that this thing must stop now and for all make an affidavit against you.

head of a disturbing element here, that has been a menace to the peace of this commu nity. You know as well as I do the insidlous means by which you seek to intimidate and frighten people. You may not do your work openly, but you find another and perhaps more effectual way. The longshore-men have nothing to do with this business. They are not trying to cause trouble. Any man in this city may work or

Matranga comes to me and tells that h cannot pass a Provenzano on the street with out him troubling him. Now, there mus out him troubling him. Now, there must be once and forever an end to this. I tell you positively, take your hands off. I have issued orders to the Chief of Police to use his entire force to prevent you from carrying your designs into execution.

"I am sorry now that I am obliged to go to Denver. If I could remain here I would personally take command of the police.

personally take command of the police force, and I would use every means at my command to wipe from the face of the earth every member of your gang who tries to raise his hand against a person of this community. In my absence my representatives will act for me. When I return I shall act for myself. This reign of terror must stop; if there is a way to do it I will stop it."

Provenzano had but very little to say, ex-cept to protest his innocence. He left the hall very much crushed. The Provenzanos, it was charged by Rev. Father Manoritta, were at the head of the Mafia society.

mitted to the order unless he furnishes a certificate from his pastor that he is a practical Catholic, was adopted.

Considerable discussion was indulged in in the case of the family of a suspended member who claimed death benefits. Judges Coleman and Kelly both spoke at great length on the subject of the order's liability, and were of the opinion that the best thing to do would be to let the whole matter go to the courts. The report of the Committee on Law, embracing changes in the constitution, was adopted. The salary of the Supreme Secretary was increased from \$3,000 to \$3,600, and he was allowed \$150 additional for office rent. The salary of the Supreme nigration incites opposition to the dual for office rent. The salary of the Supreme Treasurer was continued at \$2,000 per annum. The committee of the whole then arose and reported progress, and the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock, and at that hour reconvened, with the intention of remaining in session until the business shall be finished.

> Was Refused a Penny and Ran Away. Joseph Burkhart, who gave his age as 10. but who does not look to be over 6, was picked up by the Allegheny police yesterday. He

### THE FIRE RECORD.

A two-story frame stable, owned by Charles Ortman, on Marquis, near Fremont street, Allegheny, was destroyed by fire yes terday afternoon. The loss was \$350. AT Linesville, near Meadville, yesterday morning, a furious fire broke out which threatened the whole village, and before it was under control, store after store was wiped out. The blaze started in the ment of McLane & Schanck's hardware tore and burned over nearly two acres of store and burned over hearly two acres of buildings. The losses include McLane & Schanck, hardware and building, \$20,000. Hughes, drygoods and building, \$28,000. Lim-ber & Boman, grocers, stock and building, \$4,000; Bowman & Rankin's brick block, \$6,000;

At Parkersburg Friday night fire broke out in Isaac Carr's blacksmith and finishing shops. The following buildings were de-stroyed: W. H. Morehead's two-story warehouse, filled with wagons, buggies, machin ery, etc., loss \$1,500, insurace small; building owned by Mrs. Laura Cook, loss \$800, fully in-

Keystone National Bank.

HOW THE EXAMINER WAS FOOLED. Philadelphia's City Treasurer Behind \$200, 000 With the State.

THE WRECK LARGELY RESPONSIBLE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The hearing Guideon W. Marsh, President, and Charles W. Lawrence, ex-Assistant Cashier of the broken Keystone National Bank, charged with falsifying the returns of the bank to the Controller of the Currency, was resumed here this morning before the United States Commissioner. Bank Examiner Drew was questioned as to why he did not discover during his regular examinations that a number of pages had been cut from the bank's ledger and afterward re-

In explanation he stated that in a large bank folio of 2,000 pages it was not such an inusual thing for the entry clerk to cut pages from the ledger and paste them in for the purpose of keeping individual accounts in alphabetical order. Neither he nor his assistants in the course of their examina-tions of an individual account ledger follow the numbers of the pages, or even the names of the accounts, but simply see that the account balances. Mr. Drew concluded his testimony by stating that he did not give the bank officials notice of the time when he was about to even include head. was about to examine the bank.

The Cashier Signed on Faith. The testimony of John Hayes, cashier, bore out to a great extent the allegation that has been made that the bank was practically run by a small clique. Hayes never assisted in making up the bank account for assisted in making up the bank account for submission to the controller, but signed it when it was presented to him by President Marsh. Marsh always made up the account and as he had implicit faith in his honesty he never questioned the statement.

He never knew until after the run in De-

cember last of the enormous amount of the Lucas deficit. When the bank examiner was expected to visit the bank, Marsh would borrow from \$60,000 to \$75,000 in cash from the Spring Garden National Bank and place it among the assets of the bank by which means the bank's reserve would be raised to the legal amount required by law. No entry was ever made of these loans on the bank's book and when the examiner had concluded his examination the money would be returned to the Spring Garden Bank. be returned to the Spring Garden Bank.
No collateral was ever deposited at the
Spring Garden Bank for these loans. Money
was also borrowed from the Third National Bank in the same way to meet their Clearing House indebtedness.

J. Frank Lawrence, a brother of Charles Lawrence, one of the accused men, testified that he had charge of the ledger from which the pages were cut. He discovered that the pages had been cut from the book and spoke to his brother and Marsh about it, but was told by them that it was all right. The pages would be cut from the book about the time of the expected visit of the Bank Examiner and were replaced after his departure. He did not know who cut the pages out J. Frank Lawrence, a brother of Charles

Henry Van Beil, J. T. Jackson, Charles C. Torr and Dr. Charles Shellenberger, all of whom are, or have been at some period, directors of the bank, showed by their testimony that they knew but little of the bank's real condition, and never had any idea of the amount of the Lucas dfieit or "defalcation," as the District Attorney termed it, until the time of the run in December last. They also testified that they were never allowed to examine the assets of the bank, as a received committee any other bank, as a received as a second committee any other bank, as a second committee and commi special committee appointed by Marsh, and generally consisting of Granville B. Haines, Samuel Lucas and Louis Breka did this. Treasurér Bardsley in Trouble.

A special dispatch from Harrisburg says: The publication of the small amount paid into the State Treasury by City Treasurer Bardsley of Philadelphia for retailers' Bardsley, Philadelphia, for retailers licenses, has led to many inquiries at the financial offices of the State. The report of the Auditor General closes with the 30th of November, which closes the fiscal year, to enable the financial reports to be made up for the Legislature in January. Since the close of Auditor General McCamant's re-port on the 30th of November last, City Treasurer Bardsley has paid in over \$200,000 on account of last year's licenses, etc.

On February 27 he made the first payment of \$100,000 and on the 1st of March

the Auditor General, as required by law, settled an account against Bardsley for over \$360,000 as remaining due on last year revenues after the \$100,000 paymen had been made. Upon this Bardsley has had been made. Upon this Bardsley has since made the following payments: March 18, \$25,000; March 26, \$50,000; April 13, \$50,000; May 6, \$35,000: total, \$160,000; leaving over \$200,000 still due on last year's What the State Can Do.

do anything in the matter beyond what has been done. The security given by City Treasurer Bardsley for State funds is \$120,-000, but if the more than \$200,000 now due from him shall not be replaced by the 1st of June, the Attorney General will get the case into his hands, and he is not only empowered to proceed against the City Treasurer and his sureties, but he can go into court and demand an increase of the City Treasurer's bond, and if the Court orders ad-

the office. There is not much State money in the hands of the City Treasurer for this year's licenses, etc., as few are paid until after this season of the year. It is a matter of common knowledge that a very large amount of money collected by Mr. Bardsley

### The Railroad Federation Decides Against the Former's Strike.

proceedings of the council were prolonged

a hearing, and the course of the former in demanding the discharge of Yardmaster McInerny was declared unjustifiable. From other sources it was learned that all out-oftown switchmen could be probably reinstated on application, and the same was true of many Chicago switchmen. The witchmem are somewhat embittered, and the matter may not yet be settled.

## GLANDERS IN OHIO.

Others Quarantined. DAYTON, May 16 .- Dr. W. R. Howe Assistant State Veterinarian, has returned from Darrtown, Butler county, where there is alarm over the appearance of glanders. Three horses were condemned, and the State Board will order them killed. Several other

norses there have been placed in quaran-

tine.
Dr. Howe also reports two cases at Washington C. H. Rev. Mr. Hawker's horse died from glanders recently near Dayton. Natural Gas Explosion in a Cellar.

street. McGlade and his bartender, Mc-Gill, went into the cellar with a lighted candle, when the explosion took place, They were both burned about the face and hands, but not seriously.

## A MAYOR IN EARNEST

Shakespeare, of New Orleans, Shuts

THE PROVENZANO BROTHERS ARRESTED

Joe came this morning.

"I have sent for you, Provenzano, because this community has grown sick and tired of the intimidation and the lawlessness you have carried on," said His Honor. "I want to give you fair notice and warning time. Mr. Peters has been here and told me what has happened. He has mentioned your name, and he has said that you have threatened him, and I have ordered him to

"You need not deny anything. I know well enough that you have long been at the quit when he chooses. I have determined that no man shall be prevented from obtain-ing an honest livelihood—and I don't mean to let you interefere with him or any one

else,
"You have tried to create trouble here.

They Vouchsafed No Answer.

### CATHOLIC KNIGHTS IN COUNCIL, The Assessment Question and Death Claims

Provoke Debate. PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—On the open-ing of to-day's session of the Supreme Coun-cil Catholic Knights of America, a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five, to prepare a new rate of asessment to be presented and considered by the next Supreme Council, met with stormy opposition, and after lengthy debate was with drawn. The meeting resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and an amendment of the by-laws, offered by the Most Rev-Francis Janssens, Supreme Spiritnal Director, providing that no member shall be admitted to the order unless he furnishes a

Struck Dead at Copeland Station.

An unknown man was struck by a Penn sylvania Railway train at Copeland station resterday afternoon and died while being taken away. He was about 30 years old, well dressed, five feet two inches in height, dark hair and moustache and wore a dark blue suit with removable buttons. were no papers on him by which he could be identified.

does not know where he lives, but said he ran away from home two weeks ago because his mother refused to give him a penny she promised him.

Bowman & Rankin's brick block, \$6,000; Bowman & Gehr, clothers, stock and build-ing, \$3,000; G. T. Rankin, drug stock, \$4,000, and a number of small losers that will make an aggregate loss of \$72,000, with a total in-surance of about \$33,000.

owned by Mrs. Laura Cook, loss \$800, fully insured; Carr's shops, wagons, buggies and stock, loss \$2,000, insured for \$1,600; W. H. Garde, frame building and dye house, loss \$400, insured; Dave Tregolos, two-story frame dwelling, loss \$500, insured; E. H. Morehead, stock in W. H. Morehead's warehouse, loss \$500, no insurance; three small frame houses owned by Mrs. Laura Cook, loss \$1,000, fully insured; stock held for sale on commission by W. H. Morehead, loss \$1,000, not insured. Several adjoining buildings were damaged to some extent. The fire burned the electric wires in the rear of the electric light works, and the light was immediately shut off, plunging the city in darkness.

### HIGH SCHOOL FIRED. WEAK TESTIMONY FOR GARRISON. Begins Its Evidence.

Baird, son of the murdered man, identified

his father's spectacles. He also examined

of the characteristics of his father's writing After a few unimportant witnesses had been examined the State rested its case, and

the defense called several witnesses, includ-

and then made two or three steps toward Baird, who stood still, and then fired twice.

A TRAVELING MAN MISSING.

Fears Expressed That He Has Been Victim

ized by Sharpers.

[ SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

PARKERSBURG, May 16.—The disappear

ance of W. F. Dillon, the traveling sales-man of Vance & Co.'s Shoe Company, of

Wheeling, at this place, is as great a mys-

tery as ever. Dillon, who is a very popular

fellow in this city, arrived here a few days

since and put up at a prominent hotel with

his sample cases, trunks, etc. On that even-

ing it is rumored that he fell in with several sharpers and was fleeced out of a large sum

of money.

Whether this ramor was true or not, Dil-

Whether this ramor was true or not, Dillon was not seen after that evening. Traveling, men, acquaintances of Dillon, have been here in search of him. Letters and telegrams have been sent to all points in the State where Dillon has been in the habit of stopping, and the officials of the city have made diligent search, but not the slightest clew can be found.

CONSIDERING THE PURLIC HEALTH.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

ALTOONA, May 16 .- The State Sanitary

Convention met in Library Hall this morn-

ing. The first paper read was one by Harry

Linton, City Engineer of Altoona, giving the

location of the different sewer districts,

and also gave a general outline of the area

and estimated amount of sewerage to be

carried, etc. Dr. C. B. Dudley discussed

the water supply in mountain towns. A

resolution was adopted, asking the State to

appropriate \$25,000 for the use of the State Board of Health. Resolutions were also

adopted, condemning the present condition of the Fourth District sewer. It was a menace to the school children and people living along the banks of the stream.

A LOADED REVOLVER.

Its Accidental Discharge Attended With

Probably Fatal Result.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BRADDOCK, May 16 .- At 10 o'clock to-

night while Michael Carter, aged 22 years,

was sitting in the boarding house of Mrs.

Connelly, a mile above this place, a friend

The State Sanitary Convention in S

Very Sensational Incendiary Plot of [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] WHEELING, May 16 .- In, the Garrison Philadelphia Students.

murder trial this morning, W. C. Beans was recalled to the stand and was examined for nearly two hours. When approached by AN OILED ROPE FOR A FUSE. the counsel for the defense for a statemen of what he expected to swear to on the stand, witness declined to tell. Dr. Reen

Destruction of the Building Averted by Its

Failure to Burn.

the anonymous letter, and said it had none THE BOYS FEARED AN EXAMINATION

> PHILADELPHIA, May 16.-The precocious boys of the High School, who recent-ly distinguished themselves as amateur burglars by forcing the locks of several of the professors' desks and abstracting the roll books, yesterday eclipsed this performance by an attempt to burn down the school buildings. Luckily they did not succeed, and the old structure still stands.

> The discovery of the attempt was made shortly before the formal opening of the school at 8:45 A. M. Prof. Christine entered the recitation room of Prof. A. H. Smyth, at the northwest corner of the second floor, and was amazed to see a long black line extending along the Broad street side of the room. Following it up, he found a looselytwined rope, which ran under the desk of the professor on a raised platform and ended in a basket of waste paper.
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> The Rope Was a Fuse.

A hasty examination showed that the rope had been used as a fuse, and that it had been on fire. It had been burned for a considerable distance, and the flames had blackened the floor where it lay without actually setting it on fire. The fire had run along the rope, or fuse, as far as the platform, where it had gone out. No harm had been done beyond the blackening of the floor. Other professors came into the room, and,

proceeding to make an investigation, found that coal oil had been sprinkled over the paper in the box under Prof. Smyth's desk, and that there were spots on the platform where the oil had dropped. The rope had also been liberally sprinkled with the fluid. It was at once removed, but the black line made by the flames remained to show the attempt made to burn the building. Nothing was discovered to show just when the attempt was made, or by whom, though suspicion naturally rests upon the boys.

Wanted to Escape Examination.

Some of the apologists for the boys claim that it was not deliberately planned to destroy the building, but that rather some boy, or perhaps more than one of them, appre-hensive of the results of the approaching examinations, started the blaze with the idea of doing some little damage and of causing such confusion that the building would have to be closed for repairs, and they would escape the examinations.

Presumably the fuse was laid some time

on Thursday afternoon. The building was kept open after the usual hour of closing, 2 P. M., on account of a class meeting, and this would have given an opportunity to anyone to slip upstairs and lay the fuse. Doubtless it was intended to so burn that the paper box would be reached some time during the night, but this part of the plan miscarried, the fire going out before the box was reached. No report of the matter was made to Fire Marshal Thompson.

### FIGHTING SENATE BILL 63.

W. J. Kountz Carries His Street Railway War Up to Harrisburg.

W. J. Kountz, attorney in fact for W. H. Adams, William Eberhardt, R. J. Stoney, Adams, William Eberhardt, R. J. Stoney, Jr., R. E. Mardoch, W. J. Kountz, Jr., George Hook, Jr., & Bro., John P. Ober, John G. Walther and Charles Merker, on behalf of the minority stockholders of the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway, have entered a protest against the passage of Senate bill No. 63, authorizing the leasing of passenger railway companies to motor power companies on consent of the owners of a majority of the stock, or any other bill passed for a like purpose. like purpose.

While setting forth that the purpose of

offered Carter a revolver to examine.

Carter took the weapon and in handling it the revolver was discharged, the ball enthe revolver was discharged, the ball en-tering his stomach. Dr. Hunter, of Turtle Creek, probed for the ball, but in vain. Carter is dying to-night. There is no sus-picion as to any intention on the part of the bill is wholly bad, the protestants say that the bill, though framed as a general act, is only intended by its framers to apply to the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester and Union Passenger Railway Companies.



The torturing pains and distressing strengthening nervine, and a positive nervousness which accompany, at times, certain forms of "female weak-ailments. All functional disturbances, ness," yield like magic to Dr. Pierce's irregularities, and derangements are Favorite Prescription. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and adapted to the delicate organization of woman. It allays and subdues the nervous symptoms and relieves the pain accompanying functional and organic troubles.

Herediatries, and derangements are cured by it. There's nothing like it in the way it sold. It's guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or the money paid for it is promptly refunded.

Read the guarantee on the wrapper.

Read the guarantee on the wrapper. You lose nothing if it doesn't help Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contains no alcohol to inebriate, no you-but it will.

The system is invigorated, the blood syrup or sugar to ferment in the stomach and cause distress; is as peculiar in enriched, digestion improved, melanits curative effects, in the diseases that choly and nervousness dispelled. It's a afflict womankind, as in its composition. legitimate medicine, the only one that's It's a legitimate medicine-an invigor- guaranteed to give satisfaction in the ating, restorative tonic, a soothing and cure of all "female complaints."



Taken away

-sick headache, bilious headache, diaziness, constipation, indigestion, bilious attacks and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. It's a large contract, but the smallest things in the world do the business—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're the smallest, but the most effective. They go to work in the right way. They're the cheapest pill you can buy, because they're guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money is returned.

You only pay for the good you get.
That's the peculiar plan all Dr. Pierce's medicines are sold on, through druggists. Taken away

DR. PIERCE'S MEDICINES JOS. FLEMING & SON

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# SPAIN WENT TOO FAR

interesting discussion on the subject of military rifles. Colonel Fosbery produced specimens of the various rifles which are now in the hands of the different armies in both Europe and America, as well as two patterns of the new weapon which has just been adopted by the British army. He explained the action of these weapons in de-The American Reciprocity been adopted by the British army. He explained the action of these weapons in detail, and, speaking as an expert, without any national bias or prejudice, gave it distinctly as his opinion that the English rifle is to-day far ahead of all others for the work it has to do. His own words on this subject are significant, for he said: "We hold in our hands the best military gwall even in the world." Treaty Makes It Impossible to Negotiate

## WITH EUROPEAN POWERS.

tically a Customs Union. A PAMPHLET LAID TO BISMARCK,

In Which the Writer Comes Out Strongly Against Absolutism.

GOSSIP FROM THE GERMAN CAPITAL

(Copyright 1891 by the New York Associated Press. BERLAN, May 16.—The negotiations for a German-Austrian commercial treaty with Spain have become curiously involved with the reciprocity convention proposed by General John W. Foster, the special representative of the United States. The German Embassy at Madrid, which ought to be rightly informed, sent a dispatch to the effect that the negotiations opened with the Duke of Tetrian, the Spanish Minisof Foreign Affairs, a month ago have now ceased. The Duke of Tetrian received the overtures for a treaty with Germany favorably, and told the German Ambassador that the Cabinet meant to renew treaties generally on the principle of reciprocity, so far as was compatible with a protestation policy, and that as soon as France shall promulgate her new tariff the Government will place before the Cortes a Two Men Who Will Attempt to Form general tariff, on which will be based the

onventions with all powers. America on the Inside Track. Since this communication was made the encession to the United States has become known. This renders difficult any treaty with the European powers. Spain has ngreed to give American imports to Cuba and Porto Rico a differential rate of 25 per cent against similar imports from all other countries, whether they conclude treaties with Spain or not. Such a privilege, constituting a practical customs union between the United States and the Spanish Antilles blocks further negotiations which the German Ambassador has undertaken simultaneously with the Austrian, Italian and

Belgian ministers.

Spain has been invited to send a delegate to the customs conference at Vienna, where a solution of the difficulty might be discussed. Statistics in the trade of Germany with Spair, fail to indicate any great recent development of the intercourse between the countries. Much Spanish merchandise is coming through Belgian and Dutch ports. Minerals, corks, fruit, oils and wines, which Spanish staples, are not largely

A Case of Sour Grapes. The German traffic with the Antilles is of no great importance, but the formation of a treaty recognizing exclusive American privileges is hardly possible. The Madrid Gov-ernment finds that every country of Europe takes a similar view of the matter. The Spanish Commission appointed to formulate a tariff has not concluded its report, and it

will probably be autumn before an attemp to renew decisive negotiations is made. The resignation of Herr Maybach, Prus sian Minister of Public Works, removes from the public stage the last Minister of the old Emperor, except Dr. von Boetticher, Secretary of the Imperial Home Office, who has continued the resentment which lie felt in consequence of the public attack and private intrigues which have been carried on for the purpose of hastening his withon for the purpose of hastening his with-drawal. Prince Bismarck's enmity has strengthened the arder of the Emperor's 18th of April last E. C. Sattley, cashier of

iship for Dr. von Boetticher The Emperor Favors Von Boetticher

During the squabble over the latter's secret drafts from the Guelph fund, the Emperor visited and dined with, and showed him other marks of favoritism, but Dr. Von Boetticher is now on the eve departing. It is reported that he will sident of the Province of Schleswig - Holstein, Herr Von Bennigsen sucto the Home office, and Herr Imperial Minister of Finance, be-Vice President of the Prussian ouncil. The impending changes add ower to the National Liberals, in the Ministry, despite the recent signs of the party's weakness amongst the electors. Herr Miguel's hold on the Emperor's es-

teem is becoming more firm.

The surrender of the majority in the Herren income tax dispute is undoubtedly due to Herr Mignel's skillful handling of the matter. At the time the majority offered the angriest opposition to the Demo-eratic measure, which levies a tax of 4 per cent on incomes of over 100,000 marks, but Herr Mignel guided them into submission. The Emperor has written him a warm con-

### gratulatory letter. Bismarck Out Against Absolutism

The press is discussing a pamphlet, supposed to have been inspired by Prince Bismarck, assailing the Emperor's tendencies toward absolution. The papers argue that the Ministers alone ought to be responsible, and that the sovereign ought specially to avoid rhetorical declarations, as in the pro-pertion that his infallibility becomes ob-

vious will respect for him suffer. A chapter on "The Kaiser, His Own Min-ister," blames Von Caprivi for not using his influence to prevent the Emperor's injudicions public atterance, compares Germany to a rudderless ship, and accuses the Em-peror of consulting private advisers behind the back of his Ministers. It urges the lat-ter to resign rather than to carry measures opposed to their convictions. The wide and discussion of the pamphlet marks the rapid progress of constitutionalism.

Prominent Socialists Now in Trouble Miner Sigl, of Dousfeld, and three delegates whom the Emperor received two years ago after the great Westphalia strike, and whom the Emperor warned not to mix in Socialistic doctrine or labor disputes, have been arrested for attending a Socialistic miners' union. Sigl is the second delegate whom the Emperor has received who is now within the pinch of the law.

misery of the defeated strikers in Westphalia is extreme. Over 20,000 who have applied for work in the Bechum distriet linve been refused employment, and threatened with expulsion from their homes. General German Gossip.

Chancellor von Caprivi is suffering from diabetes. He will shortly go to Carlsbad for treatment. Henry Villard and his wife were given a

dinner this evening by Hon, William Walter Phelps, the United States Minister. The guests present included the French Minster and members of the diplomatic corps. Horace White, of the New York Evening Past, has left this city for Constantinople company with Director Shrader, of the The body of Mrs. E. S. Davis, of Boston, who died recently from acute pneumonia

Lily Lehmann has just concluded a suc ssful engagement at Kroll's theater.
Miss Agness McMurdo, daughter of the Colonel of that name of Delagon fame, has left this city for London, where she will shortly marry Mr. Silver, of Baltimore,

### ENGLAND'S NEW RIFLE.

An Expert Pronounces It the Best One in the World.

### (BY DUNLAF'S CABLE COMPANY.) LONDON, May 16 .- The United Service

# Meantime he called attention to the fact that the Lebel rifle, which is used in France, had a splendid opportunity of showing its The Arrangement Pronounced Prachad a splendid opportunity of showing its terrible killing power during the recent riots at Fourmier. One of the little steel balls used in this weapon was found to have penetrated no fewer than three of the rioters. Forty shots were fired, and the result was that seven men were killed and scores of men were wounded. The wounds were all of a ghastly nature, and all the firing was nearly misless, as it was accompanied by the very smallest possible quantity of smoke.

Institute was vesterday the scene of a very

### HURLBURT'S WILFRED MURRAY. The Late Defendant Is Coming to New Yor

in Search of Him.
[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] LONDON, May 16 .- The Evelyn-Hurlburt case seems as though it would never cease from troubling and give the weary a chance to rest. Something or other in connection with it is sure to come up every day or two. The latest statement in the matter is that the late defendant will leave for New York early next week in quest of Wilfred

Murray.

It was his intention to have started before, but his departure has been delayed by the illness and subsequent death of a relative. That he has waited until now and that his sailing now antedates the proposed action of the public prosecutor, has added a good deal to the talk which his actions have hitherto occasioned.

### RECONSTRUCTING A CABINET.

Portuguese Ministry. LISBON, May 16 .- It is reported that the King will summon Senor A. de Serpan Pimentol, a Councilor of State, to a conference in regard to the formation of a new

Rumors which are also current here point to the formation of a coalition ministry by Senor Carvalho, formerly Minister of Finance, and Senor Ferreiera, who held the office of Minister of Public Works, Commerce and Industry, in the Cabinet which has just resigned.

## THE CZAREWITCH TO BLAME.

He Provoked the Attack Upon Himself by Unruly Conduct. St. Petersburg, May 16.-The reticence

observed by the officials in regard to the exact scene of the attack on the Czarewitch gives credence to a report which has been circulated that the Czarewitch and his companions provoked resentment in a place of public amusement by unruly behavior.

### NO ARBITRATION PROPOSED. Neither Italy Nor the United States Have

Made Such an Advance. ROME, May 16 .- It is semi-officially announced to-day that no proposals have been made by either side to refer to arbitration the dispute between the United States and Italy, arising out of the lynching of Italians in the New Orleans prison.

QUEAL FOUND AT LAST. A Financier, Missing Nearly Two Years Commits Suicide in Canada. KANSAS CITY, May 16.-Arthur Dean Queal, aged 27, a member of the real estate firm of O. H. Queal & Co., of this city, mysteriously disappeared on the evening of December 7, 1889. Every effort was made at the time to discover some clew of his

brass tag, on which was engraved the name of the Safe Deposit Bank and the number of the key. The key was from the coroner of Central Middlesex, London. Upon comparison of the number with the Safe Deposit vaults, it was discovered that the key belonged to the vault rented to Queal at the time of disappearance. Com-munication with the coroner from whom the key was received elicited the fact that the key was taken from the body of a young man who had committed suicide by drown-ing in the river Trent, near London, in April, 1890. Photographs of Queal were

## was that of the missing Arthur Queal.

forwarded to the coroner and established beyond a doubt that the body of the suicide

A DELEGATION 500 STRONG Will Leave Kansas to Attend the Third

Party Convention. KANSAS CITY, May 16.-The Kansas delegates to the Cincinnati Third Party Convention began to rendezvous here to-day, preparatory to the trip to Cincinnati. The elegates will congregate here from all over Karsas, and will move on to Ohio en masse. About 300 Farmers' Alliance, People's Party, Union Labor, Knights of Labor, Citizen's Alliance and other industrial or-ganization delegates arrived here to-day. They will be joined by the rest of the delegate to-night and to-morrow morning, when the start will be made for Cincinnati. The del-

egation will leave here 500 strong.

W. F. Wrightmeyer, Secretary of the
National Citizens' Industrial Alliance, Dr. C. S. McAllen, editor of the Alliance Ada cate, and Prof. Vincent, of Winfield, will have charge of the Citizens' Alliance crowd, and the country Alliance editors have or-ganized themselves into a Reform Press Asganized themselves into a Reform Press As-sociation. Levi Dumbold heads the Peo-ple's Party delegation, and P. F. Elder, Speaker of the Kansas House, leads the Union Labor party. Congressmen-elect Simpson, Baker, Otis and Clover will make a little party of their own. Interviews with all these leaders elicit the fact that they unanimously favor the formation of a third party on the Farmers' Alliance plan.

WEARY OF POVERTY. An Insane Frenchman Attempts to Murde

His Family and Is Missing. UTICA, N. Y., May 16 .- Louis Layez, a Frenchman living on a farm near Lee Center, last evening told his wife that he thought he had better kill her and the three children and hang himself, presumably on account of their poverty. The wife was very much frightened, but she put the children to bed and sat in the dark. At 3 o'clock this morning she awoke the oldest child, a girl of 12 years of age, and together

As soon as they left the house Layer arose and followed them. He burst in the door of the outhouse with an ax and dealthis wife a blow on the head with the sam nstrument. He struck at the girl, but she evaded him and ran to the heard her father dealing other blows to her mother, and hurriedly awoke her little brother and sister and ran out into the fields. She succeeded in reaching the house of a neighbor, about halt a mile distant, and gave the alarm. The other neighbors were aroused, and the scene of assault was visited. Mrs. Layez was found lying in the path, unconscious. There were eight or nine deep gashes on her head. The nature of her wounds are such that she can't survive but a few hours, and at no time has she been conscious. Layer had disappeared. He had gone to the barn and took a rope used to tie the cow, with which it was sup-

## posed he intended to hang himself. The neighborhood was roused, and men are now securing the hills and woods for him.

THE END IS NEAR.

COKE SHIPMENTS NOW ALMOST AT THE NOMINAL FIGURE. K. of L. Convention Called to Decide

Whether or Not to Continue the Big Strike-It May Precipitate a Row With the Outside Strikers. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] SCOTTDALE, May 16 .- The coke strike is ast nearing an end. To-night the operator claim to have 5,860 ovens burning. This is within 37 per cent of the number of ovens in blast when the strike first began. At the beginning of the strike all of the ovens in

the region were shut down but Rainey's 945. The productions of coke equaled 192 per week. Since the other works have been resuming, the

production has been increasing every week, until this week the shipments are estimated at 2,500 cars.

Forty Pinkerton guards were sent into the Redstone plant, near Uniontown, to day, and on Monday a start will be made. The and on Monday a start will be made. The old men will first be given an opportunity, but if not taken, new men to run the plant will be sent in Tuesday. The plant has 446 ovens. The Eagle plant of the same company started Thursday, and has now 38 ovens charged. The rest of the plant will be put in blast next week as fast as the cold ovens can be

The district officers of the strikers' or-ganization, the United Workers, have apparently become alarmed at the condition of the strike, and have issued a call to the Knights of Labor, one of the affiliated branches, calling a K. of L. convention here on Monday, the 19th. In their call they say it has been charged that the officers of the district have been conductofficers of the district have been conducting the strike in opposition to the rank and file of the order, and public opinion has to a certain degree been influenced against their cause, and they deem it advisable to call a convention of the K. of L. for the

call a convention of the K. of L. for the purpose of having an expression from the rank and file on continuing the strike.

Just why the convention is distinctively a Knights of Labor affair is a puzzle to a majority of the men on strike. While the K. of L. of late has been the ruling power, the largest per cent of the men have belonged to the unorganized and open branch. Should these demand representation in the convention and be refused, a row will occur and the strike end in a factional fight. the strike end in a factional fight. The Cambria Iron Company gave a 15-day notice to all their employes at the Wheeler plant, and also demand back rent due, or

the company will proceed against the ten-ants as the law directs. A sensation was created to-day by the announcement in a posted notice that the West Overton works and all connecting property was to be sold at Sheriff's sale. Though the men were harshly treated there in the way of evictions, the most conserva-

# in the way of evictions, the most conserva-tive look upon the proposed sale as a calamity to the men. The charge of intimidation and assault brought against James McBride by the man McKelty was held before 'Squire Eicher this evening. McBride was bound over to court on furnishing \$300 bail. Both parties live at West Overton, McKelly was a live at West Overton. McKelty was a striker but had gone to work, after which the trouble occurred.

DAY LABORERS DEMAND 82.

One Strike in a Wisconsin Town Begins and Another About Ready. WEST SUPERIOR, WIS., May 16 .- The day laborers on the Eastern Minnesota Railroad Company's docks struck at noon for an advance in wages. They have been paid at the rate of \$1 75 a day, with the provision that if they remained to the end of the season their employers would pay 20 cents per day bonus. This agreement was made for the purpose of excluding tramps and securing a better class of men. They demanded \$2 a day, and the demand was not considered. About 100 left. The strike does not affect

longshoremen working by the hour.
It is probable that street laborers will strike next week. They receive \$1 75 and want to \$2. The foremen are with the men in their demand, and indications point to trouble Monday, when 1,200 men will leave the trenches and grades. The fair weather the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings has helped contractors greatly this spring, and it is probable that the demand will be

Bank, received through the mail a small package containing a key attached to a eventually granted. TWO OFFICERS SHOT. Desperate Deeds of a Florida Negro Resist-

ing Arrest. FERNANDINO, FLA., May 16 .- Deputy Sheriff Joe Robinson, of Nassau county was shot and almost instantly killed early this morning by a negro desperado known as Harmon Lang, was resisting arrest. Sheriff O'Neil and several deputies with four policemen surrounded a house on Teuth street to capture Lang, who is a fugitive criminal from Alachua county. Lang was armed with a Winchester rifle. Robinson passed near a window and Lang shot him through the body near the heart. He lived

only 20 minutes. Lang also shot Policeman James Higgin ootham through the thigh, but it is only a flesh wound. Lang fired several other shots at the posse, and jumping from a window, escaped to the woods. He is supposed to be wounded in the hand or wrist. He has been in the vicinity for some weeks, committing depredations in Chester. He sent a notice to the Chief of Police this week that he would not be captured alive, and would kill some of the force. If he is captured to-night he will undoubtedly be

## lynched, for the populace is incensed at the murder of Robinson. INGALIS NOT ON THE PLATFORM.

The Kansas Ex-Senator Denies Variou Rumors to That Effect. ATCHISON, May 16 .- Ex-Senator Ingalls has returned from New York. He says that all statements concerning his

employment in the lecture of literary field are destitute of foundation. Ten Cars Demolished. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] MCKEESPORT, May 16 .- At a late hour

last night a heavy freight train on the Balti-

more and Ohio Railroad broke about the

center at a point west of Hyndman. The ends came together and completely demolished ten cars. Too Strong a Grip. A blockade occurred on the Fifth avenue traction line last evening, stopping travel for about 40 minutes. About 7:30 Gripman Peter Bodman, on car No. 2, forgot to release his grip in passing over the vault at the Washington street power house on his way downtown. The grip caught in the vault and it required 40 minutes' work be-fore it could be released.

LOUISVILLE, May 16.-The Democratic State Convention completed the ticket today by nominating L. C. Norman for State Auditor and Major Hale for State Treasurer.

For a Dainty Luncheon

Or for constant use on the table, there is nothing in the market as fine or as delight-ful in every way as Marvin's royal fruit biscuit. Buy one pound from your grocer, and you will never want to be without WFSU

Veterans, Attention! We are going to sell for this week a superior quality of Grand Army suits at the small sum of \$10. G. A. R. caps to match, and a full line of white vests from 49 cents up.

More Light on the Management of the

financial trouble, and offered to surrender himself, but they told him to repay it as soon as he could. The prisoner has been employed here in a dye works, and has a wife and six children. He was taken to Mercer to-night.

THE TOBIN MYSTERY. MARY ONCE REFERRED TO DR. ROB. INSON AS HER HUSBAND.

A Letter From Her Signed Mary Robinson in the Possession of a Lady Patient— District Attorney Fitzgerald on the Hunt NEW YORK, May 16.- ▲ new and astonishing feature was introduced yesterday into the agitation of the Tobin mystery. About a

week ago, just after the publication of Dr. Robinson's remarkable interview with the local officials of Franklin, Pa., a gentleman called upon Dr. Bryan at the latter's residence at West New Brighton and informed him that certain parties on the island were in possession of information regarding Mary Tobin which they would very willingly put Dr. Bryan or his lawyers in possession of in the event of the persecution of Dr. Robinson culminating in Dr. Bryan's arrest on suspicion of having caused the girl's death. The informant of Dr. Bryan was very particular to emphasize this proviso, viz., that the best evidence in the possession of these parties would not be given up unless Dr. Bryan's personal liberty were in jeonardy. dence at West New Brighton and informed

parties would not be given up unless Dr. Bryan's personal liberty were in jeopardy. Dr. Bryan was at once very naturally interested. His visitor, then lowering his voice to a whisper, said that a certain lady had in her possession a letter of extraordinary importance. He regretted that it was impossible for him to reveal the lady's name. She had been a patient of Dr. Robinson some time in 1888, he said. Dr. Robinson had occasion to send her a bill for professional services. Dr. Robinson's office assistant, Mary Tobin, mailed this bill to the wrong address, according to Dr. Brythe wrong address, according to Dr. Bry-an's informant. This was the occasion of an's informant. This was the occasion of some correspondence between Dr. Robin-son's assistant and the lady in question, which resulted in the adjustment of the error. The low and

was in Mary Tobin's handwriting and was signed "Mary Robinson."
District Attorney Fitzgerald was honored by two visits from Dr. Bryan yesterday. Dr. Bryan said that at the time he first heard of it, it had seemed to him a highly improbable story. In fact, he could not understand why Mary Tobin should write a letter in which she signed herself "Mary Robinson" and referred in a matter of fact way to her husband. He regarded the How the Pages Were Juggled.

This account must be settled by Bardsley on or before the 1st of June, or the case will go into the hands of Attorney General Hensel for collection. The Auditor Gen-eral is without authority under the laws to

ditional security, he must furnish it or vacate for the State was deposited to his private account in the Keystone Bank when it

FRUIT TOO FAR ADVANCED To Be Much Injured by the Cold Wave Now Upon Us. The heart of the agriculturist sank faste yesterday afternoon than the mercury in the thermometer, and before sundown was down into his boots, yet there were fruit growers who didn't feel entirely cast down. They said they expected plants and flowers to be killed, but thought there would not be freeze enough to kill fruit in its present advanced state. The wind has been almost steadily from the north for a month past. The cold wave comes from St. Vincent, The cold wave comes from St. Vincent, where the thermometer fell to 28°, with 30° in Chicago, and it was feared the fall would be within half a dozen degrees of that point here. Heavy rains have fallen far West, and rain fell in the East yesterday. There is hope that this morning' frost will be followed by rain to-night, and if the latter does not come soon it will make little difference whether frost kills or not

as even fruit will soon succumb to dryness as grass has already done. AN EMBEZZLING TAX COLLECTOR. He Is Arrested at the Instance of His

Bondsmen Relations. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] Youngstown, May 16 .- W. O. Boyer, Tax Collector of Findlay township, Mercer county, Pa., was arrested here to-day on a charge of embezzling \$900 while in office. The arrest was made on a telegram from Sheriff Burnett at the instance of the bondsmen of the accused.

Boyer claims that he notified his bondswho are relatives, that he was in

the Murderous Mafia.

Hall and complained to Mayor Shakespear that the Provenzanos were interfering with him on the levce and intimidating his davit against them. The affidavit was made and the Provenzano brothers were arrested and held under \$200 bonds. The Mayor sent Peter, directing them to call on him at once.

No Need for a Denial.

water resulted in the adjustment of the error. The long and short of the matter was that the letter, in which the writer re-ferred to Dr. Robinson as "my husband," was in Mary Tobin's handwriting and was

Robinson" and referred in a matter of fact way to her husband. He regarded the theory that Mary Tobin could have possibly been married to Dr. Robinson as absurd.

For all the improbability of the story District Attorney Fitzgerald means to probe it to the bottom. A little inquiry yesterday developed the fact that a number of people on the island have heard of its existence, though none have ever seen it. Moreence, though none have ever seen it. Moreover, the lady who received the letter is numbered among the 400 of the island, which may account for her reticence up to

### FLORIDA AND THE FAIR. Difficulties Almost Insuperable in the Way of an Exhibit. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 16 .- Florida's prospects for representation at the World's Fair are not so bright as they

might be, wing to two reasons: The State's financial condition does in the opinion of many legis-Legislators, warrant great expenditure, and the form in which the bill has been presented in both branches of the Legislature In his annual message, Governor Fleming recommended that a tax be levied for general immigration purposes, the greater por-tion of the revenue derived from this levy

to be devoted to maintaining Florida's exhibit at the World's Fair. A bill was presented to the Legislature as above suggested, the levy to be 2 mills on the dollar, and the State Bureau of Immigration to have the handling of the revenue, both that portion of it designated for expenditure in its own department and the World's Fair fund as well. A 2 mill half of this were to be devoted to the World's Fair Florida would do herself credit with that sum. But the economists oppose the bill in toto. A widespread prejudice against the present Bureau of Im-

THE MANAGERS OF CHARITIES. Dr. Fish Advocates the Colonization of the Feeble-Minded. INDIANAPOLIS May 16 .- The attendance and interest in the National Charities Conference continues. The committee to whom was referred the selection of a place for the next meeting has decided upon Denver, and its report will be adopted, a date between June 10 and July 10, 1892, to be fixed. The custodial care of idiots was handled at the morning session. Dr. W. B. Fish, super-intendent of the Illinois School for Imbeciles, made a somewhat extended report of the condition and treatment of idiots in this country. He advocated the colonization of

this class of unfortunates, and gave the re-sults of a school under his charge, where a large farm is cultivated at a profit. A. O. Wright read a paper on The Defective In the evening, in co-operation with women in the management of charitable, penal and correctional institutions, with Miss Clara Barton, of Red Cross Associaion fame, as Chairman, Mrs. V. T. Smith, of Connecticut, read a report, and it was followed by an interesting discussion. To-

## morrow the various pulpits of the city will be occupied by delegates. SWITCHMEN AGAINST TRAINMEN.

CHICAGO, May 16 .- The Supreme Council of the Federation of Railway Employes decided against the Chicago and Northwestern switchmen this evening. The council recommended that the switchmen's officers calz upon the railway officials with a view to the reinstatement of as many of their old hands as places could be provided for. The

and stormy.

At the close of the session, which lasted nearly 11 hours, Mr. Sargent said representatives of the switchmen and their opponents, the trainmen, had each been given

Several Horses Killed Near Dayton and

A natural gas explosion occurred at the saloon of B. McGlade, on South Twelftl