but was of opinion hat no election of Senators had been acmplished, and that the case should be re-He may make an independent report to that

TO INVESTIGATE THE TRAFFIC.

Association Wants it Done.

WASHINGTON, March 8.-The House Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic again had under consideration to-day the bill providing for a commission of five persons to conduct an investigation into the subject of the liquor traffic in all its phases.
Mr. John T. Pratt, the Secretary of the
Wine and Liquor Dealers' Association, of
New York, was before the committee and spoke in favor of the bill.
Without action, the bill went over until

MUSIC IN THE AIR.

Frank Hatton Makes a Sensational Charge Agninst Two Civil-Service Commissioners-Both Enter an Em-

WASHINGTON, March 8.—With the end of the investigation of the Civil Service Commission Frank Hatton, who has been the sole prosecuting counsel, delivered a parting shot in an article in the Post of today, in which Commissioners Roosevelt and Thompson are directly accused of having aided Colonel Foulke, the Indiana civil service reformer, in preparing an article savagely attacking President Harrison and other high officials, and accusing them of engaging in a conspiracy to thwart and break down civil service reform. The article was published over Foulke's name in the St. Louis Republic and New York Times.

Mr. Hatton asserts that he can prove that Roosevelt and Thompson aided Foulke in the preparation of this matter.

Roosevelt and Thompson both stated to-day that the allegation was absolutely false. Foulke was not in the city, but his private recreasing declaracy declares that the statement is taken. secretary declares that the statement is false. As Mr. Hatton says he has proof for what he says, there may be more music over the affair. The investigation of the Civil Service Commission has developed posi-tively nothing beyond he fact that the Commissioners themselves at times acted with poor judgment, and absolutely nothing was brought out which weakened in the least the principles upon which the new civil service is founded. In this respect it is admitted on all sides that the investigation was a flat failure.

The spoilsmen have gained nothing, and if they have shown any thing at all vital, it is that Presidents have sought out and appointed commoners who were not wholly in sympathy with the reform, or who were so dishonest as to evade their sworn duty in the interests of their own favorites or the favorites of influential politicians.

WASHINGTON, March 8. - Postmaster General Wanamaker and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Russell Harrison and Mrs. McKee, will leave the city next week for a trip to Florida. They expect to be absent about two weeks. Taulbee Worse at Midnight. WASHIN GTON, March 8.-The condition

of ex-Representative Taulbee has changed

for the worse. At midnight his symptoms

Wannmaker Golog South, After All.

were alarming, and gravest apprehare felt as to the result. A TEXAS AMAZON.

She Thrashes Three City Officials and Cleans Out the Mayor's Office. GAINESVILLE, TEX., March 8.-Margaret Lane, 30 years old, weighing 175 pounds, and a giantess in strength, yesterday cleaned out the Mayor's office in true John L. Sullivan style.

Several days ago her husband was fined by the Mayor. At 10 o'clock yesterday she called at that official's office and gave him a terrible tongue lashing. He ordered Police-man Robertson to arrest her, and she knocked the policeman flat with a blow on the nose. At this juncture City Attorney Hall entered and attempted to restrain the virago. She also floored him. The Mayor then took a hand in the game,

and the woman knocked him down. Then she waded in and actually thrashed all three room. In her rage she nearly stripped her self of clothing. The men are badly dis-figured about the face. She held the courtroom for three hours after she drove them out, and only when she got ready did she

PITTSBURG ASTONISHES HIM.

An Ohio Pyle Man Surprised Every Time He Comes Here. wart of Ohio Pv Pittsburg last evening, and in tow of several of his war comrades. He says that Pittsburg astonishes him more and more every time he comes here.

"Ohio Pyle is going to be made very attractive this summer," said the veteran.
"The Baltimore and Ohio is planning for important additions to the improvements now existing, and I have heard rumors of much more frequent excursions from Pitts-burg for the coming summer than have ever been before given. It's a beautiful spot,

CAUGHT THE SUSPECTS. Two Greensburg Prisoners Implicated in an East End Robbery. Detective Gumbert, of the Second dis rict, returned yesterday morning from Greensburg, where he served warrants on Archey Porcher, Harry Miller and Thomas Connegham, in jail waiting to answer two

and cannot be seen too often.

charges of larceny which are lodged against hem by the police authorities of the above The prisoners are implicated in the robbery of Collins & Stevenson's notion store on Frankstown avenue, which happened about two months ago. Some of the goods found on their persons when arrested in Greensburg were identified by Mr. Collins.

Columbus Souds Greetings to the Delegates

COLUMBUS, GA., March 8.-The city

uthorities and the Board of Trade House

have united in a memorial to the Pan

American Congress, setting forth the claims of Columbus as one of the most interesting and important cities in the State, and in viting the congress to include their city in the approaching tour of the delegates through the South. Threatened to Use Her Shoe. Bernard Kirchoff came all the way from Mansfield vesterday to make an information before Alderman McMasters against

Mrs. Dora Myer, for assault and battery,

sailed his countenance and threatened to

He claims that Mrs. Myer violently

bring her shoe into play. Mrs. Myer en-tered bail for a hearing. THE WEATHER. For Western Penn sylvania, warmer. fair weather, easterly winds. For West Virginia

For Ohio, warmer, fair weather, south-PITTSBURG, March 8, 1890.

fair weather till Mon-

day night, warmer

Sunday and Monday,

northeasterly winds

The United States Signal Service officer in his city furnishes the following:

tiver at 5:20 r. M., 5.2 feet, a fall of 0.4 for

A FINE OF \$126,000,

With Eighteen Long Years in the Ohio Penitentiary, is the

SENTENCE OF AUDITOR GRAHAM.

He Pleaded Guilty to One Charge and Denied the Others.

A LONG STATEMENT TO THE COURT.

Other Parties to Blame for His Steps From the Path of Rectitude.

Al Graham, defaulting Auditor of Warren county. O., was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for 18 years, and to pay a fine of \$126,422 18. This is double the amount of his peculations. A plea for clemency fell upon deaf ears.

PERSONAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, LEBANON, O., March 8 .- Big-hearted Al Graham, the whilom, dashing and defaulting Auditor of Warren county, stood up in a brand new and faultless fitting suit of clothes this morning and took his medicine without a murmur. The dose was of allopathic size, and caused a flutter in the

crowded court room. "The sentence of the Court is," said Judge White, in a firm tone, "that you be imprisoned in the penitentiary for the period of 18 years and pay a fine of \$126,-422 18."

HE PLEADED GUILTY.

Graham entered a plea of guilty to the indictment charging him with aiding and abetting the embezzlement of \$63,211 09. To the 16 other indictments for receiving payment on false vouchers, he entered a plea of not guilty. Before sentence was passed he made a statement to the Court confessing his complicity in the embezziement of public money, but denied that he had received the amounts charged against him. The fraudulent school warrants, he said, were given to Coleman to be used as

cash in Coleman's settlement as treasurer with the Commissioners.

Coleman had been speculating in stocks and begged Graham with tears in his eyes to save him from ruin and disgrace. Gra-ham said be had never received a cent of the warrants entered in the blank space above the Commissioners' names in the Treasurer's book. He also said his signature in that settlement was a forgery. Graham said that on the morning he left Lebanon, Coleman came to his house and made a proposition to buy off the investigating committee.

NOT MUCH OF A BRIBE.

He told Coleman he could do but little, as he had only 15 cents. He drove to the Court House alterward and Coleman sent out a roll of \$300, which was to be used to buy off the committee, but Graham took the money and used it in his flight from town. During his statement to the court Graham was the cynosure of all, but he never once faltered or manifested the least excitement. His voice was the same as it used to ring out merrily in the long corridor of the Court House for so many

years while he was auditor.

Graham had for his attorneys, J. Kelly
O'Neil, W. L. Dechant and J. A. Runyan.
The latter made a powerful and eloquentappeal for elemency which brought out Prosecuting Attorney Anderson in a sharp reply on behalf of the State Treasurer, Cole-man, who was implicated with Graham in the steal, was convicted the other day and sentenced to two and one-half years in the penitentiary and fined \$32,000.

MONEY MAKES THE MARE GO. It is Likewise Convenient in Conducting The six days' work of the Pittsburg Postoffice ending last Friday night, constituted the largest week's business in the history of the office. Since Postmaster Me-Kean has been in office additions to the appropriations then allowed for local service have been secured to the tune of \$24,800 per annum. At the beginning of the fiscal year

in next June he will ask, and doubtless secure, a large increase in the sum at present An effort will be made to place distributors upon every through mail train running into Pittsburg, the experiment upon the 8-o'clock morning train from New York having proven such a success as to be now

ered indispensable to the business men of Pittsburg.

A DESERTED VESSEL Discovered on the Ocean and Set on Fire and Destroyed. NEW YORK, March 8.—The steamer Calelonia from Mediterranean ports, which arrived to-day, reports that during the voyage she sighted the Norwegian bark Progress, with a signal of distress flying. The Calelonia's captain sent a boat's crew aboard, but found no signs of human life there. A dog and pig were wandering about the deck. The dog was shot and the pig taken aboard the steamer. The bark was then set on fire. A dispatch from Halifax says the crew of

the Progress was rescued by the bark Truro and landed on March 3 at Halifax. Yesterday's Building Permits. Yesterday the Building Inspector issued permits to Arthur B. Gue, two-story frame nouse on Hamilton street, Twenty-seventh ward; cost, \$1,600. J. J. Chisholm, twostory frame house on Hamilton street, Twenty-seventh ward; cost, \$1,600. J. H. Keifer, two-story frame house, Hamilton

street, Twenty-seventh ward; cost, \$1,600.

Removal Prices on Misses' and Children's It will pay you well to secure one or more of these handsome garments, either in spring or winter weight. You will never have such an opportunity again. A. G. CAMPBELL & SONS, 710 Penn ave. 27 Fifth avenue after April 1. Excursion to Washington City.

B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., good to visit Balti-more, on Thursday, March 20, at rate of \$9 the round trip. Trains leave at 8 A. M. Only One Week. A handsome 8x10 photograph in water color of yourself or children for only \$1, at Hendricks & Co.'s, No. 68 Federal st., Al-

legheny. This is no advertising scheme, but a handsome picture. \$1-March the One Dollar Month-\$1. Bring the family to Aufreent's Elite galery, 516 Market st., Pittsburg; 12 cabinets,

or one large 8x10, for \$1. Elevator. For a fashionable overcoat go to Pit-cairn's, 434 Wood st.

The Best Line Of boys' suits is at the P. C. C. C. Boys' suits, sizes 4 to 14, at \$1 75 and \$2 50. Call and see them. P. C. C. C., Cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp, the new

Fon a good-fitting suit go to Pitcairn's,

BARTH—On Saturday, March 8, 1890, Mrs. CHRISTENIA, wife of Jacob Barth, in the 55th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 163 Manton alley, Thirty-first ward, Southside, on Tuga-DAY, at 1 P. M. Friends of the family are no spectfully invited to attend.

DIED.