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### TIONESTA, PA., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1901.

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### The interior of the tomb was decorated FIERCE RUSSIAN RIOTS GEN. HARRISON'S DEATH with ferns so profusely that no sign of earth or stone was visible. Dozens of exquisitely beautiful floral tributes were

### End Was Without Pain, Patient Being Unconscious.

J. Selley. Constable-H. E. Moody. Collector-F. P. Amsler. School Directors-G. W. Holeman, J. E. Wenk, Q. Jamieson, J. C. Scowden, Patrick Joyce, W. W. Grove. Advanced Age of Patient Left Him Without Sufficient Vitality to Realst Lung Congestion-Burial Was Artended by Thousands of Persons From Every Station In Life.

Member of Congress-J. K. P. Hall. Member of Senate-A. M. Neeley. Assembly-A. M. Doutt. President Judges-W. M. Lindsey. Associate Judges-R. B. Crawford, W. INDIANAPOLIS, March 14 .- General Benjamin Harrison died at 4:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked Associate Junger-Ar. B. Chevona and H. H. Dotterer. Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c. -John H. Robertson. Sheriff.-J. W. Jamioson. Preasurer-S. M. Henry. Oxamasioners-R. M. Horman, John T. Carson. J. T. Dale. District Attorney-S. D. Irwin. Jury Commissioners-Levi G. Rey-nolds, Peter Youngk. Chroner-Dr. J. W. Morrow. County Auditors-J. R. Clark, R. J. Flynn, Geo. L. King. Ounty Superintendent-E. E. Stitzin-ger. by a single gasp for breath as life de-parted from the body of the great statesman. The relatives, with a few excep-tions, and several of his old and tried friends, were at the former president's bedside when he passed away.

### HARRISON'S BURIAL.

Thousands of Persons From All Walks In Life Gathered at the Grave.

admired him quite as much.

By the grave stood the chief ungistrate

of the nation and behind the ropes were

the street arabs of General Harrison's city, every grade of human life in Amer-ica between the two was represented in

the crowd and among them all there was but the one feeling, that a man had died

who was honest at all times, with himself and with others, and whose ability and

ill afford to lose. The weather, like that of Saturday

as splendid. The services at the church

AT THE GRAVE.

Notable Group of Mourners Surrounded

the Temp, While Thousands Heard

and Watched the Ceremony.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18.-Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Fourth Monday of September. Third Monday of November. Surrounded by fully 15,000 of his fellow citizens, the remains of Benjamin Harri-son were Sunday afternoon interred in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery. Close by the grave were the members of Preabyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. ; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sab-bathevening by Rev. W. P. Mur.ay. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. C. H. Miller, Pastor. his family, President McKinley and other visitors of distinction and the more infimate friends of General Harrison. Back a distance of 50 yards, behind ropes gearded zeniously by a large force of police, stood with uncovered heads the great multitude who knew him not so well as they who stood beside the freshly upturned earth, but who honored him

wn state.

Sabhath evening at the usual hour. Rev. C. H. Miller, Pastor. Serrices in the Presbyterian Church every Sabhath 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. necond.

### BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

'T<sup>1</sup> NESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Mosts every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

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placed on the tomb and on the ground close by, The arrangements for the services at In St. Petersburg Stueets. the grave had been carefully perfected. There was not the slightest hitch in any of the details. After the services at the guave were over and the people had left, carts of earth were unloaded at the sraveside and the tomb filled and flowers

placed over all. As the people slowly left the cemetery the distant boom of cannon firing the national salute came to their cars, and by the time the last gun was fired the night was down and the grave alo

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE. Brief Chronology of the Principal Events In the Life of the Lamcated Ex-President.

Benjamin Harrison, a son of John Scott and Elizabeth Harrison, was born in North Bend, O., Aug. 20, 1833. Ho

was a grandson of ex-President William Henry Harrison and a great-grandson of Benjamin Harrison, a signer of the Dec-laration of Independence. His father was an extensive owner of land and served in the 33d and 34th sessions of congress. Benjamin Harrison was placed in charge of his father's farming proper-ty while the elder Harrison served the

in congress. In 1848-49 he atpeople tended Farmers' college near Cincinnati. He later studied at Miami university. from which institution he graduated in 1852 In the same year he was admitted to the bar and began practice in Indianap-1854, where he remained until

1889. During this period he served as reporter of the supreme court during 1860-62 and 1864-68. July 14, 1862, he entered the volunteer army and was made second lieutenant in Company A It is doubtful if any public man, at least in this generation, has been borne to of the Seventieth Indiana volunteers. his last resting place among so many manifestations of respect. Of passionate On July 22 he was promoted to the captaincy of that company and assumed the grief there was little outside the members of his family, but the tribute of respect position of colonel Aug. 7, 1862. He re-tained command of this regiment until Aug. 20, 1863, when he assumed com-mand of the Second brigade. Third diwas universal. There was no exception anywhere to the expression that the na-tion had lost one of its ablest men and the greatest man of his generation in his vision, Reserve corps, retaining command until Sept. 20, 1863. On Sept. 23, 1863,

he was assigned to special recruiting service. He was brevetted brigadier gen eral of volunteers Jan. 23, 1865 During his military service he partici-pated in the following batties: Bussville, Ky.; Resaca, Ga.; Cassville, Ga.; New Hope Church and Dallas, Ga.; Kenesaw Mountain, siege of Atlanta, Nashville, and was present at the surrender of General Johnston, April 20, 1865.

character were such as the nation could In 1876 he was an unsuccessful candi-date on the Republican ticket for the governorship of Indiana and in the same year was appointed by ex-President Hayes to be a number of the Mississtppi river commission. He was chosen chair-man of the Republican national convenand grave were simple in the extreme, nil in most excellent taste and there was an atter absence of friction in everything that was done. All was well ordained tion held in Chicago in 1880. His name was presented as a candidate for the

presidency, but he insisted that it he withdrawn. In 1881 he canvassed Indiana for Garfield. Upon the latter's election he refused an appointment in the cahinet. In 1881 he was elected a United States senator for a full term

and was chairman of the committee on territories. In 1888 he received the presidential nomination from the Republican con-vention at Chicago, being nominated on

against Cleveland's 10S votes.

His term as president proved him to be

entous questions were disposed of

a diplomat of the highest order and many

to the satisfaction of all concerned. He

arranged for the arbitration of the dif-

ferences existing between the United

States and England over the killing of

South Dakota, Washington, Montana,

Idaho and Wyoming, secured the ex-

tinguishment of Indian titles to vast

tracts of land in the West, which events-

ally opened the territory of Okiahoma to

fined in a message to congress the rights

of aliens to protection by the United

States government. This latter action

was brought about by the demands of the

killing of several Italians in New Or-

lenne

university.

Italian government for redress for the

In 1802 Mr. Harrison was again nom-

inated by the Republicans to be can-

didate for the presidency, but was de-

feated by Grover Cleveland. On retiring

from the presidency in 1893 he resumed the practice of law in Indianapolis and

was non-resident professor of constitu-

tional law of the Leland Stanford, Jr.,

In 1853 he married Caroline Lavinle

Scott of Oxford, O., and two children

were born to them. Russell Benjamin

college in 1877 and later entered the jour-

salistic field. During the Spanish-Amer

ican war he served with distinction as a

major of volunteers. Mary Scott Harrison, the daughter, married Robert Mc

Kee, an Indianapolis merchant. Mr.

Harrison married the second time on

Feb. 21, 1893, the bride being Mrs. Mary

Lord Dimmick, A daughter was born

them and christened Elizabeth.

Pern Offers to Settle Fowks Claim.

States Minister Dudley, at Lima, Peru,

cabled the state department yesterday

account, but that government proffered 3,000 soles (a sole being equivalent to 48

willingness to accept that sum.

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- United

Harrison was graduated from Lafavette

#### Mr. Carnegie Offers 65 L'braries te New York 11t . NEW YORK, March 16 .- Andrew Students and Cossacks Clash

Carnegie, who, since retiring as an ac-tive figure from the steel world, has been able to devote his time exclusively to his other passion, the founding of libraries has made his departure for Europe this spring memorable by the largest offer



ANDREW CARNEGIE York will provide the sites and mainter

The offer was made in a letter to Dr. John S. Billings, director of the New York public library, last Tuesday. The correspondence in connection with the matter was made public last aight:

Mr. Carnegic's letter follows; New York, March 12. "Dr. John S. Billings, Director New

York Public Library: "Our conference upon the needs of Greater New York for branch libraries to reach the masses of the people in every district has convinced me of the wisdom of your plans.

"Sixty-five branches strike one at first as a very large number, but, as other sities have found one necessary for every fixty or seventy thousand of population, the number is not excessive.

"You estimate the average cost of these libraries at, say \$80,000 each, being \$5, 200,000 for all. If New York will fur-nish sites for these branches for the special benefit of the masses of the people, as it has done for the Central library.

and also agree in satisfactory form provide for their maintenance as built, I should esteem it a rare privilege to be permitted to furnish the money as needed for the buildings, say \$5,200,000. Sixty-five libraries at one stroke proba-bly breaks the record, but this is the day of big operations and New York is soon to be the biggest of cities.

### "ANDREW CARNEGIE."

\$1,000,000 For St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, March 16. - Andrew Car negie has offered to donate \$1,000,000 for the building of a new public library in St. Louis. The offer is similar to many others which Mr. Carnegic made to citica throughout the country and abroad. The can be easily complied with by the city conditions on which the gift is to be made of St. Louis Mr. Carnegie asks that the city furnish an unincumbered site for the library and that a maintenance fund of \$150,000 per year be assured.

The Massachusetts senate killed the bill abolishing the death penalty in the state. Life imprisonment was proposed rather than death by the electric chair.

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scription at reasonable rates, but it's cash on delivery.

BANK ROBBERS MURDER Cashie: Who Sought t Foll Them Killed

In [Attempt. HARRISBURG, Pa., March Read and 15.-Charles W. Ryan, cashier of the Halifax National bank, was shot to death by Henry Rowe and Weston Keiper of Lykens, at noon yesterday in an at-tempt at a daring bank robebry.

The robbers were captured by a party of citizens soon after the crime and were brought to the Harrisburg jail, to gether with E. B. Straley of Lykens who is suspected of being an accomplice Rowe and Keiper drove to Hallfax from Elizabethville yesterday morning and hitching their team on the outskirts of the town, holdly entered the bank with evolvers presented. Each had a revolver and they demand-

d the attaches of the bank to throw up their hands and turn over the money. One of them held in check Abenham Fostenbaugh, the presid att issue Ly-ter, the teller, and challen accutative Swartz of Duncannon, who was in the bank on private business. The other covered Cashier Ryan and under the menace of the revolver the cashier collected the cash in the drawers, to the amount of \$2,000, and placed it in a satchel the robbers had brought with

Rowe, with the cash-stuffed satchel is bis hand, backed out toward the door and Keiper also moved toward the entrance to the bank. Just when it seemed that the robbers would succeed in getting away, Cashier Ryan leaped forward in an attempt to knock up the revolves of the man with the money.

In the scuffle several shots were fired and Ryan fell to the floor, shot through the groin by a bullet from the pistol of Rowe

Mr. Fostenbaugh grabbed Rowe and after a short scuffle threw him to the foor. Keiper can out of the door. The noise of the shots attracted J. F. Lyter who has a store near the bank building He ran out with his shotgun and pur-sued Keiper for one block and shot him in the back of the head, when the rob her surrendered.

The wounded cashier was taken to his home after the capture of the despera does where he died early in the even

Rowe and Keiper are inmatried and formerly worked in the coal mines at Lykens. Rowe is 19 years old and has been considered a dangerous man Relper is 20 years old and was always booked upon as honest and harmless.

They were brought to Harrisburg yes-terday afternoon. At the jail Kelpes sold that he did not shot with the in-

### FIREMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Electric Wire Struck Metal Nozzle He Was Holding at Big Pitisburg Fire.

PITTSBURG, March 18 .- During the progress of a fire yesterday at the corner of Duquesne Way and Fort street, Will iam Miller, an engine driver, lost his life and three others were badly hurt. The property loss will be fully \$250,000, well insured. The injured men are: George J. Snyder, hoseman; Harry Griffith, lad derman; H. E. Scheckler, hoseman. Al will recover. The fire broke out in the boiler room of

the Hiram G. French Company's hair felt factory just opposite the exposition nain building. It was fully 20 minuter after the fire was discovered before the engines reached the scene. From the felt factory the flames jumped across the street and in a very short time the ex position building was burning fiercely.Al the firemen could do was to prevent the flames spreading. After hard work this was accomplished and machinery hall with its valuable contents, was saved The main building was a complete wreck Two lumber yards adjoining the felt factory soon succumbed. Gallagher and Banker lost one million feet of lumbe and Henry Henk 250,000 feet of valuable hardwood. Three small dwellings near the lumber yards were destroyed but a far as known all the inmates escaped. The intense heat melted the network of wires running in every direction and one of them in falling struck a trolley wire the other end crossing the brass nozzle of the hose held by Miller and Snyder. Both men fell as though they had been shot Scheckler and Griffith, in going to the rescue were also caught and both were badly burned. When the prostrate mer were reached Miller was dead and two of the others unconscious.

### Demonstrators Entered a Church Smoked, Saug and Threw Things at the Holy of that kind ever advanced. If New Images, Using Sacred Banners as Weap-

one When the Congregation Sought to Eject Thom. LONDON, March 19. - Special dis patches from St. Petersburg describe fierce fighting between the demonstrators and the Cossacks. The latter charged the mob at a gallop and the people replied with volleys of stones A Cossnek officer, who was struck in the head by an iron bolt, was unhorsed The Cossacks, on seeing their leader fall dismounted and engaged in a hand-tohand fight, using their whips freely on

the people, many of whom were injured seriously, although nobody was killed. A later dispatch says: "The fight lasted for an hour and the disorders until the evening. From 700 to 800 students were driven by the po-

lice and Cossacks into the surrounding yards, where they were detained for ex-

amination by the minister of justice. "Faces were cat open by the white of the Cossacks. Old women were crushed almost to death. A child was killed, and it is reported that there were other fa-the cost of the cost of the second state.

talities, though it is impossible to con-firm the rumor. Further disorders are expected tomorrow."

### DEMONSTRATION FAILED. St. Petersburg Police Kept Students From

Raising Disturbance. ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.-Th

students organized Sunday what was in tended to be an imposing demonstratio in front of the Cathedral of Our Lady o Kazan, the occasion being the anniver-sary of the death of Votora, the girl who committed suicide some years ago in a damgeon of the political prison in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul in order to escape infamous persecutions.

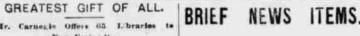
Immense crowds assembled on the Newskoi Prospekt, the principal street of the city, and the adjacent thorough faces. The military, in even greater numbers, occupied the district, closed the entrances of all houses and shops, pairolled the streets and time after time cleared the pavements, making many ar-rests, including teachers and pupils of the higher grade girls' school. Several of these young women resisted arrest.

The demonstration was held, but, owing to the presence of the troops, it was rather a mild affair, although for a time serious consequences seemed likely t follow the brutality of the Cossacks h driving back the people with whips,

### BOY'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

Threw Lighted Match In Powder Key and Was Blown to Fleces, CUMBERLAND, Md., March 19. Thomas Connors, the S-year-old son of Thomas Connors, coal miner, at Thomas W. Va., had seen his older brothers set off powder in the yard for fun. His father kept a big keg in the

house and yesterday morning the boy went up stairs and lighted it. wrocked the h volosion



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Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Paddings and Only the Facts Given In as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hur-

ried Reader. Friends of President Kruger are re-ported by a London dispatch to expect the Boer surrender on Tuesday. Evidences that the Brazilian govern ment is carefully guarding against a monarchist uprising are reported. As a result of injuries received in a railway collision in Allegheny, Pa., Edward Stranss has been compelled to abandon the directorship of the court orchestra at Vienna.

Members of the Cuban constitutional convention are urged by their constituents not to recede

Fire destroyed the combination freight and passenger station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Mott Haven. Former President Benjamin Harri-

son's illness is so serious as to alarm his family in Indianapolis, Ind. ance he has promised to give \$5,200,000 to establish 65 branch libraries in this

### Thursday.

London has a report, according to a special cable, that the United States has otested against Russian encroachments in Manchuria.

Bubonic plague is spreading in Cape Town. New efforts to obtain Mrs. Maybrick's

release, says a special cable dispatch, will take the form of a petition to King Edward. General Mariano de Dios, a noted Fil-

ipino leader, has surrendered. Grover Cleveland and David B. Hill

wrote encouragingly of the future of the Democratic party to a club in Baltimore. Great Britain announces her rejection of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as amend-

d by the senate. Senator Proctor of Vermont left for

Cuba, supposedly to investigate condi-tions there for the administration.

### Friday.

For a slight affliction of the throat, which has troubled him, W. Bourke Cockran submitted to an operation, which is described as having been wholly officacious. The awards to the winners in the inter-

national fire brigade display at the Paris exposition include gold medals to Chief George C. Hale of Kansas City and Commissioner Benoit of Canada.

The city of Kharkoff has experienced disturbances similar to those which oc curred at St. Petersburg lately, when the Russian police brutally dispersed a gath-ering of students.

Lieutenant Watson of the Forty-fifth volunteer infantry, while scouting near the hamlet of Bado, in Camarines province, killed five insurgents and destroyed 15 of the enemy's thatched barracks.

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HOTEL WEAVER, E. A. WEAVER, Proprietor, 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.

## CENTRAL HOUSE.

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### DHIL. EMERT

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and well performed.

It was nearly 5 o'clock when the line of eletives and friends came up the gravelled path to the tomb. On the arm of Licotenant Commander Parker Mrs. Harrison took her place at the head of the coffin, which had been borne to the side of the grave by the pallbearers. Through the heavy mourning veil which ie wore there were visible marked signs of her grief. Her lips trembled contin-

unly and it was evident that she kept her motion under control by a great effort. Near her on the left stood the General's son, Russell B. Harrison, with his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. McKee. Colonel Harrisen kept his eres fixed upon the casket never turning them away from it during

the service. Mrs. Russell Harrison and Mrs. McKee were composed, but now and then a little storm of emotion would settlement; quelled the Indian disturb-nuces on the frontier in 1800-91, and deshoke them and their faces would be buried in their handkerchiefs. The brothers of General Harrison, John Scott Harrison and Carter B. Harrison, stood close together, old men with faces that revealed how deeply they felt their loss. Mrs. Newcomer and Mr. and Mrs. S. V.

Morris were together at the side of the The other relatives stood to the grave. left and slightly below them in the circle which was formed for the service of burlal.

President McKinley came to the grave with Mrs. Durbin and stood with her during the brief service. When the prayer was offered the president, was seemingly deep in thought and remained so with bowed head after the final word had been said. He stood with bared head immediately beside the monument of the Harrison family and once, when the weariness of the day had touched him, seemingly he leaned against it for a moment. The air had become chilly, but while some others about the grave to protect their heads barely raised their hats, the president kept his in his hands

throughout the service. Beside him were Governor Durbin and Private Secretary Cortelyou. Barial Service Very Simple.

May, 1898, Mr. Harrison was retained as The burial service was very simple and very brief. The Rev. Mr. Niccol read the counsel by the Venezuelan government before the court of arbitration on the short committal and burial service and British-Venezueian boundary dispute the Rev. Mr. Haines followed with a He received the honorary degree of LL, D, from Miami university in 1888 and

rayer. Instead of following the usual practice, from the college of New Jersey in 1899, which consists of dropping a handful of dust on the coffin, three white carnations were placed upon the lid.

When the last word had been said and he service was over, the attendants lowered the coffin to its place. To the last t hore the wreath from Mrs. Harrison and the boquet of lilies of the valley from little Elizabeth. On the coffin was placed a heavy walnut cover and then the gran-ite roof of the tomb was lowered and

> closed The last resting place of Ex-President Harrison is a tomb five feet deep, encased in granite four inches thick and covered with a granite top of the same thickness. Of the reverse side of the cover is the simple inscription: BENJAMIN HARRISON, 1833-1901.

the eighth ballot by a vote of 544. At instantly killed the boy, almost tearing the election in November he received 5,him to pieces. 440,216 of the popular votes against Grover Cleveland's 5.539,233 votes. At

New President of Erie Road. the session of the Electoral College NEW YORK, March 19.-A report was elected president of the United States, receiving 233 electoral votes

was current on Wall street yesterday that Frederick W. Underwood, second vice president and general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, is t succeed Mr. E. B. Thomas in th presidency of the Erie railroad, Mr Thomas presumably to be made chair-man of the board of directors. The officers of the Erie railroad in this city would not confirm the report. Mr. Un seals in the Behring sea; he signed acts for the admission of North and derwood came to the Baltimore and Ohl from the Minneapolis and Sault Ste.Ma rie, of which he was general manager From 1868 to 1886 he was with the Chi cago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road,

> Wife Died After Husband's Funeral, HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., March 10 -William Haynes, postmaster of Hoo sick Falls, a prominent Republican lead er, died Friday, March S, after a week' illness of grip and attendant heart failure, aged 72 years. The widow, Mrs Willis Haynes, aged 75, attended the funeral obsequies Tuesday, and within two hours after returning home from her husband's burial was stricken with cere brai hemorrhage, followed by pneumo nia, and died at 5 o'clock yesterday after

#### So'dier's Death Sentence Commuted. WASHINGTON, March 19 .- Private

John H. Schmidt, Company A, Thirty sixth younteer infantry, was convicted by court martial at Lingayan, P. L. of mur der and sentenced to death by hanging. The president has commuted the sentence to dishonarable discharge and confine-ment at hard labor for life. The peniten tiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., has been designated as the place of confine ment.

#### Had Both Eyes Shot Out.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 19 .- A let er from the Philippines says that George H. Enstall of Newburg, a member of Company M, Forty-fourth United States volunteers, had both eyes shot out in a battle in the Island of Cebu and was captured by the insurgents.

### Remembered War of 1819.

NYACK, N. Y., March 19.-Mrs. Cor nelia Sneden was buried Sunday, aged 96 years. She was a member of the Methodist church for 80 years. Up to the day of her death she related many incidents of the war of 1812, her mind be ing unimpaired.

that the government of Peru had of-fered to settle for the sum of 3,000 soles, Ex-President Cleveland's Birthday. PRINCETON, N. J., March 19 .- Exthe Fowks claim, and he was immediate-ly instructed to accept the offer. The President Cleveland spent yesterday, his 64th birthday, at home with Mrs. Cleve claim originated in 1894. William Fowks land and their children. He entertained was an American merchant living at no callers. Many congratulatory tele Tumber, and the military authorities subgrams were received. jected him to a forced loan and impris-oned him for 24 hours. A claim was pre-ferred against Pern for \$5,000, on his

Has Voted at 16 Elections. WAVERLY, N. Y., Murch 19.-Is-raci Parshalt Burt celebrated his 100th 3,000 soles in sole being equivalent to 48 birthday anniversary today by voting at cents), and the claimant expressed his the charter election. He has never missed an election since 1824.

### LI A PHYSICA\_ WRECK.

### Distinguished Chinese Diploma In Stat of Utter Collaps

PEKIN, March 18.-The health of L Hung Chang is again a matter of grave consideration to the ministers of the pow-ers. Mr. Rockhill, the American special commissioner, who visited Earl Li Saturday, says he is a physical wreck and ap parently in a state of atter collapse, although montally as brilliant as ever. Mr Rockhill would not be surprised to hear of his death at any moment. The removal of Li Hung Chang by

death or any other cause at the present moment would be very unfortunate. M DeGiers (Russian minister), said last night: "Li Hong Chang is a great diplomat, and his influence with the Chines court is absolutely unique. No other man in China approaches him in this respect This influence is not temporary but it is particularly effective at important moments in the history of China like the present.'

### ELEVATORS AT MONTREAL

### New Syndicate Offers to Fulfill Contract Abandoned by Connors.

MONTREAL, March 19 .- A syndicat headed by Captain Walvin of Duluth yesterday made an offer to the harbor mmissioners to build grain elevators in Montreal harbor, replacing the Connors syndicate, whose efforts have apparently come to naught.

The idea is to bring grain in the larg est lake capacity boats to Port Col bourne, thence transhipping it to steam-ers of full capacity of the St. Lawrence canals. The harbor commissioners are asked to guarantee bonds on cost of elerators in Montreal, taking the building as security. The answer, which is to be given Saturday, will probably be favor able

### Fatal Fire In Newspaper Office.

BOSTON, March 16 .- Three lives were lost, nearly a dozen men were more or less injured and many thousands of dollars' damage was the result of a fierce fire that started in the pressroom of The Daily Advertiser and Record in the 7story granite front building in newspa per row, Washington street, last night The dead are:

#### Aged Woman Cut Her Throat,

BUFFALO, March 19 .- Mrs. Mary locrus, 70 years old, living on the Ridg-Road, in West Seneca, committed suicid yesterday by cutting her throat with razor. She died almost instantly, She was temporarily insane.

#### Killed by Fall From Wagon

BUFFALO, March 19 .- Henry Brown Jr., a teamster, fell from his wagon here yesterday and was killed. Brown struck the pavement with terrific force and sustained a badly fractured skull at the base. He was 26 years old.

### Anti-Usury Law In Sweden. STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 19.-The riksdag yesterday passed the law against usury. .

#### Saturday.

William M. Evarts' will has been filed, eaving his entire estate to his family. William Marconi, the inventor of the wireless telegraph, arrived in this country to establish stations for co tion from incoming vessels to the land. Colonel William Cary Sanger of New York has been appointed assistant sec retary of war. Senators Platt and De-

pew acquiesced in the appointment. China is reported to have protested agninst Russian domands in Manchuria. French military authorities are discuss ing the reduction of the term of service

from three to two years. M. de Rodays, editor of The Figuro. has selected seconds to challenge Comte Boni de Castellanc to a duel, in consequence of an assault made upon him by the latter.

Sir Edwin Arnold, author of "The Light of Asia." has totally lost his sight. At Governor Odell's suggestion the New York state senate passed the Morgan anti-Ramapo bill.

### Monday.

With 24 hours' truce declared, Russinns and British are waiting in arms at Tien-Tsin for the home governments to give instructions.

M. De Rodays ,was wounded in the thigh in his duel with Comte Boni de Castellane at the Pare des Princes, near Paris.

London is talking mainly of the bad weather and the prospective end of the Boer war, according to a special cable letter.

The Ophir, carrying the Duke and Duchess of York, left Portsmouth for Australia, the King and Queen accom panying the vessel down the Solent, All efforts to locate the wreck of the

steamer City of Rio de Janeiro in the Golden Gate have proved fruitless.

Lieutenant General Trias, of the Fill nino army, has surrendered with officer and men.

Miss V. R. Adams was arrested in Bo ton on charges of fraudulently obtaining money through charitable institutions.

#### Tuesday.

Mrs. Lola Reed of Greene, N. Y., died. She had lived 100 years, I month and 7 daya.

The French troopship Vinh-Long i oshore near the entrance to Singapore. She is not believed to be in a dange ositie

Russian and English forces still face each other in Tien Tsin, according to a special cable dispatch.

According to a cable dispatch from London, the Shamrock II is declared by a member of the Herreshoff family who has seen her to be somewhat similar to the Columbia.

President Diaz, of Mexico, said his illness had been slight and he had entirely recovered.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, said that if the operators failed to answer the union by April 1 a strike would be declared.

Beaver County May Sentenced.

BEAVER, March 15 .- R. L. Harrison of Darlington, convicted of marryin, Miss Lillian Cook when he already has a wife, was sentenced in court here to pay a fine of \$500 and costs and underge imprisonment for one year in the count; jail at hard work. His wife secured a divorce a few weeks ago.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

CREENSBURG-The mystery sur rounding the disappearance of Willian Armel, 8 years old, of Bridgeport, ha been solved. His body was found a the bottom of the dam near the village. NEW CASTLE-Judge Wallace sen tenced William Davis, convicted of en tering the Bell homestead in Neshannoel

township, and robbing the occupants a the point of the revolver, to four year to the Western penitentiary.

LATROBE-John Karns was robbe of a large sum of money in Showalter' drug store. A Pittsburg traveling mar was suspected of being guilty and wa arrested, but later released.

CONNELLSVILLE-Clarence Thomp son, a son of Justice William Thomp son of Star Junction, was killed in th mines at that place.

DUBOIS-Charles Carr, a flagman the C. and M. division of the Buffalo Rochester and Pittsburg railroad, fel from his train in Rockton and ground to pieces. His home was at Joi ery Shore, where he leaves a wife antwo children.

CLAYSVILLE-The Waynesburg Con company, composed of Eastern capital ists, has acquired a tract of 15,000 acres of coal land in Greene and Washington counties, paying an average price of \$20 an acre.- W. V. Villinger of East Brady who has been drilling for oil near this place, will start next Saturday for Yo kohama, Japan, to work in the old fields there.