

TWO CENTS.

AN APPALLING

LOSS OF LIFE

Down the Cottonwood

Valley.

to Two Hundred.

SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1897.

island immediately began to halp the MAY POSSIBLY nearest to them, while in Guthrie proper, prompt steps were taken at res-The houses, barns and other ef-

man beings, boats or rafts shot out here and there from the shore and deserate efforts were made to rescue the cople. Improvised rafts were quickly A Mighty Wave Sweeps thrown together and started out into the mad stream. Before many of them had been propelled a couple of yards from shore they were twisted and broken by the waters, and the wouldbe rescuers thrown into the stream. Half a dozen rescuers were drowned before those they had tried to save had been reached. Gus Platt, business manager of the Guthrie Leader, and George Willis, a MANY RESIDENTS ASLEEP merchant tailor, swam the river at the

saved. A negro woman with a babe in her arms desperately tried to steady her-Number of Dead from One

The Rushing Floods Surprise Many Victims Who Are Thrown Into the Mercitess Waves Clad Only in Their Night Clothes .- Men, Women and Children Cling to Houses and Tree Tops--Loss of Property Estimated at from \$200,000 to Half a Million. List of the Dead -- Three-Fourths of the Drowned Are Negroes.

Guthrie, Okla., April 28.-At 6 o'clock this morning a mighty wave of water six feet high and a mile wide swept down Cottonwood Valley and struck the city.

A deafening roar went up as the water crushed houses and drove the people from their homes. At the first rush every boat and bridge was swept away. All West Guthrie is submerged and twenty of the business houses have ten feet of water in them.

The river is thirty feet above ordinary level. Hundreds of people are in trees, but cannot be helped.

Rumors of an appalling loss of life as a result of flood are in constant circulation, some placing the number of dead at from one to two hundred. There is no way of getting at the real extent of the catastrophe now, however. While it is believed that the above estimate is doubtless exaggerated, the growing indications are that various estimates of the dead has at least been conservative. The water flooded everything in the valleys of the Cottonwood and the Cimarron. It caught many people asleep and they were either instantly drowned or thrown into the merciless waves in their night clothes to fight for their lives as best they could. Men, women and children clung to houses and tree

tops while many were carried down the rapid stream on floating houses or some smaller portion of their be-

fects began to drift down stream, each freighted with one or more hu-GRAND

risk of their lives and secured a boat by which a number of persons were

self in a tree top calling the while for help. She grew weak and the baby slipped into the water and was drowned.

A woman wading from home with her baby on her head was seen to go under, and a man swimming the channel to reach four women and a baby in a tree was carried down stream. Two women and a child were carried away on a bridge further down stream and one man and two women in plain sight of shore were on a house roof when it went to pieces. They all perished.

An old negro woman was seen clinging to a house top. The building soon turned over and she was drowned.

Three men, Walter Olds, John Vandusen and Eugene Gilla sought to res-cue an old man from a tree. Their raft struck an overhanging tree and they barely saved their lives by climbing into another tree. They were finally rescued on a rope sent to them

by means of a shotgun and corn. Two men secured a small sternwheel pleasure boat and started to the rescue of a half dozen men and women lodged in a tree.

The persons were rescued amid the cheers of the spectators. The cable holding the craft finally broke and it was carried down stream, but landed

GENERAL JAMESON'S ESCAPE. Adjutant General Jameson, of the Territorial militia, narrowly escaped with his family.He was forced to wade and lead his horse with his family in the buggy.

John Metz, aged 55, was capsized while trying to save a woman who sank before he reached her. Metz himself was barely rescued.

George Owens, Attorney Teague Ray and Dick Pearson were thrown into the water while trying to save some people. Owens was drowned, The wife and five children of Wesley McGill, colored, were drowned in

their home Tonight forty or fifty people could be seen clinging to trees and roofs of buildings, but could not be reached.

ANNEX HAWAII sturdy farmers. McKinley Administration Doubtless Con-

> sidering the Subject. DUKE PALMER TALKS

He States That Queen Lil Has Not **Endeavored to Interest President** McKinley in Her Case--She Is Simply Awaiting the Outcome of Pending Issues.

New York, April 28 .- Among the guests at the Albemarle hotel is ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of the Hawailan Islands, and her suite. Captain Julius A. Palmer, of Boston, her lawyer, is

also stopping at the hotel. The ex-queen came to New York yesterday to witness the Grant parade, which she did not see, however, on nc-

unt of the cold. She is also here to attend to some private business matters. Captain Palmer talks freely about the situation in

the islands. It was unquestionably serious at the present time, he said. The Dole government had gone into power no other reason it was always urging was no desire among the people on the islands for annexation, except among

the friends of the Dole government. The McKinley administration was doubtless seriously considering the question of annexation. In this connection he said:

"It is expected that the reciprocity treaty between this country and Hawall will be repealed. That would comnel the payment of an import duty on Hawallan sugar, and the value of the

Hawailan sugar plantations, which, under the free admission of sugar, have carned anywhere from 10 to 40 per cent. annually, would be perceptibly decreased-so much so, indeed, that it is estimated that they would earn not more than from 2 to 8 per cent. Na-

turally, the pressure of the influences oncerned could be made very strong. That is the second reason why annexation is desired. "There is no desire on the part of

Japan to annex the Hawaiian Islands. There has been a large immigration of the Japanese in Hawaii, it is true, but Japan does not want the islands, especially since she knows that it would too risky to try to get them. Japanese representatives to the Postal Union soon to be held in Washington told me only the other day that there was nothing whatever except Dole government politics in this talk about Japanese

aggression Captain Palmer firmly believes that the queen will be reinstated to the

throne. She is simply awaiting the outcome of pending issues. There was absolutely no truth in the report that she the last year. This time the bolts of had endeavored valuly to interest the switching apparatus had been care-President McKinley in her cause, She had never sought any interview with fully removed, so that the rails were the president in relation to the cause, left entirely loose, though they remained in their places. A dinner was given the queen last

slowly strangling to death, the suspended body was lashed until covred with blood from gaping wounds made by whips in the hands of a dozen This morning the farmer's wife

found the dog robbing a hen's nest and attempted to drive him away. The savage beast turned upon her, knocking her down and biting her in a frightful manner. The woman's screams brought assistance, but not

until she was unconscious from her in-juries. The flesh was torn in large Republicans and Gold Democrats pleces from her right arm, and her side and face were terribly lacerated. The husband and owner refused to have the dog shot, saying that it was top good a death, and, he therefore planned and executed the lynching this afternoon in the presence of a score of neighbors,

MR. M'KINLEY'S TRAIN.

The President and Party Return to Washington.

Washington, April 28 .- The Pennsylvania railroad special train which carried President McKinley, Mrs. Grant, the cabinet and the diplomatic corps to New York for the Grant ceremonies. returned to Washington today. The president and his party, Mrs. Grant's party, Admiral Brown and General Miles remained in New York, as did many of the diplomats. The company by force, and would never have the which the train carried on its return support of the people. For that and trip included Secretary Sherman, Posttrip included Secretary Sherman, Postmaster General Gary, Attorney Generannexation. As a matter of fact there al McKenna, Secretary Wilson, Adjutant General Ruggles, British Ambassador Pauncefote, the French ambassador, M. Patenotre, and about twentyfive other diplomats.

The special train made the run in four hours and forty minutes, leaving Jersey City at 11.50 and arriving in Washington at 4.04. The trip was without incident.

The vice-presidential train, operated by the Baltimore and Ohio road, arrived here shortly before 5 o'clock, after a five-hour run from New York. Mr. Hobart and the committees of the senate and house returned on the train. The trip lacked incident. Speaker Reed did not return with the

party, but is expected on Friday.

MURDEROUS TRAIN WRECKERS.

They Kill One Passenger and Injure a Dozen in Texas.

Houston, Tex. April 28.-Train wreck en. rs last night threw the switch at Fairanks, on the Houston and Texas Central railroad, twenty miles north of here, and the south bound passenger train ran into it, causing a smashup of the forward coaches and derailment of the others,

H. S. Goldberg, of Houston, was killed and his wife was painfully though not seriously bruised. Dr. E. C. Winn, of Sherman, was dangerously hurt in the back and leg, and Walter Giles, a porter, was seriously hurt. Ten other persons were painfully injured. Three attempts at wrecking have en frustrated at this place within

K. OF L. DECLARES WAR.

The Members Are Against the Feder-

ation of Labor.

Washington, April 28 .- The general

executive board of the Knights of La-

bor to-day formally declared war

against the American Federation of

Labor on account of the action of the

National Brewery Workers' union, an

affiliated body of the American Fed-

eration of Labor, and adopted an ad-

dress to the members of the Knights

of Labor throughout the United States.

ed in the official journal of the or-

of the organization, accuses the offi-

cers of the Federation of Labor of

misrepresentations and of endeavoring

to wrong the members of the Roch-

ester Brewery Workers' local assem-

HIGH-LIFE DAKOTA DIVORCE.

Mrs. Jeanette Hancock Is Granted

Separation from Her Husband.

Fargo, N. D., April 28 .- Among the

divorces granted today was one to Mrs

Jeannette Hancock, from John A. Han-

cock, paymaster of the Chesapeake and

Ohlo railroad, with headquarters at

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock have been

eparated for three or four years and

duced to Want.

in companies managed by A. M. Palm-

er and by Augustin Daly, and who was

the only American member of Lily

Langtry's company when the English

London, was a prisoner in the West

Thirtleth street station last evening,

her board house and said she was

starving. She declared that she was addicted to the use of morphine, and

Rabid Cows and Hogs.

one of John Smith's hogs, at Canal Ful-

Snowstorm at Milton.

Milton, April 28.-A violent rain, snow and bailstorm occurred here at 1 o'clock this morning. It was followed soon after

by a dry wind, so that it is believed none of the fruit trees now in bud and vegeta-

Massillon, O., April 28 .- A mad dog

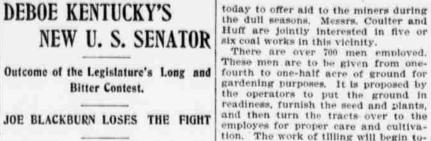
was taken from her, be returned.

charged with burglary. , She confessed to robbing rooms in

actress made her first appearance

bly of the Knights of Labor.

This address, which will be print-



Rejoice at It -- Demonstration at Frankfort--Senator-Elect Goes at Once to Washington to Take Part

Frankfort, Ky., April 28 .- The joint neeting of both houses of the legislature to-day elected William J. Deboe, the candidate of the Republican caucus, United States senator.

in Organization.

The vote stood: Deboe, 71: Martin, 12; Stone, 1; Blackburn, 50, The crowd that filled the chamber, nisles, lobbles and galleries long before noon to-day was the bigest seen in ten years in this historie hall. Every one believed that a senator was at last to be elected after a struggle that has lasted through two egislative sessions, through 112 balots and at a cost to the state of more

han \$100,000. After the official declaration of the lection of Deboe there was such loud nonstrations that even the telegraph offices in the lobbies had to suspend business, and nothing but the bare ballot could be sent out. The excitement was intense.

Senator Elackburn and his friends. after fighting hard for over a year in the regular and extra sessions, went down with colors flying. The silver Democrats conceded their disappointment, and the gold Democrats joined in the jollification. There never was such scene in the Kentucky state house. Senator Deboe will proceed to Washington at once with his credentials, to assist in reorganizing the United States Senate and in the passage of the tariff and other measures on which the lines are closely drawn.

CONSTANT CHEERING.

The cheering, that never ceased till the assembly adjourned sine die in wildest confusion, began when the sixty-eighth vote for senator was tak-W. J. Deboe had seventy-one when the roll call ceased. The Blackburn people called for the absentees and votd solidly for their man. Martin's voice was very low and his

e very white when he said: "Black-He believes yet that Blackburn burn ould have made him the senator, Norman and Baird both voted for Deboe. Stout held out and voted for Mastin. Oglivie was away as was Deboe himolf. The latter could not be called on stayed down stairs, where he received made. his congratulations.

Blackburn shook hands with his

ATHENS NOW There are over 700 men employed. These men are to be given from one fourth to one-half acre of ground for gardening purposes. It is proposed by the operators to put the ground in readiness, furnish the seed and plants, and then turn the tracts over to the But the Foreign Residents employes for proper care and cultiva-tion. The work of tilling will begin toof the City Are Still morrow.

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MISSIONARY MEETING. Afternoon Sessions of the Convention

Held at Altoona.

Altoona, April 28 .- At this afterno session Vice-PresidentMrs. J. T. F. Kumler, of Pittsburg, presided. A conference on "Young People's Work" was conducted by Miss F. W. Nelson, Addresses were made by Mrs. Kumler Mrs. E. C. Parsons and Mrs. J. M. Goheen. A popular meeting was held to night, at which Rev. H. H. Stiles pre sided. Rev. F. E. Hoskins, of Syria, delivered an address on "Constanti-

nople and Jerusalem; Relation of Present Political Events to Missionary Operations in the Empire." He was followed by Rev. W. Bauer-man, a missionary of Gaboon, West Central Africa, who addressed the con-

vention on "Life and Work Among the Cannibal Fang." An adjournment was then taken until tomorrow.

TORNADO IN KANSAS.

Heavy Rainstorm Causes Trouble Near Abilene---Telegraphic Communication Is Cut Off.

Kansas City, Mo., April 28.-A very heavy rain storm prevailed throughout central Kansas to-day, doing more or less damage. It was reported early morning that a tornado this had occurred between Salina and Abilene, but up to 1:30 p. m. it had been impossible to fully verify the reports. For a half mile out of Salina the Western Union wires on the Union Pacific railroad were torn down, and whether or not any more serious dam-

age resulted in the country back of that point will not be known till communication is restored.

STOLE A DEAD WOMAN'S GOLD.

Six of the Glittering Double Engles Found in a Cellar Wall.

Corning, N. Y., April 28 .- At the reent death of Mrs. Walker Vanderwalker, a box known to have contained \$1,000 in gold was stolen from a chest in the dead woman's room. Suspicion pointed to several persons, and detectives were employed on the case. "A in order to enable them to arrive in for a speech in the confusion, and thorough search of the premises was

In the cellar was found the box in which the treasure had been kept.

a church at Faungusta.

RAISE NATIONAL FLAGS Which Will Protect Them in-Case of an Outbreak. The British Minister Pays a Long Visit to the King of Greece and Eng-

Much Excited.

TWO CENTS.

QU ET AGAIN

lish Intervention Is Looked For. Great Britain, Russia and France Have Notified the Turkish Government That They Will Undertake to Protect the Greeks in Turkey. **Provisions Scarce in Athens--Ad**dress Issued by Opposition Deputies

Athens, April 28 .- Public excitement is increasing every hour. The foreign-ers are holsting their national flags over the buildings inhabited by them. A popular outbreak is feared.

The opposition deputies have issued the following address to the people: "Fellow Citizens-In the critical period through which the country is passing the summoning of the chamber is considered necessary. The opposition believes it to be its duty to address to all citizens a recommendation and a request to do all in their power to contribute to the maintenance of order, which is indispensable, not only for the safety of all, but because it constitutes

an indispensable element for safeguarding the honor and rights of the nation. "Let us not forget that the enemy is treading the soil of our country, and that our army is confronting it. At such a moment anyone attempting to disturb order would be nothing but an ally of the Turks."

This address is signed by all the opposition deputies now in Athens. Special trains have been placed at

time to take part in the extraordinary session of the legislative assembly.

THE CITY IS NOW QUIET.

the disposal of the provincial deputies,

longings. It is known that many were knocked from trees by the swift currentand drowned. In many instances, mercantile stores and houses were literally wined out. At noon the water had receded very materially.

The property loss is variously estimated at from \$200,000 to half'a million. The main residence and business portion of Guthrie proper was unharmed. When darkness settled over the city to-night the wildest stories of loss of life were affoat. The estimates ran all the way from 50 to 250 persons drowned, while the larger figure is undoubtedly an exaggeration, it is known now that the loss of life will reach, if not exceed, the lesser number.

LIST OF THE DEAD.

At dark to-night but two bodies had those of Anna Kaiser, are school teacher, and Frank Mayers. Others known to have been drowned are: George Owens, J. H. Calhoun, wife and child; Charley Rufner and wife, Rastus McGill, Lena Burk, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Wesley McGill and five children, John Metz, Mrs. H. James Montgomery, Mrs. Dummils, Jim Lilly, Mrs. Dumas, H. H. Beckfinger, Mrs. Francis Moore, John Beard, Mrs. Sue Wilson, Jennie Taylor, Sammie Jackson, George Smithers, It is believed that loss of life has also

occurred south of Guthrie, along the Cottonwood river. Many farm houses in that district are reported to have been swept away. Seven miles south of here, at Seward, Hunt's store and the postoffice were swept away.

THIRTY FEET.

The river is thirty feet above its ordinary level. A heavy rain began falling this afternoon. The flood is supposed to have been

caused by a cloudburst, supplemented by heavy rains.

The Cottonwood river, ordinarily a small stream that winds between steep anks in West Guthric, was bankful from a heavy rain yesterday and last night, but no alarm has been felt, as river had been rising gradually during the night. About 6 o'clock, how-

ever, water from a cloudburst above. had added to the already high stream. and the flood was sweeping through West Guthrie, a section populated mostly by colored people. Those who saw the first wall of water, said that it was about eighteen feet high, spreading entirely across the valley.

The first wave was followed by others in quick succession, until the whole settled into a bank of water from six to eight feet high. Many persons have already begun carrying their household goods to places of safety, but few had more than one tele

forced to flee for their lives before the raging torrent.

The main supply pipe of the water works system burst where it crossed the Cottonwood, in the southern part of the city, and all the water in ... reservoirs poured into the river.

In the southwestern part of the city a long arm of land is formed by the inding of the river. On this land live hundreds of negroes. During the night the bridge leading across the river to the main section had been swept away. The people were absorbed in watching rising waters this morning, when the flood from the reservoirs came down in a solid wall, cutting off the people from escape. They fled from their homes to the higher portions of the newly formed island.

When the first shock of the disaster over the more fortunate on the in a dying condition

The strength of many may fall them before morning. The fate of many others, who are known to have been carried down stream, will not be known till daybreak, and perhaps not ther night by Mr. Lee. It is impossible to get any definite

news from the hundreds of rescued people on the bluffs west of the city Those who escaped are rushing frantically about in search of missing ones. Th river is going down rapidly tonight.

COURT HOUSE FOR TEN DOLLARS.

Upper Sandusky Hall of Justice Sold for a Surprisingly Low Sum.

Upper Sandusky, O., April 28.-When Sheriff Pontius sold the court house to John Lavely for \$10, nothing was said as to the reservation of the safe. In been recovered. The bodies recovered his public cry to the people the sheriff mentioned the gas fixtures and corner stone as reservations, but the safe slipped his mind.

After the sale Lavely laid claim to the safe and contents thereof. He had purchased the court house and paid the money and considered the safe legally his. The county officials found themselves in a dilemma that was alarming, for it was evident if Lavescourged him. The affair has stirred ly persisted he could bring legal proup a big row, in which all the people of The work of removing the safe from

the building was begun this morning about 1 o'clock, but Lavely still maintains his right to the safe and says he may take the matter into court.

PREACHER TO BECOME GROCER.

Rev. Sabin Halsey, Once a Famous

edings that might win.

"Greina Green" Pastor. Milwaukee, April 28 .- A wave of Increat has been aroused by the anouncement that Rev. Sabin Halsey, D. D., will start a grocery store here in Milwaukee,

Dr. Halsey recently resigned his pastorate in Janesville on account of fill health. Now it is said that he has decided to return to this city and open a grocery store at Twenty-third and

Wells street. Dr. Halsey is one of the best known lergymen in the state. It was he who started the matrimonial bureau at the Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal church parsonage, which, under his unanimous, and Rev. Mr. Hunsberger's administration, became famed all over the

Greek Millionaire's Generosity.

country.

Paris, April 28,-A newspaper of this city says it learns that M. G. Averoif, the says i Greek millionaire, who was instrumental in reviving the Olympian games, subscrib-ing 1,006,000 drachmas toward the expense of the restoration of the Stadion, and who offered the Greek government at the entbreak of the trouble with Turkey to ovide the Greek army with 40,000 unihas subscribed a total of 30,000,000 12:08 (\$6,000,000) to the war fund.

Receiver for Salem's Iron Hall.

Salem, O., April 28.-Judge Smith opened the term of Common Pleas court at Lis-bon today by making perpetual the in-junction of Dennis Treim, chief justice of the Salem Order of Iron Hall, against James F. Failey, receiver of the Supreme Sitting of the Ruling and others. George . Walton was appointed receiver of the

Salem order. Wild and Fatal Fight There.

Lima, O., April 28.-Slate Simmons, Joe Morin, Will Nelson and Jack Whitingham had a fight last evening. Simmons slashed this city. The victim was a large three men in frightful manner with a razor and was struck with a brick by Mo-rin. His skull is crushed and he is lying mastiff dog, weighing 160 pounds. A rope was fastened around the dog's neck and it was strung up to a rafter

WOMEN WHIP THE PREACHER.

He Causes Their Husbands to Be Ar-

rested in a Whiskey Warfare. Topeka, Kan., April 28 .- The people of Douglass, Butler county, are indignant because three women, wives of

men, Rev. George Meredith had arrested, met him in a street of that town Saturday and horsewhipped him. The trouble grew out of a whisky war organized by several young men. They intended to conduct saloons in the town, and when Mr. Meredith began an agitation against such conduct

der, and a copy sent to each member the sporting fraternity decided to break up Mr. Meredith's meetings. They went to the church, as alleged, in an intoxicated condition, and the following day he caused warrants to be issued for their arrest for disturbing public worship. The wives of the accused men took the matter up and three of them, armed with horsewhips, caught Mr. Meredith in the street and

the town have taken sides. BROKER EXPELLED.

Charles Neukirch No Longer a Member of the Stock Exchange.

Richmond, Va. New York, April 28 .- The governors of the stock exchange today expelled Charles Neukirch, a member of the exchange on charges of fraud. Neuin the complaint. kirch is a member of the firm of Theodore W. Myers & Co., of which former City Comptroller Myers was for some years the head. The comptroller, it is said, disposed of his interests in the some years ago. firm for a stipulated sum about three years ago.

Neukirch was the exchange member of the firm, and recently charges of collusion with the notorious E. S. Dean company were preferred against them. Neukirch appeared before the governors at today's meeting and so far as could be ascertained, made a general denial of the charges of fraud. The vote to expel Neukirch was

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.

Wagon Overturned and the Driver

Saved Only Himself. Jackson, Mo., April 28.-An accident securred here last evening resulting in the drowning of four persons. Joe Johnson was coming to town in a covered wagon, accompanied by Mrs. Bugg, her son, five years old, and Miss Minnie Fraser. Johnson attempted to ford the creek

ton, and it has been necessary to shoot every heg in the drove. Smith thought just east of this city, which was much swollen, when the wagon was overthey acted queerly, and he jumped into their pen and was bitten. The dog that was the original cause of the trouble, bit turned. Johnson swam to the bank, but the remainder of the party were drowned. a number of cows, all of which have been killed.

LYNCHED HIS OWN DOG.

An Ohio Farmer Takes His Revenge Upon a Crucl and Crafty Mastiff.

Defiance, O., April 28 .- Perhaps the strangest lyrching on record this afternoon on a farm five miles east of

Crevasse in Hunt Levee,

bles well on are hurt.

Keokuk, Ia., April 28.-The crevasse in the Hunt levee tonight is 300 feet in width. The loss to property is estimated in the barn, and, while the brute was at from \$250,000 to \$300.000.

dithful friends and left for his hotel Then loose stones in the cellar wall about as usual. He leaves for his home were discovered, and when these were in Versailles this afternoon. Bradley sat in one corner of the as-

sembly and broadly smiled his satisfaction and triumph while the cheering shook the old state house Frankfort, Ky., April 28.-Governor Supposed Turkish Outrage in Faua-

tradley has written out the certificate of election for Hon, William J. Deboy, of Crittenden county, as junior senator om Kentucky to succeed Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, whose term expired March 4. Senator Deboe will be in his seat in senate on Monday next.

The end of the famous struggle which has extended over two whole egislative sessions, will go into history as the most memorable Kentucky has ever known. Dr. Hunter came here six weeks ago with a clean majority, staunchly for him, and the additional backing of the national and state party organizations, but circumstances were against him, and the lightning tonight struck Deboe on the one hundred and twelfth ballot.

Republican caucuses, informal, irregular and impromptu, were held from o'clock yesterday afternoon till after daylight this morning.

CATAMOUNT AND RATTLERS.

A Lumberman's Exciting Dodges Between Beast and Snakes.

Williamsport, April 28,-Charles Gumper, of Slate Run, had a very exciting experience with a catamount and rattlesnakes while trout fishing on Slate Run the other day. While whipping a pool under a hemlock tree his attention was attracted by the movements of something in the tree above his head. F. A. Phillips, of the Consolidated Ex-change, has been announced. The fatiure It proved to be a good-sized catamount, and Gumper scrambled back out of its way before it could spring at him. As he paused at a safe distance he beard the unmistakable sound of a rattlesnake's warning, and found that he had stopped right in the midst of a dozen or more ratilers. He was sur-rounded by the snakes, but their lethargie condition prevented them from

Gumper again made a leap for liber-In doing so he trod upon one of the centiles, and the snake fastened its fangs in his thick lumberman's stocking, but it failed to penetrate to the flosh. Securing a club, Gumper succeed-

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

A Bride of Three Months Commits Suicide.

Williamsport, April 28 .- Mrs. Dean Hagerman, the wife of a wealthy dairyman, residing about three miles terday afternoon by drinking carbolic

WILL TRY PINGREE'S PLAN.

Gen. Coulter and Mr. Huff Will Help

potato patch idea has been introduced here by ex-Congressman George F. Huff and General Richard Coulter. The summer in the coal business not being overly bright, the gentlemen concluded

Athens, April 28 .- Noon .- For want of a qourum the extraordinary session of the legislative assembly has been removed six \$20 gold pieces were found hidden therein.

gusla .- Thirty Persons Injured.

London, April 28 .- The secretary of

ing that an explosion has occurred in

Thirty persons were injured. It is

elieved the explosion was the result

of a Turkish outrage. Several men

have been arrested on suspicion of be-

HARRY BRUENCE REYNOLDS.

Man Found Dend at the Gilsey House

Was from Factoryville, Pa.

New York, April 28.-A telegram was

received at police headquarters to-

night from Philadelphia signed by A.

N. Bronckle, saying that the man who

sey house yesterday was Harry

Customs Receipts.

Swamped by Wheat.

was attributed to the recent marked de-

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, April 29,-In the Middle

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

1 (General)-Excitement at Athens Sub

Fair: Warmer: Southerly Winds,

Weather Indications Today:

States Senator.

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line in wheat

ing connected with the affair.

further postponed. The city now is quiet. **EXPLOSION IN A CHURCH.**

The British minister here, E. H. Egerton, paid a long visit to the king yesterday, and the newspapers connect the incident with the possible intervention of Great Britain in the war between Turkey and Greece.

state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has received a dispatch The panic at Volo prevents revietualing the army. from the Island of Cyprus, announc-

All the supplies at the Piraeus are exhausted, provisions are also scarce at Athens and there is great suffering at Pelopennesus.

Paris, April 28 .- The French newspapers urge the powers to intervene hetween Turkey and Greece, especially as the fate of the Greek dynasty is now involved and as Turkey has every reason to be satisfied with her victories while Greece must accept the inevitable alone.

Constantinople, April 28.-Great Britain, Russia and France have officially notified the Turkish government that they will undertake to protect the

Greeks in Turkey, Three steamers which have sailed was found dead in his room at the Gilfrom here with many Greeks on board, are returning to this country.

Bruence Reynolds, of Factoryville, Pa. London, April 28 .- A dispatch from Paris says that M. Hanotaux, the New York, April 28.-Cesoms receipts to-bay were very large. Sugar imports ag-French foreign minister, had an interview with the Turkish ambassador, M. gregated over \$200,000, while as much more was received for tobacco. Withdrawais Hanotaux urges the Turkish ambassawas received for tobacco. Withdrawais amounted to \$421,971.81, and the number of dor to advise the Sultan to hold out the olive branch to Greece, adding that imports was 1,176. Total receipts, \$1,417,if the Turkish troops went further France would be compelled to come forward as the defender of the Chris-New York, April 28 .- The suspension of tian cause.

SULTAN IS LENIENT.

Said to Be Willing to Listen to Terms of Settlement.

London, April 28 .- Matters at Athens are likely to remain unchanged until the ministerial crisis is settled, when overtures from the powers to interzene are expected. The sultan is said to be willing to listen to terms.

The downfall of the Delyannis cabinet is taken for granted, though it has not actually occurred. M. Ralli who is likely to succeed Delyannis was squally keen for war.

Little or nothing seems to be known at Athens or is reported here as to the movements of the Greek fleet.

The only news of actual fighting in progress this afternoon comes from Velestino, which commands the road to Volo, Possibly this indicates an Intention of the Turks to march southward.

It is said that Edhem Pasha has sent a white flag to Volo with the assurance that the Turkish troops will inflict no damage upon the city or citizens. There seems little doubt, therefore, that he intends to occupy Volo.

The Greek forces now extend in a fourteen-mile line from Pharsalos to Velestino. Pharsalos commands the Turks' pass and the road leading to Athans by way of Larissa.

Athens, April 28.-Midnight.-The legislative assembly met again this evening. Ninety-five deputies were present. As a quorum is 104 another adjournment was necessary. The adjournment was followed by considerable excitement and cries of disapproval from the gallery.

Woman Found Dead in Bed.

Allentown, April 28.-Mrs, Ella Heck-man, of New Egypt, this county, was found dead in Led. Coroner Yest made an investigation and found that deata was due to alcoholism

(State)-Legislative Doings, Philadelphia to Dedicate Its Commercial Museum, (Sport)-Eastern League Season Opens Today. National League and College Scores. Sporting Gossip. Editorial. Vashington Gossip, (Story)-"The Elue Laboratory." (Local)-Dr. Stafford on Hamlet, Civil Trial List for May Term, the Miners of Greensburg. (Loval)-Dunmore Democrats Allege Greensburg, April 28 .-- The Pingree All but Seven Republicans Voted Illegally. Soldier Boys Return Home.

(Local)-West Side and City Suburban, prospects for a prosperous spring and 9 (Lackawanna County News, 10 Northeastern Pennsylvania Gleanings, Financial and Commercial,

begged that a bottle of the drug, which from this city, committed suicide yes-Many Victims of the Flood in Oklahoma. Annexation of Hawali a Probability. acid. The woman accompanied her hus Kentucky Elects a Republican United band to Williamsport this morning and purchased the acid at a drug store, laiming she intended bathing her husband's sprained knee. She left a note exonerating all except herself from blame. The woman, who was but 2 years of age, had been married to Hagerman only three months.

States and New England today. warmer wonther provails with light and fresh northeasterly and southeasterly winds, shifting in this section to southerly, followed by rain and falling tempera-ture in the western and lake districts in

the afternoon and by local rain on the sea board tonight. On Friday, in both of these sections partly cloudy to cloudy weather will prevail, with falling perature and rain, followed in the afternoon by clearing in this section.

ed in killing nine of the snakes.

extreme cruelty was the cause alleged The bride is one of the handsomest brunettes ever a member of the colony She is the daughter of a noted Russian political refugee, who fied to Alabama

ACTRESS STOLE TO GET FOOD.

Played with Langtry, but Was Restriking. New York, April 28.-Sara Laselles an actress, who had been a leading lady