LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Red Lake river, in Minnesota, has over-flown its banks and is doing much damage. —Miss Nellie McClayton, of Port Huron, was killed by drugged candy given her by Ben McKay, who is now under arrest. Lynch-ing is threatened.

The Toronto City Council, having decided in favor of an electric railway system, will send a deputation to Pittsburg and other cities this side of the line to investigate the matter.

It will be several days before the Tom-bigbee river gets within its banks again in Mississippi. Already 125 dead victims of the flood bave been found, and others are ex-pected to turn up.

Louis Harriott, the murderer of Mrs, Leonard, of Atlantic Highlands, was banged at Freehold, N. J., yesterday. He was the only person ever executed under sentence of Mercer Beasley, the present Chief Justice of New Jersey.

—A Russian ukase has been issued pro-hibiting even the naturalized foreigners from settling outside the towns in Volhynia or to possess real estate in Volhynia unless they embrace the religion of the Orthodox Greek Church

-European newspapers are trying to con-nect the Russian and the American negotia-tions in Southern South America for coaling stations. Montevideo newspapers deny that the United States have been trying to secure Rat Island.

—Baron de Baur, the Austrian Minister of War, has submitted to the Reichsrath a proposition to strengthen the army by adding ten men to each company in the infentry regiments, and by creating two new cavalry regiments. cavalry regiments.

Twelve of the State troops guarding the Coal Creek mines in Tennessee plotted to mutiny, overpower the guards and hang two non-commissioned officers. One of the "Dirty Dozen" gave the others away, and the other II are now in chains awaiting court martial.

—A revival in the African Methodist Church at Corsicana, Tex., has been so success'ul that it has attracted members from other churches. This aroused so much illecting that someone burned the Methodist Church and parsonage to the ground. Many arrests have been made.

—Manager Smith, of the Australian Mercantile Loan Company, at Sydney, N. S. W., has been sentenced to 3½ years' imprisonment for conspiring to deiraud the company, Auditor Buck, of the same concern, was found guilty on the same charge and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

-The Upper Red river is now over its banks, and has begun flooding the towns of S. Vincent and Emerson. The river is now 40 feet above low water mark and is still rising, and the ice has not yet gone out. A rise of one foot would cover the town of Emerson. The indications are that the dis-astroos flood of 1886 will be repeated.

-Englishmen representing a colony of Britishers owning lands in the Department of Victoria, in Southern Chile, visited their Consulate yesterday, for information in regard to emigrating to California. They alleged that life and property were insecure in Southern Chile, and that six natives of Great Britain had been murdered during the past year.

-Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt yesterday started an investigation at Chicago of infractions of the law prohibiting the solicitation of campaign funds from Federal office holders. It is said he secured enough information to make it exceedingly interesting for one or two Republican official committeemen and also for an agent of the umitteemen and also for an agent of the National Committee,

—Bishop Atticus G. Haygood, of the Methodist Church, of California, has telegraphed Rev. Warren Candler, President of the Emery Church College, Oxford, Ga., to have arrested, if possible, Rev. Edgar Dunbar and wife, the former being a minister in the California Conterence, and to divest him of his ministerial credentials. Dunbar is charged with being a bigamist and the head of several families.

-Two condemned murderers at New Or-leans are trying novel schemes to save their necks. The men are Philip Baker and Etleans are trying novel schemes to save their necks. The men are Philip Baker and Ettienne Deschamps, who have been sentenced to be hanged on the 22d inst. Baker and Deschamps yesterday made affidavit against Neill Neison for the murder of his wife, claiming to have positive proof. If they can succeed in getting a court seriously to entertain the affidavit, they intend to apply for a stay of proceedings. With the case once respensed, they expect to have an excellent chance of saving Baker's life by creating doubt in the minds of the next Board of Pardons, even if Nelson is not convicted.

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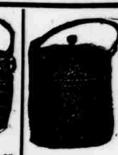






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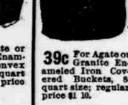
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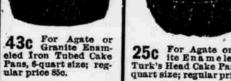
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