

A great many statements were made and KENTUCKY STABLES BURNED. all sorts of stories flew about the town, some of them coming from substantial citizeus, A Big Fire Causes a Wild Pante Among the

Racers. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 LEXINGTON KY. April 8 -At 940 to.night a row of frame buildings adjoining the Kentucky Association's grounds took fire. The wind biew HE WILL BOOM THE ROAD.

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as for a misdemeanor, not exceeding \$50 fine and 30 days imprisonment. The salary of the Superintendents is fixed at \$1,000 a year and of their clerks \$50 a month.

AN AUSTRALIAN BALLOT BILL

Tennessee, you have assumed to bocome a teacher of the children of the State, as a his-torian in the public schools. You ought to know, and are presumed to know, the constitu-tional and legal pensities against giving, send-ing or accepting a challenge to fight a duel. You anget to know that in almost every nessiou ought w that 1 You ought to know that in almost every possi-ble aspect of the business it is a felony punish-able by imprisonment in the pententiary. Your telegram to us, if it means anything than mad raving, is a challenge by construction and in contemplation. The interpretation most charitable to you is that the message you would await from me would be an agreement or my end to to be not in account the methumination

wrenched from the main part and landed into an adjoining lot completely demolishing it. The house of Dr. Rosenkrans was moved, one end being damaged to the extent of 5500. The steam heat evaporator caused a loss of about \$100. Outhouses, smokestacks and chimneys generally

The wreck was as great as the one the Re-

HEAVY WIND AND RAIN

Destroys Baros, Houses, Sheds and Blows

ALLEGAN, MICH., April 8.-A cyclone from

the southwest struck the northwest portion of

Trowbridge township at 6 o'clock this morning,

preceding a heavy wind and rain storm. It

destroyed the barn, kitchen and fences of

destroyed the barn, kitchen and fences of George Fryer. John Germain's barn was turned completely around and his corn crib, sheds and fences are a total wreck. It also unroofed houses and barns and tore down fences in Watson township. The south part of Allegan vilage was shaken up and a number badly frightened, but no lives were lost, though several wore injured in Trow-bridge.

SLUGS OF ICE FALL.

Hallstones Measuring Eight Inches and

Weighing Seven Ounces.

ROBERTS III. April 8.-A tremendons hail-

storm at Roberts, Ind., had been threatened

for several hours and at 7:30 P. M., great slugs of ice began to fail. The storm continued about

Down Fences.

publican party suffered here yesterday.

shrubs uplifted.

which placed an interpretation upon Mr. Shellenberger's absence and the condition of his affairs that was highly sensational. Should they be verified and it prove true that the circumstances of his leaving indicated an intention on his part not to return, the case is one that will excite surprise as profound as anything that has happened since the disappearance of James Hunter or J. G. Ditman.

corporation.

#### ALL ANXIOUS TO SEE HIM.

houses and two statues have so the sumed. The greatest confusion prevails. Horses worth fortunes are dashing through the streets or jumping high fences in their wild fight across the country. At this writing it is im-possible to even approximate the loss. It al-ready amounts to thousands. The association will be badly crippled. The law office which Mr. Shellenberger has occupied for many years in Doylestown was during the afternoon besieged by clients and others who were full of anxiety for

eight years.

claims and other matters intrusted to him, and eager to know where or how they were to get money supposed to be in his pos-

session. Some of these applicants were women, and, with the nervousness of the sex in such emergencies, they showed much and Consuls, possibly in South America, cen agitation and made a demonstration that helped to swell the excitement over Mr. Shellenberger's absence. But none could tell anything about him or give any clew as to his whereabouts.

There are in and about Doylestown a great many Jameses of different families, none of them related, however, to the family into which Mr. Shellenberger married, that of the late Major John O. James, head of the firm of James, Kent, Santee & Co., the greatest wholesale drygoods house in Phila-delphia in its day. reaches its destination.

THE FAMILY INVOLVED.

It is stated that members of the James family in Doylestown are also involved in Mr. Shellenberger's transactions. Nathan

C. James, one of the most successful law yers in Doylestown, was Mr. Shellenberger's preceptor, and afterward they were for many vears in partnership. It all accounts are true, many different individuals suffer by Mr. Sheltenberger's transactions. It is impossible at present to state exactly his liabilities, which must be large, as he had an extensive practice, and was intrusted with the collection of many claims and the settlement of large estates.

Among the others in Doylestown yesterday anxious to know something of Shelten berger's whereabouts was O. H. Nase, of Sellersville, who said: "J. M. Shellenberger settled up my mother's estate after her death. I got him to do it. There was a foreclosure lately and a sale, and he had the money. I have been wanting to get it from him, but he has put me off. When I came \$30 secured from the passengers. The express here on Monday to get it he was gone. I have inquired, and know of no way of getting my money that was in his hands, which was \$1,700." SOME NOT SURPRISED.

The expressions heard yesterday were not always of surprise and there were not a few "I told you so's" coming from citizens of Dovlestown, who have been associated with Mr. Shellenberger in various ways. A great deal of his time was spent away from Doylestown, much of it in Philadelphia, and he often made trips to Atlantic City

loon within three miles radius from any church, schools or institution of learning was rejected by a vote of yeas 20, nays 21. The bill then went over till Thursday. and other places. The last seen of him was on Sunday afternoon, when he was seen in Norristown by a conductor of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. It is said in Doylestown that he

has not been seen there since Saturday. Says a Missouri Judge, and So Are Church J. Monroe Shellenberger is a son of 'Squire Shellenberger, of Sellersville, who Sr. Louis, April 8 .- Judge Ryland, in his is still living. He is about 40 years of age charge to the grand jurors of Pettis County Criminal Court at Sedalla, Mo., yesterday inand a handsome and striking looking man structed them that the fashionable game of progressive sucher and church raffies are gambling, and contrary to law, and charged them to take cognizance of all such things, of imposing presence. QUITE A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

He was at one time District Attorney and

a gale, carrying the sparks to the stables of the New President Elected for the Huntingdon association, setting them on fire. They were full of horses, but by the heroic work of the stable hands all the racers SUPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. were saved. At 10:30 the fire is still fiercely raging, owing to the absence of water, and two or three other stables may go. Ten frame houses and two stables have so far been con-PHILADELPHIA, April 8 .- To fill the vacancy aused by the death of B. Andrews Knight, the

directors of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad Company to-day elected Spencer M. Jauney President. Mr. Janney has been a di-rector of the company since 1882. He is a mem-ber of the firm of O. S. Janney & Co., importers of chemicals and dye stuffs, and is a director of the United Sccurity Life Insurance and Trust Company, the Merchants' Trust Company and the Security Trust Company. He is enthusiastic over the company's pros-pects and will pursue a policy which will de-velop the Broad Top coal fields and add traffic to the railroad. Janney President, Mr. Janney has been a di-

SECRETARY BLAINE AT WORK. to the railroad. He Wants to Know How to Increase Trad

#### With South America. RIO JANEIRO, April &-Secretary of Stat

REDUCTION IN RATES ON IRON.

Rates in Michigan.

MASKED MEN AT WORK.

the Passengers.

boxes contained no valuables. One of the robbers had a shotgun and the other a re-

LIQUOR LICENSE BILL.

No Saloon Wanted Within Three Miles o

a Public Building.

DES MOINES, April 8 .- The House was o

amendment forbidding the licensing of a sa-

EUCHER IS UNLAWFUL.

Roffies.

Blaine has sent out circulars to all Ministers Method Displayed by a Man Who First Cut and Then Shot Himself. tainly in Brazil, requesting information in re-CHELSEA, MICH., April 8.-Jacob Wurster gard to the means of extending American trade in their localities. As most of these offlcials are new men they will naturally require

aged 65 years, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat and abdomen with a azor, then shooting himself near the heart, some time to get the desired information. The and finally taking paris green. After cutting Consul General at Rio, Mr. Oliver H. Dockery, imself, severing the windpipe, he put the razor into a trunk, and after the shooting he out the revolver under the bed About two years ago his wife committed uicide by sitting on the railroad track, and eing struck by the day express. Since then he has shown symptoms of insanity, which is hought to be the cause of the present tragedy.

DEATH BY SUICIDE.

and Broad Top.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

### One of Chicago's Earliest Inhabitants Leaves \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

CHICAGO, April 8 .- Marcus C. Stearns, who ager Agents Will Meet to Advance on Saturday last in a fit of mental depression caused by illness, fired four bullets into his own body, died from the effects of his act

CHICAGO, April 8 .- At the meeting of the shortly before noon to day. Mr. Stearns was born in Ontario county, New York, in 1816, and came to Chicago in 1820, being one of its ear-liest inbabitants. He helped to organize the Board of Trade in 1848. freight department of the Central Traffic Association to-day it was resolved that rates on iron and iron articles be made on the basis of sixth class in carloads and fifth class in less than car-He leaves property, chiefly real estate, val-ed at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. load lots. This is a reduction granted at the urgent request of the iron mea. It will become effective April 17 and remain in effect until

# September 1. The general passenger agents of the Michi-gan lines will meet here Thursday morning for the purpose of agreeing upon an advance in passenger rates in that State. FOR THREATENING OFFICERS.

#### A Colored Man Receives a Wound That May Prove Fatal.

TOPEKA, April 8 .- Officers Wilson and Fell man last night went to arrest William Had-

dock, a young negro, for grand larceny. Fell-man produced a warrant for his arrest and The Stage Stopped and Money Taken From Haddock immediately raised a musket and said: "The first man that offers to cross this door is a dead man." No sooner had he said this than Fellman SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 8 .- The stag from Michigan Bluff to Auburn was stopped by two masked men one and a half miles from fired, the ball entering the left breast. Had dock is now in a precarious condition, lying i the latter place yesterday afternoon, and about

city prison. HITTING QUAY AND CROWELL.

William Muir, one of the passengers, ad-vanced on the robbers and defied them to shoot and succeeded in frightening them away, although he was unarmed bimself. The Prohibitionists Are Still Harping Away on That Interview.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, April 8 .- The Voice on Thurs NEW YORK, April 8.—The Voice on Thurs-day will publish a fac-simile of the letter from Brewers' Secretary Crowell, of Philadelphia, which, it is claimed, proves that the interview showing how prohibition was defeated was a genuine one. A letter from Chairman Geiger, of the amendment forces, will also be printed, containing a statement of Quay's attitude toward prohibition.

cupied during its morning session to-day with a discussion of the liquor license bill. An toward prohibition.

> Denth on a Bicycle. ATLANTA, GA., April 8 .- Burrell Ragadale

his mother and his younger brother used bicycle to go to a neighbor's above Newnor last night. At Powells they were struck by a wildcat construction train. Burrell Ragsdale was so badly injured that he died at midnight. His mother was instantly killed. The boy excaped. Ragsdale was an employe on the tail-road.

#### Lima Oil Jumps Agala. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

LIMA, April 8.-The Buckeye Pipe Company advanced the price of Lima crade, to-day, 234 cents, making the price 2754 cents per barrel,

who could not very well be removed because he is such a familiar friend of President Har-rison, and appointed as a representative of the

# CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Bayne and Lodge Present Petitions in Favor of Further Progress. WASHINGTON, April 8. - Representative Lodge to-day presented to the House the petition of 1,310 citizens of Massachusetts asking for increased appropriation for the Civil Service Commission. The body of the petition is as follows: "We, the undersigned, citizens of Massachusetts, believing that great importance of the Civil Service Commission demands ample appropriations from Congress, earnestly petition your honorable budies to ap-propriate not only the sum of \$33,000 asked for by the commission for its present work, but also the additional sum needed for such extension of the system under the present law as the commission sum needed for such extension as the commission noder the present law as the commission recommend, and with the President's approva

Recommend, and with the resident's approval may be able to make," A similar petition, signed by 1,200 citizens of Pennsylvania, was presented by Representa-tive Bayne, A SPECIAL COURT FOR PATENTS. Massachusetts.

## Representative Butterworth Looking After the Heads of the Bureau.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH 1 WASHINGTON, April 8.-Representative But

terworth, from the Committee on Patenta re ported to the House to-day the bill appropria ing \$3,000,000 for the erection in this city of a building for the use of the Patent Office The report refers to the delays in the courts In securing the adjudication of causes arising under the patent laws and says it would seem to follow that, if practicable, a court having special jurisdiction in this class of cases should

to bolow that, if practicable, a court having special jurisdiction in this class of cases should be established. The report also says that the surplus in the Treasury to the credit of the patent fund is ample to provide a building suitable for the Patent Bureau.

## THE REVISED ANTI-TRUST BILL

Passed by the Senate, Receiving Only One Negative Vote.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Senate to-day took up the anti-trust bill as reported from the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Sherman (the bill having been read) said that while the bill was not all that he wanted, he believed that it was not all that he wanted, he believed that it was the best that could be got, and he would therefore vote for it as it stood. Mr. Vest said that he was satisfied, on reflection, that the public interest required the passage of the bill as it stood; and he was therefore prepared to sacrifice his private judgment as to one of the sections in order to facilitate the immediate passage of the bill. He hoped it would go through without delay and without amend-ment.

After further debate the bill was passed— yeas, 52; nays, 1 (Mr. Biodgett). The bill as passed is exactly as it came from Judiciary Committee on April 2.

## NO PROGRESS ON SILVER.

Republican Members of the Senate Committee Unable to Decide. WASHINGTON, April 8.-Pursuant opinion expressed at the conference of Repub-ican Senators Saturday night, a committee of R Republican Senators met to-day and entered

13 Republican Senators met to-day and entered upon the work of preparing a silver bill, if pos-sible, that shall command the support of the majority in the Senate. No visible progress was made, the time being largely spent in a comparison of the provisions of the several measures on the silver question now pending before Congress.

#### No Democratic Tariff Bill.

ISPECIAL TELEGUAM TO THE DISPATCE. WASHINGTON, April 8 .- It is practically settled that the Democrats will not bring in a substitute tariff bill. Their position on the question is already well defined, and they will ontent themselves with making a strong re-ort attacking the McKinley bill.

Unale Sam Will Pay Silcatt's Debts WASHINGTON, April 8 .- In the House to day, Mr. Adams called up the motion to reonsider the vote by which the House defeated the bill making an appropriation to supply the deficiency caused by the Silcott defaication. The motion was reconsidered and the bill was

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Passes One Branch of the Iowa Legislature

Set Fire to a Store.

RECOVERY OF THE CZAR.

Recent Riot.

will return to the Imperial Palace at Gatschina

WORK OF THE CYCLONE.

Greatly Exaggerated Reports Sent Out as

to Last Night's Storm.

DENROCK, ILL., April 8,-Greatly exagger ated reports have been sent about the wind

mission of the officials of the Ministrie

on April 20.

by a Big Majority.

DES MOINES, April 3 .- The House spent the whole morning in considering the remaining sections of the Australian pallot bill, and await from me would be an agreement on my part to join you in arranging the preliminaries, otherwise why should you have contemplated coming to Knoxville to arrange preliminaries?" Assuring Congressman Phelan that there is no evasion desired in the matter, Editor Flem-ing says, in the course of his reply: "I would insist that you, had better explain yourself. You begin with coarse denunciations, which, it toward you age strong from denviry passed the measure by a vote of 86 to 9. The ed, provides that all ballots shall be printed at the public expense nominations to be certified to by officers of conventions o committeemen, and vacancies occurring from any cause before elections are to be filled in the same manner. Printed ballots shall con-tain the names of all candidates for position, also a space for other names if any are desired to be voted for. The ballots for use are to be stamped, "Official ballot. The judges and the voters must retire to a close booth to prepare this ticket, only one ticket allowed to each voter, and the use of another ticket. Not more than one person at a time is to be allowed in a booth, unless special-ly authorized to do so to assist in the prepara-tion of this ballot. Penalties are prescribed for the use of any committeemen, and vacancies occurring from f true, and you are stopped from denying them, would exclude me from recognition' by a gentleman,' and, therefore, not worthy by your own charges, of being challenged.

#### ONE OF THE POINTS.

"Furthermore, my observation has usually een that the 'denunciation' follows the refusal to accept the challenge. Inasmuch as I had proven you guilty of what in retallation

you charge against me, I am inclined to think tion of this ballot. Penalties are prescribed for the use of any other than the official ballot, and for the de-struction hereof. At each polling place full instructions for voting must be posted, printed in large type. The method of preparation of the ballot is the same as used in Montana and Massacrosectie the authorities in the 'duello' would tell you it was your duty to have demanded the sat ion usual among 'gentlemen.' I merely call your attention to those points to show how diculous you have made yourself even as a retended 'duelist.' But I take no advantage STRIKERS AND THE POLICE.

of even this. In times past the men who have specially commanded my admiration were those who had the courage to treat with con-tempt the demand of the duelist, while recog-nizing and insisting upon the manly right of self-defense. Unemployed Men Take Part in a Riot and

I would have been surpised but recently to find that you had lived with so little learning as not to have known that the barborous role in which you have seen fit to display yourself VIENNA, April 8.-At a meeting of strikers here to-day trouble arose between the work-men and the police. The policemen were stoned by the crowd, and many of the strikers no longer serves to give respectability among even that weaker class that once thought it 'chivalrous' to make even a bloodness exhibi-tion of meek courage on the so-called field of were arrested. Later 8,000 unemployed men held another disorderly meeting which culninated in a serious riot. The mob deonor.

MAKING FUN OF HIM.

molished the police guardroom in the suburb of New Lerchenfeld, and seriously wounded the officer in the suburb of New Lerchenfeld, and seriously wounded the officer in charge. They then set fire to a spirit shop and prevented the fire engines from approaching, and plundered several shops. The police were powerless, and the troops which were called out were compelled to fire several blank volleys before the rioters dispersed. The rioters afterward sacked another tavern and smashed all the windows in the place. Every vehicle that passed was stoned by the mob. Two squadrons of cavalry and a battalhoa of infantry dispersed the rioters. Many civil-ians and 14 policemen were wounded; 37 persons were arrested. "I have treated your warlike message as eriously as your ludicrous character permitted. I have made no comment on the remarkable I have made no comment on the remarkable fact that your wrath did not develop itself until after your return to Washington. Your letter from Aiken, S. C., which reached me only the night before I received your dispatch, showed that you had read in the *Evening Democrat* (of Memphis) the substance of my leading letter to the *Commercial* to which this second was but supplemental, and yet your Aiken letter written eight or ten days after my Mem-phis publications was temperate and respect ful in tone as could have been desired. I fear phis publications was temperate and respec-ful in tone as could have been desired. I fear you are 'addicted to moods.' Indeed I am pretty well persuaded that you have been a spoiled boy, flattered into a delusive assump-tion of some sort of personal superiority—a misfortune which often times follows too little Twenty Students Expelled on Account of the ST. PETERSBURG, April &.- The Czar has en-tirely recovered from his indisposition. He

misfortune which often times follows too little spanking and too much petting. It requires sometimes a rude setback or two to take the starch out of self conceit. We have no 'pre-liminaries' to arrange, Mr. Phelan." Congressman Phelan is one of the youngest member of the House and a popular gentle-man. Editor Fleming is about 20 years the senior of Congressman Phelan, and has long been engaged in journalism. He is well known and at one time was State Superintendent of Public Instruction. from Morocco.

of Public Instruction and Police have made an inquiry into the recont riots among the students at the Technological Institute. As a result of their investigation 20 students will be expelled from St. Petersburg. The other students who were arrested for taking part in the demonstra-tions have been released. Public Instruction.

## THE PHELAN STORY.

sight was revealed. In the box, packed closely together, were the bodies of 16 young women, one man and a negress. All the victims had been decapitated and their heads were missing. Their bodies were embalmed, and had evi-dently been in the condition in which they were found for a long time. The slaughter had been, to all appearances, the work of some Pasha, who thus visited vengeance on his barem Satisfaction Necessary Because of a Long Series of Insuits-The Trouble All Caused by a School History

#### of Tendessee. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

WASHINGTON, April 8.-Representative

history of the State in the "Commonwealth"

series. For this work Mr. Phelan expended

years of labor and several thousand dollars in the collection of data. While the first work

was in press Phelan received a letter from

Fleming asking for advance sheets of the book

in which he professed to feel great interest and complimenting Phelan on the work. Mr. Thelan replied stating that he had no advance

heets, the copy having been sent to the pub-lisher, and no proofs having at that time been

When the book appeared Fleming reviewed savagely in his paper, and not content with

storm at Prophetstown, three miles east of here, last night. The wind did its work well, Phelan, of Memphis, arrived in town on coming from the north. Clark Reynolds' hous Sunday from Aiken, S. C., and although he was blown in on two sides, and Olmstead & Mathews' elevator was considerably damaged. Several other houses were injured. Nobody was killed, and only four or five were injured, refuses to talk himself, the following statement is given out through a friend as his story of the trouble with Editor Fleming, of

and these not seriously. During the storm about an inch of hailstone the size of marbles fell. Knoxville: About three years ago Mr. Phelan published, through Houghton, Mifflin & Co., a school history of Tennessee, having before that published a

INSTRUCTED FOR WALLACE.

## Greene County Delegates, for the Democratic Ex-Senator.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 WAYNESBURG, April 8 .- At the Green County Democratic Convention Gen. J. F. Temple, Hon. Andrew Laniz, James L. Iams and George W. Gordon were chosen delegates to the State Convention and instructed to vote for Wallace for Governor. The County Com-mittee adopted a resolution favoring the nom-ination of three Democratic candidates for County Commissioners and Auditor, Physicians Have Valaly Attempted to Arouse the Sleeper. BERLIN April 8-At Ebingen in Wurtem-

burg, Maria Doerthing, the daughter of a wealthy farmer, has lain in a continuous slumber since March 6, when she retired as usual, though complaining of a headache. The giri's respiration is regular, though weak, and her breath can only be determined by the use of a mirror. Her face is unnaturally pale, but retains its former roundness, while her limbs have become wasted. She is fed three times daily on eggs and milk, no difficulty being met in forcing small quantities of this nourishment

down her throat. Several physicians have attempted fruit-lessly to break the trance, and now the royal physician, Dr. Burkhardt, of Stuttgart, has inested himself in the case.

# OIL MEN IN CONFERENCE.

ubt but the fire was ince.

A LONG SLEEP

They Are Seeking Some Plan Which Will Revive the Business. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. ; NEW YORK, April 8-A conference of oil prokers is in session here with 14 representatives from different petroleum exchanges.

wenty-Five Towns to Have the Benefit

the Free Delivery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.-The following

additional Pennsylvania towns are to have the

free delivery system in connection with their postoffices, each of them having 5,000 inhabit-

ants and yielding a gross postal revenue of \$7,000 or more: Bellefonte, Bristol, Butler, Car-

\$7,000 or more: Bellefonte, Bristol, Butter, Car-bondale, Columbia, Danville, Franklin, Greena-burg, Mahanoy City, Oll City, Phœnixville, Plymonth, Pottstown, Shamokin, Sharon, Soutt Bethlehem, Sunbury, Towanda, Tyrone, Uniontown, West Grove, Dunmore, Ashland and Tamaqua. Others may be added by the increase of revenue shown at the end of the fiscal year.

WHERE IS HUMANITY?

Sixteen Bodies Packed Closely Together in

One Box.

MADRID, April &-A horrible story come

brought from the interior to the port of Maza

gan for shipment. When opened a ghastly sight was revealed. In the box, packed closely

NO STATEMENT FORTHCOMING.

Offered to Compromise, But Had Not the

Cash to Settle.

veloped in the failure of Moses Fraley, the grain dealer. Mr. Fraley states to-night that

he is still unable to make a statement of his

affairs, as he does not know how he stands. He says he feels confident his offe

on social would have been accepted if he had had the cash at hand. But he did not have the money, and cannot tell how he will come out for another day at least.

First Hanging for Six Years.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

JOHNSTOWN, April 8 .- The hanging of

barles Carter to-morrow will be the first exe

ution in the county for nearly six years. Car-

er is the colored man who shot another negro

named Matthews some months ago. One of his brothers was convicted of murder and hanged

in Pittsburg several years since, and another is now in the Western Penitentiary.

y him this if he had

of settlement at 79 cents made by

ST. LOUIS, April 8 .- Nothing new has de

A large box was

10 to 12 minutes with considerable violence, and S. S. Pinkerton, N. W. Stevenson and W. L. nearly all the window glass on the west side of Mustin is the Pittaburg committee. The ob-ject of the conference is to discuss by what means a revival in oil business can be accom-plished. The continued apathy in the market is at-the tothe accompliance of the sugar measured 7 to 5% inches in circumterence and some weighing as high as seven ounces. So far as we have been able to learn no lives have been lost, although several have been severely thoused to the average plished. The continued apathy in the market is at-tributed to the existence of bucket shops, and also the trading on options on the exchanges. The conference will continue to-morrow.

Summer Cottages Destroyed. BROUGHT TO YOUR DOORS.

LITTLE CREEK, MICH., April 8 .- A tornado passed north and south through this city last night, leveling buildings, fences and windmills. The summer cottages at Geogue, two miles south, were blown down, but fortunately; no lives were lost. The loss is not yet estimated.

#### Roof of a Schoolhouse Raised.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., April &-A cyclone passed over the city early this morning. The gale descended in the northwest part of the city, and the roof of the Woodward avenue school was raised and damaged \$1,000 worth.

#### Killed by Lightning.

MT. CLEMENS, MICH., April &-Mrs. Fred Eberlein, of Frazer, was instantly killed by lightning which accompanied the cyclone which passed over this neighborhood this morning.

## ACCUSED WITH SMUGGLING.

#### Coloma Carried Jewelry in His Clothing Lest it Might be Mislaid.

NEW YORK, April &-Miguel Coloma, the Guatemalan who was arrested recently on his arrival from Europe on the French line La Normandie on the charge of smuggling about \$4,000 worth of jewelry and diamonds, appears to have been the victim of a strange combination of circumstances. From the testimony given before Commissioner Shields to-day it

given before Commissioner Shields to-day it appeared that Commissioner Coloma was arich banker and coffee planter in Guatemala. His wealth is rated in the millions. The various articles were each labeled with the name of the member of the household to whom the present was to be given. The recipi-ents, Coloma testified, were to have been mem-bers of his family and servants. The fact that much of the jeweiry was found concealed in his clothing and boots he ex-plained by saying he was afraid it might be mislaid during the excitement of customs in-spection. The case is still on,

#### Crazy Kelly's Awful Deed.

MEDFORD, WIS., April 8.-A man named Wil-lard Williams, nicknamed Crazy Kelly, went to the house of Judge Clinton Texton, of this city, this afternoon, and addressing Miss Maggie Pritchard, a niece of Mrs. Texton, said, "Are you Maggie Pritchard?" She said "yes," and he then said, "You must die," and fired at her killing her instantly. He then shot nimself. He is alive, but will probably die,

Crooked City Officers.

Sr. Louis, April 8-Alderman Thompson

of the City Council of Little Rock, Ark.

created a great sensation last night, stating that he had reliable information that all of the city officers "were crocked," and moved a

committee be appointed for a thorough investi-gation. The motion carried unanimously.