

MARTIN TRIAL CONTINUED

Stories of the Awful Scenes of Bloodshed Are Retold.

THE WITNESSES EXAMINED

Many of the Deputies Are Recognized.

The Prosecution Disappointed by the Physician's Classification of the Wounds from Which Many of the Strikers Died--Miss Coyle, the School Teacher, Proves to Be One of the Important Witnesses--The Cruelty of Deputy Hess.

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 4.--When the Martin trial was resumed this morning, Charles Guscott, the Latimer school teacher, continued his testimony. He was chiefly occupied in pointing out those of the deputies he remembered having seen at Latimer just previous to the shooting, and afterward when he was assisting the wounded.

Some of the deputies endeavored to avoid recognition by bowing their heads, and the court was compelled to order them to arise and come forward. They were then required to remain in the front row, where they could be easily seen.

After this Guscott pointed out by maps and photographs of the scene of the shooting just where the deputies stood, where the strikers halted, where the sheriff met the strikers, and where the dead and wounded men fell. The witness was then turned over to the defense for cross-examination.

Counsel for the deputies endeavored to prove by the witness that the children of his school were not frightened by the approach of the deputies, but upon the first intimation of the approach of the strikers they became alarmed. It was shown by this witness that the strikers were in Latimer on the Tuesday previous to the shooting and that there was some rioting. The witness admitted that some of the children were fearful of a repetition of the scenes of Tuesday and that he had allowed them to go home, knowing that their attention was distracted from their studies.

Dr. H. M. Keller, who attended many of the wounded strikers and viewed the remains of the dead, was then called. He testified that many of the strikers were shot in the back, thus bearing out the allegation of the strikers that the deputies fired when the men were running away. Dr. Keller described in detail the nature of the wounds.

Dr. Keller was on the stand for a long time and he mentioned in order each of the thirty-nine patients taken to the Hazleton hospital and he described their wounds minutely, explaining also in what positions the men must have been at the time they were shot. This testimony was particularly desired by the defense, as it endeavored to show that many of the men were shot while running away. As the evidence was heard it was evident that they had been shot in all positions, some while fronting the deputies, some while running away, and some while lying on the ground in the hope of escaping injury. Most of the wounds, Dr. Keller examined, forty-six wounds on thirty-nine men, were inflicted by a 44-caliber Winchester bullet and only a small number of them were caused by buck shots.

CLASSIFICATION OF WOUNDS.

The defense in its cross-examination conducted by ex-State Attorney General Palmer, merely asked the doctor to classify the wounds as to the positions of the men when shot. The classification was as follows:

Shot directly in front, five; indirectly, in front, nine; directly in the side, 15; indirectly, in the side, 6; directly in the rear, three; indirectly, in the rear, eight.

Of the thirty-nine patients, seven died in the hospital, two are still there and recovering slowly, and thirty have been discharged, all of them cured, except one, who is now in a Philadelphia hospital. He has a bullet in his head and the physicians are trying to locate it by means of the X-rays. This direct classification rather upset the calculations of the prosecution which has all along contended that a large number of the men were shot in the back. The evidence relative to some of the men being shot while running away was made clear by the testimony that in the cases of two who were wounded the bullet had entered just above the heel and lodged near the knee cap. Only a man running at full speed could have been shot in that manner.

Rev. S. E. Staffelt, pastor of the Emanuel Reformed church, of Hazleton, was placed on the stand. He told about going on the electric car from Milneville to Latimer and passing the marching strikers en route. They were marching four or five abreast, were quiet and orderly and the only demonstration they made was to cheer the car as it passed. The witness said he saw them carrying no weapons. Returning on the same car from Latimer he again passed the strikers just as they were approaching the sheriff. As the car neared the end of the column, he saw the strikers then running, heard a cheer and immediately afterward the shooting. Witness then continued on the car to Hazleton. Speaking of the journey to Latimer he said several deputies boarded the car and dismounted at Latimer. He did not hear them say anything.

MISS COYLE'S STORY.

Miss Grace Coyle, the young girl who is principal Guscott's assistant at the Latimer school, was next called and

DR. MARY WALKER'S PANTS.

The Chinese Minister Wanted to Know Why She Wore Them. Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.--Dr. Mary Walker was one of the best-known guests at the White House reception last night. She was attired in a neat-fitting Prince Albert suit and wore a Grand Army of the Republic button. During the evening Dr. Walker was introduced to the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu.

Now Mr. Wu, like Li Hung Chang, is fond of asking questions when anything strikes him as peculiar. "Why do you wear pants?" Minister Wu pointedly inquired of Dr. Walker. "Why do you wear a gown or dress?" asked Dr. Walker, without at first answering the minister's question. "Because it is the custom of my country," Mr. Wu quickly responded. "Well, I wear trousers because this is a free country and people are not handicapped by customs," was Dr. Walker's answer. Then the two fell to discussing other things.

SANG AT THE WEDDING.

Not on the Programme and the Singer Was Excluded from Church. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 4.--Guests had assembled last evening for the wedding of Miss Emily Booth Fitzgore, of this city, to Russell Fox, of Philadelphia, in the First Presbyterian church. Just as the bridal party was ready to enter the church Edward W. Evans, Jr., began to sing. The astonished guests looked about when Evans arose and, continuing his singing, marched forward to the pulpit and seated himself among the pews that formed the

An usher walked up the aisle and offered his arm to Evans, who took it, ceased his singing, and was escorted out of the church and sent to his home in a cab. The ceremony then proceeded. Young Evans is a graduate of Princeton and studied in Germany for two years. It is believed that he was crazed by over-study.

SERVICES AT GETTYSBURG.

President McKinley and Members of Cabinet Will Attend on May 30. Washington, Feb. 4.--President McKinley and probably some of the members of his cabinet will attend the Memorial day services at Gettysburg on the 30th of May, if public business does not prevent them. The president so informed a delegation who called on him today to extend the invitation.

The delegation consisted of Messrs. Lewis D. Wise, Dr. Swope, Chief Clerk Bailey, of the pension office; E. M. Dawson, Hon. Henry Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, and A. C. Tanner, secretary of the Interior. The president accepted an invitation to deliver an oration on the occasion.

HART ARRESTED.

The Alleged Murderer Captured at Huntingdon. Huntingdon, Pa., Feb. 4.--Michael Hart, aged 23, for whom the authorities of Clearfield have been searching for two years on the charge of murder, was arrested here late last night while riding on a freight train. He was pointed out to the chief of police by a citizen of DuBois, in which town the murder was committed. The murdered man was named Laski.

He was a prominent Italian builder. Hart and two other men named Curry and Kelly were accused of having waylaid, killed and robbed Laski of everything of value. Curry and Kelly are serving long terms in prison for the crime. Hart was identified at a hearing today and was handed over to the Clearfield county authorities.

ROOM FOR PUEBLO.

Smelting and Refining Company Will Spend a Million in Improvements. Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 4.--The Colorado Fuel and Iron company and the Philadelphia Smelting and Refining company, whose works are situated a mile of each other in this city, are spending one million dollars in improvements, which will be completed before next fall. The net result of this expenditure will be the location in Colorado of the largest smelter on the continent.

The other industry expects to secure control of nearly the entire iron and steel business west of the Mississippi river and will compete with the Illinois Steel company and the Carnegie concern at Pittsburg in manufacturing projectiles, heavy guns and armament for the navy.

COULDN'T RESIST THE \$5,000.

A Foreign Artist Hurried to Sell His \$300 Painting. New York, Feb. 4.--Giovanni Boldini, the Italian central painter, whose paintings were seized by the customs officials, appeared before Collector Bellwell today. In explaining through his representative he said:

"The portrait which Miss Campbell, the government detective, bought is worth about \$500. When the fabulous sum of \$5,000 was offered for it we were dumfounded and accepted the offer without any intent to violate the law."

CLEVELAND'S SPEECH.

An Illinois Legislator Accused of Plagiarism. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.--The house was in an uproar today over charges of plagiarism made by Representative Avery, a Republican. Representative McHenry, Democrat, finished a speech against a resolution favoring Hawaiian annexation which was passed, when Avery remarked:

"It strikes me that it is very similar to a speech I have read, delivered by an eminent gentleman from Princeton, N. J."

Crushed to a Pulp.

St. Louis, Feb. 4.--Daniel McClelland, aged 85, employed in the paint works of George Mophan & Klein, committed suicide today by putting his head between the ponderous wheels of a machine known as a pulley crank. When found the man's body was wedged between the wheels and a side pole and crushed to a pulp. Death must have been instantaneous. No reason for the suicide is known.

MOVEMENTS OF THE WAR VESSELS

The Cruiser Montgomery Arrives at Matanzas, Cuba. RECEIVED WITH EVERY COURTESY

The Brooklyn Will Cruise in the Windward Islands -- European Squadron Will Rendezvous in Lisbon in a Short Time -- Training Ship Annapolis Has Arrived at St. Croix.

Washington, Feb. 4.--The navy department has received a telegram from Captain Converse, of the cruiser Montgomery, announcing the arrival of the vessel at Matanzas, Cuba, yesterday. The captain said that he fired a salute which was duly responded to by the Spanish forts. His visits were exchanged between himself and the local officials, and that he had been received with the greatest courtesy. Everything was unusually quiet at Matanzas, added Captain Converse. He will leave the place in the Montgomery tomorrow for Santiago de Cuba, and the local island, and his stay there will be brief.

The Brooklyn, which is bound for a cruise in the Windward Islands and thence through the Caribbean sea, winding up at Colon, sailed today from the New York navy yard for Hampton Roads for coal. He will make her next stop after leaving Hampton Roads at St. Thomas, and her itinerary does not carry her into any Cuban port. The training ship Annapolis has arrived at St. Croix, and the gunboat Wilmington has sailed from Trinidad for Grenada.

It is said at the navy department that the vessels of the European squadron will rendezvous at Lisbon in a short time. When Commodore Howell passed through Washington recently on his way to take command of the European station he asked if the navy department objected to his making a northern cruise with his squadron. He was told that the ships had been kept in the Mediterranean by Admiral Seligson's own volition, after the subsidence of the disturbances resulting from the Greco-Turkish war, and that the department left the movements of his ships entirely to himself. He therefore was granted the permission to take his squadron to the north, and he will bring his force together at Lisbon. A cablegram from him announced that he relieved Admiral Selfridge and took command of the European station at Genoa on the second of last month. He is expected to arrive in the United States in the San Francisco, and the gunboat Bancroft, around to Lisbon very soon.

SUIT AGAINST MILLIONAIRE.

A Plaintiff Wants \$150,000 from J. H. Hannan. Chicago, Feb. 4.--A suit for \$150,000 against John H. Hannan, the millionaire shoe manufacturer of Brooklyn, N. Y., the plaintiff is a woman, has been begun in the superior court in this city.

The plaintiff is Mrs. B. M. Dutton, who at present resides in Chicago. Formerly she was a resident of Brooklyn, where she knew the shoe manufacturer. Hannan was in Chicago last Monday. He did not register, and although the hotel was besieged by men who were sent to watch his movements, he succeeded in getting out of the city on Tuesday.

The attorney for Mrs. Dutton said today that the suit of his client grows out of events which occurred previous to Mr. Hannan's meeting with Mrs. Smith, and now Mrs. Thompson against whom the shoe manufacturer began a suit about two weeks ago at Newport, R. I., for the recovery of about \$150,000 worth of real estate and jewelry which he had given her. The suit was compromised just before Mr. Hannan's visit to Chicago. Mrs. Dutton's attorney refused to say what the relation were between his client and the defendant.

WAITER CLEARLY DISCHARGED.

The Lady Whose Diamonds Were Stolen Declines to Prosecute. Philadelphia, Feb. 4.--Joseph Cleary, the waiter in the Hotel Waverly, who was arrested several days ago, charged with stealing \$3,000 worth of costly diamonds, was discharged from custody today. The diamonds belonged to Mrs. W. I. Kilpatrick, daughter of Benjamin Thompson, the actor, and disappeared one morning last week. They were subsequently returned to the owner in Baltimore by an alleged acquaintance of Cleary's and a reward of \$500 was paid.

GEORGE FINCH SURRENDERS.

Claims to Have Placed Himself in the Hands of Lamont Officers. Fort Scott, Kan., Feb. 4.--George W. Finch, the murderer, who broke jail here, called Sheriff Wheeler up on the telephone from Lamont, Mo., today. Finch said he had surrendered to the Lamont constable and would be brought here this evening. Finch is a daring and reckless man, and the sheriff believes he is being made the object of a joke. However, he later notified the Lamont officers that he would give a reward for Finch's arrest. He recognized the murderer's voice.

The Maine Will Be Relieved.

Washington, Feb. 4.--The battleship Maine will be relieved from her station in Havana in the course of a few days. It was not the purpose to keep the ship there for any length of time, and it is felt that the ship's crew must feel uncomfortable lying close aboard ship in the harbor of Havana. The Marblehead or the Detroit, which are better adapted to comfortable existence in such a climate, will probably be sent to relieve the Maine.

Murdered Three Sisters.

Montreal, Feb. 4.--Thomas Nulay, who has been on trial for the past two weeks at Joliette, charged with the murder of his three sisters and brother last September, was this afternoon found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on May 20 next at 9 o'clock in the morning.

FATAL SLEDDING PARTY.

Three Lives Are Lost in the Delaware River. Burlington, N. J., Feb. 4.--Three lives were lost in the Delaware river opposite this place today by the breaking of the ice under a sledding party. The dead are Nellie Fields, Richard Stevens and Mark Laumaster. Bertha Fields, a sister of Nellie, was rescued with great difficulty. The four were in the neighborhood of twenty years of age, and lived in Bristol, Pa., across the river from here.

Shortly after 7 o'clock, the young men took the girls on the river for a sledding excursion. The ice was well covered with skating and sledding parties, and there was no indication of danger. Stevens and Laumaster were drawing the sled, on which the girls were seated, when, without an instant's warning, the ice broke and the whole party with the sled plunged into the water. The break occurred about a hundred yards off shore, and the cries of the struggling young men and women brought a crowd to their rescue. George Anderson, of Burlington, caught Bertha Fields as she rose to the surface and succeeded in pulling her out on the ice. The current is quite swift where the accident happened, and helped to drag the others down. Their struggles only made their situation more desperate. Mr. Anderson, who was in the party, strove to draw themselves out. Within a few moments, however, the three sank beneath the ice for the last time, and up to a late hour tonight their bodies have not been recovered.

GREATEST LABEL SUIT.

Action Brought Against the Minneapolis Times. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 4.--One of the greatest label suits ever tried in Minnesota came to an end today with a verdict of not guilty. The action was brought by the Minneapolis Trust company against the Minneapolis Times, W. E. Haskell, its manager, and John Blanchard, its editor, and was a criminal prosecution by indictment. The case was on trial two months and the jury after being out twenty-four hours brought in a verdict of not guilty as to the defendant Haskell, which will settle all the cases.

The indictment grew out of an editorial comment on the conduct of the Minneapolis Trust company as the trustee of the assets of the defunct Guaranty Loan company. These bonds, the Times charged, were disposed of at ten cents on the dollar, but five days' notice was given to the owners of the bonds for whom they were held in trust, and who were scattered from Illinois to Maine.

POSTPONED RACES.

Events of National Amateur Skating Association Continued. Minneapolis, N. Y., Feb. 4.--The postponed races of the National Amateur Skating association, which were interfered with by the storm on Tuesday, were continued today and will be finished tomorrow. The feature today was the appearance of the world's amateur champion, K. M. Reed, of Winnipeg. He appeared in only one race, the 400 yards championship of America, but won it handily. There was a lively brush between Morgan and Gibbs in this race for second place, the former winning in a close finish.

In the second contest, a pursuit race of 800 yards there was a sensational finish between Gibbs and McCulloch. Gibbs had not been feeling well, but insisted on starting. Just as he reached the finish he fell, and was carried across the line. He had to be carried to his dressing room. He won the race, however, by four yards.

TRAGEDY AT BUFFALO.

Mrs. Sorg Witnesses the Murder of Her Husband. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 4.--Michael Sorg, a farmer, aged 70 years, living near Lancaster, was charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Michael Sorg, a Polish laborer, employed by him, has been arrested.

Mrs. Sorg was awakened shortly after 3 o'clock by a cry of agony and saw a man standing over her husband, who had been asleep beside her. Before she could realize what was transpiring, a hatchet or an axe which the assailant had in his hand descended, cleaving her husband's head. She ran screaming from the room, the man following her and striking her on the arm with a bludgeoning instrument. Mrs. Sorg fled to a neighbor's house.

Sorg lived, although unconscious, for four hours. The officials of the agricultural department emphatically discredit the probability of American grain carrying the influenza into Germany, and say that if they do develop it after importation it is contracted from animals in that country. The statements of the German minister of agriculture, Freiherr von Helldorf, are unwarranted.

MISS PETERSON TOOK GAS.

Carefully Planned Suicide Over at Boston. Boston, Feb. 4.--Miss L. S. Peterson, of Tarrytown, N. Y., was found dead in a room at Young's hotel today. She had committed suicide by inhaling gas from a gas cylinder connected with the gas fixture, attached to the tube to her wrist with her handkerchief, in order that it should not slip from her. She had not been dead twelve hours when found. She was apparently about 22 years of age. She had only \$1.35 in her pocket-book.

CUBAN RESOLUTION.

Another Measure Is Introduced in the House. Washington, Feb. 4.--Another Cuban resolution was introduced in the house today by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi. It calls upon the secretary of state to inform the house of representatives as to what progress had been made in the effort of the Spanish government to induce the Cubans to accept autonomy, and if not incompatible with the interests of the country, to report on what the condition of reconcentration has been since the advent of the new regime inaugurated by Spain under the administration of General Blanco.

DEADLY CHASE OF CATTLE THIEVES.

Peppered by Cowboys' Rifles and Thel Killed. Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 4.--A hot fight occurred between cowboys and cattle thieves west of Glasgow, near the Dakota line. One of the thieves is dead, the cowboys are in pursuit of the other members of the gang.

New Spanish Cruiser.

Burcelona, Feb. 4.--The prefect has approved the departure from this port of the Spanish steamer Ciudad de Cadix, and has returned the favors of the passengers. The Ciudad de Cadix will be armed and used as a cruiser to escort the Spanish torpedo flotilla to Cuba. She has been recently in the trade between Barcelona and Havana.

Stemship Arrivals.

New York, Feb. 4.--Cleared: La Bretagne, Havre; Aller, Malaga; Naples, etc.; Odessa, Rotterdam; Kaiser Wilhelm II, Naples; Genova; Aurora, Liverpool; Schaul--Passad; Campana, New York for Liverpool.

PRIVATE BILL DAY IN THE HOUSE

German Exclusion of American Fruit Considered. SUGGESTIONS BY MR. COUSINS, IOWA

The Desire to Stop Trade Should Be Expressed in a Straightforward Manner and Not by Attacking the Products on Sanitary Grounds.

Washington, Feb. 4.--This was private bill day in the house but by systematic filibustering the private calendar containing the bills reported by the committees on claims was not reached, the whole day being consumed in passing significant resolutions. A private pension bill favorably acted upon by the house at the session last Friday night. During the consideration of one of the bills an interesting discussion of the approaching sale of the Kansas Pacific road, set for Feb. 17, was precipitated by Mr. Fleming (Dem., Ga.), who, with his Democratic colleagues, desired legislation to require the president to bid the full amount of the debt, principal and interest, Mr. Powers, chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, contended that the real purpose of the opposition was to compel the government to take the road and operate it. He said he thought the administration, which has secured every dollar owing from the United States Pacific railroad, could be safely trusted to protect the government's interest at the sale of the Kansas Pacific. Mr. Hooker (Rep., N. Y.) arose to a question of personal privilege just prior to adjournment to vindicate himself from some charges in connection with the contest for the postmastership of Jamestown, N. Y. That vindication, he explained, had been unavailingly accorded him this afternoon by the senate committee on postoffice and post roads.

During the Kansas Pacific debate, Mr. Maguire (Dem., Cal.) said the law required that the government should collect the full amount of the debt or take the road, and he believed the law should be obeyed. "In other words, you want government ownership of railroads," interposed Mr. Dalzell (Rep., Pa.) "I want to collect the government debt," replied Mr. Maguire. "We had better have government ownership of railroads than railroad ownership of the government," cried Mr. Terry (Dem., Ark.)

FRUIT EXCLUSION.

In regard to the recent exclusion of American fruit from Germany Chairman Dingley, of the house foreign affairs committee, said the move was clearly a part of the general movement toward exclusion shown by the recent action against American fruit.

His colleague on the foreign affairs committee, Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, suggested that it was time to discover a bacillus in German wines, and it would be desirable to determine as to the sanitary character of the process of making German sugar sent to the United States.

Mr. Cousins, of Iowa, and member of the committee, said: "Our state department should give distinct notice that if there is any desire to stop trade with us it should be done in a straightforward way, and not by indirectly attacking our products on sanitary grounds."

Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, said this was in line with the German action on American fruit. A quarantine was not an absolute prohibition, however, and it remained to be seen whether a quarantine so vigorous as to be a prohibition would be put in force.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Light Rains Probable.

- 1 General--Y. M. C. A. Will Erect a New Building. Proceedings of the Martin Trial. Movements of Uncle Sam's War Vessels. Congress Considers Private Bills. State Attorney General McCormick seeks to Restrain the Capitol Building Commission. Local--Y. M. C. A. Will Erect a New Building (Concluded). Editorial. Topics of the Day in Dialogue. Local--Social and Personal. Religious News of the Week. One Woman's Comment. Local--A Day's Criminal Court Record. Rates for Keeping the Insane. Local--West Side and Suburban. Lackawanna County News. Various Ways of Getting a Light. Sunday-School Lesson for Tomorrow. Facts Concerning the Manufacture of Candy. Neighboring County Happenings. Rate of Exchange of Trade. The Markets.

CENTRAL ABSORBS THE LAKE SHORE

The Arrangements Completed for the Transfer of the Entire Property.

New York, Feb. 4.--The Lake Shore railroad today became the property of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company. The final arrangements for the transfer of the Lake Shore system to the control of the Central were made this morning when the directors of the Central met here to consider the proposition made some time ago for a union of the two roads into one system, to be operated hereafter as one road stretching from New York to Chicago. Nearly all of the directors were present, and those who could not be on hand sent proxies favoring the purchase by the Central of the Lake Shore road.

Chauncey M. Depew, the president of the Central, presided and represented the Vanderbilt interests in both the Lake Shore and the Central. Francis Lynde Stetson was the representative of the Morgan interests.

There was a full and free discussion of the plan proposed and the result was that the directors voted without dissent to take over the Lake Shore. In accordance with their plans, the Central directors authorized an issue of \$100,000,000 of 100 year 3 1/2 per cent. collateral gold bonds. Each \$1,000 bond is to be given in exchange for five shares of Lake Shore stock.

The operation involves the \$40,165,500 of Lake Shore stock outstanding. The Vanderbilt holdings constitute a considerable majority, so that their assent to take bonds for their shares essentially carries the operation with it.

BILLY BRYAN ON WAGES.

He Intimated that the Republican Party is Running the Cotton Mills. Waterville, Me., Feb. 4.--An interesting correspondence has just taken place between the William Jennings Bryan and C. W. Davis, of Maine, who won fame upon the stump in the late campaign. It pertains to the existing cut in wages of the New England cotton mills, etc.

Mr. Davis sent the following dispatch to Mr. Bryan. New England observes Saint McKinley's Day. Recent conditions have been discounted 10 per cent. in all our cotton mills and the Republican party still lives. C. W. Davis, Waterville, Me.

Mr. Bryan responded as follows: I have noticed the reduction of wages in New England, and while I have not sufficient knowledge of all the facts to enable me to pass judgment, it seems to me that the reduction is in keeping with the promises made by the advocates of the Dingley bill. Very truly, W. J. Bryan.

BANK TO BE WOUND UP.

Little Prospect of the Framingham Savings Institution Opening Again. South Framingham, Mass., Feb. 4.--It is understood here that as a result of the revelation of a shortage of \$24,000 in the accounts of W. H. Bird, a bookkeeper of the Framingham Savings bank, steps will be taken to have a receiver appointed for the institution. The bank has been enjoined by the state bank commissioners and is closed to business. There is little chance of the bank's reopening its business again. The bank has deposits of about \$800,000.

COTTON MILLS' REDUCTION.

Wages Cut in Two More Burlington, Vt. Plants. Burlington, Vt., Feb. 4.--Notices have been posted at the mills of the Burlington Cotton Manufacturing company in this city and Winooski announcing that after Monday next the wages of the employees will be reduced 10 per cent. The company employs about 500 hands. The Queen City Mills here reduced wages last month. It is thought there will be no strike.

Trying to Starve Himself.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.--In a padded cell at the receiving hospital, C. Dordano, a nephew of Francisco Deumas, ex-governor of Salvador, is trying to starve himself to death. For two days he has stayed in an attitude of prayer and has not tasted food or drink. The hospital physicians believe that he is insane.

Against American Horses.

Berlin, Feb. 4.--Baron von Hammerstein-Loxten, the minister of agriculture, at today's session of the Prussian diet, declared that American horses developed influenza after importation. He added: "If the importation increases we shall certainly be forced to adopt a suitable quarantine in order to protect ourselves."

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Feb. 5.--In the middle states and New England, today, partly cloudy to cloudy weather and slightly higher temperature will prevail, preceded by fair in the eastern and southern districts, with fresh to brisk westerly and southerly winds, becoming high on the coast, followed by snow in the northern and by light rain in the southern districts.

Y. M. C. A. WILL BUILD ANEW

\$15,000 Already Subscribed for a \$100,000 Building.

LOSSES OF ABOUT \$160,000

The Insurance Amounts to Less Than \$90,000.

Discrepancy of \$62,000 Between the Association's Loss and Insurance. Directors and Trustees Met Yesterday and Decided to Build Soon, Maybe on a New Site--Scene of the Fire Was a Mecca for Curiosity-Seekers Yesterday--Streams of Water Were Poured on the Ruins All Day and Night by the Firemen.

As a result of Thursday night's fire which destroyed the Young Men's Christian association building and other structures, the directors and trustees of the association met yesterday and decided to immediately begin the erection of a \$100,000 building, but not positively on the old site. At the meeting \$15,000 was subscribed by the officers. An estimate made yesterday of the total damage and insurance, places the former at \$157,450 and the latter \$59,800. The main loss falls on the Young Men's Christian association. The association sustained a loss of \$120,000 on building and contents and carried \$58,000 insurance. The estimated damage and insurance is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Y. M. C. A. Building - \$100,000, Insurance - \$52,000. Equipment of building - 29,000, Insurance - 6,000. Apartments - Secretary - 1,500, 1,000. Mahy - 1,500, 1,000. Apartments J. M. Chance - 2,000, 1,500. John J. O'Connell - 1,000, 1,000. Property of members in lockers - 100. C. M. Florez, sporting goods - 8,000, 7,500. Mosher & Coleman - 6,000, 4,000. Gorman's Library - Building owned by John Stewart - 6,000, 6,000. Gorman & Co., occupants - 7,000, 7,000. Scranton Dairy Co. Barn - Owned by John Stewart