The Mississippi Bursts Its Banks at Catfish Point.

A CITY INUNDATED.

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GREENVILLE SUBMERGED.

Enormous Destruction of Property and Danger to Life.

ONE HUNDRED HOUSES WRECKED

The Mississippi river has got beyond control and is breaking through the levees. The city of Greenville is under water and the surrounding country is flooded. The destruction of property is already enormous, and it is feared that much loss of life will result.

GREENVILLE, MISS., April 5. - The levee which has so long been in great danger of breaking at Catfish Point, near the Connelly plantation, in Bolivar county, about 20 miles by land above Greenville, gave way yesterday morning, and from the latest reports received the crevasse is from 1,700 to 1,800 feet wide and increasing. The levee there is very sandy and the wash will be great.

Washington avenue, the main business street, is now one sheet of water from the corner of Poplar street to the race track and water is making its way over the sidewalks into the stores. The water is coming up through the floor of Moore & Archer's drugstore; Vormus Bros., Garrison, Jackson and Hennings' furniture establishments have got nearly half a foot of water on the floors. A great many people had to vacate their residences to seek higher quarters on account of the sudden rise.

SECURING A REFUGE.

All the ditches and other channels leading to the southern high portion of the town are being dammed up to preserve the ridge situated between Washington and Central avenues from being flooded, as this spot will perhaps in a few days be the only available piece of land where the many horses, mules, catile, etc., could be congregated and kept out of the water until the flood (alls.

Parties who arrived here to-day from Greenwood-the greater part of their journey being made in a skiff-describe the situstion in the Sunflower lowlands as a terrible sight to be looked upon. At an astonishing speed the water is spreading over the vast improved and cultivated farms and forests of our planters, many of whom are nearly through with their planting. Tents are badly needed by the colored people. The levee presents to a person with kindly teelings and sober thought a terrible sight, which must grow greater in the future.

EXPOSURE WILL CAUSE DEATH.

For shelter the people have nothing but the capopy of Heaven, and the night dews in pity must weep as they fall. If no as-sistance comes to these people, many will die trum exposure. Food will soon be needed, and if not provided great suffering will be the consequence. The Government officers have done a great deal of good in that section, but as there are other localities which are now showing signs of approaching distress, the contribu-

ions must be divided. At Mound Landing, seven miles below Catfish Point, the river fell two feet to-day, no doubt owing to the large break which is said to discharge a volume of water in such a vertical way as has rarely been witnessed at any break of its nature. The Lake Washington country and its highest points on the banks of the beautiful lake are also



was a decision not to take up lands, but to go back on the new reservation and let the Government continue issuing rations. Only a few squaw men and half breeds will now go to farming or take up their lands as al-lowed in the Stoux bill.

## MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR. Mr. Chivvis' Story of How He Came to be

## Shot.

aged 23 years; Charles Ganz, of 43 Clark street, aged 19 years, and Edward Powell,

A WOMAN ARRESTED.

The sweetheart of Weims was also ar-

nondescript shouting and loud scraps of colloquy, to all of which the greedy-eared

Kelsey gave the murderer away, hoping

o thereby save his own saddle-colored skip.

He was bundled off in a patrol wagon, while the front office force headed for Logan

street. The work in locating the men was

Weims did not admit to the shooting, but

his companions all put the charge on him, and his close companion and partner,

JOHNSTOWN REDIDIVUS.

The New City Officials to be Innugurated

in Good Style.

REPECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

JOHNSTOWN, April 5 .- Extensive prep-

arations are being made for a grand time

at the inauguration of the city officers of

Against Another.

Henderson asks that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the business of the firm,

which he claims has been grossly misman

LANGHORST HAS TO GO.

District Attorney Johnston Will Not Re-

appoint Him Detective.

A CLERICAL BIGAMIST.

Rev. John Dougherty Wood, of Port Alle

Prison Board Meeting.

to the amount of \$719 60 were approved, as

was also the bond of Warden Berlin in the sum of \$50,000. The old Board of Managers

of the Workhouse, Addison Lysle, Wm. Hill, J. C. Donnell, W. A. Magee and J. C.

Hocks, were re-elected.

an immense business.

aged.

Johnston, declares positively it was he

greatly facilitated by the way they "split'

turnkey gave his undivided attention.

which the fatal shot was fired.

present.

of Knoxville, aged 23 years.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 5 .- F. W. Chivvis who, as is generally supposed, was shot in this village in mistake for a burglar yesterday morning by Charles S. Adams, is resting easily this morning. Mr. Chivvis still insists that he was attacked by highwaymen and makes a peculiar statement in regard to the shooting.

When in the rear of Mr. Adams' house he says he was stopped by two men who endeavored to rob him of his watch and diamonds. After a desperate struggle with his assailants he escaped from them and started for the nearest house, which was that of Mr. Adams. Mr. Chivvis says he went there for protection, and that when he arrived he was almost exhausted. He made his way to the stoop and finding the outside door open began to rattle the inside vestibule door for the purpose of arousing Mr. Adams' family. While he was doing this he heard several pistol shots on the inside and then felt a stinging sensation in his right side. Two of the bullets had come through the glass. Notwithstanding Mr. Chivvis' statement

it is the belief of many in Mount Verno that he was not attacked by highwaymen at all, but that he started to go home in ing to get into Mr. Adams' house by mis-take. rather muddled condition and was endeavor

## EVICTING COAL MINERS. Victims of a Cast-Iron Lease to be Ejected

From Their Homes. the new city of Johnstown on next Monday. WILKESBARRE, April 5 .- The Union All the business houses and banks will be Improvement Company (the Ebervale Coal closed, and the iron works will shut down Company) to-day issued nine writs of ejectto give the men an opportunity to take ment against tenants occupying their property at Ebervale. The writs are based upon part in the parade. All the fire companies



terest the result of Bismarck's removal from office, and still refuses to believe that his resignation is final. In the meantime the Emperor is drawing up mess rules for the officers of his army.

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BERLIN, April 5 .- The events of the week have accentuated even more than the resignation of the Chancellor the new era that is opening in German history. Until that is opening in German history. Until his actual departure the public was in removing intruders from the Indian loth to believe that the Emperor was in earnest in parting with Bismarck. Doubt is no longer possible, and apathy has vielded to an unwonted desire to do homage to the departing statesman. Henceforth attention will be divided between two theas iollows: Frank Seymour, of Rose alley, aged 20 years; Edward Merriworth, of 249 aters - Friedrichsruhe, representing the grandeur of the edifice of German unity, Second avenue, aged 24 years; William Johnson, of 70 Clark alley, aged 19 years; George Kelsey, of Roberts street, aged 20 years; William Harris, of 9 Crawford street, and Berlin, the center of a new and untried regime.

It is impossible that the Emperor could have been an unaffected spectator of the unending tributes of admiration and respect that poured in upon his discarded Minister. STILL CLAMORING FOR BISMARCK.

It is reported to-day that he has again rewon't tell. The gang was all comfortably full, and made Central station resound with fused to consent to the publication of Bis-marck's letter of resignation. The public still decline to believe that the retirement of Bismarck is final, it being urged that he is by five years the junior of Gladstone and may still count upon a decade of activity. The Cartellers have offered to resign two seats in the Reichstag in favor of Prince Bismarck and Count Herbert Bismarck, but it is certain that the ex-Chancellor and his son will not accept them at present whatever they may do at a later time.

on each other. Johnson squealed on Kelsey, and the rest of the crowd was scooped in by The Emperor, having declared that he will recognize only two parties-those for and against him-will be likely to disregard the activity of the detectives. The murder occurred at 10 o'clock, and conventional party divisions and to seek the within three hours and 20 minutes the whole crowd was in the lockup. Quick work that. assistance of a liberal-clerical coalitions. Thus, Prince Bismarck, in the event of his Iuspector McAleese and Sol Coulson started at 2 o'clock to locate the guns that had bere-entering the Reichstag, might seem to be in the unusual position of the nominal, it longed to the gang. They said they had positive information as to the revolver with not actual leader of the Opposition.

Dr. Windthorst claims three

pensable concessions in return for his support of the Government: The return of all religious orders, religious

teaching in the schools and the granting of

#### INTERESTING SESSION EXPECTED.

The opening of the Reichstag and the Royal speech are awaited with the keenest interest. In view of the certainty of a redistribution of parties, the preparation of military and colonial measures will probably be delayed until the beginning of May. Herr Richter 18 expected to resign from the Liberal committee in the Beichstag, as be has already done from the Liberal com-mittee of the Diet, his personality blocking a mutual approach of the Liberal groups.

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choice.

# MADE A PARTY MEASURE.

members of the Committee on Election of

ported to the House.

According to the National Zeitung, the new military bill provides for a permanent increase of 18,000,000 marks in the annual WASHINGTON, April 5 .- Notwithstanding all the objections to the McComas antigerrymandering bill, even among Ohio expenditures. For the moment Colonial embers in Congress, that measure will be reported favorably to the House in accord-

OVERSHADOW HOME POLITICS. Herr Vonderheydt, the financial backet

Another Man Named for the Place Rumo Mysterious Features of a Big New Assigned to Hastings-Merit Considered in Creating a New Brigadier General. [FROM & STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The question ONE OF THE PARTNERS HAS GONE. of filling the new office of Assistant Secretary of War was settled to-day without the aid of Adjutant General Hastings, of Penn-Nobody Knows Whither, With Several sylvania, to whom unwarranted rumor gave the place a few days ago. The nomination for the office of General Lewis A. Grant, of Minnesota, was due to an old acquaintance between Secretary Proctor and him, Mr. Grant having practiced law in Vermont years ago as a member of one of the most prominent law firms of the State. Another nomination of

MILITARY HONORS.

general interest was that of Brigadier General Miles to be a Major General, and still another of local interest to Pittsburg, was that of Colonel Benjamin H. Grierson to Co., the defunct New York dry goods firm, is missing. It is reported that his presence be a Brigadier General. is much desired to make some necessary ex-Colonel Grierson was born and spent the planations. early part of his life in Pittsburg, but when

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still a young man moved to Trumbull county, Ohio, and later located in the produce business at Jacksonville, Ill, When the war broke out he became aid-de-camp to General Prentiss. From 1868 to 1873 he commanded the district of the Indian Territory and was engaged against the Kiowas, lands. From 1875 to 1881 he was actively engaged in scouting and exploring the country throughout Western Texas and New Mexico. He is now Colonel of the Tenth Cavalry. He became Major of the Sixth Illinois Volunteer Cavalry in October, 1861, and the next April became Colonel of that regiment. From that time on he received promotions in the volunteer service, reach-ing the grade of Major General on May 27, satisfactorily.

His service as a volunteer was a brilliant or more. Mr. Plummer says he has not one and at the close of the war earped for him an appointment as Colonel of the Tenth seen him or heard from him in two weeks, Cavalry in the regular army, which post he last week inquiries were made there for him by messengers from the assignee, Jeremiah has filled ever since. He has been acting as Brigadier General ever since the death of P. Murphy, and the word invariably re-turned was that Mr. Darling was not at General Sheridan, in command of the De-partment of Arizona. He stood at the head of the list of Colonels of the army. Colonel

Grierson, it is said, received his promotion because of his standing above all other Colonels. Great pressure was brought to

# bear on the President to appoint Colonel McCook, but he preferred to make his own ANOTHER ELECTION SCHEME.

The Republican Members Are Preparing Bill After Their Ideas.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- A conference of the Republican members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections was held to-day, as a result of which Chairman Hoar was requested to prepare a bill regulate elections of members of Congress. It is understood that the measure to be proposed will provide for the appointment of National Supervisors in every district in which a certain number of voters shall petition therefor; these supervisors shall watch and count

shall thereupon issue a certificate of election to the candidate receiving the highest num ber of votes, and these certificates shall be used by the Clerk of the House making up the roll of members-elect.

# The McComus Bill Will be Favorably Re-

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1

year's existence.

ance with a vote of all the Republican

## NEWS FROM BOSTON. Charles Foley Writes a Very Interesting Letter - An Amusing Story Which

Favors the Brotherhood-Anson's Team Overrated.

ICORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH. Eoston, April 4 .- The two Boston clubs have been in practice for some time, and in two weeks time the battle royal will begin in earnest. One hears so many conflicting stories that it is almost an impossi-

begin in earnest. One hears so many conflicting stories that it is almost an impossi-bility to tell how the clubs will be patronized. One thing is certain—all unprejudiced people acknowledge that the Brotherbood team is a much stronger aggregation than the one col-lected together by the Triumvirs. There is a vast difference in the size of the men who are now with the League club and the ones who wore Boston's colors last season. The Brotherhood men are much larger and stronger, and the addition of Stovey makes the Brotherhood club all the more like grants. Kelly and his men have been sojourning in the South for some time, and judging from the way they are hitting the ball some of the pitchers will suffer next season. The only Mike grave his men a spin on the railroad ties the other day, as the college grounds at Char-lotteville, Va., were flooded. This exercise brough back many a remniscence, and made some of the boys think of days gone by when they were beat out of their salaries in some jay town and had to hoof it home via railroad ties. The Bostons (P. L) got square with the New Yorks at Richmond, by beating them 12 to I. Boston neonle think that New York will walk SURPLUS OF OVER A HALP MILLION, Reported About a Year Ago, Seems to Have Entirely W. S. Darling, of John F. Plummer & SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, April 5 .- Reports that have

een current for a number of days in the o L Boston people think that New York will walk drygoods trade that John F. Plummer had Boston people think that New York will walk away with the League pennant again uext year, but I think Bostonias will have con-siderable respect for Brooklyn and Cincinnati when they see these two clubs play. Most of the men in these two teams are almost entire strangers to Boston, and both the teams are stronger than ever before. Brooklyn got a bad dose of it in the South from Anson's men, but it must be borne in mind that Byrne's men went on the field without an hour's practice. The pitchers were all out of shape, but they are now recovering and will show up in good shape at the opening of the championship season. A rather funny incident happened out at the South End grounds the other day while the League players were at practice. John Hag-gerty, who superintends the grounds, invited a Hibernian baseball crank of Eifel tower pro-portions over to see the League men practice. suffered severely at the hands of his partner, W. S. Darling, and that he himself was struck aghast at the discovery of the true condition of his firm after its tailure on March 19, took a more definite turn to-day. It was said that Partner Darling, who was Mr. Plummer's confidential man, could not be found, and that for that reason much that the accounts of the firm revealed could not be explained Mr. Darling, it appears, has not been Hibernian baseball cranks the grounds, invited a Hibernian baseball crank of Eifel tower pro-portions over to see the League men practice. The Hibernian, who is a big six footer and quite a politician, had been told by Haggerty that the new men were wonders. "Just size them up," said Haggerty to his friend, Haggerty's friend with his "shove 'em in hock whiskers," sized the players up; then when the players got through practicing and were about to enter the dressing room the Hibernian shouted out: "Say, boys, I likes ye purty well; but on me sowl yeer not in it with the Brotherhood boys." Haggerty has been instructed to keep his friend away from the grounds when the men are practicing. As I write Dick Johnston is the talk of the town in base ball circles on account of the ru-mors floating around about his being ready to jump back into the League. Dick didn't go South with Kelly's men, although the boys ex-pected to meet him in New York. When he didn't show up in New York it was given out that he would meet the boys in the South, and when he didn't before un av all it meas given out near the firm's place of business for a week though the failure is only 17 days old. All

THE LAST MESSAGE.

A MISSING DARLING.

York Drygoods Failure.

Matters to be Explained.

Disappeared.

It appears that on Saturday morning, March 29, Mr. Darling wrote to the assignee that he would be at the store on Mon day, he thought, and surely on Tuesday. That seems to have been the last that was heard of him. He was a high-flyer and not a man to behave in this way unless for very

important reasons. The firm of John F. Plummer & Co. was made up of John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling. The liabilities were put down at the time at a million, \$300,000 being for borrowed money and the rest due to manufacturers and for trust money deposited with the firm by relatives and friends. The nom-inal assets, made up of stock and outstanding accounts, with valuable real estate owned by Mr. Plummer, were esti-mated et \$1 200 000. On the dow of the foil.

South with Kelly's men, although the boys ex-pected to meet him in New York. When he didn't show up in New York it was given out that he would meet the boys in the South, and when he didn't show up at all it was given out that he was sick at his home in Kingston, N. Y. He has been ninting the town with some of his old comrades. They say that Ganzel is the man who wants him to jump the Brother-hood, and he (Ganzel) has been doing his best to work Director Billing? who was very much dissatisfied with Johnston's work last season. People are becoming tired of this flight, and the sooner it is decided upon its merits why the better for all concerned. The League people think they can crush the Brotherhood, but they may have a bigger contract to carry out than they over bargained for. The courts have decided in favor of the players, and that has strengthened the Brotherhood, but they may have a bigger contract to carry out than they won't do it, you know! They simply say: "We will blacklist all men who have signed League contracts," which simply means Beckler, Mulvey and Delehanty, who have jumped back into the Brotherhood. Tony Mullane once had the proud distinction of being the champion con-tract jumper, but McKean, Tucker and fore-man can give Tony ten yards start and then beat him out by a nose at the finits. Dick Conway, formerly with the Bostons, has signed with the Buffalo club of the Interna-tional Association. Mr. Bacon, of Buffalo, is on here in search of players, and it is said that he has almost completed arrangements with big Jim Whitney, who played with Buffalo last season after being released from Indianapolis. Frank Bancroft, who changes his mind every few days without consulting his family physi-cian, has made arrangements to have the Bos-ton and Brooklyn teams (P. L.) play in Spring-field April9. Anson's world beaters (they'il be wind beat-ers after a while) have had pretty hard sled-ding in Caxas, and only for a bad decision of Umpire Lauer's (Anson's Pittsburg catcher), they would have be mated at \$1,200,000. On the day of the failare mortgages on real estate from John F. Plummer to various parties, aggregating 195,000, were received in the Register's The failure was attributed at the time in the trade to over advances, chiefly on their

satinet account, and complications arising from the old firm of Stovey & Darling, whose business John F. Plummer took. The firm of Pomery & Plummer became John F. Plummer & Co. on January 1, 1885, at which time Darling became a member, the firm of Stovey & Darling going into liquidation, John F. Plummer & Co. presumably making the necessary advances. At that time the firm claimed a capital of \$300,000, and claim to have done a business of \$3,000,000 in its first A HEALTHY STATEMENT.

On January 1, 1889, their statements showed assets of \$830,978, and liabilities of \$385,862. Where the money has gone has been a conundrum in the trade ever since WEIRD TALE OF WOE.

## A Charitable Family Took in a Young Girl as a Servant, Who

PROMPTLY POISONED THE FOOD.

Two Persons Die Soon After Partaking of Her First Meal.

BELIEVED TO BE A CASE OF INSANITY.

The Murderess Fied From the House and Was Arrested at a Theater.

The Newland family, of Chicago, took a young girl from a charitable institution as a servant. She procured a quantity of rat poison and used it in preparing the first meal. Mr. and Mrs. Newland are dead and others are sick. The girl was arrested, but even denies having been in the house. She is believed to be insane.

ISPRCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

CHICAGO, April 5 .- Late on Thursday night, a slender girl with a pallid face and brown curly hair, came to the Anchorage Mission on Third avenue, and asked that she might remain there until she could find work. She was accompanied by Charles Wallace, a member of the editorial staff of the Arkansaw Traveler, who told Matron Suyder that he had found the girl wandering aimlessly about the streets. The homeless stranger remained at the mission one night. She said her name

was Emma Stark, and that her home was in Lafavette, Ind., where her father, mother, brother and uncle had died suddenly of quick consumption. She seemed so intelli-gent and sincere that Matron Snyder gladly accepted the girl as a charge. It was evident, however, that the stranger

was bewildered or laboring under sup-pressed excitement. She talked coherently but queerly about a mysterious woman who had been watching her, and trying to get her to enter one of the disreputable houses in the south division.

#### A PLACE SECURED FOR HER.

When morning came a nickel was given to the girl for tranportation on a cable train, and also a note to Mrs. George Newland, who was the wife of a wealthy retired real estate dealer, and who had applied at the mission for a good servant. Emma reached the home of the Newlands about noon. She did not prepare the dinner. While she was cooking the supper she comptained of a ter-rible toothache, and borrowed some money from Miss Grace Newland to get a bottle of oil of cloves. She threw a shawlover her head, ran across the street to a drugstore, and bought a package of rat poison. Then she returned to the kitchen and resumed her cooking. It is probable that the girl dumped the poison into the canned corn which was to be served, for within an hour after the dishes were removed from the table the entire family was seized with excruciating pains.

Dr. Crutcher, who was summoned, said the sufferers had been poisoned. Mr. Newland died in awful agony at 3 o'clock this morning. His wife died a few hours later. Miss Newland and her brother will probabiy recover. When Mr. Newland fell upon the floor in his first paroxysm of pain the new servant girl fled in the tennis cap and dingy ulster she had worn to the house. She could not be found until 4 o'clock this afternoon, when detectives MeDonald and Tichorn saw her staring blankly at the stage in the Park Theater. One of the officers walked down the center

aisle and escorted the girl out of the playhouse. She made no resistance. She de-nied that her name was Emma Stark or that she had ever visited the Anchorage Mission.

THE SAME STRANGE STORY. Then speaking rapidly, with a musical voice, she rattled off her story about the

mysterious woman who had been following her and the sudden death of her relatives.

Auchorage Mission she asked the officers why she should enter a strange house. Matron Snyder came to the

door and extended her hand, exclaiming as she did so: "Poor Emma, you remember

me, don't you?" The girl stared at the woman with blank amazement. Then she extended her hand in a mechanical way,

and asked if there was any work for her to

the mission identified the prisoner as Emma Stark. During this ordeal the girl smiled

Four women searched her clothing, but no

poison was found. The prisoner is in a cell at the Central station. She is 18 years old.

It is believed that she is insane. The most

skillful questioning could not retresh her

mind as to the events of yesterday. The girl even denies that she ever saw Mr. New-

pleasantly and obeyed all the co

Mrs. Snyder and three other women in

do in the house.

land's house.

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When she reached the steps of

the vote, and make a certification thereof to a State Board of Canvassers, who

rapidly disappearing out of sight, a thing which has not been known since 1854.

A GLOOMY PROSPECT.

The outlook is not hopeful for the planting of the overflowed region before May. Just as soon as the water subsides sufficiently they will, we suppose, temporarily close breaks so that the crop may be protected against any future rise this season. Returning to 1882 for comparison, the high water this year is nearly a month later. This i discouraging, though the situation has its hopeful feature, too. The highest point has not yet been

touched at Cairo, but if the duration of the flood is the true test, 1890 takes precedence over all recent years; no year of which we have full record but 1882 compares with it. For illustration, water passed above 46 at Cairo this year, March 3, and will not, it is safe to say, go below that stage before April 15. Fortythree days of such a stage at Cairo is un-precedented. In 1882 it was reached Cairo February 20 and passed below March 21, or lasted 29 days. The average of the Arkansas is about the same for the two years, but there was a phenomenal flood this year.

#### SAVING LIVES AND PROPERTY.

As soon as news of the break at Catfish Point reached Arkansas City the Government steamers Speed and Graham took several barges to that point and brought away about 150 people and their effects, also a lot of stock. Captain Tollinger, of the Government service, is on the ground doing everything he can to save life and property e who wish to come will be Tho brought here by the Government boats and placed in quarters provided for them.

Parties who visited the scene of the disaster to-day state that the torrent coming out of the opening has about spent its force. Although this is much the largest break that has yet occurred on the Mississippi side, the territory affected by it will be comparatively small. Outside of the Cathsh Point peninsula, the water from this crevasse will reach but little territory that was not already inundated by the crevasses at Mound, Huntington and Offuts, but the destruction of property in this little peninsula is fearful. The planters who owned the plantations around Catfish Point are almost ruined.

#### HOUSES WASHED AWAY.

It is estimated that over 100 houses have been washed away, and there is very little hay, corn or planting seed left. The planters will be so badly crippled that they will meet with considerable difficulty in making a crop, even if the water recedes in The flood has left almost nothing. The whole bend was filled with water as high as that in the river within a few hours after the break occurred. To-day the back-water broke through the

levee at Eutaw Landing at the lower end of the bend and it is now running back into the river. It is thought that several lives were lost

NOT USED TO FLOODS.

#### Seven Colored Men Drowned While Trying to Escape.

VICESBURG, April 5 .- A raft containing 20 negroes who were trying to escape from the flood, was capsized yesterday in the the inauguration ceremonies on Monday. month of Bogue Falaya, the rapid current having carried the frail craft spainst a tree. Only 13 of the crew reached the shore alive.

The survivors are due here to-night by steamer. All were Alabama negroes and not acquainted with such vicissitudes.

## Patterson Post's Impending Trent

At the Patterson Post commemoration of Appointtox next Wednesday evening the address of the evening will be made by Dr. E. A. Wood. A poem by Dr. Wood en-titled "The Starry Flag" will be recited by Miss Edith Harris, who has just returned from a course of elocutionary study in New day for the benefit of his creditors. Liabili-York City.

lawyer in Luzerne county to confess judg-ment in ejectment against them. The write were placed in the hands of the Sheriff here to-day and by to-morrow it is likely that nine families will be homeless

This action is similar to that taken by Wentze & Co., coal operators, two years ago, which action aroused such a strong indiguation that the company was compelled to recall their writs of ejectment.

## VICTIMS OF THE TORNADO. List of the Knights and Ladies of Honor

#### Killed at Louisville, LOUISVILLE, April 5 .- Jewel Lodge,

Knights and Ladies of Honor, which was caught in the tornado, at a meeting last Oil Company for the purchase of my oil property are incorrect and without my suthority. I am not in negotiation with night reported the following of the order killed by the storm: Members of Jewel the Standard at the price named, nor at any Lodge-John M. Stephens, Patriarch of the other price for that matter. I have not met order: Peter Fuller, Faithful Sentinel: with any of the Standard people within two Annie F. Niles, Guardian: Belle Peterson or three months. Neither have I had any Acting Chaplain; Mary Hassen, communication with them for some month Hotstetter, John Renouf, Thomas H. Puff past. I know not from what source the Bridget Horan, B. F. Randolph, Mary rumor originated or for what purpose the McLoughlin, Bridget Kelly, Sallie Bishor statement was made. Suffice it to say there is no truth in the rumor."

John R. Hamilton, Henry King, Carrie Baker. Members of other lodges-Christ Miller, Pearl Lodge; Elmer F. Barnes, Im-perial Lodge; Mrs. Maggie Ryan, Hope Lodge, and Charles Fleischer, Victory Lodge. Lodge Offers of assistance are freely made by

## other lodges.

## M'KEESPORT PUTTING ON STYLE. The Police to be Strengthened and Additional City Offices Created.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. MCKEESPORT, April 5 .- This place is assuming city airs preparatory to becoming Henderson, who makes grave charges against Mr. Finch in regard to the appro-priation of funds belonging to the firm. a full-fledged city, with a population of 30,000 people. Its police force will be en-larged, a chief ordinance officer appointed, more men will be added to the fire depart-ment, and the Burgess' salary will be increased to \$1,000 per year. The Water Superintendent will be given

an assistant, and an inspector will also b added. Besides this a place will be pro vided for keeping the records of \$200,000 worth of street, sewer and water department assessments.

## BALLOT-BOX STUFFERS ARRESTED.

Eight Democrats and Four Republica Jailed in New Jersey. JERSEY CITY, April 5 .- As a result of disclosures made before the special committee of the State Senate investigating the bal-

lot-box frauds in this city at the election last November, 60 warrants were issued to-day for persons alleged to be implicated in the frauds. Twelve arrests were made. All those arrested are election officers. Eight are Democrats and four Republicans It is charged that the election officers were engaged in a conspiracy and that the allots from persons not entitled accepted

# to vote. More arrests will be made on Mon

day.

Benver Cannot Attend. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. JOHNSTOWN, April 5 .- Governor Beave Mann at Buffalo last December and has been has telegraphed that he cannot be present at living with her since. Colonel W. D. Moore, of Pittsburg, wh has been appointed one of the speakers, has wired that he will be here.

## No Rebeilion in Hayti.

NEW YORK, April 5 .- The steamer Saginaw, from Havti, arrived here to-day. The captain reports that the rumors of an up rising in San Domingo are without founda-tion, and that there are no signs of a rebellion.

#### Not a Braddock Farmer, Either. Pestoffice Appointments in Pennsylvania

HUNTINGDON, PA., April 5. - Caleb WASHINGTON, April 5. - Among the Wakefield, leading farmer of Brady town ostoffice appointments to-day were the following for Pennsylvania: Miss Kate M. Scott, Brockville; A. S. Bonebrake, Waynesties, \$16,000; assets, \$11,000. borongh; T. C. Manzer, Forest City.

of the East Africa Company, declared in the Werchenblatt that Prince Bismarck's de-Pittsburgers, and it is expected that a num-ber of Pittsburg people who took an active parture was the sign of a new and an energetic colonial policy. Herr Reichardt, the interest in affairs here last summer will be explorer in a lecture showed that it is of he utmost importance to secure posof Tabora, which place is further inland NO TRUTH IN THE STORY. than Mowapwa, in the direction of Lake Tanganyika and the Victoria Nyanza. This Phillips Denies That He Has Sold Out to the Standard Oil Company.

affairs

and the strengthening of the treaty feeling in the German Empire appear from in-quiry in the most reliable quarters to be the sole object of the Emin Wissman expedi-SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW CASTLE, April 5 .- Thomas W. Phillips, the oil king, was interviewed this tion. Emin has advised the conclusion of a evening as to the report that he had sold out his oil interests to the Standard for \$1,250,treaty with Bwava Heri in order that his assistance may be secured in the advance of he Germans. The talk of the recapture o Mr. Phillips said: "The reports in re Wadelai is based upon mere surmise. The gard to my negotiations with the Standard exact scope of the expedition will not be known until the bill of supplies is before

a discretionary.

the Reichstag.

WILL NOT ANTAGONIZE ENGLAND. What is certain, however, is that the Emperor will decline to consent to an adoption of any colonial policy antagonistic to England. During the recent visit of the Prince of Wales the Emperor did everything oossible to show the value he attached a close friendship between the two nations. Another guarantee in this direction is

composition of the new Col found in th onial Department of the Foreign Office un-APPROPRIATED THE FIRM'S FUNDS. ler Dr. Krauel, who is well known through his connection with the Samoan Conference, Grave Charges Made by One Partner and who has an efficient staff of officials, all of whom are personally acquainted with the extent and character of the colonies. TEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCP.1 YOUNGSTOWN, April 5 .- A sensation The Emperor's solicitude regarding the army is further shown in an imperial order was caused in business circles this afternoon published to-day, to the effect that, in view by suit being entered in court for a dissoluof its incompleteness, the reserve infantry military officers system hitherto pursued, tion of the firm of Finch & Henderson, contractors and masons, who have been doing which provides that officers must come from the ranks of the nobility, must be extended The application was made by Robert to include those who are

NOBLE BY CHARACTER. n order that the sons of honorable middleclass families may hold appointments in the army. The same rule will also apply to the civil service. The Emperor further dis-approves the holding of commissions being dependent upon the private income of aspirants. He therefore decrees that the pay of officers of rifles, foot artillery and nioneers shall be increased by 45 marks conthly, that of officers of field artillery by 75 marks, and that of officers of cavalry by 150 marks.

District Attorney Richard Johnston said yesterday that he would not reappoint At much length he enjoins commanders to set an example of self-sacrifice to officers and to check indulgences in unnecessary luxuries, the habit of making costly pres-ents and giving frequent banquets, etc. County Detective William Langhorst, and thought the latter's claims for being Chief of Police of Allegheny were so good that he need not worry about the office he now It is the Emperor's pleasure that only commanding Generals shall be expected to Mr. Johnston was sure that Mr. Langentertain. It must not occur that staff offihorst would have an appointment in the cers who have done good service shall feel any anxiety about facing sacrifices which front office force of Allegheny, even if he failed to gain the Chiefship. might seem incumbent upon them if

held regimental commands. OPPOSED TO LUXURY.

#### In conclusion, the Emperor desires that lists of aspirants shall be submitted to him, together with the names of officers who do

gany, Pa., in Trouble. OLEAN, N. Y., April 5 .- Rev. John ot conform to the rule prescribing a sim-Dougherty Wood, who has for some time pler mode of life. acted as Methodist minister at Port Alle-

## He declares that habits of luxury must be seriously and firmly opposed, and intends, to a large extent, to judge of the capacity of the officers by this standard. gany, Pa., was arrested here last night on a charge of bigamy preferred by Mrs. Alice Wood, of Phillipsburg, N. J., wife No. 1, who claims that Wood married Ida Bell

## Dom Pedro is Better.

CANNES, April 5 .- Ex-Emperor Dom

Pedro revived to-day and is improving. Prof. Charcot has left here for Paris. The regular monthly meeting of the County Prison Board was held yesterday. Bills

in private vards.

## Prepared for Anything.

PARIS, April 5 .- The Government has rdered the construction of S0 torpedo boats River Mines Closing Down.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 MONONGAHELA CITY, March 5 .- Owing to the light demand for coal the operators along the Monongahela river in the Second and Third pools have decided to close down their mines next week. The movement will likely spread to the other pools and become

members of the Committee on Election of President and Vice President to-day. As has been stated the bill provides for redistricting only after each decennial cen-sus; that members of the Fifty-second Con-the The accountants had not yet reached a gress shall be elected from the same districts as members of the Fifty-first Congress, and definite result as to this. Assignee Murphy said that the account that Darling was wanted for to explain was the satinet acthat election shall be certified by the regu-larly constituted returning board. It looks count, which was Darling's specialty. He now as though the party reins would be tightly drawn to force the passage of the would not say what the apparent shortage

# 113 BILLS IN AN HOUR.

Another Change in the Bill.

RECONCILED TO HIS FATE.

Marderer Andrews Views the Scaffold With

but Slight Emotion.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

Andrews, who will be hanged for the mur-

der of Clara Price on Wednesday next, has

become thoroughly reconciled to his fate, de-

voting his time mainly to praying and occa-

sionally writing letters. He has written his

last letter to his father and step-mother in

England, and is now writing to all his friends. He has gained weight during his

confinement. While out walking in the jail yard yesterday he examined the gallows

critically, going over all parts of it. All he did was to shudder a little.

to nearly 10,000.

This time the Sheriff has kept an account

BELLEFONTE, April 5 .- Alfred James

grades of cotton and hosiery.

The Senate Passes Private Measures at the business are already evident, but confidence in Mr. Plummer's personal in-Record-Brenking Rate. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- In the Senste tegrity is still strong. In the general uncertainty the subject most pointedly disto-day, after a short executive session, priuncertainty the subject most pointedly dis-cussed in the continued absence of Mr. W. vate bills on the calendar were taken up. and with Mr. Frye in the chair, and Mr.

5. Darling, the junior member of the firm, Johnson, Chief Clerk, doing the reading,113 bills were passed in just one hour. Among them was one giving a pension of Among them was one giving a pension of \$50 a month to Mrs. Caroline B. Stevens, that the extradition treaty b daughter of Senator Baker, of Oregon, who was killed at the battle of Balls Bluff; and United States and Canada went into effect on Friday, April 4. one giving \$100 a month to the widow of John F. Hartranft.

## ON A RUNAWAY TRAIN.

## Young Railroad Man Loses His Life in a

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The Ways and Peculiar Way. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. ] Means Committee decided to increase the duties proposed in the tariff bill on the finer

ERIE, April 5 .- A most distressing accident happened this evening at Ripley, on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, whereby Assistant Roadmaster W. B. Courtney, of Erie, lost his life. Mr. Courtney was superintending a steam shovel and to expedite matters cut off a dozen work cars which he rode in. Con-ductor Schmidt seeing that the cars were going too fast for the roadmaster jumped on to the "cut" and worked heroically to stop

He was

their mad flight. Seeing a collision inevitable he jumped, but Courtney stuck to the car, and in an in-stant the work cars struck and shot in under a car of lumber. Courtney was mangled and mingled with the debris. When the body was taken from the wreck it was discovered that a plank had disemboweled him. De ceased was a son of Roadmaster W. H. Courtney, and was but 24 years of age. He was a member of the Masons, and had extensive real estate interests.

Postmaster.

Mrs. Sollivan Sent Home.

ANN ARBOR, April 5 .- Several hundred

### of the passes asked for, and he says it runs THEY MISSED THEIR MAIL.

#### RAILROAD EXTENSION. Ann Arbor Students Fool With a Belligeren

The Wheeling and Lake Erie Building Branches to River Towns.

students missed their regular Saturday ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 night letters from home to-night. While WHEELING, April 5 .- The Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad Company is mak- the mail was being distributed the ing rapid progress in the building of its ex-tensions to Steubenville and to Wheeling, in a little rush. Postmaster Duffy Martin's Ferry and Bellaire. The work is went outside to quiet them, when they well under way a bove Portland station and along toward Brilliant, and the taking of rushed him outside the building. mad all through, and calling to his assist right of way between Portland and Martin's ants, the crowd was forced outside and the Ferry will soon be commenced doors locked, no more mail being given out.

President Woodford and Chief Engineer The crowd hung around outside, howling Wilson have just returned from Pittsburg. and making considerable noise, unti While there they purchased the rails for the Marshal Walsh marched one of the boys to river extensions, and ordered 17 new locomotives, which makes the road's equipment of locomotives number 64. ing through the streets, went home.

#### NO STIKE AT IRWIN.

Miners Will Accept 60 Cents Without Sign ing the Scale.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. IRWIN, PA., April 5 .- There will be no strike at the coal mines in this district for tective McTighe, who will accompany her to her home at New Castle, and boarded the the present at least. The decision of the

miners to resume work at the old rate of 60 train peaceably in expectation of an ocean cents per ton, without signing the scale as voyage. heretofore, has been accepted by the oper-ators, who have agreed to take the old men back until May without signing the scale.

#### A Car Inspector Killed. LIMA, April 5 .- Patrick Foley, a car in

spector on the Lake Erie and Western road, was thrown under the wheels to-day and probably fatally injured.

Umpire Lauer's (Anson's rither the second game they would have been beaten in Houston. They won by 8 to 6, and only won the second game with the same club in the ninth inning. But Adrian's gang of fiery untamed colts had to bite the dust in Galveston, where they were beaten 10 to 6. Anson's club is overrated, and to-day there are four stronger clubs in the League-Brooklyn, New York, Cincinnati and Boston. Just tie your socks to this prediction! CHARLES J. FOLEY. AT LEAST \$200,000 SHORT. The Drygoods Economist says: "While accurate details are vet wanting, the fail-ure of John F. Plummer & Co. seems likely The Bold Manuer in Which the Maryland State Treasurer Operated. to develop some sensational features. Care-lessness and recklessness in the conduct of ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

BALTIMORE, April 5 .- The Legislative Committee appointed to investigate the Archer defalcation began work to-day. Sever al bankers were summoned, who testified to the fact that Mr. Archer had hypothe-cated State bonds, while three brokers swore that the State Treasurer had sold bonds outright. He went about it all so openly that none of these financiers had any idea of crookedtween the ness. It was shown that Archer began his peculations in 1887, soon after he assumed the office, the method of procedure then

being to borrow money from the banks, leaving as collateral State bonds. The interest was paid with the coupons as the note matured, and was then renewed. That he should have been able to continue borrow-ing in this way and selling stocks without arousing suspicion is a remarkable feature of this very much mixed case. Archer was shrewd enough to deposit with nearly all of the banks, and they were under

the impression that he did a very large busi-ness. As far as they have gone the committee find that he had sold over \$100,000 worth of stock outright and hypothecated as much more. Archer will be removed next week, and it is thought that Secretary of State Lecompte will be his successor.

## LEFT A HAPPY BOME.

Mysterious Act of a Daughter of Councilmen Binder.

About 5 P. M. vesterday Mrs. Weitzel the daughter of Andrew Binder, Select Councilman of the Thirty-first ward, left her home in her father's house, and totally disappeared. Her husband and father were last night scouring the city, and having the depots watched to find her. She left three children in the house, the youngest being about 10 weeks old, and no cause is known for so strange a freak. She left a pathetic letter to her husband, bidding him 'goodby forever," but assigning no cause for her leaving, and it is feared her mind is

Mrs. Wettzel is about 26 years of age and has been married for about five years. Binder, her father, said that she had lived happily with her husband ever since their marriage, and he knew of no cause why she should leave her home. The father was very much affected over the disappearance of Mrs. Weitzel, as he said that but for the

with some accident. The letter, however, made her disappearance a willful act, and made him doubly anxious.

# SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT.

A few minutes later the skiff was seen float-

The body was not recovered up to a late

the jail, followed by the crowd. The pris The Death by Drowning of a Well-Known oner was let off and the students, after march Market Gardener. The drowning of Hutchinson Hamilton, well-known market gardener of Neville Mrs. Julia Sullivan and her four chil-Island, which took place yesterday, gave rise to a good many contradictory reports, among which it was regarded as possibly a case of suicide. He had been out in a skiff dren were escorted again to the Lake Erie denot last night under the assurance from spector McAleese that she was starting with a man who worked for him, and for Ireland. She was under charge of De landed the workman at his market gar

ng down the river tenantless.

hour last night, and to-day posters will be distributed offering a reward for its discov-A Farmer Leaves Family and Debts. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATUH.

distributed offering a reward for its discov-ery. The relatives of the deceased say that there was no suicide possible. Mr. Hamil-ton had been suffering from swimming of the head, and it was possibly in one of these attacks that he fell overboard. The boat being found floating right side up rather disproves this theory. The Coroner will in-MASSILLON, April 5.-George Bretz, cominent farmer living near this city, has een mysteriously missing for over a week. He left his family one evening without say-ing anything and has not been seen since. ng anything and has not been seen since. Numerous creditors are left behind. vestigate the matter to-morrow.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Penn sylvania and West Virginia, fair, warmer, southerly winds. For Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, fair, warmer, southeasterly winds.

PITTSBURG. April 5, 1890. The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following: Ther.

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DIED.

Notice of funeral hereafter. WENZEL-Suddenly at the parents' resift dence, 1818 Carson street, S. S., on Saturday, April 5, 1890, at S:0 P. M., ALFRED L., son O-G. Foter and the late Magdalena Wenzel, aged 15 years, 1 month and 24 days.

tice of funeral hereafter

CAMPBELL-At his residence, 21 Montes street, Allegheny, on Saturday, April 5, 1890 1130 P. M., H. D. CAMPBELL.

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