PITTSBURG, SUNDAY, JULY 6.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

TORY RANKS BROKEN.

The Surprising Defeat at Barrow Marks the Beginning of the End.

A CONVERT TO HOME RULE.

Caine, the Unionist, Will Hereafter Train With Gladstone.

TRIAL OF A NEW ENGINE OF WAR.

Americans in France Protest Against a Consul's Removal.

THE NIHILISTIC PLOT MADE TO ORDER

The Tories and Unionists have not recovered from the shock caused by their crushing defeat at Barrow. Caine has already announced his conversion to the principles of Home Rule. It is only the question of a short time until Gladstone and his followers will be in control.

INT CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. 1

LONDON, July 5. - [Copyright] .- The long series of Home Rule victories in and out of Parliament has been nobly crowned this week by the capture of Barrow, the strongest Unionist constituency in the kingdom, in which until the other day Lord Hartington's word was law. The victory of Duncan, the Liberal candidate, was utterly unexpected even by Gladstonians, and its effect upon the Tories has been crushing.

Early in the struggle Hartington ordered the Unionist voters to go over to the Tory; Balfour wrote that the cause of the Union depended upon the election of the Tory candidate, and Lord Randolph Churchill went down to Barrow and delivered a stirring oration in that gentleman's favor. Everything combined to make the Tory's election

ANY NUMBER OF OBSTACLES.

The local Liberals were torn by internal dissensions and bewildered by conflicting counsels, for, while Gladstone urged them to support Duncan, Cardinal Manning besought them to vote for Caine. It is impossible, therefore, to underrate the significance of this Home Rule victory. In truth the only sorap of genuine comfort obtainable by the Tories is that afforded by the fact that Caine was placed at the bottom of

political salvation through sore tribulation. He has formally declared his adhesion to Home Rule and his detestation of Toryism and Leberal Unionism. It was necessary to teach him humility, but, the lesson having been taken to heart, he will be welcomed back into the true fold, for which he had long been yearning and another seat will be found for him in due course.

ONLY THE BEGINNING.

It is possible that the conversion of Caine may induce some of the Liberal Unionist waverers to return to their allegiance to Gladstone. But its immediate effect upon the majority of them who have not Caine's claim to the forbearance of the Home Rulers, will be to stiffen their necks. Tory votes will alone save them from political extinotion at the general election, which cannot possibly be delayed beyond next year, and their shameful policy must perforce be to curry Tory favor at all cost to political probity. There has been a comparative lull in the

political storm in Parliament this week, but the ship of state has not yet reached port, Captain the ltt. Hon, William Henry Smith promised to make last Monday a final statement in regard to the Ministerial programme for the remainder of the season, but although pressed every day to fulfill his pledge, he has not yet done so,

A FORLORN HOPE.

He had hoped, poor man, that Gladstone would have allowed the committee to which was referred the new standing order designed primarily to facilitate the passage of the Irish land bill next session, to report to the House forthwith in favor of the scheme; but the committee picked so as to ensure a Government majority, was presided over by the maisdroit Goschen, who, as might have been expected, early managed to offend the Liberal members.

Then eame the Barrow triumph, which strengthened the Liberal inclination to fight. The committee's report will in consequence be made a party question in the House of Commons and will not be adopted. if at all, until after a prolonged discussion. The tithes bill, by the admission of its own friends, cannot now pass in its entirety, and all signs continue to point to a Government retreat all along the line and the holding of

The bill ratifying the Anglo-German Convention has been formally read a first time in the House of Lords and the second reading fixed for Thursday, when there will be a set debate. It is not probable the Liberal peers will press for a division, but efforts will be made to obtain from Lord Salisbury a statement of the price he is prepared to pay France for her acquiescence in a British retectorate in Zanzibar.

FRANCE DEMANDS BIG MONEY. According to current rumor, France demands a very big price, indeed, including among other trifles a recognition of her sovereignity over the vast region which extends to the south of Algeria and Tunis, extending between and including the river Niger and Lake Tchad, and also the admisgion of exclusive French influence over Central and Northern Soudan. England is also to relinquish her special treaty rights

in Tunis. The first demand affects Spain through Merocee, and will cause a good deal of trouble, as the Spanish Government has never abandoned the claim to paramount influence at Tangiers. The new Conservative Ministry formed at Madrid this afternoon by Canovas contains men pledged publiely to maintain Spanish rights abroad at all hazards, even at the risk of war, and the right of preemption to the Sultan of Morocco's kingdom is the most dearly cherished

No Objection to Him Now. (BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCE.] LONDON, July 5.—The objections to ing to suppress the facts.

William Burgess, the newly-appointed Consul of the United States to Tunstall, having been overcome he has entered upon his duties.

A PLOT MADE TO ORDER. Russian Agents at the Bottom of the Alleged Conspiracy in France. IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCE.

LONDON, July 5 .- There is little doubt now that the so-called Nihilist plot at Paris was the work of an agent provacateur named Landesen, who was sent from Russia for the express purpose of compromising Russian refugees in France. Landesen was from the beginning the most active man in the plot. He farnished models of bombs, helped to make them, got them charged with dyna-mite and carried them about from the house of one conspirator to the other. Landesen was admittedly in Paris upon the day the arrests were made and for several days afterwards, but strange to say he was not

captured.

His unhappy dupes are now on their trial in Paris, and unless they can put Landesen in the prisoner's dock or on the witness stand they will probably be convicted. In any event the Radicals mean to have the matter properly debated in the Chamber of Deputies, although Minister Ribot has privately intimated that such a course would be diplomatically embar-

A VICTORY FOR STRIKERS. After Three Days of Darkness a Big Gas

Corporation Succumbs. IBY CARLE TO THE DISPATCH.1 LONDON, July 5.-Though the gas tokers in South London suffered so severely in their struggle with their employers, their brethren in Leeds have won an unqualified victory for trades unionism. The gas works at Leeds belong to a corporation, which declined in a highly righteous tone to yield to the demands put forward by the men. Thereupon a strike ensued and new

hands were imported.

Free fights followed. The authorities could not protect the blacklegs, who were beaten severely, and thereupon beat a hasty retreat from Leeds. The soldiers and police kept up the fighting, but for three days the town was in darkness, and finally the corporation made an abject surrender, yielding every one of the men's demands and agree-ing to discharge every blackleg who had

TELEGRAPHERS IN TROUBLE. A Possibility of a Lightning Strike in the

British Offices. IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.1 LONDON, July 5 .- The discontent of the Government telegraph service has assumed such a mutinous character that Postmaster General Raikes called for a list of the ringleaders with the idea of making examples of them. The agitation has also made itself apparent in the offices of the Western Union Cable Company, whose operators are in a

The Western Union men are a comparatively small body, but they compare very favorably for expertness and experience with their English and American conferes, yet for the past five years their salaries have remained stationary, while the operators in That misguided gentleman, however, has been chastened by adversity and has found

Western Union has found cations and requests from their men for re-

SAVED THE QUEEN'S DAUGHTER. The Duchess of Teck Nearly Immersed

the Water of the Thumes IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATOR.) LONDON, July 5 .- The Hon, Derrick Keppel had the felicity this week of taking the Queen's daughter, the Duchess of Teck, for a trip in his steam launch. Near Windsor Bridge another vessel ran into the launch, and its bowsprit proceeded to do its best to sweep the royal and distinguished ship's company into the river. All of them, however, threw themselves flat on deck except the Duchess, who, being ex-tremely stout, would have been terribly crushed had not the gallant but uncourtier-like Keppel seized her royal shoulders and

the launch. The man in charge of the other vessel was of course promptly taken into custody, thereby giving the proud Keppel an oppor-tunity of his describing his deed to the Windsor magistrates.

A POPULAR CONSUL GENERAL Americans in Paris Regret the Recall of a Democratic Appentee.

LET CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. I LONDON, July 5 .- Americans in Paris regret very much the recall of Consul General J. L. Rathbone, a Democratic appointee from California, Rathbone is personally popular. He spends three or four times his salary entertaining and has always been ready to exert himself to oblige his countrymen and women in France. Russell Harrison, by the way, put himself under unusual obligations to Rathbone during the former's stay in Paris, in so much that he more than once rose up and called him blessed, which indicates that either Russell has become affected by the careless ingratitude which is characteristic of other great men, or else he was not consulted in the matter of Rathbone's recall.

WITH MUCH CEREMONY

The Island of Heligoland Will be Turned Over to Germany.

LONDON, July 5 .- The handing over of the Island of Heligoland to Germany is to be made an occasion of elaborate ceremony on the part of both powers. Two imposing fleets, one having on board the Emperor of Germany, and the other being under command of the Duke of Edinburgh, will arrive off the Island simultane

The British flag will be first saluted by the German fleet, and the island will then be formally handed over. The German flag will next be hoisted, and will in turn be saluted by the British fleet. The officers of the British squadron will subsequently dine on the German flag ship in order to meet the

COMING TO LOOK FOR HIM.

Descried English Wife in Purante Theatrical Manager.

IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.I LONDON, July 5 .- Mrs. H. L. Sargent who was left destitute in London by her husband, known in theatrical circles as "Scarfpin Harry," who is now managing the American tour of Lady Churchill Jonerill, sailed for New York to-day on the steamer Tower Hill with her two small chil-

Her passage was paid by a subscription which Charles Wyndham, Secretary of Le-gation White, A. M. Palmer, Daniel Froh-man, Consul General New and others con-

CHOLERA IN ITALY.

The Government is Trying to St Alarming Facts. CHY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. 1 GENOA, July 5 .- Cholers has broken out in this city. The Government is try-

TRIAL OF A TORPEDO AN OLD MAN-OF-WAR QUICKLY SENT TO THE BOTTOM.

Efforts to Reorganize the British Army on n More Efficient Basis-At the Same Time a Peace Congress Will be Held at IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.

LONDON, July 5 .- A startling demonstra tion of the destructive power of the famous Brennan torpedo, purchased by the British Government for balf a million dollars, was made off the Isle of Wight this afternoon in the presence of the Secretary of War and a large number of naval and military experts. The old man-of-war Harpy was towed into the Solent, and as soon as she was sighted from Cliff End fort, the Brenan torpedo was sent to meet her. The torpedo guided from the fort, played around the doomed ship at will, following every movement of her. After a few minutes of preliminary evolutions the torpedo struck home. There was a tremendous shock, which caused the land to tremble for a few seconds, followed by a dense black cloud and fragments of timber. When the smoke cleared it was seen that about one-third of Her Majesty's ship Harpy had been torn away and her masts had gone by the board.

In about a minute she commenced to sink and two minutes later she had quite disappeared.
The attempts which have been made to place the English army more upon a footing con sistent with modern requirements do not ap-pear likely to succeed. The appointment of a royal Commander in Chief is still to be kept up, though a committee of Cabinet Min-isters will in future have more control in the lirection of army affairs. But this is searcely likely to move it out of the well-worn rut. Lord Wolseley vacates his post as Adjutant General and Sir Revers Bullers, of South African fame, succeeds him. Sir Frederick Roberts, who is somewhat too vigorous in his administration for the dry fossils at home, is to be kept in Iudia.

London is just now interested in another event in direct opposition to the foregoing. David Dudley Field is to preside at the Universal Peace Congress, to begin on Monday, the 14th. Next Monday Field, who has resisted the temptatian for many years, is to be exalted by a presentation at the levee to be held by the Prince of Wales at St. James' Palace. Other Americans who will also be permitted to wear knickerbockers, bow before the royal gentleman and back out of his presence, are F. C. Law-rence and John W. Mackay.

ALL TAKING TO WATER.

The Prevailing Method for European Royalty to While Away the Summer BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.1

LONDON, July 5 .- Kaiser Wilhelm cruising among the Norwegian fjords and is for the moment beyond the reach of newspaper reporters. Following the prevailing fashion among royalties the Empress o Austria will start next month on a sea voy age which will probably last four months.

She has chartered a large British steam yacht, but the cruise will be mostly under sail. The voyage will be extended to African waters, but the Empress will not land at any time during the trip.

ENJOYING A HOLIDAY. The Czar and Czarina Have Laid Aside th

Cares of State. IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCE. LONDON July 5 .- The Czar and Czarina and their children are enjoying their annual picnic holiday among the Finnish Islands. They land occasionally and lunch or take tea a la fresco, the Czar looking after the fires and the Empress making ten They have no guard so far as is known and the Czar wears civilian's clothes, in which he is said to look even bigger chested and stouter than in uniform.

FOUGHT TO DEATH.

another Crime Added to the List of Wes Virginia's Bloody County.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR. CATLETTSBUBG, KY., July 5 .- Friday night at the mouth of Pigeon Creek, Logan county, W. Va., another murder was added to the list of bloody deeds. Two railroad section foremen, by name of James Flynn and Wash Dillon became engaged in an altercation which resulted in the death of Flynn. Some ten days ago the shoved her august person into the well of parties had a difficulty, but were separated before blood was spilt. On the day named the two men met for the second time, both ander the influence of liquor. Hot words followed, when Flynn drew a knife and made a lunge at Dilion, inflicting a fright-

Dillon drew a revolver, but before he could use it bystanders interfered and disarmed him, throwing the revolver out of doors. Both injuriated men made a dash for the weapon. Dillon was the first to secure it, and two shots were fired in rapid succession, both taking effect in Flynn's head, causing instant death. Dillon is badly hurt and will lose the use of his

THE ENIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CAMP. Milwaukee Will Entertain 100,000 Visitors This Week.

MILWAUKEE, July 5 .- General Jame R. Carnahan, the Commander of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias order, reached Milwaukee to-day and with his staff went directly into camp. Representa-tives of numerous State and regimental organizations have arrived and are engaged in preparing the way for their coming dele Reports from the railroad companies are

to the effect that 14 special trains will arrive with delegations from various parts of the country before Sunday noon. The line of march was given out to-day through the principal streets of the city, with a large reviewing stand on Grand ave-nue, the Major General standing at the end of the line of march on the Lake Front. There is every indication that the conclave will be the most successful ever held. The camp and subsistence arrangements are complete, and everything is in readiness for the crowd of 100,000 persons, who will reach Milwaukee before Tuesday

PROBABLY A MURDER.

morning.

An Effort to Give the Crime the Appet of an Accident.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SARATOGA, July 5 .- Frederick Shepperd, of New York, was found dead in Round Lake to-day. The body was naked and it was at first supposed that he had gone in to swim and was drowned. The autopsy showed none of the ordinary evidences of drowning, but wounds sufficient to cause death were found upon the head. And then it was discovered that his clothing had been rifled of a valuable watch and a sum

of money.

The indications are that he was murdere on the shore of the lake and his body stripped and thrown into the water to give the appearance of accidental death. Shep-perd was a man of steady habits. He leaves family who reside in New York city.

SHIPPING AMERICAN CATTLE.

scotland and the North of England Wan Them by Way of Canada.

MONTREAL, July 5 .- Reports received by the Canadian Live Stock Association say that the Boards of Trade in Scotland and the North of England are moving to have American cattle shipped via the St. Lawrence. As soon as the resolutions of these boards are received the Association will again interview the Government on the subject.

THE BATTLE OF 1892 Having an Influence on the Fate of

SENATORIAL CANDIDATES

the Federal Election Bill.

For the Republican Nomination Eager to Bury Reed's Scheme. TROUBLE IN THE M'KINLEY DISTRICT.

Three Hundred Republicans of Braddock to Join the

Pattison Club. Rival Presidental aspirations will proba bly kill the Federal election bill in the Senate. Ambitious Republicans in that body are jealous of the growing power of Speaker Reed. They think the defeat of his pet

measure will curb his influence.

PERON A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1 WASHINGTON, July 5 .- Every day the impression appears to strengthen that the Federal election bill has no chance of passing the Senate at this session, and that if it be not passed this session it will quietly be permitted to drop into innocuous desur tude. As has been frequently stated, its only chance is in the adoption of a rule admitting the cutting off of debate and the calling of the previous question, and against this innovation of the time honored custom of unlimited debate are arranged even many of those Senators who would support the elections bill.

Moreover, it is coming to be understood that an agreement will be reached between the leaders of the two parties in the Senate that the Republicans will not adopt a new rule nor attempt to pass the elections bill, provided the Democrats will not attempt to talk the

TABIFF BILL TO DEATH,

which they might do, and the Republicans are willing to be reciprocal and give some-thing in exchange for a decrease in the volume of Democratic oratory now expected upon that measure. So far Edmunds and Cameron are the only two Senators said to have confessed being committed against the bill, but there are others who by their silence are thought to be against it.

On the other hand the wily and far-reaching influence of Speaker Reed is making itself manifest in the pressure being brought to bear on Senators by members of the House and outside Republican politicians Southern Republican members, with the exception of Ewart and Coleman, will in a body demand the passage of the bill, as since they have supported and incurred odium thereby among those Republican constituents whose prejudice against the negro as a voter is as strong as that of the Democrats, they can only be re-elected through the enactment and vigorous en-

orcement of the measure.

This will be one of the most importan arguments brought to bear on the Senate, and, under Speaker Reed's manipulation, is will grow in force and effect. The Speaker himself is keeping in the background, however, as to be conspicuous would be to excite resentment among many Republican Senstors, who are envious of the power and fame acquired by the Speaker, and fear his devel-opment into a formidable candidate for the Presidency, with a very solid Southern delegation to support him in the nominating

AN IMPORTANT FEATURE. This feature of the matter promises to play a lively part in connection with the treatment of the electoral bill in the Senate, the Senators having Presidental aspiration using all their strategic cunning to prevent the growth of Reed's Presidental l this they will have, it is alleged, the sym pathy and co-operation of both of the Maine Senators, who would favor the election bill and are not Presidental candidates, but who look with a considerable degree of alarm on the growth of the popularity of "big Tom Reed," and think it time to apply the brakes in every possible way.

Thus the old custom of illimitable chin music in the Senate, rival Presidental am bitions, present enviousness and enmities with several defections on account of since opposition to the measure, are thought to be sufficient to put the seal of failure on the any time since the war on the regulation of

IN M'KINLEY'S DISTRICT.

LIGHTNER.

and a fair count."

The Democratic Majority Having Hard Work to Choose a Candidate. PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CANTON, July 5 .- There was intense excitement here over the circular letter of A. McGregor as to the chances of the Demo cratic nominee for Congress to be selected a the convention which meets at Orrville on July 10. The letter gives the history of the different candi-dates and closes with the chances of each for the nomination. It gives some inside workings since the primary election, and is a spike in the wheel of political machinery that has been working smoothly.

It is especially bitter toward John E.

Mounot, and gives away many of that
gentleman's schemes to make himself solid with the delegates. The candidates are on the anxious seat, and are waiting to see the

A PATTISON REPUBLICAN

next move this political power will make

May Run Independently for Congress in th Erie-Crawford District.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)
ERIE, July 5.—An element in the Repub lican party is making an effort to induce Joshua C. Thornton, of Avonia, to accept the Farmers' Alliance nomination for Con gress in this district. It is stated that should Mr. Thornton accept the nomination for Congress that he will be indorsed by the Democratic party. The fact that Thornton is an out-and-out Pattison man strengthen his claims on the Democracy.

Thornton was one of the ten Republican who took up William L. Scott and worker up the defection in the Republican party, which elected Scott to Congress. He is wealthy farmer and is a member of State Board of Agriculture

OTITE AN ORGANIZATION.

Three Hundred Bruddock Republicans Sal to be for Pattison. PECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

BRADDOCK, July 5 .- The move toward the formation of a Pattison Republican Club has been made and it is probable that a meeting will be held some evening of nex weck for the purpose above indicated. Ex-Burgess Isaac Mills, who is the recognized leader in the movement, intimates that over 300 Republicans in Braddock will bolt the

He says the reason they are for Pattison i because they don't want Delamater, PROHIBITION AN ISSUE.

The Democrats are New Honeful of Suc in North Dokoto. BISMARCK, N. D., July 5 .- It is daily ecoming more apparent that the campaign of 1890 in North Dakota will be one of the sharpest and closest ever known. The Republican party, although claiming a major-

ity of from 7,000 to 10,000, is totally demoralized. The Democracy was never better organ-

1890.

ized. The Democracy was never better organized in a Western State, and it goes into the canvass with confidence and courage.

A prominent Republican said to-day:
"The Republican party is radically divided on every vital issue, besides which there are two powerful factions struggling for supremacy. Either prohibition or the lottery would wreck the party, and both questions are prominent in the campaign. The tions are prominent in the campaign. The Stote would go for license this fall if the people were to vote on it by a majority of 5,000."

FOR WHITE CONTROL. PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE MISSISSIPP CONSTITUTION.

Senator George Has a Plan to Secure This End Without Abridging the Rights of the Colored Voters-He Explains His Scheme at Length. VICKSBURG, MISS., July 5 .- A letter

om Senator George, formulating his plan for revising the Constitution of Mississippi, will be published to-morrow. It is of great length, about 8,000 words, the youngest a baby of 19 months. and corresponding ability. After sum-marizing the difficulties of the situation, he marizing the difficulties of the situation, ne indicates four cardinal principles that must govern the Constitutional Convention:

First—The good government in Mississippi can come only from the predominance of influence and political power in the white tace.

Second—That such predominance must be based on the security of the voting power of all who are entitled to suffrage.

Third—That the civil and political rights of the colored race as guaranteed by the Constitu-Inita—That the civil and political rights of the colored race as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States are not to be denied rabridged but protected. Incapacity must be acknowledged, to the end that their rights and the rights of the other race may be proceeded.

Fourth—That the end sought to be attained in the framing of Government subject to the limitations of the Constitution of the United States, with such forms and endowed with such powers as shall make it the instrument to protect life, liberty and property, and secure the advancement and welfare of all the people of Mississippi In order to secure these essentials he advocates a return to city and township representation as under the Constitution of 1830 This principle, he thinks, might be extended

This principle, he thinks, might be extended so as to embrace other sub-divisions of counties. In this way these counties or sections which would lose in their relative political power, might be very largely compensated. The object would be to secure safe constituencies, in which the legislative powers of the State should be vested, and in equalizing as far as may be the political influence and power of the be the political influence and power of the different sections of the State.

CLEVELAND SINCERELY SORRY That He Could Not Attend the Hendrick

Dedication at Indianapolis. INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. MARION, MASS., July 5 .- Precisely what mportant engagement Mr. Cleveland had last Tuesday will never be known, as it was broken at the last moment. Mr. Cleveland spent the day quietly, as usual, at home. During a pleasant call at the Cleveland cot-tage Mrs. Cleveland, who was enjoying the and went in search of Mr. Cleveland, who nmock on the piazza to the utmost, was found very busy in his study. Mr. Cleveland came out looking comfortably enough in light silk blouse and gray suit.

In regard to the Hendricks monument unveiling Mr. Cleveland reiterated the statement that, although he came for absowave that there is much worriment shout his failure to attend the exercises and said rather warmly: "If any one is foolish enough to believe that I was not sincere in

ter fully explains itself, however AT THE PISTOL'S POINT.

sion, I am sure I am very sorry. The

writing the letter of regrets on that ocea-

Two Confidence Sharps Rob a Man Who Refused to Gamble. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, July 5.-Lewis E. Hellerman, of Lansdale, to-day informed Chief of Detectives Wood that on Tuesday last he was robbed of \$900 by confidence men. He says that a stranger drove up to his house in a carriage and informed him that he wanted to purchase some property for his sister. He induced Mr. Hellerman to accompany him to a site which the resident of Lansdale selected. After they had proceeded a short distance another stranger hailed the carriage and jumped in.

Upon arriving opposite the Oxford Church the men began to gamble with cards and tried to induce Helierman to bet on the result of the game. He refused. One of the strangers suddenly leveled a revolver at him until the other took a bag containing \$1,200 from his pocket. Mr. Hellerman fought the thieves and they returned the bag, deposi him in the road and drove away. A subse quent examination of the bag showed that \$900 had been extracted.

A JUVENILE FIREBUG

Johnny Hampden Kindled Several Fire Before He Was Discovered. INDIANAPOLIS, July 5 .- For two hree weeks the police have been puzzled by incendiary fires in the southern part of the city. Wednesday Antiock Church was mysteriously fired, and a little girl of the vicinity says that she saw a 5-year-old boy, Johnny Hampden, running from the structure just as the bluze burst out. Investigation satisfied the police that the

lad was the troublesome firebug, and he was arrested and brought to the Mayor's Court yesterday on a warrant charging him with Just before the trial he confessed to set ting the church on fire, and said that he had also fired the Excelsior works and Frick's livery stable, both of which were burned a short time ago, and several stables in the The only reason he gave for thus destroying the property was that he "wanted to see the fire department horses run." The Mayor held him over to the

TREAD ON HIS FOOT.

White Man Shoots a Negro Boy and Escapes. Sr. Louis, July 5. - As John Simpon, a colored boy, 19 years old, was coming into the city on a St. Louis and San Francisco excursion train last evening he accidentally trampled on the foot of a white man standing on

the platform by reason of the sudden stop-page of the train, which threw Simpson of his balance. The white man became terri-bly enraged and in an instant drew a pistol and fired a bullet through Simpson's body. The latter was brought to the city an sent to the hospital, where he died. white man, who is unknown, jumped from the train and escaped. TWO LIVES LOST.

While Rocking a Bont in the Delaws River it Capsizes. PHILADELPHIA, July 5 .- By the sizing of a boat to-day in the Delaware river, William Sherry, of 2120 William street, and George E. Mitchell, of Sergeant street and Trenton avenue, Philadelphia, were drowned. Sherry and Mitchell, in company with six other men, spent the day at Lincoln Park. They

A Keg of Blasting Powder Explodes Among a Party of Children.

And Mutilating and Burning Horribly the Bodies of the Infants.

COMPLETELY WRECKING A STORE

FOUR RECEIVE FATAL INJURIES.

The Scene of Suffering a Heart-Rending One in the Extreme.

which four children met their death and others received injuries which will mark them for life. The oldest was a boy of 14, SPECIAL TREEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SCOTT HAVEN, PA., July 5 .- A terrible explosion of powder occurred at Industry, one mile from here, about 5:30 P. M., from

which four will die and three may recover.

The explosion took place in the grocery

modern structure 20x40 feet, two stories high, and is occupied by Smith as a living apartment and store building. The following is a list of those injured: MARY SMITH, aged 19 months, burned head, face and arms; will recover. CHARLIE SHAUL, 8 years old, burned

about head and feet; will live. EMMA SMITH, 9 years old, arms and feet THESE ARE FATALLY INJURED: JOHNNY BRAUNER, age 10 years, soles of feet blown off, flesh completely off his legs from knees down, face and head burned to a

crisp; totally blind. GEORGIA KAHLER, age 8 years, whole body burned, severe wound across left cheek, flesh on legs torn off in many places. WILLIE KAHLER, age 6 years, burned o nead, breast and stomach, flesh on right leg partly torn off. AUGUST SMITH, JR., age 14 years, who

stood next to the powder can when it exploded both eyes out, whole body burned to a crisp The children had been allowed to play in the store, and it was a sort of a resort for all the children in the neighborhood. They had been firing torpedoes, crackers, etc., all day. August Smith, Jr., aged 14, had a large cannon firecracker, which he had in his hand, and intended throwing it out of the door, but it exploded in his hand, and

part of it flew into a keg of blasting powder containing about 50 pounds. A DEAFENING EXPLOSION FOLLOWED, wrecking the storeroom, blowing out the windows, throwing the door into the middle of the street and completely shattering the whole structure. The shelves of the store fell down upon the poor unfortunates, bresking their legs and arms. Their clothing was all burned off their lute rest, still the pressure of business cares clothing was all burned off their was not wholly removed. Mr. Cleveland is persons. The explosion set fire to the buildmen who were in the vicinity and extinguished the angry flames, a greater calemity would have resulted as several kegs of powder were in the cellar, and it is miraculous that it was not set off. A score of physicians are on the ground doing all that is possible to alleviate the suffering of the little ones. It is heartrendering to hear the tiny voices calling for water which cannot be given them. Four will die before

morning and the other three may recover. KILLED BY A BLOW OF THE FIST.

Trifling Dispute Results in an Entirely Unexpected Tragedy. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH) NEW YORK, July 5 .- A dispute between Patrick Landrigan and his wife, and Patrick Kavanaugh, their boarder, in Brooklyn this morning, resulted in the Kayanaugh. Both men were longshoremen and each was about 50 years old. The men had been drinking on the Fourth and when they got up this morning they had not yet recovered from the effects of the liquor. At the breakfast table a quarrel occurred owing to a demand of Mrs. Landrigan on Kavanaugh for \$7, which, she said, he owed for board. Kavanaugh accused Mrs. Landrigan of trying to overcharge him. Her husband jumped and struck Kavanaugh a hard blow on the jaw which staggered him. Recovering himself, Kavanaugh rushed at

and, meeting Sergeant Boyle, of the polic station, surrendered himself. A BRIDAL BALLOON TRIP.

that Landrigan was dead, he left the house

Landrigan and struck him a vicious blow

n the floor. Kavanaugh stooped over him

and tried in vain to arouse him. Seeing

under the chin. Landrigan fell uncon

The Frail Conveyance Nearly Meets With Disnster on Landing. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, 1 Boston, July 5 .- The balloon which left Lowell on the Fourth under the com-mand of Prof. Allen, and carrying Miss Lottie E. Anderson and Charles G. Stowell, who had just be married by the Rev. W. W. Downs, of Boston, on their wedding tour, landed in the woods about a mile west of Byfield last night. After getting as near heaven as wedded bliss and hydrogen gas could take them, Mr. and Mrs. Stowell were brought to a realizing sense of earthly things by the balloon coming down between two tall pines, where it became wedged. As all the ballast had been expended it

would not rise. This was an awkward position for the bride, who could not have reached terra firma, but the bridegroom callantly climbed out of the basket and down halloon to ascend from its entanglement and when it again descended it was taken to a safe anchorage.

INTERRUPTED THE WEDDING. Half Dozen Bullets Put a Sudden St to Proceedings.

PRECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPARCE. NEW YORK, July 5 .- The arrangemen for the wedding of Michel Michaeli and for the wedding of Michel Michaeli and Vito Sioritto, a pretty 18-year-old Italian had been stolen, and he is now trying to find girl in Brooklyn, last evening, were temporarily interrupted. The bridal party had assembled in the apartments of Michaeli and was about to start for a priest's house when Luigi Lafulea and Nicola Des-curato, cousins of the bride and the wife of Descurato appeared. They declared they would not allow the ceremony to take place. They also demanded that the bride accompany them at once to their home.

Michaeli and his brother locked the brid

up in one of the rooms and then turned their attention to the visitors, ordering them to get out as quickly as possible. The brothe drew a revolver and dirk; and there was men, spent the day at Lincoln Park. They started out on the river for a row.

They rowed into the swell leit by a passing steamer and began to rock their bont from side to side, finally capazing it. Sherry and Mitchell were drowned. The others were rescued by a boat that put out of the shore.

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AMERICAN CAPITALISTS WILL HAVE CONTROL OF THE CHICAGO STOCK YARDS COMPANY.

The Company Financially Reorganized Upon an American Basis-Securities to be Listed in All Leading Exchanges Great Improvements Will be Made-

Boston, Ju - Messrs. F. H. Prince & Co., who a spinod to represent the purchasers of the purchasers will be upon an American basis large majority of the new securities owned in this country, and the management A cannon firecracker was the cause of a serious accident yesterday at Industry, in the serious accident yesterday at Industry, in the country, and the management will be American. The securities will be american. never dealt in upon any exchange, and when, some years ago, the Lake Shore wished to sell its stockyard shares to improve its road, it could only sell to Mr. Vanderbilt. Much criticism was made when it was discovered later that Mr. Vanderbilt had bought at private sale the Lake Shore interest, but Mr. Van-

derbilt was then the only man knowing its value who could invest \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,-000 in them at one time.

The Stockyards Company has always been a close corporation financially, which has narrowed its market and detracted from the value of its shares. Lately American bankstore of August Smith. The building is a ers have offered to take nearly two-thirds of ers have offered to take nearly two-thirds of the new securities, which will be offered to the public in Chicago, New York and Boston next week, with full details of the organization of the new company. To the present board will be added leading capitalists of Chicago, New York and Boston of world-wide reputation, while the Chicago management under John B. Sherman as Vice President will remain unchanged and Mr. Thayer will continue as President. Mr. Thayer and Mr. Olney, who now represent over 98 per cent of the old stock, have approved of the new plan and many stockholders who are in the old corporation will also be in the new one. The new company will be in a position to be more progressive and to make the extensions and improvements demanded by the times, and the growth of the Chicago stockyards

MALIETOA'S LITTLE ISLAND.

business

The Wrecks of the Samean Storm to Sold to Pay Native Toxes. APIA, SAMOA, June 17 .- The United States steamer Mohican, with Consul General Sewell aboard, visited Pago-Pago several weeks ago and took formal possession of two pieces of land there, which were ceded to the United States by the Samoan Government. King Malietoa received his first salute May 22. He visited the United States steamer Mobican in a new whale boat recently presented to Chief Seumann Tafa by the American Government. The King re-mained on the man-of-war half an hour, and as he left the Samoan flag was raised at the main and a royal salute of 21 guns was fired in his honor. Malietoa also visited the German man-of-war, Alexandrine, a few days later and was given a similar salute. In the latter part of May Captain Shephard, of the Mobican, and Consul General Sewell presented to King Malietoa, on behalf of the United States Government, the wrecks of the Trenton and Vandalia.

Layton, Superintendent of the People's Natural Gas Company, was the worst afsuggested that the property be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of taxes of the natives. Malieton expressed the deepest gratitude for the gift. Consul Sewell has appointed ex-Vice Consul Blacklook trustee to negotiate the sale and the disposition of the funds. The strained relations between American

MONUMENTS AT ANTIETAM.

passing away.

and German representatives are rapidly

Preparations for the Celebration of the Twenty-Eighth Anniversary. PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 CARLISLE, July 5 .- The 28th anniversary of the battle of Antietam will take place on September 17, and on that day two monuments will be erected on the field by survivors of regimental organizations in memory of comrades who fell in this one of the bloodiest battles of the war for the Union. The survivors of companies killing of the former with a single blow by A and I, Maryland Volunteer Veteran Infantry, have purchased a lot 20 feet square, including the spot where the color bearer of Company A fell.

This company lost 27 out of 55 men in the day's engagement. The second monument will be placed at the eastern corner of the northern wing of Burnside's bridge on the Union left. This will be erected by the tions of coming fatalities made years ago survivors of the Fifty-first New York Volunteer Infantry.

A HOT WAVE.

outh Dakota Experiencing Torrid Wenther. HURON, S. DAK., July 5 .- This has been the hottest day of the season. At 8 o'clock a hot wind lasting only a short time sprung up from the South. This was followed by a shower of rain about 10, when the atmosphere again became hot. At noon the mer-cury ran up to 86°. At 2 o'clock it had 940, and at 4 o'clock it touched 1020, where it remained for two hours. The heat was intense. It is believed that that there is sufficient moisture to prevent

any injury to crops. A WIFE'S REVENCE.

She Demolishes an Original Package House That Sold Her Husband Drink. GIRARD, Kas., July 5 .- This afternoon, Mrs. James A. Smith went into the Fordheim original package house and com-menced breaking bottles. When the new agent, Gus Steinbach, interfered she as-saulted him with a buggy whip, striking him half a dozen times before he ejected her from the room. He had her arrested. She was fined \$1 in the police court, the amount being paid by the bystanders. Her

LEFT THE SATCHEL AND \$3,900 the Train and Succeeds in Recovering the Valine.

since the house was opened.

St. Louis, July 5 .- Joseph Levy, of New York City, who arrived here last Thursday night, reports to the police that The Royal Ascot. while eating a lunch at Bradford, Ind., his train left him, taking with it his satchel containing \$3,900 in bank notes. He telegraphed the conductor, who replied that he would find his baggage at Indiana-The Body was Weighted.

vertised extensively for tidings of the young man. Touight a dredge in the bay brought up the body and it is suspected that the body was weighted. Cold Weather in Wisconsis

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

ERIE, July 5 .- Last January Effoort M.

ohnston, a traveling salesman, disappeared

and foul play was suspected. The Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member, ad-

GOING DOWN BELOW.

FIVE CENTS.

Allentown Houses Wrecked by the Caving of Abandoned Mines.

RESIDENTS HURRIEDLY MOVE OUT.

Great Alarm Felt When the Sinking is Found to be General.

PEARS THAT THE ENTIRE HILL WILL GO Gloomy Predictions of Years Ago Now Being Repeated.

A sinking of the earth at Allentown caused serious damage to a number of houses yesterday, and warned the residents to move out without delay. It is attributed to the caving of abandoned coal mines that penetrate the hill in every direction, and

serious consequences are feared.

Considerable excitement was caused by a report yesterday on Lillian avenue, Allentown, to the effect that three houses owned by Thomas Maple, the real estate man, were about to fall down, owing to the bad support the houses had on account of them being over a coal mine which has long since been abandoned. No work was done in the mine for some years until recently, when the owner started to work the coal vein, which extends from the front of the hill overlooking Birmingham to a distance of nearly two miles back through Alientown. Shortly before noon yesterday Mr. Walter Maple, a son of T. S. Maple, observed a cracking and twisting in the walls of his residence on Lillian street, near the corner of Maple avenue. It was at first mistaken for a mere fancy, but, as the day went on, the twisting became much worse-so bad, in fact, that Mr. Maple concluded that to be sale he would move his family out, and did so. Before the change was completed the entire front and rear walls of the house, that is one of a handsome row of 14 bricks, had broken away from the one adjoining, and looked as if it would topple over at any

CAUSED GENERAL ALARM. By this time the break was observed by every person in the neighborhood, and for a time confusion reigned. They then thought that it would be well to look after their own

About the time the stability of Mr. Maple's house was first threatened Mr. George Edwards, in the one adjoining, discovered that his dwelling place was none too safe and moved his family out also. All the walls were cracked and broken, and in the kitchens of the houses were large holes made by the sudden sinking of the ground. The third house from the corner, occupied by Mr. Charles Wilson, was also damaged, but not to any considerable extent, and it was not vacated late in the day. The row is owned by T. S. Maple and valued at about \$30,000. On the south side of Lillian street is Or-chard place, Knoxville, that was likewise

occurs will be easily repaired. TAKING SOME CHANCES. Mr. Layton contemplated a removal in the evening, but as the sinking appeared to be at a standstill he remained in the house. The other places affected are next to Mr. Layton's, but are not damaged enough to oc-casion any alarm for their safety. They appeared to settle some, but nothing more. The Maple houses will have to be rebuilt,

lowever, if it is considered safe to do so. In

the house occupied by Mr. Maple and that

of Mr. Edwards there are wide cracks in the cellar floors. There is also a break in the ground running from Lillian street to Or-chard avenue, Knoxville. The first idea that the whole thing was due to a settling in the houses themselves was discarded when it was tound that the same feature was observable further south on the of the line old Watson mine. The giving way of the mine which was worked out many years ago, is the undoubted cause, but whether it is a general cave-in or a breaking down of one or two chambers cannot be told. A rumor to the effect that the supports had recently been removed was current in the vicinity, but could not be verified, and appears altogether unlikely. The fear of persons in the neighborhood of the break is shared by the general popu-lation and has revived a hundred predic-

and long since forgotten. ICE FAMINE IN KANSAS CITY.

Ice Companies Claim That the Congenied Fluid Will be Slim. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5 .- A serious ce famine threatens this city. The manager of one of the ice companies stated to-day that by August 15 this threat would be-

ply, and that just north. It is likely that the ice will be furnished them. THE DISPATCH DIRECTORY.

come a reality.
St. Louis has offered \$6 per ton for Kan-

sas City ice, and Eastern and Southern

ities are endeavoring to draw upon the sup-

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