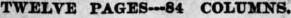
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Tribune.

HARD BLOW AT RAILROADS THE NEWS THIS MORNING. PRESIDENT AS MISSIONAR CUBANS ARE BUTCHEVED The commandant of the post and Alcade of Maraino, the Marquis De Cer-vera, who sent out the troops, made a Late report to Captain General Weyler Sun day and one Havana paper issued an Weather Indications Today : day and one Havana paper issued an extra on the "Glorious victory." In his Decision Putting Vigorous Life Into Awful Example of Spanish Cruelty Delivers an Address at Carnegic Fair ; Colder ; Northerly Winds. official report the Marquis says: "The column I sent out has obtained a bril-liant result, thanks to the extraordin-Hall. the Interstate Act at Guatao. 1 Horrible Butchery in Cuba. One Delegate Enrolled for Quay. Hard Hlow to Railroads. Big Fire at Udea. Hemmed in a Mine at Wilkes-Barre. Muslin ary efforts of the gallant Captain Calvo. The bands of Villanova and Acosta have been totally destroyed, twenty REMARKS APPLAUDED **RATES MUST ALWAYS BE EQUAL** AN AMERICAN IS MURDERED HIS Arrivals dead have been seen and delivered to the mayor of Guatao in the presence of Underwear The Immense Hall Is Packed with an In the Hunt for Blood Spanish Soldiers The Supreme Court Declares Strongly 2 Congressional Proceedings. many neighbors in order to give them Audience of 5.000 People-Care-Slaughter Several of Their Own Against Discrimination - Witnesses proper burial: fifteen prisoners, one of them wounded with a ball, ten horses 3 Mrs. Treat Lectures on Kindergartens Coroner's Jury Charge Toni with Mur der. ful Review of the Mis-Countrymen and a Citizen Can't Shirk-Failing to Answer They Sale. sionary Field. with saddles taken; sundry rifles, machetes, etc. The number of wound-ed is great. In concluding his report of the United States. Will Be Promptly Scut to Jail. 4 Editorial Comment. The Hypnotized Reporter. New York, March 3.-President Cleveland presided at a meeting to-night at Carnegie Music hall of the board of home missions of the Presby-Washington, March 3.—One of the most important decisions ever made by the Supreme court was handed down today. It will put new life into the in-terstate commerce act and create a great sensation in railway circles. The Cervera says: "All are worthy of your excellency's Havana, Feb. 27.—The affair at Gua-tao will not down. Captain General Weyler, after officially announcing that nothing outside of the ordinary combat between troops of Spain and armed rebels occurred, has begun an in-vestigation. He was waited upon yes-terday by a delegation of women from the little hamlet at Guatao and the town of Punta Brava and heard with his own ears the story of the killing from wives, mothers and sisters of the dead, and listened to the appeal for the Havana, Feb. 27 .- The affair at Gua-We have now opened 5 Young Girl Killed at Steel Works in exclusive novelties are now con ing daily to hand, and add much new interest to our favor, for they have done today what your excellency so gloriously did at Jarnia in Santo Domingo thirty years our second spring stock Mayor-Elect Balley to Name His Own board of home missions of the Presby-terian church. The meeting was the first of a series to be held over the United States to stir up public interest in home mission work and to raise funds for completing the payments on the new building of the society on Fifth avenue. The immense hall was packed with 5,000 people, and the meeting was very enthusiastic. President Cleve-land's address was brief, and he dwelt upon the value to the country of the work of home missions. and will only say that the Octtinger-Levy Nuptials. ago." Cubans say that the Jarnia incident power of the government to compel witnesses to testify or to send them to jail will be established by this de-6 The Blow that Knocked Maher Out. SUCCESS OF · ····· was also a butchery. **Exhibition** of New Bicycle Race Track. State League Troubles. Pittsburg Phil Going. SPANIARDS PATRIOTIC. THIS DEPARTMENT The United States Supreme court to-7 Happenings in Scranton's Suburbs, General Market and Stock Quotations day announced a decision in favor of the government in the famous Brown case from Pittsburg. This is an inter-state commerce case. Upon the deci-sion rests the power of the government dead, and listened to the appeal for the lives and liberty of the fifteen prison-ers. He has also received official no-tice from Consul General Williams that among the prisoners taken from the unfortunate fown and now lodged in The Government Will Be Upheld in Its New Dress Fabrics is sufficient proof of its Efforts to Keep Cuba as a Spanish \$ Street Car Taxes. Tom Reed Is Chivalrous. Mayor Pingree, of Detroit. . . New Swindling Scheme. Model of a Statesman. popularity and a guaran-Colony work of home missions. Rev. Dr. John Hall, in introducing the president, said: "My Christian friends: We have with Madrid. March 3.—The government has received a number of offers, of pecuniary and other aid in the event of a war with the United States growto regulate commerce. Heretofore the government has been unable to compel witnesses to testify. Thus its attor-neys were unable to secure evidence to which is now in full swing. Out tee of the excellence of the open display will close with the end of the present week, and those who have not already seen our goods in style, quality and Moro Castle is an American citizen, who was shot in the arm while hiding us here one who has been twice called by the voice of his fellow-citizens to 9 Story of Harrison's Retirement. neys were unable to secure evidence to enforce the laws regulating commerce. Hereafter any man, no matter who he is, can be required to give evidence, even if it incriminates himself. If he refuses, he can be sent to jall for confinish, as well as in his own house in the presence of his wife, and though unarmed and guilty of no act against Spain, was taken ing out of the attitude of the latter on the Cuban question. The people ap-pear to be determined to uphold the Do Not Deserve Their Fame. The City of Marseilles, Liew Liwyd's Literary Methods. the highest official position in this United States and one who has, I un-THE CORRECT PRICES. derstand, some happy family associa-10 "Flore," a Romance (continued). Bill Nye's Early Work. Of Interest to All Households. Cost of Producing a Play. prisoner and held for the military trigovernment in its intention to keep Great Annual Cuba a Spanish colony no matter at what cost. The cabinet is greatly en-couraged by the attitude of the con-tinental press, which, generally speaktions with our board of home missions bunal. refuses, he can be sent to jail for con-tempt of court, to remain until he changes his mind. A witness, however, giving testimony against himself is by his own voice ab-solved from guilt and cannot be pun-ished, but his evidence can be used against his associates. This was the alm of the act of Feb. 11, 1893, which was passed especially for the aid of the interstate commerce commission. This act of Feb. 11 is wholly sustained and declared constitutional by the I have the pleasure, therefore, by the direction of the board of home mis-The story of the killing of eighteen pacificos by the troops is confirmed be-yond a question of a doubt. In the en-deavor to prevent it from being pro-We solicit your inspect sions, and I count it an honorable duty 11 Did Nansen Find the North Pole, Odd Tests of Hypnotism, Their Glory Is Postponed. to invite the president of the United ing, expresses much sympathy with Spain in her determination to resent tion. ceatined to the world the authorities made the bad blunder of arresting Charles Michelson, correspondent of the New York Journal, and his inter-preter. Lorenzo Bettancourt. They were taken from their beds at 2 a. m. on Theseday bolgad in More Casta "in Spring Show States to preside over our present meeting." President Cleveland then came forwhat is termed Yankee aggression. One Muslin gowns, trimmed with insertion important factor in the support accord-ed the government which is sedulously 12 News Up and Down the Valley. ward. He was received very warmly, but the cheering was by no means bois-terous. His remarks were as follows: 69 Cents kept in the background is that Cuban should make an effort to do so while debentures and other securities dependsuslin gowns, tucked and embudid-ered collar and ouns, usefulness was gone so far as catching on Tuesday, lodged in Moro Castle "in-communicade" until Wednesday after-noon, by which time the officials dis-covered that they had the wrong man. All the other American correspondents our annex is in full dress attire CLEVELAND'S ADDRESS. I desire to express my appreciation of the privilege of participating in this con-ference and of the opportunity thus af-forded me of testifying to the value and usefulness of the work undertaken by the Board of Home Missions of the Presby-terian church. My interest in this subject and my fa-millarity with home missionary efforts are not newly acquired. They early came to me in the surroundings of a Christian Presbyteran home, and were stimulated by a father's faithful abors in the cause. My early impressions are not, however, the only basis of the testimony I give to-night in favor of home missions. As your fellow-clitzen, interested, I hope, in all things that deepen the religious senit-ment of our people and enlarge Christian influence, I fully realize the transcendent importance of this agency in its opera-tion upon the hearts of men for the salva-tion of their souls. The long roster of those who have been led into the way of righteousness through the instrumentality of our home missions are right topplies of CLEVELAND'S ADDRESS. ing for their value upon the income derived from Cuba are held to a large any carriers unawares was concerned. Postmaster Donham has asked for and declared constitutional by the forthcoming decision. It was the real 75 Cents amount by foreign capitalists. additional letter carriers and it is Muslin gowns, tucked and insertion yoke, embreidered collar, With a free Cuba these securities would be practically worthless, and this thought the "spotters" were sent here to learn if the present force was doing all it should do to cover the city. point at issue. and the state of the second state of STORY OF THE CASE. have been shadowed since, but even if the two who did go to Guatao are found out, it is doubtful if they will be 89 Cents accounts in a very great measure for Theodore F. Brown, of Pittsburg, au-ditor of the Allegheny Valley railroad, the attitude of many of the foreign newspapers, which speak not so much Cambric gown, tucked yoke, embnoid-ered collar and ouffs, arrested for the reason that another arrest would be a confession that the first was a mistake. was summoned before a grand jury in the United States district court at Pittsburg May 7 last to testify in rela-QUAY'S FIRST DELEGATE. because they believe that the United States have any ulterior motive in recognizing the Cubans as belligerents, Among Novelties Shown \$1.00 Candidacy Approved and Delegate Darl-Sacque gowns, embreidered front, coltion to charges of rate discrimination made against Edwin B. Bates, general as because they are defending the finan-cial interests of capitalists of their countries. In Spain, itself, however, GUATAO BUTCHERY. ington Is Instructed to Support Him at \$1.10 The affair at Punta Brava and freight agent, and Thomas R. Robin-son, treasurer of the Allegheny Valley company. Brown rested on his alleged constitutional privilege of silence and was committed to jail for contempt of Are Trebizonde Suitings theRepublican National Convention. Guatao, however, was within twelve miles of this city, and two American the support of the government is due to pure patriotism. Among the offers Cambric Sacque gowns, embry West Chester, March 3 .- The Republicans of Chester county met in con-vention here today, 161 delegates being correspondents went to the two towns \$1.50 of assistance the government has reas soon as rumors of the nature of the occurrence was received. The killing A new Jacquard weave that looks like a picture of the Orient in rich, warm subdued tones. eived, is one from the Spanish transin attendance. Smedley Darlington was elected as delegate to the national Republican convention. The vote was: The Melba gown, square neck and embroidered ruffie, Atlantic company, which has offered court. took place Saturday afternoon, the bodies had been burled on Sunday, but the earth was still moist on the graves A writ of habeas corpus was secured to place its entire fleet of steamships at from the Circuit court, and on the pro-duction of Brown's body before that \$2.00 the disposal of the government, making no conditions whatever. The offer has Darlington, 92; Thomas Hoopes, 53; L. R. Walters, 16. Thomas Spackman the district spot 11, 1895, the court sustained the district judge, declared that Brown was compelled to answer under the act of Feb. II, and recommitted him to jail. Then Brown appealed to the Extra super Nainsook gowns, bishop eleeve, ruffied and embroidered col-lar, when the correspondents reached the scene. They walked about the town Angonlines been accepted, and eight of the steamwas chosen as alternate over Thomas Milliard. The convention endorsed Senator Quay for the presidency, and instructed Delegate Darlington to suprighteousness through the instrumentalit ers will be armed with from nine to of our home missions are rich trophies of successful endeavor. But it is not only as your fellow-citizen, which was well nigh deserted, talked \$2.50 twelv: centimeter guns. Compressed with neighbors and relatives of the dead, inspected the houses in which sawdust will be used as protection for

Are the most charming of novelties A slik moire effect is thrown on a multi colored close marble ground. producing a wavey harmony of tones that fairly baffles description.

Chevercaux de la Reine Novelty in parallel knotted line ef-

oneted to death, and women who prayed on their knees for the lives of husbands and sons had been knocked insensible. The fronts of the houses showed no signs of having been fired upon as would have been the case if in-surgents fought from them. No outer loors or windows were broken. half a dozen houses were thatched roof huts, affording no protection and from The only building which could

AMERICAN KILLED.

Italians Defeated by the Forces of King Disaster Was Received.

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Rome, March 3 .- The Italian cam-

But it is not only as your fellow-citizen, but as the chlef executive officer of your government that I desire to speak, for I am entirely certain that I serve well our entire people, whose servant I am, when I here testify to the benefit our country has received through home mis-sionary effort, and when I join you in an attempt to extend and strengthen that effort port him. The following resolution to this effect was adopted:

No one charged with the duties and re-No one charged with the duties and re-sponsibilities which necessarily weigh upon your chief executive can fail to ap-preclate the importance of religious teach-ing and Christian endeavor in the newly settled portions of our vast domain. It is there where hot and stubborn warfare between the forces of good and evil is con-stantly invited. In these days the van-guard of occupation in a new settlement is never without its victous and criminal element. Gambling houses and dram shops are frequently among the first es-tablishments in a new community. It might also be confessed that removal from old homes and associations to a new and tablishments in a new community. It might also be confessed that removal from old homes and associations to a new and more primitive home has a tendency among honest and respotable settlers to smother scruples, and to breed toleration of evil and indifference to Christianizing and elevating agencies. These conditions, if unchecked and uncorrected, fix upon the new community by their growth and expansion a character and disposition which, while dangerous to peace and or-der in the early stages of settlement, de-velop into badly regulated municipalities, corrupt and unsafe territories, and un-desirable states. These are serious con-siderations in a country where the people, good or bad, are its rulers, because the conditions to which I have referred would certainly menace, within a circle constant-ly charging, the safety and welfare of the entire body politic, if we could not hope that churches and religous teachings would from the first be on the ground to oppose the evil influences that are apt to pervade the beginning of organized com-munities.

United States Supreme court and gave bail. On account of the far reaching effect of the decision the case was ad-"The convention approves Quay's candidacy because his native state stands ready with its 250,000 Republi-can majority to youch for his unfalter-ins Ramblicanter his unfaltersubmitted Jan. 23. The decket and argued and submitted Jan. 23. The decision sus-tains the ruling of the district and ciring Republicanism; because he has al-ways been faithful to his state, so will he be always faithful to the nation; cult courts and recommits Brown to inil The effect of this decision on railways because he has always been an honor to the state, so will he be an honor to the nation; because he has always can scarcely be realized. Year after year with increasing audacity they have violated the interstate commerce ood for the good of the state, so will he stand for the good of the nation; because he has always been wise in the act. counsels of his state, so will he manifest the same wisdom in the counsels of the nation.

Elegant gowns with lace and embrold-ery trimming 33, 32.50, 54 and up to 37 each. Also a line of extra size gowns, 17 and 18-inch. Very superior line of umbrella, skirts with English needle work trimming. We call special attention to the line of home-made gowns and extra size short skirts. Drawers from 30c. to 53 per pair, Corset covers, 12c., 15c., 25c. and up to 290; each.

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each. Children's gowns, sizes 1 up to 9; child drea's drawers, sizes, 1 up to 9; child's colored dreases and boys' kilt suits in af clored dreases and boys' kilt suits in af

IN ALL THE

All but threatens to become one of the most have been used for defense-the stone church disastrous in which the Italian army -had not been entered. There was every visible evidence that the stories has ever taken part, and what the final outcome will be it would be hard of citizens, of wives and of mothers, most of whom were eye-witnesses, were to predict. It was rumored today that the latest defeat of the Italians by the forces of King Menelik had compelled correct, and further proof was furnished by Spanish volunteers who were present and helped lay out the dead. the ministry to resign owing to the popular disapproval of the govern-The correspondents took photographs of the streets, houses and cemetery at ment's policy, but tonight this report Details received here today of the de-Guatao, and these are indisputable proof that no battle occurred in the town as is now claimed by the Spanfeat on Sunday of the Italian army show that the Italian losses were very heavy, they being placed by some at 3,000 killed. It is still impossible to asish authorities. Parting together such facts as are verified, the affair at Guatao was plain-ly nothing but a butchery. The Span-ish troops under Captain Calvo met and dispersed a handful of insurgents at certain the precise losses, but popular opinion credits the report that the num-ber of killed is not overstated. Thus far the reports make no mention of the number of wounded. Among the dead are General Albertone, commandthe eastern entrance to the town of Punta Brava, with no losses on either side. Some of the insurgents having taken the direction of Guatao, one mile er of the left brigade, and General Dabormida, commander of the right south, the troops moved upon the town shooting right and left as they entered, brigade. The news of this latest disaster has killing the inhabitants who ran from caused the greatest excitment throughout Italy, and the opposition party is taking advantage of it to make their houses in alarray upon hearing the firing. Others concealed themselves in bedrooms and in any place which seemed likely to help them avoid being discovered, men and women reached the woods in safety. About forty men were left in the town some were too violent attacks upon the government's policy in attempting to extend the sphere of Italian influence in Abyssinia. The scenes in the street today were very exciting, the populace being greatly incensed against the governwere left in the town, some were too oid and infirm to run, some were loyal Spaniards and others were Cubans, who ment. Denunctations of the ministry could be heard on every hand. The pope is greatly disturbed by the news. had taken no part in the rebellion. HUNT FOR BLOOD. HUNT FOR BLOOD. The troops seemed bent upon a mad hunt for blood, and shot down every one in sight. Several Spanlards were found among the dead. The mounted guerrillas pursued fleeing inhabitants across the fields, shooting at them, or cutting them down with their sabres. Others rushed into houses, clubbed women, who impeded their entraface, shot men hiding under beds, killed one man sick in bed, and dragged the bodies of their victims out into the streets. He has ordered the suspension of the Te Deum, and also the diplomatic banquet that was to be given in connection with the anniversary of his coronation.

the guns. If events shall necessitate unarmed men had been shot and bay such action, these vessels will be used as cruisers and privateers.

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Staple Cloths For Staple Buyers

Some of the thoops contented them-selves with making prisoners of all the Cubans they could find. After pinion-ing the arms of an inoffensive citizen behind his back, his captors marched him out to the centre of the town club-Have not been neglected. The weaves are the same, only improved a little in texture and fineness, and the colorings are all new. They may not interest you as much as the novelties, but we've got to have them you know. These cloths inbing him and making him shout "Viva Espana" as he went. The cavalrymen who killed men running across the fields brought their bodies in, carrying them across the horn of the saddle, or dragging them if the distance was clude the best makes in Cashmeres Serges, Henriettas, Mohairs, Storm Serges, Lansdowns, Whipcords, Cheviots, Mohair Coverts, Bicycle Cloths, Zebelines, Bright Plaids, short. The bodies were laid on the grounds in front of the main store. One troop-er who was kicking and spitting at the body of a man whom he had killed was stopped by an officer who told him not to abuse the dead.

The the assortment is unlimited and values decidedly better than last season.

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OPENING CONTINUES THIS which will be forwarded to Washington. WEEK ONLY. Twelve bodies were left in the street for the inhabitants to bury. One othand the second sec

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WAREHOUSE.

FIRE AT UTICA.

Four Persons Lose Their Lives in an Apartment House Conflagration-Many Narrow Esenpes, of their victims out into the streets. Some of the troops contented them-

Utica, March 3.-The Genesse apart ment house was burned this morning. It was seven stories high and contained It was seven stories high and contained sixty-three families, or about 250 in-mates. It was occupied by people in good circumstances. The loss in house-hold effects is large. The building cost \$30,000 four years ago. The fire originated in the cellar. Some escaped by the stairs and others

by the fire escapes at the rear, but sev-eral of the latter were severely burned. About forty were unable to secure these means of escape and were lowered from the fifth, sixth and seventh floors by ropes made from bed clothes. Mrs. David Hughes, an aged lady, lost her hold on the rope from the fifth floor and was dashed to death. Mrs. John Wood and daughter and Noble F. Hop-

American Kitchel, One of the inhabitants of Guatao was Ladisiao Quintera, an American citizen. He had not been fighting with the insurgents and had no arms. He hid in his house, and though his wife, with a two-months' old babe in her arms, threw herself in front of the sol-dars they forced their way in and kins, occupying rooms on the seventh missing and it is feared that they have perished. James Potter jumped from the second floor and broke his leg. It is learned later that it cost \$120,000

The total loss is estimated at half a million. It had ten flats on each floor. About sixty were occupied by about probably 300 persons. It is now certain that four lives were diers, they forced their way in and

lost in the burning of the Genessee flats this morning. They are: Mrs. Hugh Hughes, who fell to the walk while escaping and died soon after; Mrs. John Wood, niece of the late Govfor the inhabitants to bury. One oth-er, that of a milkman, who was shot on his cart while filling milk cans in front of his house, and afterward pur-sued into the house and finished, was left where the man died. He was buried back of the house. The twelve bodies were buried in the cemetery at Gua-tao. Five additional bodies, indentified by neighbors as those of peaceful resi-dents of Guatao, were found in a field near Punta Brava and said to have been taken prisoners at Guatao and afterward killed by the soldiers. Fif-teen prisoners were compelled to walk to Marianao, five miles away, and were so badly bruised and cut from blows received on the way that they required medical attendance upon arrival. ernor Seymour, her daughter, Mary, 15 years of age, and Noble Hopkins, 65 years of age. The bodies of these three have not been recovered. It is also believed that two persons who were unconscious in the hall when some of the inmates escaped went down in the ruins. It is also rumored that one

or two servants, and possibly one lady, who was visiting friends in the flats. were burned to death. Hosiers Mill Burned.

Bristol, Pa., March 3.-The Providence Hostery mill was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$125,000 and is thought to be fully covered by insurance. Three hundred hands are thrown out of work by the fire.

munities. These churches and this religious teach-

munities. These churches and this religious teach-ing were never more meeded than now on our distant frontiers, where the process of forming new states is going on so rap-idiy, and where newcomers who are to be the citizens of new states are so rapidly gathering together. For these instrumentalities that the out-posts of our population so vitally impor-tant in the view of Christian men as well as patriotic citzens, we must de-pend to a very great extent on home mis-sionary exertion. How can we excuse our-selves if we permit this exertion to han-guish for the lack of support: If we turn from the objects of home mis-sionary labor to the situation of those actually tolling in distant fields, for God and humanity and a purer, better citi-zenship, our sympathy with their work must be further stimulated. These are the men and women who have left home and the association of friends under the di-rection of organize dmission boards to teach Christfinity in sparsely settled sec-tions and to organize churches where none exist, enduring discomfort, hardship, por-erty and danger for the sake of a cause to which in a very comfortable and inex-pensive way we profess to be attached. These are our soldiers at the front, figh-hug our hattles; and we, which are at home, channot escape the dury of provid-

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Terre Haute Police Seize Two as Sus

"The same courage which he exhibited as a distinguished soldier of the country will be exhibited as the chief magistrate of the nation. The same leadership which has been assigned to him as senator of the United States will be accorded him as president of the whole people. The same unassuming modesty of manner which has drawn the people of Pennsylvania to him will attend him as ruler of the nation. His understanding of the needs of the peo-ple and the means to be used to once more restore prosperity to us, exhibited by him in the United States senate, recommend him to the Republican party as a candidate whose cause any Republican might be proud to espouse.

"This Republican convention approves of his candidacy because he has never been disloyal to either his party or his people; because he has led the Republican armies to victory without display, or shared in their defeats with-

in the art of politics, the foremost companion of the foremost men of the day, he is but a modest man of the people, and well acquainted with all those things which bring them comfort

Wilkes-Barre, March 3.-John and George Gerokie passed through a terri-ble ordeal in the Stanton mine since Monday last. They were employed in the Stanton colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company as miner and laborer, respectively. Not coming home since Monday suspicton was aroused this morning and search was made for them today. After some hours exploring it was learned that a cave-in had occurred and that the poor that his ancestors were of this county, this convention instructs its national to strive for the nomination delegate

groped their way in darkness. The cave extended up a breast about fifty feet. The miner had intelligence enough of Michael Lannon, who is supposed to have been murdered, was struck by a Main street trolley car about 11 o'clock not to strike a light and thus preventact to strike a light and thus prevent-ed an explosion. Keeping a stout heart they waited patiently till at last George Gerokie who has been in this country only two months, become exhausted by the gaslast night a short distance below Norristown. As the car slowly approached a curve near an Italian settlement, the motorman, Morris Brown, discovered a object lying across the track a dark

His brother John kept walking around breaking both legs and almost sever-ing the right limb. An examination showed that in the back of the head for hours, making soundings and try-ing to prevent himself from getting drowsy. By this time Fireboss Daniels, who was making his rounds, discovered the fall. To test the soundness of the roof that had not fallen Daniels tapped vere a number of wounds, as if made by some blunt instrument, and across the forehead to the right was a wound return tap from the rescuing partyshr return tap from the exhausted miners inside. Daniels left the place to organthem for dead.

war, and a pensioner. ize a rescuing party from men in other parts of the mine. The rescuing party arrived on te sheene as quickly as poscoroner and district attorney will make

of John S. McCleary, who was charged with making counterfeit quarters and five cent pieces. McCleary was engaged in making the spurious coin with aged William Creger, at North Wales,

Lancaster, Pa., March 3.-Dr. Pearson, state veterinary surgeon, this morning visited the farm of Henry Wisler, in West Visited the farm of Henry Wisler, in West Hempfield township, and killed ten valua-ble Hostein cattle that were suffering from tubercolsis. Several other herds in the vicinity are also affected.

Money Makers Jailed.

Pittsburg, March 2.-James A. McDer-mit, proprietor of the Central hotel, at In-diana, Pa., and John McKane, a guest, were brought to this city today by United States Deputy Marshal Irons, and jailed, charged with being counterfeiters.

sizes. Fine Eider and \$2.25 to close, They have granted robates to favored shippers with impunity. They have made special rates and concessions in defiance of the law. Receiving Spring Footwea! INSOLENCE SHOWN.

When brought into court they have said: "We refuse to testify or produce our books, because the evidence would tend to criminate ourselves." Without this evidence the government has been unable to convict, hence the interstate commerce act has been a dead letter and the committee little more than a bureau of railway statistics. The committee has been able to report the mile-age of railways built each year and the number of passengers killed, but whether a small and helpless shipper was getting the same rates as the strong corporation it was unable to know, and if it did know it was helpless to interfere.

So for all practical purposes the in terstate commerce act was vitiated and nullified. Its vital object, to protect the weak shippers and insure solutely honest, open and fair rail-road rates, was impossible of achieve-ment.

HEMMED IN A MINE. Terrible Situation of Two Miners at

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CANADA DESIRES IMMIGRANTS

Convention at Winnipeg to Promote Seta tlement of the Northwest.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, March 3.-Dele-gates from the leading cities, towns, and municipalities from Port Arthur to the Pacific coast, and also from com-mercial, railway and industrial organizations, are in the city in response to a call for an immigration convention to discuss plans for booming the Canad-

ian northwest as a desirable field for settlement by all classes of immigrants. The convention will appoint a permanent committee of organization, which will take steps to spread information concerning the northwest through England and continental countries,

"SPOTTERS" ARRESTED.

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Terre Haute. Ind., March 3.-Two of the "spotters" sent here by the postof-fice department to spy on the letter carriers were arrested by the police as suspicious characters. They were seen loitering about a particular neighbor-hood and the police took them in. At headquarters they showed their cre-dentials and were released. The car-riers learned their identity and their

out complaint; because, while he is learned in statesmanship and is skilled Wilkes-Barre-Imprisoned Since Mon day. and peace. "For these reasons and remembering Wilkes-Barre, March 3 .- John and

Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay for the presidency, and to use all the means within his power to accomplish this reult.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Car Tracks.

The Body of an Old Veteran on Street Norristown, Pa., March 3.-The body

few feet ahead. The car shoved the body off the track.

Lannon was aged 65 years, a veteran a rigid investigation.

COUNTERFEITER GUILTY.

sible and worked from yesterday morn-ing till 4 o'clock this afternoon before the prisoners were liberated. Their al-most lifeless forms were borne to the John S. McCleary Convicted of Maling Spurions Quarters.

mpany's ambulance at 5 o'clock which Philadelphia, March 3.—A verdict of guilty was rendered in the United States district court today in the case conveyed them to their home. A rumor to the effect that fifty men had been entembed was the means of assembling hundreds of people near the shaft. The men who passed through such a trying experience were resting

recently in prison while awaiting trial.

Albany, N. V., March 3.-In the assem-bly today Mr. Robbin's anti-coal trust bills were passed. The bills empowers the attorney general to proceed against trusts, whenever he had reason to believe that the law is violated or whenever complaint is made made.

For Greater Sunbary. Harrisburg, Pa., March 3.-Letters pat-ent were issued today by the state de-partment allowing the boroughs of Sun-bury and East Sunbury to be consolidated in one borough under the name of Sun-bury.

Against Coal Combines.

