HE KILLED 13 BABES.

Awful Series of Crimes of a Man Who Is Now Under Arrest in Colombia.

BEGAN THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Crushed His First Victim While Riding on Horseback.

OTHERS STRANGLED AND BRAINED.

His Wife and Daughter Held as Accessories to the Murders.

WAS TOO POOR TO SUPPORT CHILDREN

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, Aug. 22.-The village of Lemos de Zamora, near Banfield Station, in the United States of Colombia, is the scene of as startling a sensation as the annals of crime contain. It consists in the discovery of a series of murders beginning in 1859 or 1860 and continuing to 1890, and resulting in the death of ten sons and daughters and three grandchildren of the murderers.

The author of these crimes is Marciano Medina, and his wife, Paulina Benavides, and his daughter, Remigia, have been the accessories, if not the accomplices, in several of the murders.

Since 1871, Marciano Medina has lived on a rauch near Lorons de Zamora. He has a family consisting of a wife, six sons and one daughter, Remigia. He is 55 and his wife is 43 years old. Medina is employed among the corrals of Lomos, and is considered a useful worker among the men of his class at

DISCLOSED BY A LOVE AFFAIR. The discovery of this man's crimes was due indirectly to the action of Remigia in leaving her fathers home to clope with her lover. On July 18, Medina called upon the police commissary of Lomos de Zamora, Orvaldo Guerri, and requested that his ranaway daughter be apprehended. At the very moment of this conference a police agent, Pedro Miranda, called the commissary aside and said that he had just come from a ranch near Louis de Zomora, where, the course of the comments which had een made upon the elopement of Remigia, and been charged that Medina his wife had killed a number of their children and buried them on their ranch. At hearing this the commissary returned to Medina, and without arousing his suspicion dismissed him with the promise that everything possible Remigla. The commissary next visited the ranch where the story of Medina's crimes was repeated to him. On the following day Remigia was found hiding on a ranch near the village of Quilmos, and was brought before the police authorities of omos de Zamora.

OBTAINED A PULL CONFESSION She declared that she had left her home of the cruel treatment at the hands of her parents. On close question-ing Remigia admitted that her father had nurdered several of his children. She said that some of the bodies of her brothers and sisters, who had been killed shortly after birth, were buried in her parents house, while others had been buried at the old barn, which formed an outlying post of the

Upon this evidence Medina and his wife were arrested. They at first depied the charges, then made a partial confession, en-tangling themselves in a mass of falschoods,

According to the confession, Medina and is wife lived formerly in Les Flores, where they were married in 1858. They lived in an inn of the village, the husband being a man of all work, and his wife attending the then of the establishment. murder occurred after they had been mar-

CRUSHED ON A SADDLE. A son had been born to them who, when few monts old, was afflicted with a touch of fever. One night Medina took the child away from home on horseback under the pretext of consulting a doctor. g along he placed the child's breast the pummel of his saddle and ornshed the breath out of the little body. Then he carried it to the shore of Lake Blanca and buried it on land belonging to

When Medina returned home he told his wife what he had done. She was heart-broken and reproached him for his crime, no steps to expose him. Medina ustified his act on the ground that they were too poor to support children. A year ater a second son, Gundaloupe, 6 weeks old, as taken from home by the father. The haby was murdered, and its body was taken home and buried in the presence of the mother, who again became an accessory to the crime by her silence. The next vicion when three months old. The body was uried in a neighboring ranch. The next two unfortunate infants were girls, Felipa, who was smothered in her cradle when four months old, and Felija, whose brains were blown out by Medina when she was

five months old. BURGED WHILE STILL ALIVE. The parents moved to Lomos De Zamor n 1874, Medina murdered his sixth

child, a baby eight days old who had not been christened. This crime was especially According to the confession of the mother, Median crushed the babe vio-lently against his breast, and buried him vio- alternates. while yet half alive on the ranch where Throughout the following eight years Median seemed to have abandoned his mur

derous actions and five sons and a daughter were born to him, all of whom are still living. Two other sons born after these, howto the couple died under suspicious circumstances, although Medina stoutly that they is. He says died carried their bodies three days after birth to the public cemetery in a cart, not being able to to to the expense of a regular funeral, and that the sexton buried the children, commissary, however, has been unable to find any mention of such a transaction in the records of the municipality, and it is suspected that the twins were also foully

KILLED HIS DAUGHTER'S CHILDREN. The list of Medina's crimes was not restricted to his own offspring, but included the murder of three sons of his unmarried and the second, born in 1890, were beaten to by their grandfather. They buried on the ranch. In December, 1890, Remigia gave birth to the When the habe was 22 days old Medina ordered Remigia down to the kitchen. While she was absent he killed the baby. Remigin and her mother helped Medina to bury the child behind the The Mention of His Name Pleasing His

The discovery of these crimes has occasioned intense excitement in Lomas de Zamora and the adjacent towns. Excavazamora and the adjacent towns. Excava-tions made on Medina ranch have re-sulted in the finding of the skele-tons of some of the murdered chil-dren. Medina seems little moved either by the contemplation of his crimes or the peril in which their discovery has placed him. He says that he murdered his wn children because he had not the means to support them, and killed Remigia's sons to hide his daughter's shame.

CONGRESS OF ORIENTALISTS.

It Will Convene at London on September 1, With Delegates From Many Nations. [BY CABLE TO DISPATCH]

LONDON, Aug. 32.-To the students of ancient languages, buried civilization and Biblical and historical research, considerable interest is attached to the Ninth International Congress of Orientalists. which is to be held in London from the 1st to the 10th of next month. The Duke of Connaught and his Imperial Highness, the Archduke Rainer, are the patrons of the gathering. The Marquis of Dufferin and Lord Lytton are honorary presidents, and the Lord Chancellor is President of the

organizing and reception committees.

In addition to all the countries of Europe. representatives will attend from Egypt, Algeria, India, Persia, Batavia, America and instralia, and already over 140 papers on various subjects and several collections for xhibition have been promised. It will thus be seen that the conference is no mere holiday outing. The programme, however, includes a banquet on the last working day and an excursion to Cambridge to finish up

YOUTHFUL FIREBUGS.

THEY STARTED SEVERAL SERIOUS FIRES JUST FOR THE FUN.

Philadelphia's Biggest Business Center in Imminent Danger of Destruction-Nine Fires Started by Three Boys-Their Ages Range From 9 to 13.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—Simply to see the fire engines going at full speed and enjoy the excitement incident to a disastrous confingration, three boys, whose ages range from 9 to 13 years, set fire to nine warehouses in the business section the

city during the past four weeks, doing considerable damage.
This morning the juvenile incendiaries were arraigned before Magistrate Milligan. They are William King, aged 13 years; Jerry Rodgers, 11 years old, the alleged ringleader, and Andy James, aged 9 years.

Even Marchel Theorems and a second seco

Fire Marshal Thompson had been hard at work trying to locate the firebugs ever since the first fire of mysterious origin occurred about four weeks ago. The fire in question was in a paper warehouse at Elbow lane and Strawberry street. The district is one of the largest mercantile centers in the city, and a spot where a conflagration would result in great loss. The escape from a big fire was only due to the early hour of the blaze and the prompt

arrival of the department.

An investigation revealed evidences of incendiarism. Eight of the fires in the same district followed each other in rapid cession and in every case there were evidences of incendiarism. By very sharp work the Fire Marshal, aided by the police, brought the evidence home to the boys, and after their arrest they confessed to all the fires, saying they started them for fun.

NEW CLUBS BOOMING.

Organizations Springing Up Rapidly in th Two Cities-Mt. Washington Men Out for Dalzell and Blaine-The Old Invincibles Revived Again.

Political organizations, chiefly Republican, are springing into existence like magic about Pittsburg and Allegheny. The Invincible Republican Club of the Thirteenth ward has reorganized and has 87 members. The following officers were

T. Holmes Miller, President; J. N. Mc-Millin and Chris Geisler, Vice-Presidents; B. A. Jope, Secretary; T. Holmes Miller, William Laydon and Emil Sparr, delegates to the State League; John Finzel, William Michels and Henry Mc-Coy, alternates. The delegates were in-structed to vote for Dalzell for President of

the State League.
The Invincibles were organized in 1869, and have been active in politics in every cam-paign since. The membership includes the leading Republicans of the Thirteenth ward and at length were induced to fully confess | and many of the original members are still

> The Union Republican Club of the Twelfth Ward, Allegheny, was organized last night with the following officers: President, C. V. Callio; Vice President, Henry Wilt; Treasurer, Fred Stabig. Morris Einstein, Joseph Straub, Jr., and A. J. Reinberg was placed designed. and A. J. Brinker were elected delegates to the Scranton convention, with John Mc-Farland, John Kennedy and C. V. Callio as

The delegates were not instructed, but it is understood that they favor John Dal

Republicans of the Thirty-second ward have organized a new club known as the Mt. Washington Republican Club. officers are as follows: President M. S. King; Vice President, Oliver S Hirshman; second Vice President, Alfred Marlin; Treasurer, Peter Soffel, Sr.; Secretary, D. R. Kane; Delegates to the Scranton convention, D. R. Torrens, Dr. Wilson and Peter Soffel, Jr. The club has a membership of 100 already.

A committee is at work securing proper quarters for the organiza-tion. Four rooms will probably be obtained at Shilo street and Virginia avenue. The members are unanimously out for Dalzell and Blaine.

A number of Twenty-seventh ward citizens were arranging to hold a meeting someime this week to organize a Beinhauer Club for the purpose of furthering the inter-ests of Alderman Beinhauer, who has announced himself as a candidate for the nex Mayor of the city. Some difficulty has been experienced in

getting a meeting place, but the meeting will likely be held on either Thursday or Friday evening.
The Coraopolis Republican Club met last night and elected delegates to the State League convention as follows: William J. Dithrich, William H. Guy and W. T. Treddelegates: Dr. W. S.

Resolutions were adopted instructing delegates for John Dalzell for President and E. N. Randolph for Secretary of the State League.

way, Esq., delegates; Dr. W. S. Ramsey, Samuel Marshall and T.F. Watson,

COLORED VOTERS AT WORK. Preserving Their Organizations for the

Campaigns of the Future. The third meeting of the Independent Colored Voters' Association, of Allegheny, was held last night at Odd Fellows' Hall. President Wells stated that the association was to organize for the purpose of demanding better political recognition for the colored voter and taxpaver. After a number of speeches had been made, about 20 new members were enrolled, in-creasing the membership to 47. The fol-lowing officers were elected:

R. Bumery, A. Wilson and Charles Dan-ing, Presidents; H. E. Kinner and E. Brooks, Secretaries; Thomas Kelley, Treasurer; B. F. Gross, Sergeant. The next meeting will be held August 27.

The Young Men's Thinking Club, Allegheny, another colored organization, announces that it is prepared for the coming election. This is a permanent organization and has a large membership. Its club house is at No. 1 Douglas Place, Fifth ward, Allegheny, and is elegantly fitted up.

M'CANDLESS FOR TREASURER

Pittsburg Friends,

The mention of the name of S. C. Mc-Candless, of this city, for State Treasurer on the Democratic ticket, elicits commendation not only from Democrats, but from Republicans. There is not probably a Democrat in the State who has more personal friends than Mr. McCandless. He booked fresh ones almost daily during his 30 years' administration of the office of United States Commissioner,

His uniform courtesy and urbanity, com bined with integrity and a prompt attention

to business, won golden opinions from the many thousands with whom he came in contact. It would be hard to find a stronger man before the people in the ranks of the "unterrified."

STRONGLY FOR BLAINE. THE NORTHWEST ENTHUSIASTIC FOR

THE MAN FROM MAINE. He or Rusk Can Only Make Wisconsin Republican in 1892 - Ex-Congressman McComas Says Harrison Is Growing i Favor Among Western Republicans.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 .- A high official of the Interior Department, who has just returned from a visit in the West and Northwest in connection with the business of his office, told the correspondent of the DISPATCH to-day that the enthusiasm for Blaine in that region can hardly be exceeded in Pennsylvania. The gentleman himself, though friendly to Blaine, is not a special advocate of his nomination for the Presidency, and looks at the situation as it is without prejudice. Most of his time was spent in Wisconsin. He understands the politics of that State thoroughly, and says that from his information Wisconsin will not be a certain Republican State next year,

except with either Blaine or Rusk as the chief candidate. The personality of Blaine would, he says, carry the State, and Rusk's popularity with the farmers and the homespun class generally would do the same thing for him. He says that Rusk would be a strong candidate everywhere next year on account of the farmer's m vement, but Blaine's name would inspire a more enthusiastic cam-

Ex-Congressman McComas, the brilliant Maryland tariff advocate, has also just re urned from a trip throughout the West, and though he agrees with most other per ple that Blaine's is the most pow-erful name to conjure with, he speaks also a good word for Harrison. He says that the President's tour made an impression which did not pass away in an hour. He has been growing in favor ever since, Mr. McComas thinks, and day by day is getting stronger. He says there is a great deal of talk of Blaine among the political leaders, but the people gener-ally believe that Blaine is loyal to Harrithat he will not be a candidate, and that Harrison will be renominated.

that Harrison will be renominated.

Mr. MoComas, however, has peculiar reasons for booming Harrison, and his assertions do not coincide with those of others who have sounded Western sentiment. The official above referred to declared that he found no Harrison sentiment whatever.

SOME MYSTERIOUS FIRES.

Four Alarms Sent in From One Box fo the Same House.

The firemen responded to an alarm from station No. 93 at 8:45 last night for the fourth time inside of 24 hours. The first alarm was for the house of James Murphy and the next three fires were in Thomas Brady's house, located next to Murphy's Murphy's house was a two-story frame lo-cated on the hillside above the Eliza Furnace, Soho. It was unoccupied and at 10:30 Friday night was discovered to be on fire. It was burned to the ground and Brady's house adjoining was slightly seorched. At 12:40 the same night the second alarm from station 93 was received. It was for a blaze in Brady's house caused by some bedclothes catching fire in an unknown manner. It was extinguished with but slight loss. The engines were hardly in the houses until the same box struck the third time, again for Brady's house. The fire was in a corner in the kitchen. How it started was not known. But slight damages resulted from it. At 8:40 last night station 93 sounded

again for Brady's house. The blaze started in the kitchen and the kitchen and a part of the roof were badly damaged. The firemen got through and the police were then given a chance at the matter. In none of the four fires was it known how they had originated. Assistant Chief Steele and the police thought the matter very mysterious and the affair will be thoroughly investigated. Brady is a millman and works at Jones & Laughlins' blast furnace. His pied by himself and three children. He does not know what caused the fires. An alarm of fire was sent in from station 127 at 9 o'clock last evening caused by a Southside. The only damage lone was the burning of a carpet and a ho

ENTHUSIASTIC FOR THE TICKET.

n the floor of the room in which the ex-

Veterans of the Roundhead Regiment Pass Stirring Resolutions. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW CASTLE, Aug. 22,-At an enthusi astic meeting of old soldiers, held in City Hall to-night, presided over by Captain Joseph H. Gilleland, of the old Roundheads, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, First, that we hereby express our most hearty approval of the action of the recent State Republican Convention, in presenting as their standard bearer General Gregg, of Reading, for Auditor General, and Captain John W. Morrison, of Pittsburg, for State Treasurer.
Second—In these names we present candi-

Second—in these names we present characteristics who have already given ample evidence of their entire fitness for public service, and the unanimity with which the nominations were made shows it to be the right

inations were made shows it to be the right-ful expression of party will.

Third-General Gregg is among the last of the great generals which Pennsylvania furnished during the late war. As com-mander of a division of cavalry his great abilities were everywhere recognized and widely known. Captain Morrison ably and valiantly served in that celebrated regiment, the One Hundredth Pennsylvania Volunteers (Roundheads) of the Ninth regiment, the One Hundredth Pennsylvania Volunteers (Roundheads) of the Ninth Army Corps. As soldiers both were actively engaged during the entire war, showing their devotion to our glorions country by their valor, heroism and sacrifices upon many hard-fought battle fields, and they are now entitled to the recognition which their brilliant and successful services deserve.

Fourth-With these candidates there ex-Foorth—With these candidates there ex-ists no reason why every Republican should not be in the ranks, determined with such leaders to win victory in behalf of the party that has always stood loyal to the govern-ment or the people. We, therefore, pledge to the ticket our hearty support and our ut-most efforts for its triumphant election.

Second District Robbers Again. A. C. Watkins and family, of No. 506 O'Hara street, Shadyside, arrived home vesterday morning from the seaside, where they had been spending several weeks, to find their residence had been robbed. The thieves gained an entrance through the cellar and carried off a gold watch and chain, a set of billiard balls, an overcoat, a dress coat, two dresses and a lot of fine linen. The value of the goods taken will amount to about \$300. The police are working on

Preferred His Room to His Company. Joseph Zessler yesterday entered information against George and Annie Studenberg for disorderly conduct. Zessler is a tenant of the defendants's. He says they have been offered a larger rent than he is paying and because he would not move they called him names and threatened his life. Alder man Beinhauer will have a hearing in the case on Monday.

For Sale Advertisements, Other than real estate, One cent per word In THE DISPATCH hereafter.

Do You Wish to Visit the Ocean? If so, step into the Baltimore and Ohio
Railroud office and secure parlor or sleeping
car accommodations for the special excursion to Atlantic City on Thursday, August
27. Rate \$10. Tickets good for ten days
and good to stop off at Washington City, returning. Positively the last of the season

> Want Advertisements One cent per word in THE DISPATCH now.

GRANGER'S EXPLOIT

Disguised as a Tramp, He Does Some Clever Detective Work

IN CAPTURING A WILY OUTLAW.

The Desperado Taken Single-Handed by the Fearless Farmer

IN A LONELY MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH] NUMEDIA, PA., Aug. 22.-John Ernst, the outlaw, and his brother. William, who two weeks ago, clubbed their elder brother into insensibility and then stabbed s bystander, inflicting a fatal wound, were captured to-day. While Grangers of this section of the were holding a picnic at Johnston's Park two weeks ago a general riot took place, in which John, William and Joseph Ernst participated. They were under the influence of liquor, and the younger boys set upon their elder brother ecause he refused to drink with them.

Brit Cleaver, a bystander, interfered and attempted to quell the disturbance. John Ernst drew a large knife and plunged it into Cleaver's left lung. He was carried home in an unconscious condition, and has been lingering between life and death ever since. John Ernst escaped during the excitement and had gone to his home.

THE CONSTABLE PLED. Constable Beaver hurried to the house and when about to force open the front door, which was locked, a voice from the second-story window attracted his attention. Looking up he saw John Ernst lean-ing forward with a brace of revolvers in his hands. The officer beat a re-oreat, and the outlaw jumped tut of the building at the rear and fled to the woods. A posse of citiens scoured the mountains for several days in search of the fugitive, and when about to give up the chase they came face to face with Ernst hiding in a cave. His brother William had joined him.

Fearing that they would be lynched if

caught, they at once drew their weapons and opened fire. The pursuers retaliated, but not until three of the posse were wounded did the Ernsts make their escape. The news of the shooting spread swiftly, and in a short time bands of citizens from other sections were on the scene, but too late to be of any service.

HUNTING THE FUGITIVES. Rewards were offered for the capture of the fugitives and a dozen county detectives started on the track. Night and day the search was kept up, during which time every hill was scanned, mine breach examined and a diligent watch kept on the county for miles around, but to no avail. It remained for plain Sol Reeler, Con-stable of Franklin township, to make the arrest. Reeler is a robust farm laborer, who cast longing eyes on the large reward, and cast longing eyes on the large reward, and determined, if possible, to secure it. When he left home he said nothing of his intentions, but told his wife that he expected to be absent a week on important business, and that when he returned he would be a rich man. He armed himself with heavened to the large of the large reward, and determined himself with heavened to be a rich man. himself with a brace of revolvers and a Winchester rifle. He boarded a train, and after having traveled 30 or 40 miles through a depopulated farming district, alighted at a small station.

DISGUISED AS A TRAMP. None of the other officers had ever visited this region, and he decided to assume role of a tramp and make the woods his sleeping abode. During the day he visited all the farmhouses and wandered through the fields, mendows and mountains, and

slept out of doors.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning he was suddenly awakened by a man falling over him in the darkness. Half awake, he looked up and recognized John Ernst. The desperado turned around to see what had caused his tumble. When he was a man he flashed lver, and threatened to a revolver, and threatened to blow out Reeler's brains. The latter pleaded for his life, saying that he was only a tramp. Ernst took pity on him and saved his life. They afterward became friends and decided to rough it together.

CAPTURE OF ERNST. To-day it was arranged that Reeler was to visit Elysburg and beg something to eat, which was willingly agreed to by the other. When he went to this place Chief Burgess was informed of Ernst's whereabouts, and posse of citizens started for the woods. in all directions, and when Reeler declared that he was not a tramp and claimed Ernst as his prisoner, the latter resisted, whereupon hundred people rushed in upon him, and realizing that escape was impossible, he surrendered, and was taken to the station nouse at Catawissa. Here a hearing took place, and in default of \$5,000 bail he was committed to Columbia County Jail, at Bloomsburg.

A MONSTER BUILDING.

Proposed Erection of the Largest Busines Building in the World.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, Aug. 22.-It is proposed to put up in this city the largest business building in the world. The site selected is the vacant ground on the west side of lower Broadway, opposite Bowling Green, extending from Broadway to Greenwich street, and between the Washington building and the Stevens House. Charles W. Dayton owns the property and is trying to get together the capital necessary to carry the project through. The plans were drawn for him by Architect F. P. Dinkelberg. The building will cost about \$4,000,000. Not only will this be the largest business building in the world, placing New York far ahead of Chicago in this respect, as Chicago is now ahead of New York, but it will also take first rank among the tall structures of both continents.

From the top of the 20-story main struc ture a great tower will lift its copper dome to an altitude of 550 feet. Cologne Cathedral, which reaches about as high as any great church of the world, attains to only 511 feet. Two structures alone will sur-pass it, and neither of them can properly be called buildings. One of them is the Eiffel Tower, the other is the Washington Monu-ment. Considering only tall buildings for business purposes, however, the new struc-ture will have no equal.

A FARMER CANDIDATE.

James A. McSparren, of Lancaster, Men tioned for Auditor General.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] HARRISBURG, Aug. 22.-The number of andidates for Auditor General and State Treasurer on the Democratic ticket is gradually increasing with the approach of the convention of the party. Among the latest candidates prominently mentioned for Auditor General is James A. McSparren, of Lancaster, President of the Farmers' Encampment at Mt. Gretna.

Mr. McSparren is a farmer and for eight years was Overseer of the Patrons of Hu

A WONDERFUL GOLD MINE.

andry of this State.

Great Chunks of the Precious Metal and

Quartz Dislodged by Picks. CARSON, NEV., Aug. 22.-William Zirn pened his newly-discovered mine at Pine Nut for inspection to-day. Zirn was offere \$1,000 for permission to work the mine 24 hours. In four hours Zirn took out \$1,500. Dougherty with a pick-dislodged chunks of gold and decomposed quartz.

A HUNDRED KILLED.

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LIST OF THE DEAD. The list of the dead is as follows: The list of the dead is as follows:

Patrick Slattery, laborer; Annie Haegney, 3 years old; John Gibbs,
10 years old; an unknown
woman, charred beyond recognition;
William Berry, carpenter. He had been
married only five months. The four other
bodies (males) have not been identified.

Six more bodies were being taken out at a
late hour making a total of 15 hodies recovlate hour, making a total of 15 bodies recov-

There are many theories as to the cause of the disaster. Chief Reilly, of the fire department, was of the opinion that a boiler had exploded. Another believed that the boiler in the restaurant had exploded and caused the disaster. Then it was said that some chemicals had exploded in the drug-The most plausible theory of all how ever, is that the wreck was caused by the shaky condition of the building and the vi-

bration of the heavy presses running in the lithographing and printing establishments on the upper floor. It is generally admitted that there was an explosion of some kind. But, the collapse is accounted for in no other way than the one mentioned, when it is taken into considera-tion that the building was condemned 13 years ago.

There was practically no mortar between

the bricks, and when they were looked at after the smoke and fire had subsided they were as bare as a board.

TALES OF EYE-WITNESSES. MANY OF THEM HEARD THE SOUND OF A BIG EXPLOSION.

People Seen Fast in the Kuins With Flame Enveloping Them-Girls and Men Go Down With the Falling Walls-Some Remarkable Escapes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Policeman Joseph Back was at West street and Park Place when the explosion occurred to-day. He ran to the scene, to find the building wrecked and burning fiercely. He said: "I saw that nothing could be done from the front on Park Place, and with Fireman Vredenberg I went through a basement on Greenwich street. We made our way to the wall of the wrecked building, and with hooks, bars and axes made a hole through the wall, through which we took three of the employes from the kitchen of the restaurant. We could see others fast in the ruin, but we could not as-sist them, as smoke and flame soon enveloped them."

Jacob Schlesinger, employed in the build-

ing, said that there must have been at least 100 persons in the building when the explosion occurred. He saw 15 or 16 girls at the windows of Liebler & Maass' offices on the third floor just when the building fell. His impression was that the explosion occurred in Rosenfeld's store.

Michael Cronin, President of the Volun-

Michael Cronin, President of the Volun-teer Firemen's Association, was standing at College Place. He said that the dust was so thick after the ex-plosion that he could not see through it. He saw afterward that all of the electric wires had been broken in two and that horses received shocks. One man he saw running from the scene of the wreck came in contact knocked down. contact with a live wire and was

Frank Burns said that he was in an up-per window, just opposite the scene of dis-aster, and that he heard a rumbling sound. He saw through the dust a colored man escape from the building. He also saw
a number of people fall from
the upper windows, and he
describes it as if they had describes it as if they had been blown from the windows. Following hem almost immediately were the falling walls, which fell upon and buried the peo-ple. He saw two other men besides the colored man escape, one of whom staggered

and fell.
H. C. Stall saw the crash. "I knew most of the men employed there," he said, "and I recognized one of them as he fell into the treet with the front wall. He is Louis Bernard, 1 - saw him drop with the shower of bricks from the fourth story. He fell on the ruins in the street, scrambled to his feet and got away. He was badly burt and his head was cut. They took him to the hospital. Bernard was stone grinder. I saw some other persons go down in the ruin when the front fell, bu I did not recognize their faces."

NO BEER FOR THEM.

ecretary Noble Orders the Seizure of All

in the Indian Territory. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-Secretary Noble has instructed the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to direct Agent Bennett, of the Union Indian Agency in the Indian Territory, to seize all packages of beer that may be shipped into the Indian country and turn them over to the United States Marhal, to be libelled, as provided in section This action was taken upon information

2.140 of the revised statutes. that a carload of beer was about to be shipped to McAlester, Choctaw Nation. Under a recent decision by Judge Bryant, for the eastern judicial district of Texas, malt liquors may be lawfully introduced and sold in the Indian country.

U. S. MARSHALS ATTACKED.

They Lose Their Prisoner, but Kill Two of Their Desperate Assailants. SHUBULA, MISS., Aug. 22.-Bob Sims has been running an illicit distillery near Womack Hill, in Choctaw county, Ala. The United States Marshal has been endeavoring to catch him for some time, but never succeeded until Thursday. James and Bailey Sims, brothers, and Neely Sims, Bob's son, followed the marshal and deputies to Bladen Spring, when a fight ensued. Bob escaped, but James and Bailey were both killed, and reports claim two of

the officers were wounded. MANIPUR PRINCES EXILED.

They Were to Have Been Executed, but Were Reprieved by Lansdowne. CALCUTTA, Aug. 22.-The Manipur reent, who was the leader of the attack upon British residency at Manipur, and Prince Angon Sens, whose

life and the forfeiture of their property, have been sent into exile. The royal prisoners are now en route to the Andaman Islands, a British convict set-tlement in the Bay of Bengal, devoted al-most entirely to the use of East Indian

vices of death were commuted by Vicerov of India to transportation for tences of death were commuted

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] BRADDOCK, Aug. 22.-The Young Republicans of the Third ward organized last night. Louis Stightz and William Bennett were elected delegates to the Scranton convention and were instructed to support Dalzell. The Whalen and Sonley Guards

will be organized Monday.

More Recruits for Dalzell.

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EUROPE IN 96 HOURS.

came up with a big black cat that they The Owner of the Yacht Norwood Says It Is Now a Possibility.

WHAT HIS NEW BOAT WILL DO.

Handicap Race in Which It Will Write

THIRTY-FIVE MILES AN HOUR SURE

Its Own Name in Foam.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) New York, Aug. 22.-There are two men in this city who confidently believe that the four-day ship will be a creation of the immediate future. One of these enthusiasts is Norman L. Munro, owner of the marvelous steam launch Norwood, and the other is D. Moser, inventor of the powerful tubular boiler which generates the steam that makes the Norwood the fastest craft of her kind in the world. The Norwood is the projector of the

steamship which will cover the 2,800 miles between Sandy Hook and Queenstown within 96 hours. The success of the Norwood has convinced Mr. Munro of the practicability of making a yacht twice her length on the same model, that will make 30 knots or about 35 shore miles an hour, and he is going to make one. Mr. Monro said today: "The Norwood is an unexampled success. She has realized my expectations, but she has not yet shown the world what she is capable of doing. I am sure she can maintain, as long as her coal lasts, a speed of 30 statute miles an hour. I would call her a success if she were capable of running

at that rate for an hour or so. I think she

can beat the Monmouth all hollow." WRITING HER NAME IN FOAM. In order to show, in a unique and attrac tive way, the great power of the little aunch, Mr. Munro will have his pilot and launch, Mr. Munro will have his pilot and engineers start her from pier 8 with the Monmouth and write on the water, in effervescent foam, letters a block long, that may be plainly read from the top of the Statue of Liberty, her own name, Norwood, and then get to Sandy Hook ahead of the Monmouth. In order to make the letter "O" the Norwood will have testil. have to sail in a complete circle, and as there are three O's in the name, she will have to make three turns during the trip.

Racing the Monmouth has not enough stated that they had a printed list of rules posted up in their hall which applied to every one attending their services, but frequently

real glory in it for Mr. Munro. He wants to tackle something with more pretentions. He has his eye on the new Herreshoff steam yacht not yet christened, recently com-pleted for William B. Hearst, proprietor of the San Francisco Examiner. This yacht is 11234 feet long, or nearly twice the size of the Norwood She has a Thornycroft boiler and quadruple expansion engines, and is said to be capable of making as good time as the Norwood. Mr. Munro said he would like to have the opportunity to prove that the Norwood is the better yacht.

HIS NEXT BIG VENTURE. Mr. Munro frankly declares that the suc ess of the Norwood is due primarily to the Mosher system of generating steam. Altera-tions were made in the hull of the boat at the stern just forward of the propeller. There was originally a concave curve there. Mr. Munro had it made level with the hull, thus materially reducing the resistance of the after hull in the water. Mr. Munro says that he is going to begin to build this fall a yacht to beat all records—even those of the beat all records—even those of the best torpedo boats. The new yacht will be about 125 feet long, and will have double the power of the Norwood. She will be fitted with two Mosher boilers, which will supply steam to two sets of triple expansion engines driving two pro-pellers 50 revolutions a minute. She will have sufficient coal capacity to last her, going at full speed from New York to

Queenstown.

Mr. Munro will not have her unless her

that she will make constructor guarantees that she will make 30 knots or about 35 miles an hour for 200 miles on her trial trip. If she is successful, Mr. Munro says that he will have an ocean steamer built to make the trip to Oneenstown in four days.

AN AMALGAMATED GIFT. President Weihe Presents James H. Nutt

With an Association Tribute. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATTH.] Youngstown, Aug. 22,-A very pleasant affair occurred in the parlors of the Todd House this evening. President Weihe, in behalf of the Amalgamated Association, presented Commissioner James H. Nutt, the Association, and his estimable

who recently severed his connection with wife, with a silver service and a set of engrossed resolutions. In his address Presi-dent Weihe compliments Commissioner The following Philsburgers are at Point Chautauqua: James K. Boyd, Mrs. Boyd and Martha Boyd, Frank W. McElroy, H. D. Stowett, Miss Mame Stowett, Leo Campbell, J. Frank Dixon, Miss Cora Faweett and W. H. Wall, From Allegheny City are R. C. Gerwig, Charles H. Koetha and wife and Miss Lillie Albrecht. Nutt on the handsome record he had made. Addresses were made by Assistant President Garland, Assistant Secretary Killgallon, Trustee Ed Kyle, John Cunning-Wallace Grady, Reuben Martin, Thomas Jones and others, of Pittsburg, and Mayor Montgomery, Chief of Police Cant-well, Thomas Marshal, Harry Bronnel, Vice Mexico, were at the Monongahels Hor yesterday with their brother-in-law, itselli, of New York. They left at night St. Louis. The Marcurs came from frontier of Mexico, but could give no President P. S. McVey, Levi Simonton and

others of this city.

All spoke in the highest terms of Mr.

Nutt as an officer and an honored citizen. On the silver service was the inscription: 'Presented to James H. Nutt and family by the A. A. of I. and S. W., of the United States on his retirement from membership, August 23, 1891, after 17 years of full ser The resolutions, which were adopted at the last National Convention, were han somely engrossed by Mrs. Garland, wife of Assistant President Garland, of Pittsburg.

A supper was served. ARE NOT SPIRITUALISTS.

Mr. Duss, of Economy, Repudiates So

Assertions Recently Made. Trustee Duss, of the Economite Society, was in town yesterday. He branded a story which appeared in an afternoon paper regarding alleged spiritualism at Economy as utter nonsense. He says a lady who represented herself as interested in spiritual came down there and sought inquire into the purport of the visit to Economy of a Chicago woman who lectured to them on doctrines similar to their own.

This female investigator, said Mr. Duss, soon showed her true colors. She was seek-ing information for publication. There had not been, nor was there now, any belief in spiritualism manifested by members of the ciety. Mr. Duss said that Mr. Henrici. his co-trustee, was in rather bad health. He

suffered very much from rheumatism. DISTURBED THEIR GAYETY

Eight Clubmen of the Eleventh Ward Arrested for Jubilating. members of the Lime Kiln Club, some eight in number, were inmates of the Eleventh ward station last night. The club has its headquarters at 711 Fifth avenue, and the members assemble there principally

on Saturday night and have a good old Last night the members were in the mids of a Bachanalian carousal, when Officers Hildebrecht and Sallivan swooped down upon them and arrested the entire party A quarter of beer, gin and whisky, numer ous decks of cards, etc., were found in the

Manisur Will Not Be Annexed. SIMLA, Aug. 22.-A degree has been is sued, in which the Queen announces that she foregoes the right to annex Manipur. The Viceroy will choose a native ruler of Manipur.

More Earthquakes in Italy. ROME, Aug. 22,-Strong earthquake shocks were felt to-day at Verona, Bologna, A NIGHT OF TERROR. Bellano, Modena, and Parma. No loss of

A WONDERFUL SPRING.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

can be disconnected by the turn of the wheel, and in running down a grade the springs are partly rewound. On a road four miles long a winding station, requiring an

The first test with a regular car will be on the line running from Manchester to Rich-mond, Va. A model, weighing 1,000 pounds

and carrying ten persons, made a successful trip over the road a few weeks ago, mount-

ing an 8 per cent grade with ease. If the coming test is successful, the new method

of street car propulsion will revolutionize the business, as the cars can be made and

springs can be increased to run a longer dis-

SALVATIONISTS WANT POLICE

But Do Not Feel Disposed to Pay For an

Officer's Services.

A major and a captainess of the South-

side brigade of the Salvation Army called

on Police Superintendent Weir yesterday

afternoon and asked for the protection of

the police in the conduct of their meetings

on South Twenty-second street. They

the young men from the Southside would

come in and disregard them, sometimes necessitating a call for police.

The major related how one evening last week he had been knocked down for at-

tempting to enforce the rules and he was not anxious to take chances on such treatment

again, so he wanted a policeman stationed at the hall every night. He would not guarantee the salary of a special officer,

nowever, and hereafter the army will have

to get along without extra police protection.

SATURDAY'S ACCIDENTS.

The List Confined to an Unusually Small

Number.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

The following Pittsburgers are at Point

Liberto Marcar and Funesto Marcar, of

E. M. Butz went to Washington last night on the first line. He said the Columbia Iron and Steel Company was once again on a sound footing and that business was flowing in. The company had several contracts, including one for \$80,000 in New York.

Superintendent of Police Henry Muth and Assistant Superintendent John Glenn, of Allegheny, left last night for a trip to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, where they will inspect the working of the police departments of those cities.

F. P. Hays, the Philadelphia oil opera-

tor: W. B. Potter, an architect of Lynn, Mass.; George H. Ahrens, of Jamestown, N. Y., and James B. Ross, of New York, are at the Duquesne.

M. J. McMahon, accompanied by his wife, left last night for Dakota, Washington, Oregon and California. They will return in October.

Mrs. Emanuel De Roy and children, of

Sheffield street, have returned from a de-lightful trip to Mackinge and the Cheneaux.

Chief Clerk Eaton, of the Department of

The Misses Ford, daughters of President

H. P. Ford, of Select Council, have returned

John G. Stephenson, Jr., of the Hostetter Coke Company, is enjoying his vacation at Lakewood.

Miss M. S. Mawhinney and Mr. W. F. Hughes have left for Keene, O. to spend a

Mrs. Charles F. Hammond, of Pine

Creek, is spending the heated term at At-

Miss Mary J. McDermitt, of Vickroy

street, is spending her vacation at Atlantic

Basil Brennan has returned from a thre

Adjutant General McClelland came in from Alliance and left later for Harrisburg.

SNAP SHOTS AT LOCAL NEWS.

JOHN HANNEN, of Forbes street, wishes his

friends informed that he is not the John Hannen who has been accused of diamond

To-NIGHT the Sons of Temperance will hold

nd Grant street. Good speakers will be in

THE marriage of Mr. William C. Clare, o

the Southside, and Miss Ida Cuddy, of Knoxville borough, is announced to take

place on Thursday evening next. After the wedding the couple will take up their residence at Knox avenue and Jecunda street, Knoxville borough.

meeting in Moorhead Hall, Second avenue

Miss Mary E. Bahl is visiting friends in

om the seashore.

There were few accidents yesterday for a

fitted at the cost of an ordinary car.

STREET CAR BUSINESS WILL BE REVO LUTIONIZED WITH IT.

EARTHQUAKE UNITED WITH WIND. The Spring Is Intended to Propel Cars-If Successful, There Will Be No Further At Least 250 Inhabitants Killed and Thou-Use for Electric or Cable Roads-A Tes sands Are Wounded. Already Made.

Ansonia, Conn., August 22.-A few TWO AMERICAN BARKS ARE WRECKED weeks ago S. H. Shaw, of Kansas, came to this place to find a manufacturer who would make him a spring 8 feet long, St. PIERRE, MARTINIQUE, Aug. 22 -12 feet wide and 3-32 of an inch thick. He The full extent of Tuesday's calamity cannot yet be determined. From many parts had been to nearly every spring-maker in the country, and came here as a last resort. of the island only vague and indefinite re-Thomas Wallace, of the firm of Wallace & reports have so far been received. The Sons, undertook the job, and to-day the spring is ready to be wound on a mandrel, which is being made for it.

The use to which this big spring is to be untain roads were in many instances obstructed by fallen timbers and other debris, thus rendering many villages extremely The use to which this big spring is to be put is to propel street cars. There are to be eight of them under each car, each wound up in barrels 26 inches in diameter. The outer edges of these barrels form sprocket wheels, from which run endless chains, connecting with sprocket wheels on the car axles. Each spring is two-horse-power, making 16-horse-power to each car. These, it is estimated, will drive a car four miles. They are under the control of the driver; can be disconnected by the turn of the difficult of access. Every fresh report orings new details of the universal devasta-

The hurricane struck the island about 7 o'clock Tuesday night. It continued to rage until nearly 11. Hardly had the storm died away when a sharp earthquake shock added to the horror of the night. Many of the superstitious blacks thought that the end of the world was verily at hand.

Martinique's Disaster Increases in

Horror as News Comes In.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

It was impossible to convey an adequate idea of the terror and suffering of Tuesday night. People flocked to the open spaces and spent the long hours till daylight in sleepless suspense. They knew not but that the next moment a severe earthquake shock might complete the destruction of their already roofless homes. The morning brought little sense of relief. On all sides the evidence of destruction greeted anxious eyes, and as death after death was reported the awful character of the disaster was made more and more manifest. Then news began to come from other parts of the island. Everywhere the same dreadful tale of suffering and loss and death was re-

No place on the island so far heard from-No place on the island so far heard from-has escaped without serious damage. It is impossible as yet to give any extinate of the money value of the damage t crops, forests, houses and shipping. The grand total will be something enormous. Neither can it yet be told how many people per-

THE DEATH ROLL INCREASES. On Tuesday the indications were that Friday the death roll had mounted to 218. To-day it is known that 250 met instant death. It is not improbable that more accurate reports will add still more names to the list of the dead. No attempt has been made to ascertain the number of those who were injured by falling walls and flying debris, but it must mount up into the thousands.

thousands.

Efforts are being made everywhere to repair the damage. Here in St. Pierre the first endeavor is to get new roofs, for hardly a roof in the entire city remains intact. Many people are finding it extremely difficult to make repairs. The stock of roofing material on hand is not sufficient to meet material on hand is not sufficient to meet the general demand, and the prices have been sharply advanced.

The American brigs, White and Jennie

unhurt. Not a single craft that was in the harbor when the storm struck the island remained affoat. The village of Morne Rouge is a total wreck. The number of lives lost there was about 30. Fort de France, the second city of the island, was nearly destroyed. It will be months before the ravages of the storm

Pinney, were among the ships lost. Both are total wrecks, but their crews escaped

There were few accidents yesterday for a Saturday. They were also of a comparatively unimportant nature. The list follows: Camprell—Edic Campbell, a young lad who tends the Seventh avenue news stand, met with a painful accident yesterday. He was fooling with the alcohol cigar light when the spirit caught fire. His face was badly burned, but his sight is uninjured. SWEENET—John Sweeney was knocked off a bicycle on Forbes street by an electric car last night and slightly injured.

Brown—Dennis Brown, 25 years old, a resident of Hartford, Conn., who was trying to CLAIMS TO BE A DETECTIVE.

dent of Hartford, Conn., who was trying to beat his way to Cleveland, O., fell under a freight train in the Cleveland and Pittsburg Pittsburger Sues Beaver County Officers yards at Preble avenue, Allegheny, last for False Imprisonment. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPLECE ! BEAVER FALLS, Aug. 22 .- To-day Sheriff Joseph Hirsch Dies in Jail. artin, of Beaver county, served a summon Joseph Hirsch, one of the jail inmates, on Chief of Police Thoms and Policemen died yesterday morning. He was committed Connell and Green to answer a charge of last Monday for cruel treatment to his wife. false arrest and imprisonment preferred by The woman had tried to drown herself a few Ward Donnelly, of Pittsburg. Donnelly hours before. Hirsch was 57 years old and lived at No. 2450 Carson street, South-

can be obliterated.

lays his damage at \$25,000. Some three weeks ago Donnelly was seen side. The Coroner's jury found death due to excessive alcoholism. hanging round the stores in this place and acting in a very suspicious manner. He was arrested and placed in the lock-up. At a hearing he claimed he was a railroud de-The survivors of Company D, Sixty-third tective. Various telegrams were sent to railroad officials, but they disclaimed any Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, will hold a reunion next Saturday at the resiknowledge of Donnelly. He was finally allow to go upon promising to leave the town instantly, which he did. Donnelly now claims he was in the employ of the Comrades will meet at the Union depot at Perkin's Detective Agency, of Pittsburg, and was on the eve of discovering a vast

amount of stolen goods, but his arrest spoiled the whole business.

ENFORCING THE RYE UKASE. The Russian Council Considering a Stringent

Anti-Foreign Bill, St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The Bourse Gasette to-day declares that the Russian Government has ordered the customs officials to confiscate all grain intended for export

which is found to be mixed with more than s per cent of rye.

The Novoe Vremja declares that the Council of the Empire is at present discussing a bill forbidding foreigners to reside outside of towns or to purchase or lease real estate

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