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Regular Terms of Court. Fourth Monday of February.
Third Monday of May.
Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. : M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sab-bath evening by Rev. W. P. Murray. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev.

C. H. Miller, Pastor.
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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TI NESTA LODGE, No. 369, L.O. O. F. Mests every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

POREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W., Moots every Friday evening in A.O.U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3d Monday evening in each month, in A. O. U. W.

CAPT, GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. hall, Tionesta, Pa.

TIONESTA TENT, No. 164, K. O. T. M., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening in each month in A. O. U. W. hall Tionesta, Pa.

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This hotel, formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change, and is now furnished with all the modern improvements. Heated and lighted throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected.

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OVER 100 CADETS LOST

German Training Ship Founders Off Malaga.

Was Riding a Terrific Gale and Was About to Put Into the Harbor For Safety, Sinking Just at the Entrance. Captain Beported to Be Among the

MADRID, Dec. 17.-The German traing frigate Gneiseneau has foundered off Malaga, 65 miles east-northeast of Gibraltar.

The Gneiseneau foundered at the entrance to the port of Malaga, where she was about to take refuge from the terrible storm prevailing. At the present time only the masts of the vessel are visible.

The captain and many of the cadets have been drowned. It is believed that 40 who left in one of the ship's boats and have not been

seen since are also lost. The total loss is now thought to be no less than 100. Some dispatches say 140. Forty of those saved are badly in

According to the naval pocketbook, the Guelseneau, which was built at Dantzie in 1879, was an iron vessel, sheathed with wood, and had a displacement of 2,856 She was 242 feet 9 inches in length and 45 feet 11 inches in the beam, having a mean draught of 19 feet S inches, and a coal capacity of 400 tons. Her speed was 13 knots. Her armament consisted of 145-9 inch Krupe breechlonders, two %-inch quickfirers, one boat or field gun and seven torpedo tubes. Her complement was 461 and she was used for train

Caring For the Survivors.

MALAGA, Dec. 18. -Of the 314 sur vivors of the wreck of the training fri-gate Guelsenau 39 who were injured were transported to the local hospital, 125 sheltered in the barracks and 150 lodged in the town hall. The municipality is providing food for all. Members of the German colony and many Spanish ladies have offered to nurse the injured. The flags over all the consulates are at half

JUDGE BEEKMAN DEAD.

Fell In Front of His Home Which He Had Just Left to Go to Court.

NEW YORK Dec. 18.-Justice Henry R. Beekman of the supreme court died in front of his residence in West Seventeenth street yesterday.

He had just left his house to go to urt. It is thought that death was due to heart disease caused by overwork.

Mr. Beekman was 55 years old. He was born in New York and lived here all his life. He was graduated from Columbia college in the class of 1805 and completed his course in the Columbia college law school in 1867. Judge Beekman was one of the young est men on the supreme court bench and

a man of unusual attainments. London Minister Sues Dowle, LONDON, Dec. 18.—Rev. William D

Ronden Pos is taking legal action against John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist, of Chicago, claiming that he was libelled in the issue of "Leaves of Healing" of Oct. 16, in which Rev. Mr. Pos is accused of fraud and immorality. Counsel for the plaintiff describes Mr. Dowie as a British subject, and he was now in Paris, on his way to Switzerland, and asked for the court's permission to serve a writ out of its jurisdiction. Leave was granted, subject to Mr. Dowie having liberty to appeal against the order.

Balley Makes Great Speed. NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 18.-Th new torpedo boat Bailey made the fastest time on record for a United States vessel on her preliminary trial trip at Newport, R. I., last week. Over a standard knot the Bailey made the knot in exactly 1 minute and 58 seconds after three trials. The official speed run will be held in Long Island Sound this week. The boat will have to make 60 knots in two hours to cover the requirements of the contract with the govern-

Elmira to Get New Industry. BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 18.-It is understood that Manager Bruce F. Campbell of the Knitting mill here, not being able to make any terms with the operatives who have been on a strike for five weeks, will remove the machinery from the mill to Elmira, N. Y. The work of taking it down already has begun. The loss of this industry, which gave employment to over 150 hands, will be a blow to the village.

Canada After Our South African Trade. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 18.-The Dominton government is going to make an effort to capture some of the South Africar trade which now goes to the United States.4 At present Canada does only about \$60,000 business a year with South Africa, while the United States does a trade of \$10,000,000. To endeavor to get a share of this, Canada will send d commissioner to South Africa to make a report on the whole matter.

Death Penalty For Train Robbers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-Representative Ray of New York yesterday in troduced a bill for the suppression of train robbery in the territories of the United States and eisewhere. It provides the death penalty for those guilty of a "bold-up" in case the death of any person on the train results. In case no one is killed the penalty is made hard labor from 20 to 40 years.

Despondent Man Suicides.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Despondent because of an illness of which he never could be cured, and loss of considerable money, E. C. Partridge, a retired manufacturer of sewing machines, committed suicide at his home in this city yesterday by shooting.

Bath Spont Night In Darkness. BATH, N. Y., Dec. 18.-The armateur of the incandescent dynamo was burned out at the electric light station last night leaving the business portion of the city in total darkness.

Dividend For Potsdam Bank Creditors. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-The comptroiler of the currency has declared a 25 per cent dividend in favor of the creditors of the National bank of Potsdam, N. Y.

SEVEN BODIES FOUND.

Victims of Fredonia Horror Burned Be yond Recognition.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 17. - Six charred bodies of victims who perished in the destruction of the Fredonia Normal school have been recovered, five of which were found in a heap Sunday afternoon at the foot of the fire escape on the Terrace street side of the building. Their bodies were burned beyond all semblance of recognition and were crossed like so many pieces of wood. A screen across the fire escape exit evidently blocked their path to safety as those who did descend by this spiral stairway reached it by crawling along the ledge of the mansard roof.

Undertaker Tiffany has the six bodies marked by numbers, and hopes to identify at least one by a ring found on a

Coroner Charles Blood stated to a press correspondent that he would proceed with an inquest at once and be advised and assisted by District Attorney Eleazer Green. Nothing but a rigid investigation will satisfy either citizens or relatives.

It is quite certain that one grave in Forest Hill cemetery will mark the resting place of all.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

Kitchener Wires That Five Officers and 316 Men Have Been Freed, but H :w? LONDON, Dec. 17.-The following lispatch has been received by the war office from Lord Kitchener: "PRETORIA, Dec. 15.-Five officers

and 316 men, Magaliesberg prisoners, have been released. "The Boers surrounded and captured 120 of Brabant's horse in a defile in the

Zastrom district. "Colonel Bloomfield moving on Vryheid defeated the Boers with heavy loss, driving them from Scheepers Nek and cap-turing a quantity of arms. The Scheepers Nek movement occurred Dec. 13.

"The Boers who attacked Vryheid Dec. 10 lost 100 killed and wounded before they retired. The fighting lasted all day, the enemy drawing off at 7:30 p. m. The British loss was six killed and 19 wounded and 30 missing. Our cas-ualties include two officers who died of Kitchener Confirms Story of Defeat.

LONDON, Dec. 18.-General Kitchener, in a dispatch received by the war office, confirms the press dispatch from Aliwal North, Cape Colony, announcing the capture by the Boers of a detachment of Brabaut's Horse, Dec. 13, near Zastron, Orange River colony, and says 107 men were made prisoners on that occasion.

IMPORTANT CASE.

Status of Porto Rico and Philippines to

Be Settled by Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-The case of John E. Goetz vs. the United States, involving the status of Porto Rico, was taken up in the United States supreme count yesterday, Attorney General Griggs was present in behalf of the government and a number of prominent attorneys, including former Secretary Carlisle, were interested listeners.

Edward C. Perkins of counsel for Goetz, asked that the Porto Rico case the case of Porto Rico and by the miliand that involving the status of the Phil- tary government of the Philippines. ippine islands be combined. The attorney general assented to this and it was arranged that each side should have five hours. The opening argument in behalf of Goetz was then begun by Everit Brown, of counsel for appellant.

ROBSON'S NARROW ESCAPE Wellknown Actor Just Missed Rein

Struck by Two Bullets.

DABVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18,-Stuart Robson, the actor, had a narrow escape from death while passing through on the Queen and Crescent railway. Two revolver bullets, coming from a hill top near the tracks, passed through the windows of Robson's compartment and shattered the woodwork over his head.

James Stout, one of the richest young mea in this part of the state, was arrested and charged with the shooting. It is believed Stout had no idea of try-ing to kill Robson, but he is thought to be mentally unbalanced and to have fired at the train for amusement.

Railroad Improvements.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 18.-After many delays, caused principally by snowstorms, freight is being handled on the new branch of the Rutland Canadian railroad extending from Burlington, Vt., to Rouses Point, N. Y., a distance of 42 miles. Passenger traffic will not be begun for two or three weeks yet The Chauteagay railroad has decided to continue next spring the laying of a third rail on their road from Cadyville to Dannemora, thus making it a standard guage as well as a narrow guage road from Plattsburg to Dannemora, a distance of 16 miles.

Duke of Newcastle Arrives. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-The Duke of Newcastle was a passenger on the Atlan-tic steamship Minnehana which arrived here yesterday. He was met by his brother, Lord Francis Hope. The duke said: "I have come over here in the in-terests of the high church party in the Anglican commission. I shall be here for

some months and during my stay I shall pay a visit to Florida." Refused to Hear Agninaldo's Appent. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18. - The weekly conference of Baptist ministers at their session yesterday refused to hear the appeal for sympatily and aid which Sixto Lopez, the emissary of Aguinaldo, desired to address them. Senor Lopez, who was present with heterpretor, was obliged to content hims with a single halting sentence, expressing his wish to further address them.

New York Has 64 Smallpox Cases. NEW YORK, Dec. 17. - Two new smallpox cases were discovered yesterday in the district in which all the other cases were found. The patients are Mrs. Minnie Scaman, 54 years old of West Sixty-seventh street, and Mary Birmingham, 25 years old, of Amsterdam avenue. A grandchild of Mrs. Seaman, 3 years old, was taken to North Brother island Dec. 8, suffering from smallpox. The total number of cases is now 64.

Twelve Hundred Men and Boys Strike. SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 18,-Twelve | ark, N. J., of peritonitis. hundred men and boys of the Uatalic colliery, operated by the Shamokin Coal company, struck yesterday because 15 blacksmiths and carpenters had not been given the 10 per cent increase in wages.

BRYAN TO BE EDITOR.

Makes Public Announcement of His Plans.

Has Long Considered the Step-Will Devote the Rest of His Life to Study and Discussion of Public Questions Through "The Commoner," Which He Will Own and Edit.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15.-Mr. Bryan has given out the following inter-"I have for several years had in contemplation the establishment of a weekly newspaper and this seems an opportune time for undertaking it.

"Intending to devote my life to the study and discussion of public questions, I have chosen this method because it will best accomplish the purpose which I have in view. Through such a paper I shall be able to keep in touch with social and political problems. The paper will at the same time, if successful, provide an income sufficient for my pecuniary needs, and this kind of work will allow me more time with my family than I have have been able to enjoy for several years past.

"I expect to lecture occasionally, es pecially in college towns where I can speak to students, but my principal work will be done with the pen, or, perhaps I should say, with the pencil.

"The paper will be called 'The Com-moner' and will defend the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform. The first issue will appear in January. I shall be proprietor and editor."

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Large Numbers of Natives Swearing Al-

legiance to United States. MANILA, Dec. 17. - Advices from Hoilo, island of Panay, report that the American troops have been moving northward and westward for several days and that detachments of the Sixth, Eighteenth and Twenty-sixth regiments have been active near their stations. The insurgent losses during the last 10 days there have been five killed, severa wounded and 40 taken prisoners. The Americans have lost two killed and three wounded. Large numbers of the natives, however, are swearing allegiance to the United States.

In various recent attacks and and expeditions in Southern Luzon the insurggents have lost eight killed, seven wound ed and about 20 captured. The Americans have lost one killed and two wound-

General Wheaten reports that 430 na tives have entered Calauno for registra-Most of the time of the Philippine

commission is now devoted to the tariff bill. Judge Taft said that, generally speaking, the new rates would be about 40 per cent of the existing rates.
"It will be essentially a tariff for revenue," he remarked, "but some industries that are already established will be given protection. The commission is not considering the question of constitution-ality of taxing United States products.

"The bill requires the washing of cotton goods, so as to eliminate the clay used by European manufacturers, which increases the weight. This will incidentally favor American goods. The rate on kerosene will be reduced from 11 cents a gallon to 4. Some American will be admitted free, and almost

NORFOLK NAVY YARD FIRE Building Occupied by Construction De

all will come in at reduced figures.

partment Completely Destroyed. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 17.-The buildment at the Norfolk navy yard was completely destroyed by fire last evening Shortly before 6 o'clock a watchman dis covered the office of Constructor Stahl to be on fire and turned in an alarm. The navy yard and Portsmouth fire

department responded promptly, but the blaze gained headway rapidly and in a short time the whole building was a mass of flames. The firemen then devoted their time to saving surrounding buildings. The buildings destroyed contained all

papers, models and plans of the con-struction department. Over 7,000 drawings and \$100,000 worth of live oak tim ber were destroyed. Loss to building and contents over \$200,000. The origin of the fire is un-

known.

Military Academy Appropriation Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18,-The military academy appropriation bill was completed and reported by the house military committee yesterday. It carries \$699,151, which is \$346,508 below the estimates and slightly above the bill of last year. The largest items outside those for ordinary maintenance are \$46, 000 for a south wing to the hospital and \$45,000 for engineer's barracks. The project for a hotel is omitted.

Oswe; o Post to Be Abandoned. OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 18,-Orders were received here yesterday directing the transfer of Company G, Fifteenth United States infantry stationed at Fort Ontario, to Plattsburg barracks. pest here is to be abandoned and the contracts for the new buildings are or-

dered cancelled. An effort will be made

to retain the garrison here. BOSTON, Dec. 18,-Rev. Cyrus Au gustus Bartol, D. D., for nearly 25 years pastor of the West Unitarian church here, died yesterday. He was a noted writer, his publications including many sermons in pamphlet form and several

Auditor For the Philippines. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-A. L Lawshe, deputy auditor for the postoffice department, has been appointed auditor for the Philippine islands. Mr. Lawshe made an examination and report on the Cuban postal finances after Neely's al-

volumes of sermons and essays.

leged defalcation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-Miss Virginia Jackson, an actress of the Abell Brinker stock company, died yesterday at New-

Appellate Calendar. ROCHESTER, Dec. 18.-Appellate court calendar for today is: Nos. 132, 134, 117, 135, 136, 137, 138 and 139. A

CHINA ANSWERS DEMANDS

Ten Principal Acts of Reparation Asked by Allies Agreed To.

TIEN TSIN, Dec. 15 .- According to credible Chinese sources of information Emperor Kwang Su will agree to the following 10 demands of the powers: First-Indemnity to the amount of 700,090,000 taels, payable within 60 years and guaranteed by the Likin. Second-The erection in Pekin of a suitable monument to the memory of

Baron Von Ketteler. Third-An imperial prince, a near relative to the emperor to go to Berlin to apologize and express regret for the mur-

Fourth-Foreign troops to hold the lines of communication between Taku and Pekin Fifth-Punishment of the Boxer offi-

Sixth--Candidates from districts where anti-foreign outrages have been perpetrated not be allowed to compete in the Chinese examinations in Pekin for five years.

Seventh-Abolition of the Tsung Li Eighth-Foreign envoys to have access

to the emperor at all times.

Ninth-Importation of arms and amunition into the province of Chi Li to be abolished. Tenth-The land and sea forts between

Shan Hai Kwan, Taku and Pekin to be destrojed. Li Hung Chang Has Influenza. BERLIN, Dec. 18,-A dispatch received from Pekin, dated Dec. 16, says Li Hung Chang is suffering from

Tu, province of Sze Chuch. AUSTIN NOT SENTENCED. Attorney Secures Adjournment to Gain

influenza. The dispatch also denies that

the dowager empress is going to Cheng

Time to Compare State Statute . POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 18,-Peter Austin, who killed his farm hand, Charles Brower, and threw his body into a well 14 years ago, and who was indicted for murder in the second degree and convicted last week of manslaughter in the second degree, was arraigned yester-

day for sentence. Frank B. Lown, counsel for Austin, moved for his discharge. Mr. Lown read the section of the penal code which stipulates that "an indictment for a felony other than murder must be found within five years after the commission of the act." He cited decisions in Califonia, Lousiana, Michigan, Mississippi and Texas sustaining his contention, and asked that the sentencing be adjourned until Saturday to give him time to look up the statutes in those states. The adjournment was granted.

RECORD IN TELEGRAPHY News of McKinley's Re-Election Reached

Manila In 49 Minutes. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 14.—The Japan Daily Mail says that a short cable from Adjutant General Corbin of the United States army to the civil commission at Manila announcing the re-election of President McKinley was transmitted in the record time of 49 minutes. The route of the cable from New York was

as follows: Novia Scotia, coast of Ireland, Cornwall (England), Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria, Suez, Aden, Bombay, Madras, Panang, Singapore, Hong Kong to Manila. The line had been cleared two hours before the message was handed at New York and was sent through without delay. At each point mentioned it had to be retransmitted.

New Building For Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The executive committee of the board of trustees of Cornell university has awarded Driscoll Brothers of this city the contract for building the new medical college on Cornell campus. The building will cost \$125,000, and when finished will be the prettiest on the campus. It will have all the latest improvements. The building will be situated next to the college of law and will nearly complete the large quadrangle of university buildings contract calls for the completion of the work so that it will be ready for use in the fall of 1902.

Centennial Exercises at Washington. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-With imposing ceremonies the national capital Wednesday celebrated the centennial anniversary of the founding of the sent of the federal government in Washington. The exercises combined a brilliant military parade, a review by the president from the east front of the Capitol and orations in the hall of the house of representatives where a brilliant audience assembled. By act of congress the day was made a national holiday in the Dis trict of Columbia, the government departments were closed, business was suspended and the whole city gave itself over the celebrating the capital's natal

Prelates Favor Fost Canteens. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.--In the sen ate committee on military affairs yester day the hearing on the army reorganization bill was continued, and in addition to a number of army officers, Archbishop Ireland and Bishop McGoldrick were heard. The two prelates spoke only ou the provision of the bill prohibiting the

establishment of canteen or post ex-

changes. Both of them pronounced the

provision unwise and expressed that the

canteen is in the interest of temperance

and good morals in the army. Citizens' Venture Never Paid. LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 18 .-Henry Churchill of Herkimer has been ppointed receiver of the Frankfort Machine company of Frankfort, this county. The company was formed three years ago by citizens to take the place of the W st Shore shops, which were moved to Depew and West Albany. The con-

cern never paid. Thirty Below Zero.

PLATTSBURG, Dec. 18. - Sunday light was probably the coldest of the eason throughout Northern New York, although it was only 5 below zero in this village. At Saranac lake it was 22 below and at Lake Placed it was reported to be 30 below. At Ma'one the thermometer registered 12 below.

Milner Cannot Select His Capital, LONDON, Dec. 18.—The colonial office in announcing that Sir Alfred Milner succeeds Lord Roberts as administrator of the conquered territory in South Africa, says his taking up his residence at Johnnesburg on account of his health must not be regarded as a settlement of the capital question.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Weeks News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put In Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who Is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted on Events.

It is reported the Duke and Duchess of York will visit the United States on their return journey from Australia via Can

Osakai, secretary of the Japanese legation at Paris, has committed suicide. The rause is not known.

A pro-Boer meeting in Liverpool, at which Miss Mande Gonne was to preside, has been prohibited by the police.

The Countess de Castellane, says dispatch from Paris, is reported to be seriously ill as the result of worry caused by Count Boni's creditors. Samuel Griffen, a negro, who was serv-

lng on the battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor, was accidentally shot and killed at Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling left Southampton on board the steamer Taninlon Castle on their way to South Af-

Thursday.

The secretary of the treasury has rec ommended an increase from \$50,000 to \$125,000 in the appropriation for a Rome, N. Y., public building.

Cornellus L. Alvord, Jr., former note teller of the First National bank of New York, accused of having embezzled \$690,-300 from that institution, was indicted by the United States grand jury. Charles H. White, aged 70, a veteran

of the civil war, was found dead in bed at Middletown, N. Y. He accidentally smothered himself to death with a pil-The president has sent to the senate the name of George V. L. Meyer of Mas-

sachusetts to be ambassador of the Unit-

ed States to Italy. When the water was drawn from the canal at Sandy Hill, N. Y., the body of Michnel K. Reynolds was found in the "five combined locks." Reynolds disap-

Friday.

It is reported that General Ian Hamilton, who is returning with Lord Roberts, will receive a high appointment in the British war office. Eight persons were injured severely

in the partial derailing of the Cincinnati-New Orleans limited train at Illsley. Robert T. Tighe, who established the first telegraphic system in South Amer-ica, is dead. He was born in Dublin.

The annual Rugby football match between Oxford and Cambridge was won by Oxford by two goals to a goal and a Henry Dudley Rider, Earl of Harrow by, who succeeded to the title on the death of his brother on March 26, 1900,

J. Pierpone Morgan begins operations

to secure a controlling interest of the stock of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Saturday. Harry Harris, the 18-months-old so of Israel Harris of Kingston, tumbled into a tub of scalding water. All the skin was burned from his body, and after suffering intense agony he died.

The Spanish steamer Skyros has been

awarded £6,600 for towing the German

steamer Minerva, which was in a disa-

bled condition, in Bermuda, on March 9 last. A membership in the New York Stock Exchange was sold for \$47,500, to John

H. McCullough. In a head-on collision at Des Arc, Mo. between freight trains, two trainmen were killed and four injured. Both en-

The Sisters of Mercy convent at Fort Dodge was burned to the ground. Several of the sisters were slightly burned It is thought the fire was incendiary. Richard Schnible, a carpenter, was struck by an express train on the Lack awanna railroad at Utica and instantly

gines were demolished.

Monday.

Mrs. John H. McEwan, suffering from nervousness, the result of an operation performed on her for a growth back of one of her ears, swallows an ounce of earbolic acid at Albany and dies, Former Governor Roger Wolcott of

the less his condition is not yet considere alarming. He is suffering from typhoid United States senate adopts the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefore treaty in relation to our right to defend our

Massachusetts suffers a relapse. Never

interests in the Nicaraguan canal. Japan comes into the Anglo-German allianes, making it a triparite affair. Said that an efforts is now being mad by a syndicate to secure control of all the independent mines between Wilkes-

Barre and Carbondale, Pa. Peter Austin, of Stormville convicted of manslaughter in having killed his farmhand 14 years ago, His attorney says the verdict is illegal and will appeal. Bryan denies that he is a party to any deal with fusionists whereby he # to be given a senatorship.

Tuesday.

An official estimate places the wheat crop of New South Wnies for this sea at 17,000,000 bushels, an excess of 1,500, 000 bushels over the crop of 1899. The body of Lady Katharine Manners eldest daughter of the Duke of Rutland, who has been missing since Friday, has

been found in a fish pond in the grounds of Belveir castle. Court Stenographer Herbert L. Murdock, who mysteriously disappeared from his home in Elmira on Nov. 1, has re-turned. He declines to state where he

has been or why he left town.

The Reichszangier announces that Emperor William has awarded the Queen of Portugal a life medal for recently saving the life of a German marine. One man was killed and 13 injured as the result of a rear end collision on the

Pennsylvania road at Kittaning Point. Investigation into the alleged hazing of Cadet Book at West Point is begun at

REVIEW OF TRADE.

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Favorable conditions rule generally in

which have been rather backward. Wholesale distribution is limited, as natural at this period, but Western jobbers are in receipt of a fair re-order business. So far the best reports as to retail trade come from the West and South. Fancy proceries, toys, musical instruments and furniture share in the above

In leading industries the b c report is

Bank clearings are smaller than last week, but still a little in excess of last to show moderate gains over 1899.

The cereals are lower in price due to profit taking on the late upward move, the larger movement of supplies, particularly of corn, which is favored by the weather, and to less interest on the part of foreign buyers.

100,000 bales was larger than expected by the trade, which as indicated week, looked for about 9,750,000 bales. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4,783,577 bushels, against 3,432,150 bushels last week, 3,-

4,604,399 bushels in 1897 and 3,524,822 bushels in 1896 Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,853,458 bushels, against 5,370,377 bushels last week 4,017,185 bushels in this week a year ago, 3,251,936 bushels in 1808, 4,120,878 bushels in 1807 and 2,-

814,150 bushels in 1896.

247, as against 224 last week, 211 in this week a year ago, 234 in 1898, 283 in 1897 and 359 in 1896.

Tunnel Will Be Built.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 15.-It is

land and Newfield Junction, Pa., a tun-nel one mile long will be constructed. Work on the same will, it is said, commence within three weeks. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18,-In

demolished and an engine damaged. One of the trains was on a siding at the time.

Fell Into River and Drowned. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—James Buchanan, 32 years old, of Rondout, N. Y., fell into the East river and was drowned yesterday while attempting to board a

scow. The body was recovered and the coroner notified.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

Money on call, 4@G per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 41,665c. Sterling exchange: Actual business in bankers' at \$4.84% for demand and \$4.80% for sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.814.674.86. Commercial bills, \$4.81\4@4.82.

Mexican dollars, 50%c.

New York Produce Market. FLOUR-Winter patents, \$3.60@3.90. winter straights, \$3.40@3.55; winter ex-

city, 88c; braidywine, \$2.40@2.50. WHEAT-No. 2 red. 78c f.o.b. affoat; No. I northeru, 833gc f.o.b. afloat. CORN-No. 2, 45c f.o.b. afloat. OATS-No. 2, 273gc; No. 3 white,

HAY-Shipping, 771/2@80c; good to choice, 856795c. BUTTER-Creamery extras, 17@25c; factory, 111/2016c; imitation creamery.

29c; western, 28c. Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 17. WHEAT-No 1 northern, old, 81%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red 77c.

FLOUR-Spring wheat, best patent per bbl., \$4.75@5.00; low grades, \$2.75@ 8.25; graham, best, 4.50. RUTTER-Creamery, western, extras, 26%: state and Pennsylvania creamery,

CHEESE-Fancy full cream, 12c; good to choice, 11@1114e; common to fair, 9@

East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE-Extra export steers, \$5.40 (5.60; good to choice shipping steers, \$5.10665.30; coarse, rough, but fat steers, \$1.10@1.70; western branded steers, cornfed \$4.15@4.50; choice to smooth fat heifers, \$4,60674.90; common, old to fair cows, \$2.90663.50; good butcher bulls,

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Extra choice farey selected, \$3.50@4.00; culls and common, \$3.75@4.20; wether sheep, \$4.20 624.50; good to extra, \$3.90@4.50; common to fair, \$3.10@3.30. HOGS-Mixed packers' grades, \$5.05@ 5.10; heavy hogs, \$5.05@5.10; choice

No. 2. \$15@16; baled hay, prime, \$1565 18; No. 3, \$12@13; No. 1 per ton, light,

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-Bradstreet's

each insertion.

review of trade says: all lines of seasonable trade. Holiday preparations are, of course, dominant in retail business, and where this has hith-erto lagged, it has been stimulated by more seasonable weather. The result is gratifying, reports from nearly all sections and predictions that all records will be exceeded at most markets. This fact is expected to have a beneficial effect spon Leavy cothing and similar goods

conditions.

still that made by findshed products of the iron and steel industry, L a other fa-vorably situated lines are boom and shoes and lumber. New business in the former is rather light at wholesale, but manufacturers generally are busily employed, and leather is firm in sympathy. A good export demand for the latter is

year, while railroad earnings continue

The government cotton estimate of 10,-

268,649 bushels in the corresponding week of 1800, 0.243,859 bushels in 1898,

Business failures for the week number

learned on good authority that the Buftalo and Susquehanna Railroad company will extend their line from Wellsville to Buffalo via Belfast in the spring. To obviate the heavy grad, between Brook-

rear-end collision here between two eastbound freight trains on the Eric rallroad, a enboose and two coal cars were

> MARKET REPORT. New York Money Market.

tras, \$2.55@2.90; winter low grades, \$2.45@2.60; Minnesota patents, \$3.95@ 4.00; Minnesota bakers', \$3.00@3.25. CORNMEAL-Yellow western, 86c;

311/2c track mixed western, 27@281/2c; white, 306235c.

CHEESE-Fancy large white, 114c; small white, 11%c. EGGS-State and Pennsylvania, 28@

CORN-No. 2 corn, 41 pc; No. 3 corn, OATS-No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 mixed,

26c; dairy extra state, 25@2516c; western

EGGS-Western and state fancy 26c.

heavy and upwards, \$5.10. Buffalo Hay Market. HAY-No. 1 timothy loose, \$10@17.00;