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County Auditors.—J. R. Clark. R. J.
Flynn, Geo. L. King.

Flynn, Geo. L. King. County Superintendent-E. E. Stitzin-

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

Church and Sabbath School.

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 Sabbath evening by Rev. W. P. Mur.ay.

Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. C. H. Miller, Pastor.

Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating.

The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TI NESTA LODGE, No. 369, L.O. O. F. Meets 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. U. 137, W. R. C., meets first and third wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. hail, 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.

P. M. CLARK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Tionesta, Penna.
Office, for the present, over Haslot's store.

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Office over Heath & Killmer's store, Tionesta, Pa. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours of day or night. Residence—May St. 1)R. J. D. GREAVES, Physician and Surgeon.
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Several Days Before Bodies of Victims Can Be Reached.

STILL FLOODING MINES.

Aid For Distressed Families - Premier

Dunsmulr Orders Storekeepers to Give Them Whatever Supplies They Need. Cause of Explosion Will Never Re VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 18.-The

ouver island, which has plunged the town of Cumberland and the entire province into mourning continues to engros public attention. The greatest excite-The Canadian Pacific Railway company's steamer Tartar arrived at Vanconver yesterday afternoon from the coaling station at Union, 21 miles from Cumberland. She brought two passengers, H. Raymond and George Bennett, both coal miners. Neither had any theory as to the cause of the explosion in No. 6 shaft, in which the accident occurred. They say the cause is not known and that it will never be known. When the Tartar left Union at 7 o'clock yesterday morning the latest news from No. 6 shaft was that the flooding process was still being continued. The fire was still burning, eithough not so fiercely as during the preceding 36 hours. The tremendous volume of water pouring in the mine from the continuous supply fur-nished by an S-inch main was gradually performing the desired service, and by onight it is confidently expected that the fire will be extinguished.

It will be several days, Raymond says, before the bodies of the 61 entombed mican be reached, because after the fire has been completely put out it will be necessary to pump the water out of the mine before a rescuing party cap hope to remove the corpses now lying at the bottom of the shaft.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

Searchers Within 100 Yards of Where Bodies Are Expected to Be Found. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 19.-Splendid progress was made yesterday by the men who are searching for the bodies of unfortunate men killed by the explosion at the Union mines. The fires have been put out and the inspectors have penetrated through No. 5 mine to No. 6, expelling the gas as they proceeded, and at last reports were within 100 yards of

where they expect to find the first bodies. Experts will not express opinion as to the cause of accident. Premier Dunsmuir and party left the scene last night for Victoria, having left the work of re-covering the bodies in the hands of four experts, who have the company's full staff at their disposal. No. 5 mine was T. F. RITCHEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, not badly damages by 6 is a complete wreek. not badly damaged by the fire, but No.

Story of the Disaster. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 16.-A special to The Post-Intelligencer from Victoria

What is feared will prove to be one of the most horrible mine accidents in the States and Russia. The advocates of a history not only of the province, but of the dominion, took place Friday at the tions promptly and faithfully attended to. Union mines, owned by the Welling Colliery company, of which James Duns-muir, premier of the province, is the principal shareholder. The telegraphic advices received so far give no complete Gage, appear to think the United States story of the accident.

As near as can be gathered the explosion took place about 11 o'clock in the forenoon in No. 6 shaft, situated in the village of Cumberland. There were 60 men in it when the explosion took place

The explosion ignited the mine, wreckng the shaft from midway down to the bottom, and filling it with a solid mass of rocks, earth and timbers. The first explosion was followed by several more, from the vent holes indicated that fire while a dense volume of smoke pouring as well as gas was doing destructive work below.

As soon as possible the men of the norning shift in No. 5 shaft organized a rescue party. No. 5 is situated about a nile from No. 6, but the two workings are connected by a tunnel, and through this channel an attempt was made to help the unfortunate men in the wrecked

They had not cut their way many yards through the debris when they encountered fire, which rendered the place untenuble and obliged the party to desist. Overcome at last by gas and smoke they reluctantly withdrew from No. 5 and be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. First class Livery in connection.

commenced work on a long cut from No. 4, the only other means of reaching the men. Work on this was presecuted with commenced work on a long cut from No. the greatest vigor until abatement of the fire in No. 5 enabled them to once more

> City Sues Street Rallway Company. WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 19,-The Consolidated Street Railway con was yesterday sued by the city of Worcester in two actions of contract to reover an aggregate of \$35,000. One suit isks for damages amounting to \$25,000 by reason of repairs done by the city on number of streets and claimed to be the railway company. other, for \$10,000, is for removal of snow by the city with similar allegation of eglect on the part of the railway.

> Editor Shoots Reporter. HONOLULU, Feb. 19.-Edwin S. Gill, editor of The Republican, shot and seriously wounded Mortimer H. Stevens, a mber of the staff of The Advertiser, in the office of The Republican on the evening of the 6th. The shooting followed a controversy about an article Gill had published concerning some young lalies who were stopping at the Hawaiian

DENVER, Feb. 19 .- Vice Presidentsleet Roosevelt, who has just returned from a five weeks' hunt, has arranged to leave Colorado Springs today on a spe-cial Colorado and Southern train for Denver. He will start East from here over the Union Pacific, Chicago and Northwestern.

King and Queen Return to London. LONDON, Feb. 19.-King Edward and owned by Tompkins Bros. Valuable Queen Alexandra have returned to town, tools were also lost.

GIFTS OF SAENGERBUND

President McKinley and Emperor Will tam Each Receive as Album

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-Major Carl Lentz, president, and 32 directors of the Northeastern Saengerbund of America, called in a body at the White House yesterday and presented to the president an album bound in red leather and contain-ing the songs sung by the society at its est meeting in 1900. On the fly lenf of the album is inscribed in illuminated letters the words:

William McKinley, president of the United States of America, in com errible accident at Union mines, Van-anniversary of the Northeastern Saengerbund, Brooklyn, N Y., June 30-July 4, 1900.

The directors also presented to Emperor William, through the German am bassador, an album of rare beauty, said to have cost \$1,200. This is an ac-knowledgement of the emperor's contest offering a prize at the last Saenger-

The ambassador received a cablegrau from Emperor William, authorizing him to receive, in his name, the souvenir of the Snengerbund. After the presentation the ambassador and the delegation drank the health of Emperor William.

The album is of American manufac-ture and a masterpiece of art. It consists of two silver plates, weighing 40 pounds, bound in leather richly embellished with scrolls and silver mountings. Upon the face of the first plate is engraved the American and German flags and coats of arms, while on the back is a resolution of thanks for the emperor's prize. On the face of the second plate is inscribed the song that won the prize at the last Saengerfest, and on the back is an engraved resolution of the "Wandering Minstrel," the emperor's prize.

SPELLBINDING TRAMP.

Invaded a Music Teacher's Home and

Mesmerized Her With the Piane. NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- A tramp who refused to give his name or any informa-tion about himself was sent Wednesday to the county jail for 60 days by Recorder Hegeman of North Bergen. The tramp called at the home of Henry Richcreek and asked for money from Mrs. Richcreek. She refused to give him any, and pushing her aside he walked into the house and began to wreck the furniture. The sight of a piano arrested his destruc-tiveness. He sat down at the instrument and began to play. Mrs. Richereck, who is a music teacher, was thoroughly frightened; but fear gave way to admi ration when the tramp began playing se-lections from operas and classical music. Mrs. Richereck is a planist. She said she sat spellbound while the man played. When he stopped he gave the pinno keys a vicious pound and walked out of the house. When Mr. Richereek came home his wife told of her experience and de-scribed her visitor. Richereek notified the police and the tramp was arrested.

ENGLAND IS INTERESTED Inclined to Take the Russian Side In Tarif

War With United States. LONDON, Feb. 19.-There is considtariff difficulties between the United contentions that retaliatory duties should be imposed on countries taxing British products. The St. James Gazette says "Some Americans, including Secretary have the monopoly of the protection pol-icy, but they have been sharply remind-ed by Russia that two can play at the game of hostile tariffs, as the import of Russian sugar is a trifle compared with the exports to Russia. The present game of retaliation is one in which Russia holds the best cards. Therefore she will

CONSTABLE ARRESTED.

Alleged to Have Incited Negro to Burn

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 19.-Theodore Adams, a constable of Hope well Junction, Dutchess county. Charles Miller, a negro living near that place, are in fall here to await the action Miller was arrested on Saturday night. Ing the contents of a notorious joint He confessed to the authorities in this smashed, broke into a cold storage plant charged Adams with inciting him to commit the crime.

He said that Adams wanted to buy a threshing machine to cost \$1,000 and had could collect at least \$300 insurance. Then they would buy the machine in partnership, mortgaging it for the remaining \$600. Miller said he burned the house, believing that the constable would be able to shield him.

PARIS, Feb. 10.-The weather is les cold here and in this vicinity, though

several deaths have been reported. Rigwons cold continues in the provinces, the rivers in the extreme south being frozen, while several feet of snow have fallen in the department of the Veages and in the Dauphne, in the southeast of France, comprised in the departments of Drome, Hantes-Alpes and Isere. Fifteen grees below zero has been recorded at Grenoble, capital of the department of Isere. Switzerland is also suffering from the severe weather and snow covers the northern part of Italy. A disputch fro Rome reports an unprecedented snowfall

Mr. Keller Out of Danger PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 19.-After the attending physicians had visited the Rev. Mr. Keller yesterday they said that that he was practically out of danger. The physicians agree that the wounded minister will not be totally blind. There is every indication that the sight of the left eye will be preserved. It is now be-lieved that if Mr. Keller continues to improve before many days he will be able to appear in court and testify against Thomas C. Barker, who shot his

Fire Destroys Models and Tunks TROY, N. Y., Feb. 19.-Fire yesterday destroyed a large number of valuable models for vilk and knit goods frames

KRUGER'S FINAL PLEA.

"Will No One Arbitrate?" Cries Heartbroken Boer.

Regrets He Is Too Old to Fight-Thirty-One Sons and Grandsons He Has In the Field, Fighting a War Urjustly Thrust Upon Them, but He Says Boers

LONDON, Feb. 16.-The Pall Mall Magazine will publish, Feb. 18, an interview with Mr. Kruger in part as follows: "Will no one arbitrate? Will no one give us a chance of defending ourselves! We may have done wrongly. We have our faults and our weaknesses. We declared war, but our hands were forced and we can prove it. Get someone to judge between this England and our

"But the Lord will help us in the end We shall win. I do not know how or when, but we shall win at last."

Mr. Kruger eays the Transvaal offered more reforms in one week than an older country would make in 40 years, giving n on all poluts almost to the uttermost but that the uttermost was seized upon as a stumbling block. Referring to his reception in Europe

Mr. Kruger says: "I care nothing for flowers; nothing, nothing. The people who send them mean well, and I am grateful; but I care nothing for them. What I want is

a fair hearing. If they will only give us a fair hearing and justice-I ask for "We are little folk, but we have made great steps."

When asked why he came to Europe

he said to the interviewer: "I could not go out with the comman-loca as Mr. Steyn can. I am too old but I may be of some one here." Regarding Mrs. Kruger, he said:

"I am sorry for her, too. I have a dee, sorrow for her, but I have far more sor row for my country. My wife has he children. Six are still with her, They were left with her in her home. Two of my sons have died on the battlefield. Two were captured. I believe two more are dead also, as I have not heard from them for two months, and I know they were in the thick of the fight.

"Thirty-one sons and grandsons I have in the field yet, but I could not go on commando. I have not heard from my wife for 10 days, but she has six children with her and she is not to be pitied."

NO FURTHER LENIENCY.

Foreign Envoys' Decision In Respect to Punishments of Guilty is Irrevocable. PEKIN, Feb. 16.-The Chinese peace plenipotentiaries have replied to the lat-est telegram from the imperial court that the decision of the foreign envoys with respect to the punishment of the giulty is irrevocable, although the sentence upon General Tung Fo Hsiang can be suspended "antil such time as it comes within the power of the court to place

there have been long unofficial consulta tions between the latter and M. DeGier and Sir Ernest Satow, the Russian and

A definite reply from the court is no expected before the end of the new year celebrations, at least 10 days off; but, th enveys believe that the court must yield mal denial of the published statement that the German troops are leaving China. He says that he could not m one without instructions from Berlin. and that these have not been received.

MRS. NATION RAMPANT.

Caused All Kinds of Excitement a Topeka, Kan.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.-Mrs. Carrie Nation put in a busy Sunday in To-peka and as a result the capital city than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitant. Mrs. Nation succeeded in havcity that he set the house on fire and in scarch of liquor, rained the mirrors on several bars found stored in a livery barn, addressed a large massmeeting of men and women and was arrested four The last time that the law laid \$200 toward it. Adams proposed to him to burn his home, telling him that he tion emerged from the church where the

Last night Mrs. Nation announced that the would not rest until all the joints in Topeka had been closed.

American Hepley Assured. BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The American Henley, for which so many plans have een fostered, only to fall through in he end, is now practically an assured fact. Several of Boston's bestknow rowing men have developed a plan which embraces the larger athletic and rowin clubs and colleges. It is proposed to hold a week of racing at New London at the time of the Harvard-Yale college race. to include classes from the single scull up to the eight-oared crews. Many of the leading rowing organizations have

Another Carnegie Library. GALESBURG, Ills., Feb. 19.-Andrew He library board that he will give \$50,-000 for a new library building in this city providing the city appropriates \$5,000 a year to sustain it.

Injury Proved Fatal. KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 19.-Peter Stolff of Hobart, who was injured by an explosion of dynamite while working on the Oneonta trolley road extension

Saturday, died Sunday. Girl Kitted by Train. TROY, N. Y., Feb. 19,-Mabel E. Boutell, a factory girl of 38 Grand street, was killed by an engine on the Boston and Maine tracks yesterday while try ing to avoid an incoming train,

Hermit Found Frezen to theat's KINGSTON, Feb. 19.—Philip Geneld, a hermit, was found frozen to death at his home in Elleuville on Saturday. REVIEW OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's Report on Conditions of Business Throughout the Country. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Bradstreet's

Trade advices are rather more cheer-ful. Prices show exceptional strength all things considered, the one weak spot being raw cotton, which shares the rather unsatisfactory tone manifested by the cotton goods and yaru markets. Foreign demand for our brendstuffs has been rather better, and this is reflected in heavy exports, particularly of corn. Specially cheerful reports from the shor and leather, the lumber and the iron trades, the strength of prices of the latter having been increased by the talk of pending consolidations, although the volume of business is restricted from the same cause. Failures are smaller than of late, and current railroad earnings zhow large gains over good returns a

Desnite the check to new business given by the talk of consolidation, a fall clume of trade is doing at all leading iron markets and the advances noted in these columns last week are firmly held Expectations of a favorable outcome it the negotiations for a combination of the principal steel companies caused the stocks of those concerns to show decided framess and a readiness to advance. Un certainty as to the terms of the deat. however, checked the development of

speculation in them.
Whent, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4.814,878 bushels, against 4.997,818 bushels last week, 3, 834,069 bushels in the corresponding week of 1900, 2,454,778 bushels in 1809 and 3,832,744 bushels in 1808.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,760,422 bushels, against 4,471,440 bushelr (corrected) last week, 3,490,335 bushels in this week a year ago, 1,560,845 bushels in 1889 and 5,056,575 bushels in Failures for the week number 226 as

against 250 last week, 199 in this week

a year ago, 160 in 1899, 269 in 1898 and

CURIOUS FISH FROM WELL.

They Had Neither Head Nor Tail and Could Swim Backward or Forward. GOSHEN, N. Y., Feb. 15 .- Some time ago a driven well was sunk at the Howell creamery, Pine Island, to the depth of The supply of water obtained equalled only one-quarter of the amount necessary, and in order to obtain a greater supply two charges of joveite, a new explosive, were discharged by William J. Brown, an expert in its use. Both charges were set off simultaneously by an electric battery, and a column of water eight inches in diameter was thrown

to a height of 300 feet. Many curious things came up from the bottom of the well, including three curious fish. They were about eight inches long and had neither head nor tail, both nic, enough to kill a million people if adends being alike. They could swim as ministered in equal doses and at one ensily backward as forward and were not provided with eyes or mouth. There were several small orifices at each end of these curious fish. When they came down with a shower of stones from the top of the column of water they bounded

repeatedly many feet in the air. whatever upon the fish, although be killed it. One is still alive in captivity.

Y. P. S C. E. CONVENTION. Plans For Meeting at Syracuse Being Rapidly Perfected.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 18.—Plans for the state Y. P. S. C. E. convention to be held in this city Oct. 21 to 23 and which it is expected 3,000 delegates will attend are being rapidly perfected. The general subject of the convention will be "The New Century Awakening."

Orange and white have been designated as the convention colors and the daisy selected as the emblem. An order has been placed for 3,000 badges. They are to be in the form of a daisy with a ribbon attached.

For the first time at a state convention of this society there will be evangel istic meetings at the noon hour am the workmen at the city factories. Delegates will be assigned to speak in different parts of the city.

The First Presbyterian church will be

secured for Syracuse night. The quiet hour service each morning will be held

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Patrick Coyle Accuses Town Authorities

of Avondate, N. J. ALBANY, Feb. 19.-The state commission in lunacy is investigating as to the truth of charges made by Patrick francs. Coyle, the husband of Margaret Coyle, For an insane woman, formerly employed as a domestic in Avondale, N. J., who alleges that without notice to him the town authorities of Avondale, finding his wife was insune and likely to fall as a charge upon the town, had her conveyed to New York city at night, where she was aban-

Within a short time she fell into the hands of the police and was committed to the Bellevue pavilion, whence, owing to her condition, she was transferred to the Manhattan state hospital, where she died within a few days of phenmonia. Stamford Will Have Liquor License.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 19.-The

vocers of the town of Stamford, in the

Catskills, have voted to have a license

town for the next year. The town last

year was no license and hotel keepers

claimed they have lost money, summe boarders going to license towns. Freight Trains Collide; No One Huri, WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 19.-An extra freight train and a regular freight train on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railrond met in headon collisier at Kasog yesterday. The engines of both

trains were badly smashed and many

cars derailed. No one was hurt.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 19,-Plans are under way looking to the extension of the lines of the Binghamton Railroad company to Maine, a village is about to establish a large plant in Al-about 18 miles west from this city, and barry, which will furnish work for upultimately to Owego.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put In Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

W. H. Harris, for the past quarter of a entury proprietor of numerous lowpriced circuses, is dead from heart dis-Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, whose condition

has been causing great anxiety for the last few days, is reported as being no According to the Italian newspapers Signor Guiseppe Zanardelli has been definitely charged by King Victor Emman

nel to form a ministry to succeed the Saracco cabinet. In that event it is believed that Signor Gioletti would be the minister of the interior and the actual A westbound passenger train on the Chicago and Eric railroad was partially

derailed 12 miles east of Decatur, Ills. Fireman Finney was killed in jumping. H. W. Schmidt, superintendent of the Illinois Southern railroad, is dead at Sparta, Ills. His son Harry died Saturday night and Mrs. Schmidt is not expected to live. It is supposed they were poisoned by eating corned beef.

Thursday.

An explosion occurred in the Chilworth gunpowder works near Giuldford, 17 illes from London. Six men were

blown to pieces. The pavy department has received a cablegram from Commander Delano of the training ship Topeka, announcing his arrival at Barbadoes. The Topeka recently sailed from Cape Verde and apprehension was felt in some quarters as o her safety.

More than 150 shots were fired, a sergeant of police and two negroes were wounded, and a ballot box was stolen in the course of an election riot at St. Lonis.

It is rumored that the queen mother will go to Bonn shortly to undergo a serious operation, the necessity for which is the reason that Queen Wilhelmina's

marriage festivities were not postponed as they would otherwise have be cause of the death of Queen Victoria. Dr. Campbell Brown, the city analyst, testifying at a beer poisoning inquest at Liverpool, estimated from samples ex-

amined that the average weekly con-

sumption of beer in Liverpool in summer time would contain 300 pounds of arse-Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, the wife of United States Senator Platt, died at 6

o'clock Wednesday morning at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where she had been ill for some time. Her husband and sons were One was captured by a Polander, who, curious to see its interior, struck it with retired stock broker and for years a retired stock broker and for years a prominent Democratic mitted suicide at Philadelphia. He had

been suffering from a complication of diseases for 10 years. Northern and Central New York are feet deep in the worst blizzard of the winter, and in some respects in recent

Saturdey. Loveland J. Miller, Jr., a young man convicted of manslaughter in the degree in killing Walter D. Tyler, was sentenced to six years and six months in

Coroner Tarbell of Troy finds that the death of Lebbeus J. Rice was caused by gunshot wound in the head, which was inflicted wrongfully, feloniously and with Anti-saloon erusading in Winfield,

Kan., is so serious troops may be called out. Mrs. Carrie Nation was followed by dense mobs in Chicago. A Berlin special tells of many Ger mans offering to the British embassy for service in South Africa.

London has contradictory reports, cording to a special cable, about the Vick-

ers-Maxim-Cramp deal.

From the Battery in New York 100 leabound vessels could be counted. It is said that the dowry of the Prin

cess of the Asturius will be 20,000,000

Deleware river is closed to unvigation due to the large amount of ice in the Syracuse and vicinity are spowbound.

the blizzard which began Tuesday has abated somewhat, but snow is still falllog, and railroads are suffering. The bitter cold caused the loss of two lives in New York. Lawrence Veill, a stableman, and an unknown man, em-

ployed as a coal heaver, were frozen to A dispatch from Portsmouth says the commissioned to take King Edward and Queen Alexandra of Germany, and it is expected the British channel squadron will form the escort.

Tuesday. The nody of William Hendrickson, a eteran 63 years old, was found on rullyoud tracks at Troy. He died from ex-

Minnie Hultz, 15 years old, the daugher of James Hultz, one of the wealthiest ees in Indiana, has been kidnaped. The condition of Queen Sophia Is a the will no longer be confined to her bed.

M. Hecke of Pittsburg was shot and killed while defending himself from being robbed by three negro highwaymen at McKee's Rocks. Two negroes are The American Tobacco company, the largest concern of its kind in the world,

wards of a thousand persons.

low the marriage, although they stipula ted that he should not claim her for twe

BUILDING TRADES STRIKE.

Large fr mendons. PITTSBURG, Feb. 18 .- Unless the

Nearly every mechanic in the city is

The date upon which many of the cales expire is April 1 and unless the master builders grant an advance the indications are that there will be a general suspension in the building trades and work on the big structure will have to be suspended.

SILK MILLS IDLE.

Lackawanna Valley.

will be a long one.

She Was Postmistress and Opened Lovers Letters to Her Sorrow. BELLEFONTE, Pa., Feb. 18.-Miss Marion Peters, assistant postmisstress at Mingoville, was arrested by Postoffice pering with the mails. Miss Peters admitted the truth of the charge, which was opening letters and packages ad-

for trial at next term of United States court at Pittsburg.

Young Woman Assaulted, NEW CASTLE, Feb. 18.-Miss Mamie Ryan, 20 years old, was assaulted Friday night by an unknown man. Miss Ryan left her home to go to the home of a neighbor, Clara Voegele. She pressed a deserted barn on the way when she was grasped by a man. The gir and can to the Voegele residence and throwing open the door, she fell fainting

Frew Refused a New Trial.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 18.-Harry Frew f Everson, who was convicted of s degree murder for Milling his brother-in law, Dr. Norman King, in the bedroot of their little sister-in-law, was refused

SHARON-Joseph McIntyre of near Wurtemburg fell down a flight of stairs and broke his neck. He died almost in

BEAVER FALLS - Lilly, the S

UNIONTOWN-Edward R. Spinner colored, who was found guilty of n the first degree for killing Tray Tine was granted a new trial on the strength of new evidence discovered since the trial NEW CASTLE-James J. Morrissey. a brokeman on the Pennsylvania lines.

fell. The accident occurred in the conter of a long bridge over the Neshan HOLLIDAYSBURG-David N. Tree manager of the quarries of the Juniata company at McKees Gap,, this comy, while inspecting the work, ventured ander a large amount of rock that had been

freight car, from which he slipped and

on him, killing him instantly, GREENSBURG-Captain Richard D. Laird has received orders from Colonel Barnett to take his company to the in-

D. D., paster of the Unity Presbyteria. Lis left side is completely paralyzed. Dr. Powmend has been paster of the Unity

young Culom, entered Washington and Jefferson college, Garcia matricular second Cubun that has become a stretcut

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years. The girl looks hardly more than 12 years old.
'The wedding took place here before Justice P. W. McKeown and there were present the girl's father and and and ler brother, bosides the bar-After the ceremony the city out house with her parents and the beligness went

have often met and it was his love for

the girl that induced the parents to al

Pittsburg Is Threatened With One of

mester builders of this city comply with the demands of the building trades couneil a general strike will be declared which will involve at least 150,00 work

expecting an advance of from 5 to 26 per cent. The enrpenters and joiners have already asked for an advance, and the bricklayers, painters and decorators paperhangers, plasterers, structural iroz workers, machinists and stone masons are preparing their scales and in every case it is proposed to make demands for higher wages. The window glass work-ers, it is said, will also ask for an increase of 20 per cent when the next scale conference meets.

Strikes Have Tied Up This Industry It

SCRANTON, Feb. 18.—Every silk mil son of strikes, excepting the Klots mill a Carbondale, where the employes continu working, pending the arbitration of diffi-culties by the Rev. Father Coffey. Then are 4,500 girls and men on strike and they show every determination to stay out until they receive a considerable in

erense in wages.
Around the strikers' headquarter there is renewed hopefulness of an early settlement. Among the manufacturers. however, the feeling is that the shutdown

WOMAN'S INQUISITIVENESS.

dressed to others. She acquired the hand through an uncontrollable desire to read the love letters of the young men and women of that community.

Miss Peters was held under \$500 ball

sevenmed for help and struck at her as

a new trial.

year-old daughter of Edward Cloud, whe ras terribly burned by her clothes catching fire at an open grate on Friday, has

auguration at Washington, March 4. GHEENERURG-Rev. Dr. Townse

Presbytetian church for 30 years. WASHINGTON, Pa.—Angel Garcia

ling Francisco Diag-

ghout to establish a large plant in Al-