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CRONJE'S FLIGHT.

RUMOR THAT FRENCH HEADED HIM OFF.

The British General Said to Be Between the Boer Army and Bloemfontein and Awaiting Reinforcements - No Confir-

LONDON, Feb. 20 .- The war office announced that it had nothing further for publication from South Africa.

In the lobbies of the house of commons, however, it was gumored that General Cronje's army was surrounded, that General French had got between the Boer forces and Bloemfontein and that he was only awaiting reinforcements to close in on the enemy.

No confirmation of this rumor was obtainable, although the general idea was that the government had received important dispatches.

LONDON, Feb. 19.-4:50 a. m.-It is now amply confirmed that General Cronje escaped. Every detail received, however, proves how admirably Lord Roberts' plans were conceived and were succeeding. But for the unexpected delay at Dekiel's drift, which was almost impassible for wagons, the whole Boer force would have been surrounded. The delay of one day there gave them their chance for a hasty retreat.

All the other movements of Lord Roberts were executed about on time. Apparently General Cronje is retreating with the main army, and even if he escapes altogether he will probably lose all his baggage.

BULLER TRYING

THE RESCUE AGAIN

Another Movement on to Save Ladysmith - Trying to Take Hlangwane Hill.

LQNDON, Feb. 20 .- The war office gave out a dispatch from General Buller, which contained the following:

"Chieveley Camp, Feb. 19,-I yesterterday moved around the enemy's flank. The Queen's, who had bivouacked on the northern slope of Cingolo, crossed the Nek, and, supported by the rest of the Second brigade, under Hildyard, assaulted and took the southern end of Monte Cristo.

"The Fourth brigade, on the left or western slope, and the Welsh Fusiliers, supported by the rest of the Sixth brigade, assaulted the eastern flank of the enemy's position, while the Second brigade cavalry, or the extreme right, watched the eastern slopes of Monte Cristo and drove back those of the enemy attempting to escape there from our artillery fire. Assaulted by heavy artillery fire on the front and flank and attacked on their flank and rear, the enemy made but slight resistance, and, abandoning their strong position, were riven across the Tugela. I have taken several camps, a wagon load of ammunition, several wagons of stores and sup-

plies and a few prisoners. "The weather has been intensely hot and the ground traversed was exceedingly difficult. But the energy and dash of the troops have been very pleasant to see. They have all done splendidly. The work of the irregular cayalry, the Queen's, the Sots Fdsiliers and the Rifle brigade as, perhaps, most noticeable, while the excellent practice of the artillery and naval guns and the stendiness of the gunners, under, at times, very accurate fire, was remarkable. The accurate fire of the naval guns from Chieveley was of great assistance. Our casualties are not, I

think, many." CHIEVELEY, Sunday, Feb. 18.-The British operations are directed to the capture of Hlangwane hill, where the Boers are strongly fortified and from which they are shelling the British with

great accuracy. The British infantry are now disposed along a line extending for seven miles to the small kopjes at the base of Monte

Christo hills. From 6 o'clock Friday morning the British incessantly shelled Monte Christo, with the Nek separating it

from Blaauw Krantz hill, on the right. The British infantry is making slow progress up the Nek, in the endeavor to occupy Monte Christo, which will enable them to enfilade the Boers on Haugwane.

FRENCH ON SCHEDULE TIME.

Reached Kimberley In Spite of Fearful Conditions-British Now Have a Mobile Force.

JACOBSDAL, Orang Free State, Feb Lord Roberts' combinations for the movement of the corps dovetailed with precision, although obstacles that had not been foreseen had to be wercome.

The execution of his design began at 3 a. m. a week from last Sunday. General French ode into Kimberley Thursday afternoon, about when he was due. according to the field marshal's time table, having in four and a half days marched 90 miles with artillery and having fought two small engagements. The relief of Kimberley was accomolished with the loss of only 50 men. Twenty thousand infantry made splendid marches under a sub-tropical sun

the transport department has worked,

marching through the day, toiling al-

most sleeplessly throughout the night,

victualing the army and evolving every

Everybody did what was expected of

him cheerfully, though enduring fright-

ful fatigues. Few slept more than

three hours. The battalions, hour after

hour results from seeming chaos.

and through a dust storm to hold the povote of the people. sitions which General French took. This action was taken on the petition Lord Kitchener was with General Tucker's division. In consequence of that they could not be present on that his transport arrangements the four di- date. visions moving over the sandy veldt are fed and watered. It is hardly possible to appreciate adequately the mathemati-

of M. E. Olmsted and W. U. Hensel, Argument cannot be had on the case

under the order until the supreme court shall sit next summer in Harrisburg. cal precision with which every part of and there is no certainty now that the argument will be heard then.

Deweys Going to Wheeling.

Washington, Feb. 20.-Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will leave Washington tomorrow morning in a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to attend the Washington birthday celebralion at Wheeling.

hour, toiled through the heavy sand un- MACRUM'S CHARGES. would rejoin his company later after he

a man fell out of the ranks exhausted he

had rested. Some 50 or 60 were over-

come by the heat and had to be sent to

The rapidity of Lord Roberts' move

ments away from his base has solved

one of the problems, perhaps the chief

problem, of the war. He and Lord

Kitchener have created a mobile force,

able to move in exterior lines, and to

outflank the Boers, themselves so won-

The position of the Boer army at

Spytfontein being untenable, General

BOERS' GREAT KINDNESS.

A British Surgeon Praised Treatment of

Wounded - The Opponents

ARUNDEL, Feb. 19.-Captain Long-

hurst, of the British medical corps,

spent a night at Hobkirk's farm, attend-

ing the wounded Australians. He says

the enemy were remarkably kind to the

wounded, providing them with mat-

tresses and gave them all the eggs they

The Boer commander and Captain

Longhurst found that they had mutual

friends in London and were soon on the

DENERAL FRENCH.

best terms. The Boers and the British

Noticing that the bandoliers of the

enemy were filled with soft-nosed bul-

lets, one of our men said : "You ought

The Boers replied: "We must use

husting big game along the Limpopo.

After the retirement of the British

forces the Boers held a prayer meeting

Then they separated into small parties

and moved to their various outposts,

DAN HANNA WEDS MRS. MAUD.

Divorced Son of the Senator United to :

Divorcee.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 20.—Dan R. Hanna, son of Senator M. A. Hanna, was mar-ried to Mrs. Daisy Jordon Maud, at the residence of the bride's father, in Glen-

The ceremony was performed by Rev.

Only a few of the immediate relatives

The couple stood under a beautiful

canopy of roses and smilax. The bride

were a plain gown of pure white silk.

She wore no veil and carried no flowers.

The house was handsomely decorated

The bride is 26 and the groom 33 years

PATENT OFFICE IN GOOD SHAPE.

Money Received and Number of Patent

Issued Very Large.

report of the commissioner of patents

for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899, shows

amounted to \$1,325,457, a sum but twice

exceeded since 1836. After deducting

the expenditures for the year there was

The patent office has now paid into

the treasury \$5,086,649 more than it has

drawn out. The number of patents is-

sued, including designs and reissues,

was 25,527, a number but once exceeded.

STONE'S RIGHT TO VETO.

Case Delayed Until Next Summer and

Maybe_Later.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20,-The su-

preme court rescinded the order pre-

viously made fixing the 28th inst. for

the argument on the question of the

right of the governor to veto resolu-

tions passed by the legislature to sub-

mit constitutional amendments to the

that the total receipts of the office

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-The annual

of the contracting parties were present.

F. M. Riale, former pastor of the Glen-

ville, a suburb of this city.

ville Presbyterian church.

with palms and flowers,

a surplus of \$113,673.

the year was 18,135.

of age.

chanting hymns as they went. . .

and thanked Heaven for their successes

not to bring such things to fire at us."

wounded fraternized.

whatever we can get."

for that purpose.

Fraternized.

empty wagons.

derfully mobile.

Cronje ordered a retreat.

the rear in the backward defile of State Department Called Upon to Give

> Washington, Feb. 20 .- In the house, is a matter of privilege, Mr. Hitt (Ills.) reported back from the committee on foreign affairs the Wheeler resolution calling upon the state department for information as to the truth of the was adopted without debate.

Gone to Washington Said He Was Willing to Prove the Statement He Made.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—Charles E. Macrum, late United States consu at Pretoria, was in the city a short time last evening enroute from his home in East Liverpool, O., to Washington. He said he had not been called to the capital by the state department and was going there on no special errand. He simply wanted to be in Washington in case anything happened in which he might be in-

Macrum does not seem a bit worried about the outcome of the statement And he said so, too, but added that he hoped that nothing of a serious character in the way of international complications with Great Britain would result. In answer to questions the ex-

"I have not one word to take back in the statement published over my signature a few days ago. Ifully appreciated the seriousness of such a statement and that is why I refused to be interviewed or discuss the matter offhand. I took plenty of time to write it and read it over more than once to make sure that I made no blunders. Now I am ready and willing to prove every word it contained."

Soldier Lad of the Tenth Buried at Washington, Pa.-Killed In the Philippines

Cline, the first soldier of Company H. Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, to fall on the field of battle in the far away islands of the Philippines, was buried here with full military honors.

This particular boer contingent had come from the northern district of the Transvaal, where the Boers are used to enteenth regiment, N. G. P., and Rev. The men had obtained their ammunition Scripture read by Rev. Mr. Hanna. The eulogies over the dead warrior were by

Chaplain Temple and Rev. Mr. Hanna. The services were con cluded with an authem, the "Lord's Prayer," and benediction by Chaplain Temple. The coffin was borne from the church

den, Corporal Charles H. Rogers, and Privates George C. Rarr, William V. McCaffery, John E. Murray and Albert D. Wilson, intimate friends of the dead soldier; also by honorary pallbearers from the lodge of Odd Fellows,

taps were sounded by Bugler Smith, of Company E. Mount Pleasant.

MAJOR DOVETON DEAD.

Jameson Has Fever.

Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 13.-By heliograph and native runner, via Chieveley.-Dr. Jameson has the fever. The heat is tremendous, but the morale of the camp is excellent.

Major Doveton's wife, who was given a safe conduct through the Boer lines, has arrived here to nurse her husband. LADYSMITH, Saturday, Feb. 17.-By heliograph via Weenen.-Major Doveton

Chiengo Wheat Market.

on covering by shorts Monday and closed strong, May 34 of a cent over Saturday. Wheat was easy early, but reacted with corn and unfavorable weather in The number of patents expiring during France, May closing firm 34 of a cent up. Oats closed a shade and provisions 216 to 716 @ 10 cents better.

Condition of Senator Elkins.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, who sustained painful injuries by falling on an icecovered sidewalk, last Saturday, is confined to his bed, but his physician says his injuries are not serious

tive to the Frick suit. Senator Lodge's Mother Dead. Boston, Feb. 20.-Mrs. Annie

Lodge, died at her home in this city. She was 79 years of age.

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 16 .- A miner hard of hearing.

Important Branches of Business Affected Probable Effect of the

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today said in part:

this season in amount of payments, and on the whole as large as ever in retail deliveries, though new transactions do not yet give assurance that it will hold at the same rate. Conditions affecting new orders and contracts have changed in some respects most favorably, while other changes tend to restrict operations for a time, but a conservative judgment of the conflicting tendencies appear to warrant strong hope.

Important branches of business are hindered by labor troubles, of which the building trade strike at Chicago affects the greatest number of contracts for industrial products and the labor and wages of the greatest number of men.

The rise in wheat also brings out larger western receipts in two weeks, 5,444,292 bushels, against 6,236,1.16 bushels last year, but Atlantic expores, flour included, in the same weeks have been only 3,645,408 bushels, against 6,192,407 bushels last year. The price closed 1/4 cent higher for the week. Corn exports of 6,241,000 bushels, against 4,807,215 for the same week laast year, seem to justify the rise of 1 cent, as western receipts fall a little below last year's, in two weeks, 11,035,978 bushels, against 21,058,979 bushels last year.

The suit of Mr. Frick against the Carnegie company to obtain an accounting and settlement discloses enormous profits made when prices of steel products doubled last year, but when peace was kept by the gigantic iron and steel combinations. That results of great importance may spring from a contest affecting the control of so many ironworks is evident.

The new sheet company has united with a capacity of 600 tons daily.

turing, \$2,386,283; and trading, \$2,569,-

United States, against 178 last year, and 42 in Canada, against 18 last year.

Party of Aged People.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 16.-Mrs. G. W. Deems, of Bealsville, arranged a surprise for her father, Leonard Weaver, it being his 74th birthday. There were present 12 old friends of his, all from of Copenhagen, N. Y., was found dead that immediate vicinity, their combined outside the Grand Union hotel, in New ages being 883 years. The oldest person present was Matthew Blaine.

Count and Countess Sailed. NEW YORK, Feb. 16. -- Count and Countess Boni de Castellane sailed on the French line steamer La Gascogne

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 67m/8c. CORN—No. 2 yellow shelled, is jumple: No 2 yellow, ear, 4664014. OATS-No. 1 white, 301/2631c; No. 2 white, 30/2601/c; extra, No. 3 white, 291/26201/c; regu lar, No. 3, 28st 29c, HAY-No. 1 timothy, \$14.00 a14.25; No. 2 do, \$13.00@13.25; packing hay, \$7.50@8.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$12.75@13.00; No. 1 clover, \$13.00@ 13.25; loose, from wagon, \$14.00@14.50. BUTTER-Elgin prints, 27/0274c; creamery, Elgin, 20/4/027c; Ohio, 24/4/025c; dairy, 17/0/18c,

low grades, 140 15c. EGGS—Fresh, nearby, 15@16c; strictly fresh, candled, 16@17c; storage, 10@17c.

pound; springers, 50200c per pair; large, 550 00c. Chickens—dressed, 13214c per pound, ducks, dressed, 14@15c per pound; springers live, 40@55c per pair; turkeys, 9@10c per pound; dressed, 13/a14c

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19. CATTLE-Receipts fair, about 65 cars on sale, mostly butchers' grades, which are slow and a shade lower; bulls and fat cows light run and in demand. We quote prices as follows: Extra, \$5.45/c5.65; prime good, \$4.85/65.10; tidy, \$4.00/a4.75; fair, \$4.40/a 4.50; good butchers' \$4.25/a4.40; common, \$3.25/a 3.80; heifers, \$3.50004.70; oxen, \$2.50004.75; bulls and stags, \$2.50xc4.50; common to good fat cows, \$2.00a4.25; good fresh cows, \$40.00a60.00; fair cows and springers, \$25.00@35.00; bologna cows,

HOGs--Receipts light, about 35 double-deck cars on sale; market active and prices like higher. We quote: Extra assorted mediums, 45.25/a5.30; heavy hogs, 45.10/a5.25; best York-ers, 35.20; light Yorkers, 45.10/a5.15; pigs, 84.90 665.00: roughs, \$3,500:4.75.

44.75@5.35; common, \$3.00@4.00; choice lambs, \$7.15@7.25; common to good, \$5.00@7.10; veal calves, \$7.00@7.75; heavy and thin, \$4.60@5.00. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

WHEAT-Spot market firm; No. 2 red, 765ge in elevator; No. 2 red, 785ge f. o. b. affoat in store; No. 1 northern Duluth, 895ge f. o. b. affoat prompt; No. 1 hard Duluth, 895ge f. o. b.

Lodge, mother of Senator Henry Cabot CATTLE-Thirty-five cars on sale; market totive and 10 to 15c higher; all sold. Steers, 1635 to 85.50; no choice here; bulls, 83.25 to

EVENTS OF A WEEK.

NARRATED

The War In the Philippines, Crimes, Tri-State Happenings, Foreign, Business and Other Events Boiled Down For the Reader In a Hurry.

NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES. A rebel force, estimated at about 5,000.

attacked the American garrison at Daroga, the night of Feb. 3. They were repulsed, after burning much of the town. One American lieutenant was wounded.

The American flag has been raised over the Tatanes and Colagan islands, which were omitted from the Paris treaty of peace, because lying north of twenty degrees latitude. A gunboat sent to the Bayat islands to raise the flag found the Japanese flag flying there

HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON.

Ex-Consul Macrum issued a str tement that he came home for the purpose of laying before his government the facts of school appropriation for the current that the British censor was stopping his cablegrams, censoring his letters, etc., that in spite of a proclamation warning Americans to observe neutrality they were joining the Boers, some declaring their allegiance to the Transvaal. Although urged to stay where he was, he finally obtained permission to return, but when he arrived, he found he had been dismissed, which he attributed to British influence

In regard to the order to look after British interests, he said he did so, but he did not know he was sent there as British consul, but as United States consul. He said he did not know, while consul, that there was a "secret alliance" between Great Britain and the United States. He accused Secretary Hay of being in a scheme to ruin his character.

Little of importance occurred in the house or senate on Friday.

The senate, inadvertently, passed a resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers, but immediately reconsidered the vote and let the resolution go over, on Saturday.

In the senate, Tuesday, Mr. Allison (Rep., Iowa), spoke for the currency bill and Mr. Jones (Silverite, Nev.), against it.

The house held a very brief session Tuesday. Soon after the body assembled, the death of Congressman Chickering, of New York, at New York city, was announced by Mr. Payne (N. Y.). Appropriate resolutions were adopted and a committee appointed to attend the funeral, and the house then, as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

In the senate, Wednesday, the financial bill was debated under the ten-minute rule. An amendment by Chandler court by Henry Clay Frick against An-(Rep., N. H.), providing for a conference committee in case foreign nations company. should want a bimetallic conference, was

There was a wide latitude of debate in the house, Wednesday, during consideration of the legislative bill.

Congressman Charles A. Chickering, York. He had either fallen or jumped from a fourth story window of the ho-

On Thursday the financial bill passed the senate y a vote of 48 to 29. The house did little of importance.

On Friday, the Samoan treaty was ratified, in Washington, Berlin and London.

The house, in committee of the whole on Friday, struck out the civil service appropriation-75 to 67. There was an exciting debate over the charge, recently made by Sims (Dem., Tenn.), that northern pension sentiment was debanched, as evidenced by the greater number of Spanish war pension applications from the north than south. Little of importance occurred in the senate.

On Thursday, the state department cast doubts on Macrum's statement, but will investigate.

The house on Saturday passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. The civil service appropriation, which was stricken out of the bill in committee of the whole, was restored in the house by a vote of 123

On Monday, in the senate, after a protracted discussion, the resolution offered by Mr. Hale was adopted, calling upon the committee of the District of Columbia for information as to why the law of congress relating to telephone charges had not been enforced and practically was inoperative.

The debate developed into one of constitutional construction and the right of congress to legislate for the territories. The discussion finally turned on the authority of congress at its pleasure to extend or withhold the constitution to the territory acquired by the United States.

The bill providing a government for the territory of Hawaii was under consideration, Mr. Cullom in charge of the measure, explaining in detail its provis-

On Monday, the debate upon the

Porto Ricon tariff bill, which is to continue throughout the week and possibly longer, opened in the heuse. On all hands it is agreed that this bill, though it applies only to Porto Rico, involving as it does the question of the power to govern our new possessions outside the CORN-Spot market strong; No. 2, 48% of to b. afloat and 42% of nelevator.

OATS-Spot market steady; No. 2, 20% of the constitution is the most important measure which will come before this congress. Interest in the bill is intense among the members white, 31% to 35c.

CATSI R. Thicky due only on allow market on both sides and there is urgent deon both sides and there is urgent demand for time. The Democrats are solidly arrayed against the measure and they will have powerful support from sale; market for sheep steady to strong; lambs 10 to 15c higher; 2 cars unsold. Sheep \$1.75 to \$5.20; no choice here; culls, \$2.00 to \$5.50; humbs, \$5.50; humbs, \$5.50; humbs, \$5.50; endls, \$5.50; endls, \$5.00; yearlings. the Republican side in Mr. McCall. of Massachusetts, and Mr. Littlefield, of said the Democratic contestants for will extend, or whether it will endanger

the bill, it is impossible to say at this

Among those who spoke were Mr. Richardson (Dem., Tenn.), against, and

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Mr. Dalzell (Rep., Pa.), for the bill, Senator Clark, of Montana, was on the witness stand before the senate committee on elections.

He denied explicitly and categorically all the charges of the use of money for himself or with his connivance or consent to corrupt members of the legislature in his behalf, contradicting many of the statements made by witnesses for the prosecution. He admitted having paid an aggregate of about \$115,000 during the campaign, but said this expenditure was for legitimate purposes only

The large outlay was due to the fact, he said, that he had contracted to pay all the expenses of a campaign against Mr. Daly's rule in the state, and he had gone into the compact to that end because he considered Mr. Daly's rule tyrannical and opposed to the best interests of the state

that even the present conditions will not justify any increas of appropriations.

At Altoona, Pa., two hundred delegates, representing the railroad engineers employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company on its entire system, met here and held a secret conference to adjust grievances over wages. Two sessions were held. Both were attended by Grand Chief P. M. Arthur o' the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engir eers.

The grievances consist principally over the big engines recently introduced on the Pennsylvania road. Engineers claim they require more work and that the men who run them should have more pay

for a general fucke of coal miners in West Virginia. April I, or possibly ear-David S. Long, a farmer, of Lebanon

through a window. Long surrendered himself, and gave bail for a hearing on the charge of involuntary manslaughter. Proceedings in equity were begun in Allegheny county (Pa.) common pleas

drew Carnegie and the Carnegie Steel

VICTIMS OF DISASTER. At Albany, N. Y., three men were drowned and half a million dollars damage done to property along the Hud-

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, fell on the icy sidewalk near the national capitol, at Washington, during the snowstorm, sustaining bruises about the body and a general shakeup. The senstor was about his room and the attending physician says his condition is not

found guilty of the poisoning of Mrs. Sing and placed in the death house. denounced the attacks on his wife's

character.

NEWS OF FOREIGN LANDS. The British army, the first time since war began, is inside the Boer frontier. Lord Roberts, with at least 40,000 infantry, 7,000 cavalry and 100 guns, has turned the Magersfontein lines, before which the British forces have been encamped for ten weeks, and with half his corps he is already operating in Free

State territory. tured Jacobsdal, Orange Free State. General French relieved Kimberley, and Cronje, the Boer general, fled with his army toward Bloemfontein, with British forces under French and Kelly-Kenny and Kitchener in pursuit. Cronje lost some of his supplies and his big guns at Kimberley and Magersfontein. He got away from the British, but it was reported they managed to surround him.

BUSINESS JOTTINGS. The Erie railway has placed an order for eight passenger locomotives and 25 freight locomotives, which will weigh

The Abbott-Downing company, of Concord, N. H., manufacturers of coaches, carriages and wagons, made an assignment on Saturday. The liabilities are \$200,000 and the assets

died at Edgewater Park, N. J., aged 70 The Democratic and Republican legslators met together at Frankfort, Kv

When the Prince line steamer Asiatic

Prince arrived at quarantine, in New York, from Santos, Chief Officer Capreported the death of Captain Woodhouse from yellow fever, on Feb. 3. Judge Taft, in the United States cir

state board of election commissioners minor state offices.

jurisdiction.

HOUSE PASSED RESOLUTIONS FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

Information as to Whether the British Censor Opened His Official Mail-Macrum Gone to Washington.

charges of Mr. Macrum, ex-consul at Pretoria, concerning the opening of his mail by the British authorities, and it

MR. MACRUM IS READY.

LAST HONORS TO CLINE.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 19 .- Jacob O.

The funeral services were held in the Christian church, of which Cline was a member. They were in charge of Chaplain Henry W. Temple, of the late Sev-W. H. Hanna, pastor of the church. The services were opened with an anthem, "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping," after which invocation was offered by Rev. Mr. Temple and the

to the funeral car by six comrades of his company: Sergeant James P. Bra-

On arriving at the cemetery the soldiers of the company formed about the grave, and when the body was lowered short services were conducted by the Odd Fellows. A volley was fired and

Wife Reached Him Before He Died-Dr.

died Wednesday, Feb. 14.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Corn, sold to a standstill without weakening, reacted

Carnegie Coming North. FERNANDINA, Fla., Feb. 20.-Andrew Carnegie passed through here for Dungenness, enroute to Pittsburg. He was accompanied by one of his lawyers. Mr. Carnegie declined to say anything rela-

Miner Killed by a Train.

named Cullen, of Harrison City, was struck and instantly killed by the train on the Manor Valley branch. He was LABOR TROUBLES HINDER. Frick Suit.

Business continues larger than ever at

ownership of 160 mills, it is said, but four widely known concerns controlling 65 mills refused to join. Prices of pig have not changed, though considerable sales, including some for export, are reported, but the excess of supply over demand, which appeared in January, is increased by the starting of a new furnace

Wool sales at three eastern markets have been only 12,134,456 pounds in two weeks, against 12,365,300 last year. The interior still believes in a further advance, but buying of wool on sheeps' backs has stopped, and the manufacture has made it clear that the mills hold large stocks to fill recent orders. Cancellations become so numerous as to cause some uneasiness, but as yet only help mills which have taken more orders than they can fill. Failures for two weeks have been \$5,357,180; manufac-

Failures for the week were 218 in the

for France.

candled, 166 17c; storage, 166 11c.

CHEESE—Full cream, Ohio, 138 13 2c; three quarters, 126 12 2c; New York, State, full cream, new, 138 614c; Ohio Swiss, 12 4 613 2c.

Wisconsin, 14 26 15c; 5-pound brick cheese, 136 13 2c; imburger, new, 136 18 3c; imburger, new, 136 18 3c.

POULTRY—Chickens—Live, small, 456 50c per pair; large, fat, 70 5 5c; dressed, 126 13c a pound; surfingers, 566 0c. per pair; large, 566

SHEEP AND LAMBS-The supply fair, M loads on sale; market active and prices 1008 15c higher. We quote as follows: Choice wethers, 45.7305.90; good, 45.50/25.70; fair mixed.

\$4.00 : cows. \$2.25 to \$4.00; stockers, \$4.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS. Thirty-five cars on

NEWS OF THE WORLD BRIEFLY

TRI-STATE EVENTS. At Harrisburg, Pa., State Treasurer Beacom completed the distribution fiscal year ending May 31 next. This is the first time the school districts have been paid before March 1 since the appropriation was increased to \$5,500,000. The statistical officers estimate the state revenues for 1900 at \$12,121,448,50, or about \$600,000 less than the receipts for 1899. Mr. Beacom says if business conditions continue as good for five yeas as they have for the present 18 months the state will be able, under the present revenue law, to meet its obligations, but

There are apparently strong prospects

county, on Sunday night shot and instantly killed John Becker, a neighbor, who was detected by members of Long's family in the act of leaving the house

son river by the worst freshet which this city has seen since 1857.

RECORD OF CRIMES. Roland B. Molineux, who had been Katherine J. Adams, in New York, was sentenced to be electrocuted the week of March 16, and was taken to Sing Before sentence was passed, he made a speech declaring that yellow journalism had put a price upon his head. He

The British under Lord Roberts cap-

90 tons each without the tender.

MISCELLANEOUS, Ex-Congressman Samuel C. Forker

cuit court of appeals, in Cincinnati, heard arguments upon the applications for injunctions against the Kentucky

Judge Taft decided his court had no