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Special Show Days

Wednesday, March 31st. Thursday, April 1st.

when the entire department will be thrown open to the public, so that they may pass their verdict on what we believe to be the finest display we have ever made.

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have all lent their aid to make this a notable event well worthy your presence and we trust you will favor us with a call.

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in all the popular weaves and fancies will also receive special attention from us on the dates named above, when all the leading weaves and fancies of the hour will be prominently brought to view., Some

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in Net Top and Black and White Chantilly laces will form a con-spicuous feature in this display, while Embroideries with unique effects in wrought gold cannot fail to attract much attention.

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in spring wear are many and varied. The effects in some cases are simply exquisite, and not the least of their charm lies in the novelty of the materials used.

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for the present season will prove a revelation to those who have not already seen them, for, let the color or tint of your headgear be what it may, we can accurately match it in high grade Kid Gloves. The new shades include all the greens from the lightest to dark, all the heliotrope and purple hues, all the reds. Browns, tans, modes, slates, yellows, buttons, etc., in all sizes and all lengths. The fact is, Wednesday and Thursday are simply

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Rich in novelties and replete with everything that fair woman can want to enhance her comeliness and beauty.

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GLOBE

WAREHOUSE.

SCHEME FOR FREE COAL IS BLOCKED

Representative Connell Knocks Out Coal Schedule Amendment.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRY PROTECTED

Mr. Connell Convinces the Ways and Means Committee That the Coal Industry in the United States Would Be Injpred if the Canadian Product is Allowed to Come in Free.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Washington, D. C., March 29,-Rep-

resentative Connell has succeeded in knocking out the proposed amendment to the coal schedule in the tariff bill. At the request of certain operators who ship coal to Canada, the ways and means committee had promised to reduce the duty from 75 cents per ton, as proposed by the new tariff bill when introduced in the house, to 65 cents, the rate of duty now levied by the Canadian government on American coal shipped into that country. In other words, the proposed amendment would give the president power to apply the reciprocity clause to the coal schedule, thus empowering him to put coal on the free list at any time Canada should do the same thing.

Mr. Connell, having made coal mining a life business, and knowing that that industry in the United States would be injured if the Canadian pro duct should be allowed to come in free went to the members of the ways and means committee and pointed out the result of the proposed amendment. They at once saw the point of his argument, and agreed to strike out the proposed amendment.

PENNSYLVANIA'S TURN.

Charlemagne Tower for the Austrian Mission and Shallenberger, Gary's Assistant.

Washington, March 29.-The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Charlemagne Tower, of Philadelphia,



CHARLEMAGNE TOWER.

er plenipotentiary of the United States o Austria-Hungary. Anson Burdingham Johnson, of Colorado, to be consul of the United States

at Fuchan, China. William S. Shallenberger, of Pennsylvania, to be second assistant postmaster general. James B. Gill, of Massachusetts, to be

ollector of internal revenue for the Third district of Massachusetts. Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, to be first issistant secretary of the interior. Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, to be commissioner of pensions.

Charlemagne Tower is descended in the eighth generation from John Tower, who emigrated from Norfolk, in England, in 1637, and seitled in Hingham, in Massa-chusetts. He was born in Philadelphia n the 17th of April, 1848, and is the son of Charlemagne and Amelia Malvina (Bartle) Tower.

Mr. Tower received his early education at a military academy in New Haven, Conn., and afterward at Philips Acad-emy, at Exeter, N. H. He was graduated from the Harvard university in the class of 1872. Upon leaving Cambridge he went to Europe with the purpose of studying history, modern languages and literatur He spent the year 1873 in Spain, attending lectures at the University of Madrid n 1874 he studied at Paris and at Tours of study in German, at Frankfort-on-the

Subsequently he travelled through Demark, Norway and Sweden and traversed Russia, from St. Petersburg to the Biack Sea, to visit the scene of the Crimean war. He went also to Constantinople and through Syria to Jerusalem, and after having spent some time in Greece, went to Egypt and ascended the Nile into Nubia. Returning to America, after an absence of four years, he entered the of-fice of William Henry Rawle, in Philadelphia, as a student at law, and he at-

University of Pennsylvania. He was admitted to the bar in September, 1878. In 1882 Mr. Tower removed to Duluth Minn., to accept the presidency of the Du-luth and Iron Range railroad, which position he held, in conjunction with that of managing director of the Minnesota Iron company, for five years, during which he was largely instrumental in opening and developing the great iron deposits in Min-

nesota. He returned in 1887 to Philadel Mr. Tower is a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania, vice-president of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences, of the Numismatic society, and of the American Institute of Mining En ineers; he is a director of the Lehigh 'oal and Navigation company and of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron ompany. He received the degree of LL

D. from Lafayette college. Mr. Tower has achieved much promi-nence in the world of letters, his scholary work upon "The Marquis de la Fayette n the American Revolution" having won im a high place among the historians of

Snicide by Morphine.

Elmira, March 29.—The body of a man identified as Kelsey B. Matthews was found yesterday morning in a room in Line steamer Pligrim while en rouse from the Elmira House. The man evidently New York to Fall River, was found yes committed suicide by taking morphine. | terday at Setauket harbor,

STEAM FITTERS STRIKE.

Fifteen Hundred Workers in a Lockout in New York.

New York, March 29.-A lockout of .500 steam fitters and their helpers is on today.

The lockout arises from the strikes of the Enterprise Association of Steam Fitters and the Progress Association of Steam Fitters Helpers against the Amalgamated Society of Plumbers and Gas Fitters.

The steam fitters and the board of delegates assert that the Master Steam Fitters' association violated an agree ment by sub-letting contracts to the Johnson Heat Regulating company, who employed members of the Plumbers' society to do thermostatic work. As the Plumbers' society is not repre-sented in the board of delegates, the latter maintains that the Master Steam Fitters' association further violated its agreement with the Union Steam Fitters and Helpers by employing the plumbers, who are considered as non-union men and treated as such by the board and the trades' unions it repre-

sents. It is feared that the trouble will extend to all of the building trades and that it may involve from 30,000 to 40,-

SPANISH VICTORIES.

Troops Under General Velasco Capture the Insurgent Leader, General Rivera--Chicago Correspondent Killed.

Havana, March 29.-General Hernandez Velasco, who is operating in the hills of the province of Pinar del Rio, has sent a report to the government which has caused much elation to all classes of loyal Spaniards. He says that while his command was in the vicinity of Cabezadas in the Rio Hinda district yesterday they encountered a party of rebels, one hundred strong, who were under the command of Ruis Rivera, who was appointed to the command of the insurgents in Pinar del Rio after the death of Antonio Maceo. The rebels occupied a strong position and fought stubbornly, but after an engagement which lasted an hour they were defeated and dispersed. The rebel position was captured, a grenade was thrown by the Spaniards which fell among the insurgents and, exploding, wounded many of them, This caused a panic and many of the rebels fled. Shortly after the explosion the Spanish infantry penetrated the rebel position. They found Colonel Bacallao, chief of staff to General Rivera, attempting to carry the latter, who had been wounded by three Mauser bullets, to a place of safety. Both were made prisoners, Lieutenant Terry, of the insurgent party, who had been badly wounded, was also captured. The rebels carried some of their dead with them, but left on the field ten bories that they were unable to remove. The Spanish loss wounded. General Velasco sent General Rivera and Colonel Bacallao and Lieutenant Terry, in charge of two companies of troops, to San Cristobal, at 'clock last evening. Lieutenant Terry vas so badly injured, however, that he

died on the road. Speaking to a soldier at San Cristobat General Rivera said that he had been kindly treated by his captors. He complains greatly of the pains of his wounds, but is cool and sel possessed. General Velasco is still operat-

ing in the vicinity of Cabezadas, Private advices have been received here to the effect that C. C. Crosby, the correspondent of a Chicago newspaper, was killed while witnessing the recent combat at Juan Criollo, near Arroyo Blanco. It is stated that he was with the rebels. No official report of his death has been made,

GIRLS TO RAISE POTATOES.

Prominent Society Women to Adopt the Pingree Plan.

Lebanon, Ind., March 29.-The young women of the church societies of Leb anon are preparing to farm on the Pingree plain during the coming season for the benefit of the poor. One real estate firm has come to their assistance by giving the use of fifty vacant

Some of the most prominent girls in Lebanon will be found wielding the hoe as soon as the weather will permit.

EGGS FOR THE CHURCH.

Pious Western Hens Help to Raise a Minister's Salary.

Columbia, Mo., March 29 .- Mrs. H. Martin, of Ashland, this county, has hens that lay eggs for religious purposes. She donates the proceeds of all the eggs laid by her hens on Sunday to the church to which she belongs. Owing to the ability of her poultry her contributions are generous, and if the eggs continue to increase this spring the salary of the pastor will be

LONG SLEEP ENDED.

Young Girl Who Slumbered for Weeks is Dead at Last.

Kenosha, Wis., March 29-Edna Bain, the 12-year-old daughter of John P. Bain, living about six miles southwest of here, who caused wide interest from the fact that she had been asleep since March 15, is dead. Up to the time of the death she con-

tinued her sleep and could not be WAR CORRESPONDENT MISSING.

Went to Cuba Four Months Ago and

Hasn't Been Heard From. Cincinnati, O., March 29.-Search is being made in Cuba for Thomas W. Steepe, correspondent for the Scrippe-McRae League of Newspapers. Steepe left Cincinnati four months ago and her death. crossed the Spanish lines to join Go

It is feared that he has been killed of imprisoned, as nothing has been heard from him for many weeks.

Harris' Body Found. Fort Jefferson, March 29.—The body of Thomas R. Harris, who, on Wednesday

STILL UNCURBED

Water is Flowing Over the Levees at New Orleans.

THE BIG FLOODS

THE SITUATION AT PERTHSHIRE

Breaking of the Levee Causes Grave Alarm -- The Banks of the Mississippi at Algiers Are Weakened -- Severe Rains Offset the Fall of the Stream at Cairo.

Memphis, Tenn., March 29.—The levee broke this afternoon back of Perthshire, Miss. The situation is alarming.

New Orleans, March 29.-The river has finally reached the top of the levees in this city and this morning began running over into Mandoville street, directly in front of the celebrated French market buildings. It is not believed that any damage will occur to property. An urgent request came from Algiers,

on the right bank of the river this morning for help to strengthen the levees which were seriously weakened by the high water and the heavy wind of last night. The river rose seventenths of a foot in the past twentyfour hours and is now eight-tenths of a foot above the 16-foot mark-which is the danger line

Cairo, Ill., March 29.-The river fell one-tenth of a foot in the last twentyfour hours, but the severe rains this afternoon will offset the fall and by tomorrow the flood from the north is expected to reach here and the river will higher than ever. The government boat, Minnetonka, reached here last night from Gold Dust. On her trip she rescued 125 persons and over 200 head of cattle.

CHEERS FOR CRETANS.

The Pluck of Colonel Vassos is Regarded With Admiration in London---He Declares War on the Powers.

London, March 29.-In the house of mmons today Right Hon, George N. Curzon, under foreign secretary, read number of telegrams from the admiral commanding the British waring refused to permit supplies of food to be sent to the Turkish forces at Lalava, an ultimatum was sent to them by the foreign admirals informing the insurgents that the supplies must be allowed to go to the Turks, otherwise the foreign warships and troops would resort to force to compel obedience to their demands. In the meantime the admiral added, the insurgents captured was only one man killed and one lieu-tenant and twenty-four privates (Cheers from the Irish benches.) The Months in Baltimore Init. foreign admirals, the telegrams stated,

then decided that it was necessary to drive the insurgents out of the blockhouse, and accordingly the warships which place the party arrived at 8 opened fire on them. The firing lasted six minutes, at the end of which time the insurgents evacuated the blockhouse, but not before they had looted and burned it. (Renewed Irish cheers.) Mr. Curzon continued his reading after the cheers had subsided. The British admiral wired that owing to the repeated attacks on the part of the insurgents, the foreign admirals decided to treat them as enemies, (cries of shame") and to demand more troops from the powers in order to keep them

in subjection. Colonel Vassos, commanding the Greek troops in Crete, to this effect and replied to it by ordering the capture of the blockhouse at Lalava and followed up his success by attacking and capturing the earthwork fort at Suda. Colonel Vassos, the admiral wired, had practically declared war against the powers.

HAD TO BE FORCED OUT OF JAIL. A Stubborn Old Man Spent Four Years There Getting Even.

Bangor, Me., March 29.-When Willam Davis, of Carmel, walked out of Bangor jail yesterday, it was the first free step that he had taken in almost four years. Since September 14, 1893, Davis had been of his own volition an inmate of the jail, and there was a time when people thought he would die there.

When judgment was obtained against him in a suit for damages for injuries inflicted upon a boy whom he had caught hanging a "May basket" he not only refused to pay, but refused to disclose the whereabouts of his money. He was committed to jail for con-

tempt of court, and when he was locked up he swore he would get even with the county of Penobscot or die in the attempt.

At the end of two years the officials began to understand that Davis was there to stay, and they began trying to Spanish Cabinet Becides to Put get him out. For twenty months they had been trying, and they at last succeeded, as the result of habens corpus proceedings brought at the instigation of Bangor citizens, who, although they were unacquainted with Davis thought it a pity that the stubborn old man should be allowed to waste his life in passed providing indemnity for the out-

For several weeks they have been reasoning with Davis, until finally they induced him to agree to pay the parents of the boy who was chastised \$150 in settlement of a judgment of \$1,200 obtained four years ago.

Imprisoned for Malpractice. Paris, March 29 .- Drs, Boisleux and Learrige, both of whom are prominent phy

delans of this city, have been sentenced to five years' imprisonment each for performing an illegal operation on a milliner named Thompson, which resulted in

Kitted in an Exptosion.

Augusta, Ky., March 29.—News reached here today of a terrible explosion at the saw mill of A. S. Norris, about three miles from Brookville, by which three Samuel Tucker, Pap Boone and Mike Lundigan, were fatally injured.

President Mckinley's Callers. Washington, March 29.-More than 2,000 seeple shook hands with President Me-Kinley this afternoon.

REVELATION IN ASTRONOMY.

hotographs Confirm Young's Theory of the Sun's Atmosphere.

Bangor, Me., March 29.-Professor Charles A. Young, the Princeton astronomer, has received photographs of the solar eclipse in Nova Zembla last August. These photographs furnish complete confirmation of his theory of the "reversing layer," which he formed during the Spanish eclipse of 1870, and which has ever since caused much ontroversy.

His early observation was the first which had ever noted the sudden "re versal" of the dark lines of the ordin ary solar spectrum into bright ones at the moment when the sun's disc is obscured by the moon, immediately fol-lowed by their almost instantaneous disappearance , the whole magnificent phenomena lasting only a second or two. The observation led Young to conclude that the sun's true atmosphere, the "reversing layer," as he named it (often called "Young's stratum"), must be extremely thin-not more than 500 miles in thickness at

Professor Young is receiving congratulations from all the leading foreign astronomers.

TO ANNEX HAWAII. Mr. Spalding Introduces [a Resolution Providing for the Admission of

Queen Lil's Domains. Washington, March 29.-Mr. Spald-

ing for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. An appropriation of \$100,000 is authorized to defray the expenses of

missions and negotiations to agree

upon the terms and conditions of the dmission and concessions, TRIPLETS GLADDEN A HOME.

Patriotic Example for Citizens of Greater New York.

New York, March 29.—Three bables— two girls and a boy—have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mc-Kenna, of East Broadway. They are all healthy, and have been christened May, Clara and Waring. McKenna, the father, is prominent in

"I am proud to have increased the population of Greater New York by so ships in Cretan waters. The admiral many at one swoop," he said, "and I wired that the Cretan insurgents hav-ing refused to permit supplies of food ginning for the consolidated city, and that I have set its citizens a very good example."

Colonel Waring sent a large bunch of roses with his thanks for the honor conferred upon him in giving his name to one of the trio.

SENTENCE OF DR. LUIS.

Baltimore, March 29.-Dr. Joseph J. Luis, who was on Friday last found guilty in the United States district ourt of conspiracy and of sending an armed military expedition against a friendly nation, was sentenced to and for material furnished about the ereceighteen months in the Baltimore jall and to pay a fine of \$500.

Counsel for Luis argued for two hours or a retrial, but being flatly refused by Judge Morris, they devoted their attention to an effort to have the judge suspend sentence and admit the Cuban patriot to bail pending an appeal to the Supreme court, but all to no purpose,

NEW JERSEY HANGINGS.

received warnings from the admirals Elmer Clawson and Evangelist John-Will Be Executed in May.

> Somerville, N. J., March 29.-Eighteenyear-old Elmer Clawson, who murdered Harry Hodgetts near Penckamin, and Joseph Johnson, the colored evangelist, who robbed and strangled Annie Rogers, a mulatto woman, brought before Chief Justice Magie in the Somerset court this morning and resentenced to be hanged.

Johnson's execution will occur on May 5 and Clawson will be hanged on

May 12. A COMMISSIONER TO CUBA.

President Decides to Send a Special

Agent to Investigate Affairs. Washington, March 29.-President McKinley has definitely decided to send a special commissioner to Cuba. The specific object of the special commissioner's visit to Cuba will be to take part in the intended investigation of the alleged murder of Dr. Ruiz, an American citizen.

Consul General Lee has absolutely refused to join in this investigation on the ground that he is convinced the Spanish government will not conduct a fair inquiry.

REFORMS FOR CUBA.

Them in Force Before Cortes Meet. London, March 29 .- A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News says the Spanish cabinet have agreed to introduce reforms into the administration of affairs in Cuba, prior to the opening the cortes, and upon the assembling of the chambers will ask that a bill be

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

lay incurred.

Fair: Warmer.

- Free Coal Scheme Is Blocked. Mississippi is Overflowing the Levess State Legislative Doings.
- Proceedings of Congress, Financial and Commercial.
- (Local)-Final Session of the German Methodist Episcopal Conference Nay Aug Fire Company Getting Ready
- Washington Gossip. (Local)-Anna Dickinson Case Before the Circuit Court. Messet in the County Jall.
- Court Proceedings (Continued). West Side and City Suburban, S Up and Down the Valley.

Editorial,

BILLS INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE

Various Measures of More or Less Importance Are Advanced.

CORNPLANTER CLAIMS TO BE HEARD

The Attorney General Will Probably Investigate the Case of the Seneca Indiaus -- An Act to Carry Into Effect the Constitutional Article That Provides for the Punishment of Bribery at Nominating, Primary and General Elections.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 29.-Speaker Boyer called the house to order at 9 o'clock this evening. Chairman Lytle, from the committee on rules, reported a resolution calling for two sessions of the house on and after March 31 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, the morning sessions to begin at 10 o'clock and the afternoon sessions at 3 o'clock. The resolution was adopted. Among the memorials presented was one from the Philadelphia board of trade protesting against the daming of the Delaware river. The following new bills were intro-

By Mr. Muchibronner-Amending the Flinn street act of 1895 so as to reduce the number of times notices of street im-provements shall be printed in daily inpers in cities of the second class, ing, of Michigan, introduced in the notices are to be printed once a week house today a joint resolution provid- for three weeks.

By Mr. Moore, Chester-To carry into effect the eighth section of the eighth article of the constitution of the state to provide for the punishment of brib-ery at nominating, primary and general

By Mr. Reinhard-To regulate the charges for supplying light to the public by means of electricity and fixing a pen-alty for violation. By Mr. Nesbit-Making It a misdemeanor for any judge, inspector, clerk or other election officer to make or alter or make an false or fraudulent return of the

tion and imposing a penalty of \$1,000 and imprisonment of five years. TO PREVENT BOILER EXPLOSIONS. By Mr. Miller, Somerset-To provide for the better protection of life and property from boiler explosions by the appoint-ment of a board of three state engineers to be appointed by the governor for a term of three years, their salaties to be \$1,500 per year with traveling expenses.

votes cast at any special or general elec-

By Mr. McClain-Giving to the state preference in the trial and hearing of cases involving the collection of rev-enues claimed by the state. By Mr. Bare-To prevent fraudulent preferences by insolvent debtors. The \$10,000; the imprisonment not to exceed

wo years. By Mr. Pry-Providing for the better accommodation of pupils in adjoining school districts in the commonwealth. By Mr. Coray-Repealing the dog tax

By Mr. Sloan-Appropriating \$12,000 to the Memorial Hospital association of Monongahela City. By Mr. Smith, Tioga-To provide for the entering of liens, for the better securing the pay of mechanics, laborers and material, men for work and labor tion of any new building and for repairs and alterations of those already built and

to be built. By Mr. Leh-Amending the game an ish act of 1878 so as to make it unlawful for any person to kill or expose for sal-any rabbit between Jan. 1 and Nov. 1 and making the penalty of \$5 for each and every hare so killed.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Lytle, of Huntington, at the instance of the secretary of the common-

wealth was adopted: Resolved, If the senate concur, that the attorney general is hereby instructed to examine the claim of the heirs of John O'Bail, Chief Cornplanter of the Seneca Indians, and that the attorney general make a report to the legislature as his finding by May 1, 1897. On motion of Mr. Moore, of Phila delphia, the act prohibiting the commonwealth from standing aside jurors in cases on trial under misdemeano

indictments was recommitted to the committee on judiciary general. The act to regulate the civil service of the commonwealth and of the cities thereof and counties containing over 150,000 was read the first time. At 10.30 the house adjourned until

tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

DODGED A ROUND OF BULLETS. Father Accuses a Man of Insulting

His Daughter and is Shot. Waynesboro, Pa., March 29.-The Leland hotel was the scene of a shoot ing affray last night about 10 o'clock. George W. Hetrick, government storekeeper and gauger at Clugston's distillery, and Daniel Johnston, a brick dealer, one of the profilment business men of Waynesboro, became engaged in an altereation which resulted in Johnston being shot in the arm and having four bullet holes in his clothes. Johnston claims that Hetrick insuited his daughter, Mrs. William Haffner, and for the purpose of an explanation he visited Hetrick at the hotel.

THINK THERE'S AN INSURANCE TRUST Kansas Authorities Will Probe the

Alleged Combination. Topeka, Kan., March 29.-Tomor row Superintendent of Insurance Me-Nail will commence his investigation of all foreign fire insurance companies doing business in Kansas. If he finds they are banded together in a trust to maintain rates their licenses to do business in the state will be revoked.

fifty of the leading fire companies of America would come under the ban. Killed by a Falling Derrick. Elmira, March 29.-A guy wire breaking on a derrick let fall a portion of the der

Governor Leedy has ordered him to

sift the matter to the bottom. About

Hill, and instantly killed Fred J. Phiner, an employe, who happened to be standing

rick in Simoni's stone quarry, on Eas

Eight Fingers Cut Off. Passale, N. J., March 29.-While olling a machine in Reid & Barry's print works Before he could extricate them, eight the mills will give no reason for the clos-

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Monday, March 29,

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Ruffle \$1 50
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Ruffle \$2.00

FULL LINES OF SHORT SKIRTS. FIVE SPECIAL NUMBERS

IN DRAWERS. Lot Muslin Drawers, Plain and Tucked . Lot Muslin Drawers, Embroidered

sizes. Full line of Corset Covers, 29 cents to \$3.00, including extra sizes. MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S GOWNS. SKIRTS AND DRAWERS,

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BIG REVIVAL IN LUMBER TRADE,

Foreign Orders Combine to Help the Maine Mills.

Bangor, Me., March 29.—The lumber business in the Penabscot region will probably exceed in volume this year that of any year since the decline in the industry began, and it is likely that from 146,000,000 to 160,000,000 feet of logs will be driven down the Penobscot river this spring. A new mill at Ashland, which will soon begin operations, will saw out from 20,060,000 to 35,-000,000 feet. Orders have already been received for 10,000,000 feet of spruce for early shipment to the United Kingdom, and negotiations are in progress looking to contracts for 10,000,000 more.

DVING IN A CUBAN PRISON.

Melton, the American Correspondent,

So Weak He Cannot Rise. Havana, March 29 .- Melton, the Amrican newspaper correspondent, who confined with the Competitor's crew in Cabanas fortress, is dying. A lady who went to Cabanas to see relatives incarcerated there says Melton is so weak that he is able to speak only in a whisper. He could not raise himself with the assistance of his companion Melton's cell is damp and foul smell-

Merchant Kills Himself. Charlotte, Mich., March 29.-Scott Sea-

and is now a mere skeleton.

Melton has had no medical attention,

yolf, a prominent commission merchant of this city, s of and killed himself in the woodshed nea his residence at noon. No cause is know; for the suicide, He leaves a widow and two children.

Closing of Thread Mills, Newark, March 29.-/Phe thread mills in Kearney were closed indefinitely yester-

here William Finnegan, a boy, llying in day throwing out of employment over Jefferson street, had his hands caught. 1,000 hands. The people connected with