TO KEEP AN EYE ON TURKEY

American Ship Will Sail Immediately for Smyrna.

OUR CITIZENS TO BE GUARDED The Sublime Porte Must Understand That the United States Means Busi-

ness - State of Affairs at Nicaragua.

Washington, April 5.-Late last night Secretary Herbert telegraphed orders to Admiral Kirkland, of the flagship San Francisco, now at Palermo, Sicily, to sail immediately for Smyrna, Asia, to have both the vessels of his squadron visit Alexandretta and Adans to confer with the United States consuls and resident American citizens, and if it is found that there are good grounds for the apprehensions expressed in those vicinities concerning a possible massacre of Christians, to intimate clearly Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review Shows Busito the responsible local authorities that the United States intends to afford full protection to American citizens in that territory under its treaty guarantees.

This display of force in Turkish waters by the United States is declared at the state department to be due to the unsatisfactory delays that result from diplomatic negotiations at Constanti-

The Nicaragua Situation.

The announcement is made that Great Britain will not seek, in her present controversy with Nicaragua, to acquire any part of the latter's country. The importance of this declaration, of which Secretary Gresham was advised yesterday, lies in the fact that the belief has existed here for several weeks that back of Great Britain's claim for damages against Nicaragua lay her purpose of taking forcible possession of certain of Nicaragua's territory. It has been suggested that Great Britain is driving a hard bargain with Nicaragua, and until her demands were satisfied, would occupy such parts of her coast as would not only give her a her coast as would not only give her a season also retard recovery. While the foothold there, but would be a menace volume of trade, in quantities of goods to the Nicaragua canal when built.

It is authoritatively known that the British minister of foreign affairs has informed Mr. Bayard thatGreat Britain son with 1893 is found in the general dedoes not desire an inch of Nicaraguan cline of prices, which makes trade in territory and all she desires of Nica- value smaller even where it is clearly ragua is that a proper indemnity shall as large or larger in quantity. paid to the British Pro-Consul nation to collect this indemnity, there is little, if any, possibility that Greybe slow in complying with Great Bri-

ELECTRIC ROAD MUDDLE.

Delaware Valley Franchise to Be Purchased by Middletown Company. Special to the Scranton Tribune

Stroudsburg, April 5.-Mr. Freidberger, of the Delaware Valley Electric road, was in this borough and stated that he had sold the road to the Middistown and Goshen Traction company. As he no longer had the power to sell, receivers have been appointed by the court here. He endeavored to enlist them in the sale, that they would give it their sanction and, at the same time, desire the consent of all the creditors so that all future legal proceedings might be discontinued. The terms offered the creditors stipulated that they should receive about 50 per cent. of their claims. Many of them signified their consent to the arrangements made, but no agreement was signed. In the meantime the court ordered the road sold at public auction.

On Tuesday sult was brought on say. eral notes which had been given by the company and were endorsed by Ellcott Fisher. It is reported that there are notes of this class extant, that aggregate nearly \$6,000.

IN NAVY OF GERMANY.

An American Citizen Obeys an Order and Serves Three Years.

Milwaukee, April 5.-American citizenship does not appear to be worth much on German soll if the story told by Richard Wachsmuth, one of the members of the life saving crew, is true, and there is no reason to doubt it. Wachsmuth was a member of the crew in 1890. When the crew was laid off in the fall Wachsmuth decided he would pay a visit to his parents, who live on the Island of Silt in the North

Although he had his citizenship papers he was ordered to report for duty in the German navy and served three years on the war ship Alexandria. He has recently returned to Milwaukee, and has his old place once more.

WAGES ADVANCED.

Connellsville Coke Workers Will Receive

More Pay.

Connelisville, Pa., April 5.—Notices were posted at the works of W. J. Raihis morning that the Frick scale would be paid their employes, dating from April 1. Rainey's, Elm Grove and Mount Braddock works will likely remain idle for several weeks, now that they have been shut down.

company claims the mills were nut down on account of a number of oyes getting drunk and not showing up for work. The men claim, how er, their wages were not advanced on ever, will prevent any further trou-

SHORTLIDGE IS SANE.

Not Care to Be a Lunatic Now That His Neck Is Out of Danger.
orristown, Pa., April 5.—At the
pthly meeting this afternoon of the
stees of the State Hospital for the
ane at this place, Resident Physin Richardson submitted a report to effect that Professor Swithin C. hartlidge, of Media, has been sane e Nov. 1, and that further on would be detrimental to his health. The report was accompanied by a letter from Professor Shortlidge, in which as bewailed his enforced separation from his children. The trustees adopt-ed a minute advising Professor Short-idge, or his attorneys, to apply to the

district attorney of Delaware county for his release under habeas corpus pro-

Professor Shortlidge shot and killed his wife, to whom he had been married but a short time, on Dec. 31, 1893. He was tried for murder, and was acquit-ted on the ground of insanity. He was the proprietor of Shortlidge's academy, a preparatory school, at Media.

BIG ELECTRIC DEAL CLOSED, Edison and Westinghouse Pool Their

Issues.

New York, April 5.—The deal between the General Electric company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company has been practically completed. Each company will manufacture under the other's patents.

The companies will contribute their earnings to a common fund to be used in defending their patents against infringements by other companies. Their litigation has cost them \$1,000,000 a

TRADE IS IMPROVING.

ness Increase All Along the Line-The Outlook Is Encouraging.

New York, April 5.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will Returns of the highest impor-

tance given this week show the condition of retail trade in March throughout the country, and the distribution of goods to final consumers in comparison with the same month in 1894 and 1893. While the returns fully given cannot be condensed into a single comparison, and in view of widely differing condition in different sections and branches, might in that form be the less useful, there is gratifying evidence that in most trades and districts marked improvement over 1894 is realized, though on the whole, trade is smaller than in 1893. Everywhere, also, the occurrence of Easter in March last year, but in April this year, is found to account for much difference in the volume of retail trade, especially in dry goods and millinery, and the severe weather and backwardness of the sold, is nevertheless larger than last year, but on the whole smaller than in 1893, the main difference in compari-

Accounts from the chief centers of Hatch and other of her majesty's sub- wholesale trade are also encouraging jects who were driven out of Bluefields this week. There is not only hopeful during the troubles in the Mosquito spirit but real gain in business, though reservation last autumn. Assurances not equally distributed geographically have also been given that, while Great 'or as to branches of trade. Payments Britain will show an earnest determi- through principal clearing houses for the first week of April have been 7 per cent. larger than last year, and 18.8 per town will be bombarded by a British cent. smaller than in 1893. Instructive first in the event that Nicaragua shall comparison of daily averages by months show that all sections have than others. Railroad earnings in March were only I per cent. larger than 1893, which is scarcely better than the western roads, while eastern roads show a handsome gain.

labor troubles have been, settled or avoided. Mahoning Iron and Eastern Woolen mills are again active. Next in importance is the better demand for many manufactured products, which give greater reason to hope that recent advances from the bottom may prove successful. Following the rise in cokthere have been this week sales of two million tons lake ore at about 15 per. cent, advance, and finished products are no longer loactive. Stocks have made scarcely any advance, and speculation in products has been dull. Wheat receipts at the west were small last week and conflicting accounts give no clear light as yet on the prospect for the next crop. The demand for money is somewhat better, but since April 1 less increase is noted in commercial

There were 302 failures in the first quarter of 1895. Among them were 35 bank failures with an average liability of \$360,000 each.

OHMIT IS MISSING.

Loan Agent Disappears in Company with

loans.

Lebanon, Pa., April 5.-B. C. Ohmit, who was engaged in the loan and collection business in this city, is missing.. During the illness of his partner, O. Detwiler, it is alleged Ohmit compelled applicants for loans to pay a certain sum upon signing application. It is said he took \$500 with him belonging to different parties. Ohmit not only succeeded in getting away with the cash but disappointed many people whom he had promised to furnish with certain sums of money, negotiated for by April 1. No loans had been made as far as can be learned, but negotiations were in progress which involved several hundred thousand dollars.

The money which was to be used by the firm was supposed to be furnished by the Mutual Fire Insurance company, of New York, through a lawyer of Philadelphia. The plan of the concern was for the person who made application for a loan to advance \$10 and upwards, in proportion to the amount desired. the money to be used to pay the expenses of examining titles, etc. Ohmit left a note saying that he was obliged to go to Columbia because of the illness

of his wife. LEGISLATIVE WORK.

The House Displays a Spirit of Gener

osity. Harrisburg, Pa., April 5 .- The house met at 9 o'clock this morning and made special orders for several bills. So generous was the house in this respect that Speaker Walton was constrained to remark: "The chair is of the opinion and Morley. that senatorial courtesy is undoubtedly prevailing here this morning." He also assured the house that the special calendars would soon be made for local and special bills, so that there was no necessity for interfering with the regular order.

A special order was granted for the bill authorizing two additional draughtsmen in the department of internal affairs, and fixing the salary of

The Andrews fence bill, which was negatived, was placed on the calendar.

Although the purse was equally discovered by the purse was equal The calendar of bills on first reading was cleared.

OSCAR WILDE UNDER CLOUD

Loses His Suit Against the Marquis of Queensberry.

OTHER ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW

The Author's Name Removed from Theatrical Show Bills - Queensberry Threatens to Shoot-Oscar's Letter of Explanation.

London, April 5.-The case of Oscar Wilde against the marquis of Queensberry for libel was brought to a close this morning in a verdict in favor of the defendant. The jury found not only that the defendant was not guilty of liber, but in a subsidiary verdict de-clared that the marquis of Queensberry's charges were true and had been made for the public good.

When the verdict was rendered the marquis of Queensberry left the dock amid loud cheers. The judge granted an order requir-

ing Wilde to pay the costs of the de-

fence. Mr. Wilde was not in court this morning. In an interview this afternoon the marquis of Queensberry said to a representative of the United Press: "I have sent this message to Wilde: If the country allows you to leave all the better for the country, but if you take my son with you, I will follow you wherever you go and shoot you.' Sworn informations have been lodged against several persons mentioned in the trial, some of whose names were not made public, and the civil officers

are only awaiting the authority for making the arrests. This afternoon a United Press reporter visited the Hay Market and St. James theaters, where Oscar Wilde's plays are running. Mr. Morrell, one of the managers of the Hay Market, in reply to the question how the result of the case would affect future business, said he would rather not

express an opinion Wilde's Name Not on the Bills. He would say, however, that Mr. Wilde's name had been taken out of the bills and advertisements of "An Ideal Husband," and from this the public

could form its own conclusions. George Alexander, manager of the St. James theater, where Oscar Wilde's play, "The Importance of Being Earnis running, said: "When the scandal was first rumored, business here was slightly affected, but it is now normal. Mr. Wilde's name has been withdrawn from the bills and advermost innocent play in the world. It does not contain a line that could hurt the most tender susceptibilities. try, the sooner it shall die the better it will be for its followers. in the business in the future remains

to be seen." The Evening News received the folbeen gaining, but the east rather more lowing letter from Oscar Wilde: "It would have been impossible for me to box against his father. He was exreport for February or January, but tremely anxious to go into the witness than put him in so painful a position, I determined to withdraw from the case The news from the industries is that and bear upon my sholders whatever ignominy and shame might result from my prosecution of the Marquis of Queensberry. (Signed) Oscar Wilde."

Wilde Is Arrested. After leaving the Holborne hotel, Wilde went to the Westminster bank, where he drew out the funds to his account. He was constantly shadowed. He returned to the hotel, accompanied by Lord Alfred Douglass only.

Remaining a few minutes they drove to Ely Place, and thence to the Cadogan hotel.

He was subsequently arrested and taken to Scotland Yard. The warrant for Wilde's arrest was applied for by Solicitor of the Treasury Lewis. fore Wilde was taken ta his cell, the charge, indicated by his testimony, was read to him. He stood with his hands in his pockets, silent and apparently unconcerned. The audiences at the Haymarket and St. James theaters, where Mr. Wilde's plays are being given, were rather small this evening. but they made no hostile demonstration. At St. James there were few persons, excepting those who had bought their tickets in advance. The gallery was somewhat critical and two of three audible comments confused the players slightly.

New York, April 5 .- Mr. Frohman, of Lyceum theater, where Oscar Wilde's play, "An Ideal Husband," is now running, has decided, on accounof the termination of the suit against Wilde, to have the playwright's name erased from the bills and programmes of the theater after tomorrow.

Detroit, Mich., April 5.-Mr. Leslie, manager of Miss Rose Coghlan, who has been playing Oscar Wilde's "A Woman of No Importance" here this week, decided that the play should be taken out of Miss Coghlag's repertoire.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The Match Continued Yesterday-Fine Records Made.

Paterson, N. J., April 5 .- Contrary to expectations not one of the lowest scorers in the great American handleap shooting match, which was continued at Willard park this morning, dropped from the list. The shooting began shortly before 11 o'clock on the eleventh

In the Highland handicap sweep, after five rounds in the shoot off, the following divided first money; Fulford, Class, Higginson, Brewer, Dubray, W. Bennett and Dickey. J. D. Arnold was withdrawn.

Coulston, Melct, Keller, Simpson, Sweeney, Van Dyke, Wright, Sedam and Thomas divided second money, and third money was divided by White

In the Kitakinney handicap \$130 was divided among Captain Money, Lindsley, Sedam and Sweeney. The big handicap was won by J. G.

Mesner, of Pittsburg; J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, and Frank Class, of Morristown, N. J., who tied for first place, each killing twenty-five birds, The men divided the purse, which amounted to \$1,520.

Those who killed 24 birds are Kelsey

Mooney, Hyde, George and Taylor.

Although the purse was equally dismined by the Heller-Laubach senatorial vided, the men shot off for place, as investigators in Northampton county.

is required by the provisions of the

Mesner killed 10 straight; Elliott, 9 and Class, 7. Mesner is a new man, his friends claiming that he has shot over traps for only six weeks. This was his first match and he has not killed 200 pigeons, including those he shot in the big handicap. Mesner shot from 25 yards, while Elliott shot from the scratch, and Class from the 32 yard

Today's unfinished programme, which consists of two sweepstakes, will be

shot tomorrow. IS IT CHAOS OR DEATH?

Colonel A. K. McClure Points Out the Weakness of Democracy, and Predicts

Philadelphia, April 5.—The Times (Democrat), edited by Colonel A. K. McClure, in a leading editorial tomorrow, headed "It it Chaos or Death," will say:

"The attitude of the Democritic organization before the country today is that of utter chaos, and the only problem for the leaders to solve is whether that once great party can be restored safer quarters, to respect and usefulness, or whether It is almost t the sequel of its chaotic condition shall polities.

Today the Democratic party has not hopeful state in the west, and the southern states are all trembling in the throes of threatened revolution.

The party has been condemned by the people with an emphasis that has never been approached in the history of our political contests, and the overwhelming defeat of 1894, called out no statesmanship in the Democratic councils in congress and intensified the madness of Democratic lawmakers, instead of chastening and recalling them to the lines of patriotism.

But for the heroic integrity and patriotism of President Cleveland the credit of the nation would have been dishonored and business chaos and general distrust must have prevailed throughout the land.

No party thus poisoned with dishon-esty in its way vitals can survive, and if there is to be a Democratic party in the future it must be promptly organized on the basis of honest government honest money, honest taxes and honest elections.

Perfidy or blundering in Republican statesmanship will not restore the Democracy to public confidence, It may destroy the Republican organization, but it will not revive Democracy. It must be in a position to command tisements of his comedy, which is the the honest men of every political faith its honor and its fidelity to the coun-

The time has come when intelligent and considerate men will cast party lines to the winds to sustain the in- in which Kingston and Scranton played tegrity of the mational faith and the again Wilkes-Barre and Pittston. The tranquility of business and trade. The game resulted in a victory for the lathave proved my case without putting Times will support no man for presi- ter clubs, the score being 1 to 0. The last year and 13 per cent, less than in Lord Alfred Douglass in the witness dent in 1896 who is not squarely for only basket thrown was in the second honest money, for that is the para- half by Kern, of Wilkes-Barre. mount issue. The tariff question is setthe loss is mainly on granger and south box, but I would not let him. Rather tled, not only for the present but for of Wilkes-Barre; the pole vault was the future.

established so clearly and positively that the whole world will accept it; failing in that we must pay our thousands of millions of obligations held abroad, not one-half of which could be paid with all the money of every kind now in existence in this country. This is the issue the Democracy must face, and it must face it now. falls to do so it must die. With the Democratic leaders rests the solution of the problem whether the present overthrow of Democracy shall be temporary chaos or death. Which shall it

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Fourth Annual Convention Held at Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids, Mich., April 5 .- The

fourth annual convention of the Amer-ican Republican College league convened this morning. There were sixtyfive delegates present representing the various colleges of the United States. The convention was called to order by President Cox, of the University of

New York. Congressman William Alden Smith delivered the address of welcome. F. E. Debberville, of the University of Vermont, made a lengthy speech on "Harmony." The afternoon session was a warm

one and resulted in the defeat of L. J. Henning, of the University of Wisconsin, who up to the forenoon adjournment had the lead for the presidency. During the recess Vaughan, of Chicago, and his friends formed a coalition with the eastern delegates and won out. The election resulted as follows: President L. B. Vaughan, University of Chicago; first vice-president, F. B. Debberville. University of Vermont; second vice-president S. E. Johnson, University of Nebraska; third vice-president. C. E. Colsand, of Earlham; secretary, F. L. Edenbrough, of the University of Michigan; treasurer, L. L. Twitchell, of the University of Minnesota; first vicepresident National League Republican clubs, J. Howard Frye, of Princeton; representative to the Republican National league, W. D. McWilliams, of Kalamazoo college. Minneapolis was selected as the next place of meeting. The platform adopted favors bimetallism and the use of both gold and

The delegates of the league were banquetted tonight by the Young Republicans of the Lincoln club, plates being laid for 500. Speeches were made by ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York; Senator Burrows, of Michigan; Congressman Smith and ex-Senator Pattan, of this city.

STATE NEWS GLEANINGS.

A new breaker is going up at Pine Hill colliery, Minersville, that will employ 600 hands.

Enterprise National bank, of Allegheny, capital \$020,000, was authorized to begin After trucking his eloping wife

three countles, L. W. Hart, of Morris, found her at Jersey Shore. Two of the Flowerscheim mines in southwestern Pennsylvania resumed yes-terday at the 69-cept rate.

Reading's leading Republican newspa-er, the Times, was yesterday 76 years old, and is better than ever before.

DETECTIVE UNDER ARREST

An Amateur Sleuth Is harged with the Murder of a Girl.

IN DANGER OF BEING LYNCHED ing.

Marshall E. Price Appeared to Know Too Much About the Murder of Sallie Dean-Is Now in Prison at Baltimore.

charged with the murder of Sallie E. Dean, the 14-year old school girl, at jumped the track just before reaching Harmony, Caroline county, on March a trestle which spans a small stream. 26, was brought to this city today to protect him from mob violence. When it became generally known that Price gine from the rails, and the trestle was in jail at Denton yesterday, the impression grew stronger and stronger that he was the guilty party. The peq-

him out of town and remove him to

It is almost universally believed now that Price committed the dastardly efface it from the history of American | deed. He was a member of the coroner's jury which investigated the death of the girl, and first attracted susa single hopeful state north of Mason picton to himself through his fondness and Dixon's line; it has not a single for talk. The detectives asked his cooperation, and made him believe that he was a born Hawkshaw. He accompanied the officers to the spot where the murdered girl was found, and said: "After three thousand people have looked over this place for clues, it remains for me to find the knife which

cut her throat." He then unearthed a blood stained knife within ten feet of where the body was discovered. He also dug up a bow of ribbon that had been worn by the girl. Afterward he remarked: "I man's Exchange, instantly killing five have found for you all except the club and seriously wounding eight people with which the blow on her face was dealt, and that I am unable to dis-

Price is a wheelwright and blacksmith, 23 years old, of Harmony. He was married a year ago to Miss Brodis, of Dorchester county.

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

Pleasing Performance Given at Wilkes-Barre Armory.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Wilkes-Barre, April 5.-The athletic exhibition given at the Ninth regiment at once digging at the place where cries armory this evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association was largely attended, and was enjoyable throughout. Gymnasts from or it must die, and if it cannot retrieve Scranton, Bucknell university, Pittston, Lehigh university and Bloomsburg Noraml school assisted local celebrities in entertaining the audience.

One of the features of the evening was the combination basket ball game

The high jump was won by Stuart. National and state credit must be run by "Kid" Smith, also of Wilkes-Barre. The dumb bell drill by Pittston ath-

letes and the Indian club drill by cuted. Music was furnished during the evening by the Wilkes-Barre Young Men's Christian Association orchestra. The leaders of the gymnasium classes were as follows: W. R. Harper, Bucknell; R. L. Weston, Scranton; J. N. Tyson, Pittston; C. W. Smith, Lehigh; A. K. Aldinger, Bloomsburg, and A. F. Wolfe, Wilkes-Barre.

DIED FROM STARVATION.

Chicago Police Torture a Boy in Efforts

to Obtain a Confession. Chicago, April 5.-Harry Kellogg, the 18-year-old son of respectable parents living in the suburb of Elsdon, was to have been tried in Judge Winde's court yesterday on the charge of being implicated in the shooting of two police officers, but the only answer made to the judge when he called the case was a note from the boy's mother, saying her son had been summoned before a higher tribunal, having died that morn-

The parents, friends, and physicians in attendance on the boy accuse officers of the Maxwell Street station of being directly responsible for his death. The doctor says typhoid pneumonia, from which Kellogg, died, was superinduced by insufficient food and exposure to dampness in his cell; in fact, that he was starved to death while being subjected to the "sweat box" process to force a confession, although the died saying he was innocent. The police he died of consumption and was well treated at the station.

TO HAVE A CIVIL TRIAL.

American Citizens Arrested at Santiago Created No Disturbance at Williams de Caba. Washington, April 5.-The department of state has received a cablegram from Consul Hyatt at Santiago livered a lecture in the court house De Cuba announcing that the two American citizens, August Bolton and

Immediately upon receipt of the news that these American citizens had been arrested at Santiago De Cuba, the de-Hyatt to protest against trial by marine authority and insist upon defi- opera house. It was feared that trouble nite accusation of crime and speedy

ATTACHMENT QUESTION. Anthracite Presidents Are Unable to

Agree Upon Percentage. New York, April 5.-The presidents of the anthracite coal carrying and producing railroads held their third meeting today. The presidents convened at 11.30 o'clock, and for over three hours iscussed the matters of percentages of allotments. They reached no decision and the question was referred to a board of arbitration, consisting of five of the presidents, who will have full power to act and make a final settle-ment of the tangled allotment aues-

The e were rumors after the meet ing that the representatives of the Le-high Valley and Reading companies had a lively squabble during the session re-

garding concessions in the way of allotments which the Lehigh Valley peo-

ple claimed were due them.

All those present declined positively to discuss the matter. The committee of arbitration will meeet at the call of the chair. Eleven companies-all those interested in the distribution of tonnage-were represented at the meet

JUMPED THE TRACK. Fatal Train Wreck Near Zanesville,

Ohio. Zanesville, O., April 5.-At Whigville this morning, five miles west of Summerfield, on the Bellaire, Zanes-Baltimore, April 5 .- Marshall E. Price, ville and Cincinnati railroad, a coach on the westbound passenger train The coach, after running along the ties until almost across, dragged the en-

> went down. Engineer Eli Lucas and Fireman Jesse Johns remained at their posts The former was instantly killed and the latter fatally injured. Henry Brown, of Brownsville; Mrs. Nathan Young, of Zanesville, and her infant daughter, passengers on the train, were also killed, Joseph Dennoon, of Barnesville, and Frank Hallard, of Summerfield, O., were fatally injured. Nathan Young, husband of the woman killed, had his foot badly crushed.

EXPLOSION AT NEW ORLEANS.

Five Persons Instantly Killed and Eight Others Wounded-List of the Killed and Injured. New Orleans, April 5.—At 2.30 o'clock

this morning an explosion of gunpow-der occurred in a grocery store belonging to Charles Salathe, completely de molishing the building and the neighboring saloon, known as the Fisher-Several persons are missing. The killed are: Charles Salathe, Mrs. Charles Salathe, Charles Salath, jr., Felix Regald, James Edwards. Among the seriously wounded are Charles Reiss, James Murphy, J. Vallenoor, Charles A. Ballier, and David Labar.

The market opposite was well filled with people this morning when the explosion occurred and the next instant saloon) fell in complete collapse. The ruins soon took fire and come of the crowd rushed into the ruins and began were heard. They soon succeeded in rescuing Lillie and Edward Salathe, who were precipitated from an upper story, where they were sleeping and burried deep under the debris. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The premises were lighted by gas and a small light was left burning in the store at night. The powder which exploded was kept in two kegs of twenty-five pounds each, and was usually kept in an ice box. The clerk says the powder was left under the counter last night.

CANDY AND CIGARETTES.

The Sublime Porte "Blows Himself" in Honor of Christian Tourists

New York, April 5.-The Hamburg won by H. Sutherland and the mile steamship Furst Bismarck arrived here this afternoon after an extended cruise Two months ago she salled for the Mediterranean with 200 tourists. She brought back but fifty of the original Wilkes-Barre men were very well exe- number. Those of her passengers who were seen today stated that their experience had been a delightful one. While the steamer lay at Piraeus

near Athens, she was boarded by King George of Greece, the crown prince, the duke of Sparta, and the ladies of the royal family, who lunched on board. At Constantinople, the tourists were enabled to witness the annual proession of the sultan, followed by the women of the harem, to the mosque of Saint Sophia. After the ceremonies the sultan presented to each woman on the steamer a tiny box of confections and to each gentleman a package of Turkish eigarettes and a box of smok-

ing tobacco. Mr. Clement, of the Boston Transcript, is authority for the statement that while the steamer was at Constantinople the Mohammedans made demonstrations of unfriendliness against

the Christians of the Bismarck.

SILLY GIRL'S SUICIDE. Wayward Bertha Hulinet Kills Herself Because of Her Punishment. Milwaukee, Wis., April 5.-Because her mother slapped her in the face,

Bertha Hulinet, aged 17, committed suicide today. The girl returned home about midnight last night, and her mother asked where she had been. Bertha refused to say, and her mother slapped her. The girl then went to her room. Soon afterward the family was awakened by a pistol shot, and the mother found her daughter lying dead on the floor, with

a bullet through her head. EX-PRIEST'S LECTURE.

williamsport, Pa., April 5.—An expriest named Ruthven was to have de-

here tonight on the subject, "Shall Rome Rule America?" A delegation of Gustave Richelieu, had been allowed a prominent German and Irish Catholies civil trial and that the government had called on the county commissioners topersonally assured him of speedy ac- day and requested that the privilege of the court house, which had been granted to the speaker, he rescinded. The commissioners acquiesced, and the lecturer, who had previously been partment sent instructions to Consul refused the use of the Young Men's Christian association hall, hired the old would ensure, and a squad of police guarded the hall. There were no signs of disturbance.

BATTLE WITH ROBBERS.

Marshal Medson and Deputies Engage in a Lively Fight.

Hennessy, O. T., Afril 5.-A desperate battle took place between Marshal Medson's deputies and five of the Rock Island train robbers at Cimarron, five miles west of here, last evening. One robber was killed and another wound-

The robbers were taken unawares and fired at random on their assailants not one of the shots taking effect. The robbers then took to the brush.

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