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# TIONESTA, PA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1901.

**REVOLVERS WERE USED** 

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ger. 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.

Presbyterian Saboah School at 9500 a.m. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10500 a.m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sab-bath evening by Rev. O. H. Nickle Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. McGarvy, Pastor. Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening. Service in the transformation curves every Sabhath morning and evening, Rev. J. V. McAninch officialing. The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each rty.

m-nth.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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

OREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. l' Meets every Friday evening in A.O.U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

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

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Physician, Surgeon & Dentist. Office and Residence three doors north of Hotel Agnew, Tionesta. Professional calls promptly responded to at all bours.

## Negro Deserter Decapitated by the Native Sconts. MANILA, Dec. 9. - Native scouts Bourke Cockran Addresses Imfrom Bangaban, in northern Luzon, have killed the American negro, David Fagin, a deserter from the Twenty-fourth (col mense Crowd in Chicago.

AFFAIRS IN PHILIPPINES.

se Rizal a Filipino Hero.

the proposed monument to Rizal's mem

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT

Satisfactory Progress In Wireless Teleg-

raphy Experiments.

has been made by the government ex-perimenters that with no interference

by private systems stations can be suc

The lines of work pursued in previous

formation, having a large number of paid

ury.

ored) infantry, who for more than two years has been leading Filipinos against says Roosevelt Could End War-Declare the American troops. The native scouts decapitated their prisoner. The man's That a Word From President Would Result In England Restoring Peace. head, however, was recognized as that of Fagin's. They also secured his com-Much Enthusiasm Shown and Large Sam Raised to Help the Burghers.

mission in the insurgent army. Fagin had on one of his fingers the class ring of Lieutenant M. Altstaetter CHICAGO, Dec. 9.-A program of proof the engineers, who was captured by Filipinos, supposedly under the command test against British methods in the South African war was carried out before as of Fagin himself, Oct. 28, 1900. Fagin has been reported killed upon several occasions. The authorities are satisfied that former statements of his immense audience in the Auditorium theater last night. Following an eloquent address by W. Bourke Cockran and arnest speeches by others, resolutions for death were erroneous and that he has now been killed. the appointment of a committee to bring the sentiments of the meeting before the president were adopted.

now been killed. A military commission sentenced the Filipino General Yidoro Torres to be hanged after finding him guilty of order-log the assessination of Corporal Field-ner of the Twelfth infantry at Malolos has October. The sentence of the com-Although an admission was charged, the funds being intended to aid the Boers, and especially their women and chillast October. The sentence of the comdren, standing room was at a premium mission was disapproved by General Chaffee who finds that the commission and many were unable to gain admithad reasonable grounds to doubt whether General Torres personally ordered the Mr. Cockran, in opening his address,

said that however men may differ about the invasion of the South African reassassination of the American soldier. publics all are agreed that the restoration of peace is in the highest degree desirable. There are but two ways in MANILA, Dec. 9-Superintendent At-kinson of the public schools of the arch-pelago has written a letter to Pedro which the war can be terminated-either Paterno, the Filipino politician, saying instructions have been given to every school throughout the islands to celethe Boers must surrender of the Engidi government must abandon the at coupt to subdue them. It is quite gencrally assumed that the resistance of the Boers cannot be successful and if rally assumed that the resistance of the Boers cannot be successful and it this be true they would not be justified in continuing a struggle which involved fruitless loss of life and waste of propin continuing a struggle which involved fruitless loss of life and waste of prop-

Mr. Cockran then entered upon an argument to show that the resistance of the Boers is not hopeless. He declared that Lord Salisbury's position that acthing but absolute surrender would be consid-ered has been abundoned, and that to-day the burghers could secure almost any

erms, short of complete and explicit ac-nowledgment of their independence. The speaker declared further that if the Boer resistance be prolonged for a two months the abandonment of the trouggle to subdue them by Great Brit-

in is inevitable. The trend of the argument was that would be impossible for the British overnment to secure the passage of CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 137, W. R. C., meets first and third Weduesday evening of each month, in A. 0. U. W. hall, Tionesta, Pa.

cessfully operated over at least 150 miles of coast line and are now in operation along the Virginia and North Carolina coasts and soon will be instituted be-tween the Farallone islands and the mainland and Tatoosh island and the mainland on the Pacific coast. The re-port says: "A system of merit and dis-Mr. Cockran declared: "Nothing can cleaver than that the resistance of the burghers cannot be suppressed, and therefore the only possible way to peace is the withdrawal of Great Britain from the attempt to subjugate the South Afcipline has been gradually developed in the weather bureau which not only conican republies. forms to the letter of the civil service

Fican republics. "The pretense that the existence of these republics endangered British au-thority are the rest of South Africa is unworthy of serious consideration. If re-publics and unmarchial authority are so law but carries its spirit to a logical conclusi years by the climate and crop service of hostile that their mere proximity involves conflict between them, this country would be justified in annexing Canada as a extensions and improvements made

the complete system the weather hu-reau has for the accurate and complete collection and discentization of crop in-But Died on Scaffold, Data Died On Scaffold

GREENSBURG, Dec. 6.-Miss Hau-Streetcar Strike In Scranton nah Stern, 20 years old, of South Hunt-ingdon township, had a thrilling exper-Breeds Serious Riots.

Breeds Serious Riots. Sympathizers Do Not Hesitate to Use and turned it upon him. A bullet went through his coat and a second grazed his Firearms-Officers Badly Beaten For Trying to Serve a Warrant and Street Deel With Revolvers Followed in Femalining chambers of the revolver af-Which Three Were Wounded. ter the fugitive Miss Stern hurried ho

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 10.-The most

serious of many riots that have taken Peddler Dies Under Odd Circumstaness place here in connection with the street car strike occurred here this afternoon. Special Officer Frank Schofield, acopunied by Detective Cosgrove, who had his head cut in Sunday night's riot. went to the scene of the Sunday riot to went to the scene of the Sunday riot to The man was taken to the charity non-apprehend any one the decrective might pital, but the physicians in charge there

be able to identify. They attempted to arrest a man in a saloan and no sooner was the warrant exposed than a crowd of miners attackexposed than a crowd of miners attacked them with drills, clubs, and bottles and put them to flight.

As they were retreating backwards down the sidewalk protecting themselves LANCASTER, Dec. 6.-Mrs. Susan E. Nissley, widow of John Nissley, a miller of Basslertown, committed suicide Wednesday in a most determined way. with drawn revolvers, someone in the

with drawn recompanied then At this time the officers and a non-mion motorman who accompanied then began to shoot into the crowd and after emptying all the chambers of their revol-vers, bent a retreat. As they fied the mild hent up a steady fire from places was 49 years old, and her mind became temporarily deranged through ill-bealth.

unds are not serious. None of the company were hit. Magistrate Miller says he will serve festo, has asked for contributions from the warant if he has to send the whole the scholars, their parents and their teachers to be devoted to constructing mlice force to back up his officer.

# MISS TOPPAN INDICTED. Grand Jury Holds Her For Murder on

Three Counts. BARNSTABLE, Mass., Dec. 7 .- Do-

BARNSTABLE, Mass. Dec. 7.-De-serted by relatives and without even a woman companion Miss Jane Toppan of Lowell stood up in the superior court-room late yesterday afternoon and heard the grand jury's indictment charging her with the murdler of three persons whom she had been engaged to surse back to health, but who had died under her charge and, according to the indictment, by her hands. the jury readered a verdict in accord-WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. - The an-unal report of Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weathance. er bureau, says that substantial im-provements have been made during the past year in the weather bureau system of wireless telegraphy. Such progress sticks of dynamite exploded in their midst. The men were hurled in all direcby her hands. The indictments, and there are three

one charging her with the death of Mrs. Mary D. Gibbs, a second with the death of A. P. Davis, both of Cataumet; and the third that of Mrs. Genevieve A. Gorexcept one escaped injury. The man is Tony S meane, formerly of Pitta-burg. He was picked up about 15 parts from the fire, where he was standing. fon of Chicago, all alleged that the cause was the administration of poisonous drugs, 10 grains of morphine or atro-phine, or morphine or atrophine to

gether, or by some poison unknown to the Railway company are lying upon sid-ings at Pottsville, Pale Alto, St. Clair As each indictment is in four counts and other points in the Schuylkill Val-ley disabled because of the maliciousness it is optional with the government on which they will rely to prove the case at

When the coming trial. District Attorney Holmes said the trial would be later than February, but before from the journal boxes. Wholesale ar rests are expected in a few days. the weather bureau were continued and the regular April term of the Barnstable court.

wherever possible. Professor Moore points with pride to CAME TO LIFE IN COFFIN

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## SUMMARY OF THE NEWS Took Revolver From furglar and Made

BRAVE GIRL'S ACT.

Him Fier.

Drowned In Two Feet of Water.

Death Not Caused by Poison.

Hurled Fifteen Yards by Dynamite

Hundreds of Cars D sabled by Boys

# 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 Conventence of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

General Alban, governor of the department of Panama, declares that Colombia is now able to maintain free transit NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 6,-Harris across the isthmus without the United Kline, a peddler, giving his residence as States' aid. 712 Pearl street, Philadelphia, died in

just here. He was picked up on the street Tuesday night by an officer, to whom he said that he was very so a. After eight months' concealment, the opement and marriage of Eilery Wilson, a Providence schoolboy, and Miss Martha Dahlgren of Trenton, are an-

In his report as comptroller of the treasury, William B. Ridgely shows that the United States is the first banking power of the world.

Charles Lawson broke his back while playing football in New York. He is completely paralyzed and will probably dia

A workingmen's demonstration to show sympathy with Geneal Buller made a "Buller Sunday" in London.

## Thursday.

A special cable dispatch from London says that Goudie, the defautling book keeper of the Bank of Liverpool, was ar rested at Bootle, his landlady having be tray-d him.

The Charleston exposition was for mally opened, with Senator Depew as orntor of the day.

READING, Dec. 7.—Deputy Coroner M. H. Dotterer held an inquest into the cause of the death of William E. Herb, The United States supreme court decided that duties levied by the United who died suddenly last Sunday and whose name has been associated with the States on goods passing between the Philippines and this country are illegal, and that duties levied on goods from alleged Rechtelsville poisoning cases, Dr. Le Roy Y. Lechner testified that strychthis country imported into Porto Rice are legal. nine did not kill Herb, but that death was due to inflammation of the stomach and Margaret Whalen, found dead from

starvation in miserable home in New York had more than \$3,000 in bank. Mr. Sousa, at the performance at Sand-

ringhum, says a special cable dispatch, received the medal of the Victorian Or-CONNELLSVILLE, Dec. 7.-While a crowd of Italian sewer workers were insided around a fire a hox containing 16 der

Manufacture of flying machines as or dicary vehicles of locomotion has been begun, says a special cable dispatch, tions, but in some remarkable way all by a company started in London.

### Friday.

20 persons killed and 15 injured. The damage to the United States con-United States marines are being withdrawn from shore duty at Panama and Color

Owing to an alleged defalcation of POTTSVILLE, Dec. 6.-About 700 ars of the Philadelphia and Reading about \$100,000 by Charles E. Fitcham, a teller, the First National bank of Ballston Spn, N. Y., was closed.

Consting on icy rails, a trolley car shot into the Hudson at Poughkeepsie, D. Baruth, a traveling salesman of New of hoys, who removed the cotton waste York city, was drowned.

Charles Brown, one of the slayers of Washington Hunter, made a desperate dash for freedom an hour before he was hanged in the jail yard at Mount Holly,

JERSEY SHORE, Pa., Dec. 6.-For N. J. The British torpedo hoat destroyer Talmon came into collision with a cross three years C. L. Kessler, an old resident of this place, awaited the homechannel steamer and was run ashore, the crew being saved A special cable dispatch from London says that action has been taken by a former owner of Skibo eastle to recover the property from Mr. Carnegic.

NEW NATURAL CAVE FOUND Exploring Party Says It Covers Area of

10 Miles and Contains a River and Waterfall.

DENVER Dec. 9-A special

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

# WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

#### Bradstreet's Report on the Condition of Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-Bradstreet's

weed by review of trade says. Retail distribution, stimulated by cold weather and holiday influences, has been very large and is reflected in a decideffy good reassorting demand from job-burs. Holiday trade, in fact, promises to be of unprecedented volume with demand for a better class of goods. In the great industries such as iron, coal, lumber, the textiles, jewelry, boots and shoes and the various kindred and subsidiary branches activity has been wide spread. The demand for iron at highest prices of the year, except in wire and noils, has only been limited by the queslion of obtaining supplies. In general queculation the features, of course, are the continued advances in the coreals provisions and raw cottent · steats Le liger-

ultural part of the count of a years have been reached in compared outs and wheat is at the highest for some teen months, with the end of the movement apparently not yet clearly in sight. The

advance in cotton has already induced a more cheerful tone in Southern trade and collections and business it is pre-dicted will shortly improve Advices to Bradstreet's are of snow in the drought-stricken southwest and of

winter wheat prospects being improved thereby. The rise if good staples and metals is the basis for the apparent resumption in the advance in the general

Monthly failure returns are not ex-resolve and less than in any but the past two reasts, while liabilities compare very favorably with the past. Clearings are unprecedented for this time of year and the outlook favors a total for the whole country far in advance of the hundred billion mark and therefore the best on record

Iron and steel are strong, and at the highest prices of the year. Inability to obtain supplies is complained of all the way from the furnace to the finished pro-duct. Hardware is in good demand. Copper is ansettled, and the tin boom has cullapsed.

# DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE Twenty Persons Killed and 200 Houses

Destroyed at Erzeroum, Turkey.

count of a 'serious earthquake in Erzer-oum, Turkey, Nov. 18 last is contained in a dispatch just received at the state department from Vice Consul Ojalvo, at

Erzeroum. Many houses were destroyed,

sulate was considerable. Up to the time the dispatch was forwarded there

had been 14 heavy shocks and a large number of lighter ones. Report has it

that 200 houses have been destroyed and a large number of others rendered un-

inhabitable. Consul Ojalvo evidently forwarded his dispatch before the dan-

ger was entirely over. Hs asks the de-

partment to allow him to take his fam-

ily to some safe place for the winter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. - An ac-

DR. F. J. BOVARD, Physician & Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA.

DR. J. C. DUNN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Heath & Killmer's store, Tionesis, Pa. Professional calls prompt-ly responded to at all hours of day or night. Residence-May St.

# DR. J. D. GREAVES,

Data S. D. Oras Vers. Physician and Surgeon Office and residence above Fores C. National Bank. County 'Phone No. I.

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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, GEROW & GEROW Proprietor. Thomasta Pa. This is the most centrally compose this bitter quartel. It is an ex-Tionseta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. First class Livery in connection.

#### DHIL EMERT

FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER. fiberty to these burghers, promote enor-Shop in Walters building, Cor. Elm and Walnut streets, is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest to the coarsest and guarantees his work to the coarsest and guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt atten-tion given to mending, and prices rea-lighten being. Will Theodore Roosevelt



tending the domain of the English crown. "If the South African republics were subdued and the last Boer disarmed, the men and women now confined in captivity must be returned to the soil. To maina authority over these people, resent ful, dissatisfied, accustomed to bearing arms, would require the maintenance of hige army and such an army could not maintained without establishing compulsory military service in Great Britain, which would be the ruin of the British

under the British charter for the

MRS. DALE INNOCENT!

dental death from polsoring.

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dertaken.

employes and columteer observers and 14,000 persons reporting weekly to central points on the effect of the weather crops in their respective localities. SERUM CURE FOR LOCKJAW. Pittsburg Doctor Claims to Have Experi-

mented Successfully on Extreme Cases. PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.-Dr. A. Leteve of the C. L. Magee pathological depart-"The conquest of the Transvaal, while

ment of Mercy hospital, has discovered what has every indication of being a it might be dangerous to the burghers, would be fatal to England. The people successful sering treatment for tetanur er Jock inw After a year of patient experimenting

who have the greatest interest of all in the defeat of English arms are the on lower unimals the doctor within the last three weeks had the opportunity people of England. They can be saved from this evil. Civilization can be de-licered from this cloud which darkens its of testing his theory on human subjects, a middle aged man, a middle aged wo borizon if the conscience of the Euglish people be awakened. To do this the man and a boy 10 years old. According to the physician's statement, when they most effective means is to show them that the people of this country do not patients were first given the injections of the serum they were violent, being in sympathize with the scheme of conquest which the English government has unspasms and convulsions. The treatment oon brought them around and within five e six days they were restored to their "Providence has so ordered events that former health.

## Congratulations to Euffalo.

traordinary opportunity offered to an ex-MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10 .- At yestertraordinary man; it would not he neces day's session of the International Pansary to draw the sword, to make any American conference the delegates of threat of armed intervention. One word Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica, Ecuaspoken to the English ambassador or in the hearing of the English natios would lor, Guatemala and Salvador presented a motion to the effect that the presilent of the conference he empowered to send a message to the president, director directors and employes of the Buffalo Pan-American exposition and to the people of Ruffalo in general congratulating them on the exposition's suc-The motion was referred to the ommittee on federal welfare. improve this opportunity for himself, his country and the whole human race?"

#### Big Haul by Safeblowers,

The resolutions which were adopted directed "a respectful but argent peti-MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 10, - The than to the president of the United States that the treaty of Washington ou May 8, 1871, he strictly enforced and that Newton county safe at Decatur, the soundy scat of Newton county, was robbed Sunday night of \$4,000 in pension warrants, a large quantity of schoolteachers' warrants. \$2,250 in checks, the use of American ports and waters be henceforth denied to vessels operating a number of postoffice money orders, a quantity of stamps and over \$900 in montation of supplies of war: and that the President of these United States will employ the states rash. The robbers escaped will employ every possible means to bring

## Crown Prince of Siam Coming.

to an end the horrors of concentration comps and a warfare which by its un-exampled ferocity and enormous cost of life and treasure, has astounded the civ-ilized world." WASHINGTON. Dec. 10 .- The state department has been officially advised that the Crown Prince of Siam, Mahn Vajiravudha, has completed arrange-ments to visit the United States next October. No member of the royal family of Siam has ever visited Amorica.

#### Coroner's Jury Declides Her Baby Died Governor Odell Couffied to His Bed. of Accidental Poisoning.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 10.-Gover-NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- The coroner's air Odell has been contined to his bed inquiry into the death of Emmeline Date, the 5-year-old child of Elizabeth since Saturday evening, when he had a under attack of illness. He is under Howe Dale, was held in Hoboken last the care of a physician, who mays the night and resulted in a verdict of neeicovernor's indisposition is not serious

The child died after eating a manager of strychnine tablets used as medicine by the mother and which the child believed to be caudy. Mrs. Dale was arrested here last evening for New York, where here last evening for New York, where and the first steamer sailing and has been in jail charged with mur-der. She came from Chicago.

Wilson, the convict who killed R. H. Taylor, a guard of the Yell county convict camp last December, was hanged vesterolay at Danville. Twenty minutes after the trap was sprung the body was wered into a codin

Refore the lid was placed upon the offin the body began moving about. Wil-on opened his eyes and his whole frame shivered. He was taken from the coffin by the deputies and carried up the steps to the scaffold for the purpose of hang-

When the platform was reached the body became rigid, remained so for a moment, and then became limp. Wilson was examined carefully by the who finally pronounced him dead, death having been caused by strangu-Intion.

# MIXUP AT TIEN TSIN.

German and Punjab Troops In Free Fight In Which Nine Were Killed. TIEN TSIN, Dec. 10,-A sentry be uging to an Indian regiment stationed here ran annuck Sunday and killed two of his comrades. A company of Pun-

jab infantry was at once turned out to secure him, In the meantime the sentry had been

shot by German troops, who then opened fire on the Punjabs, A free fight ensued, us a result of which three German privates were killed and a German officer mortally wounded, while three of the Indian troops were

tilled and several were wounded. The German troops have been confined a their barracks until further orders.

## LAND TREATY SIGNED. Nicaragoa Gives Perpetual Lease of Ter-

# ritory Needed for the Isthmian Canal.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.-Dr Fernado Sauchez, Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs, and William L. Merry. United States minister to Nicaragua, Salrador and Costa Rica, yesterday signed a treaty by which Nicaragua agrees per petually to leave to the United States a section of Nicarazaan territory six miles #ide, which includes the route of the Nicaragnan canal.

### Chill Buys War Vessels,

SANTIAGO DE CHILL Dec. 10-Chili has just purchased three torpeds iont destroyers and one cruiser. The minister of Argentine Republic to Chili and the Chilian minister of foreign af-fairs are still in conference and it is believed they will come to terms n the matter of the dispute between the wo countries. Public feeling here is serfectly tranquil.

#### Attacked by Highwayman.

SARATOGA, Dec. 10-James Rhodes, a liveryman, was attacked yes-grday while driving through the Euroka Salphor Spring woods. He was tor eriously wounded. Blodes received usiderable sitts of money and an effor o get this is bolleved to have been th otive for the attack. Fones Cranilal age been arrested, but only on susplicion

Hat Died on Scaffold, IATTLE ROCK, Ark, Dec. 7.-Bud Unity, who was with his regiment in Cuba. Monday the old gentleman died, and Tuesday the son returned.

on Returns to Flud Father Dead.

#### Third Collision Fatal.

LANCASTER, Dec. 6.-John J. Bechtold, a 90-year-old harness maker, of this city, was killed by being struck by a freight train on the Pennsylvania road at the Lemon street crossing Wed nesday morning. Twice before he was struck on the same spot, and each time was severely injured.

#### Surplos Is a Million Dollars.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. - The fiscal year for the state of Pennsylvaina closed on November 31, and in that period the state received a million lars more than it paid out. The totals were: Receipts, \$17,727,432.46; paywere: Receipts, \$17, ments, \$10,009,399,05.

## Funeral of William Mairs.

BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 6 .- The funeral of William Mairs, who died Tuesday, will be delayed until Saturday next in the hope that John Mairs, whose abouts is at present unknown, may learn

of his father's death and attend, ITEMS IN BRIEF.

# TAMAOUA-Contrad Bischoff, 71 years

old, a resident of Tamaqua nearly 50 years, and well known throughout the onety, is dead.

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN-The barns of Albert Krucks of Lewiston and Sam-uel Wertman of West Penn township ere destroyed by fire.

HAMBURG-Ammon Hartman, farer, of near Balino Mills, died from in juries sustained in a runaway accident Thanksgiving day.

READING - The appointment James E. Turk as superintendent of the Columbian and Wilmington division of the Reading railway, is announced.

SUMMIT HILL-A little blizzard raged here for 24 hours Friday, Snow ceral feet deep suspended all traffic BETHLEHEM-After a year's shut

down the Bethlebern Steel company's big puddle mill will be started up next alay, giving employment to a great number of men

SCRANTON-Harry C. Hatton, for mer secretary of The Recorder, was ac-quitted here of the charge of perjucy, referred against him at the instance the Municipal league.

HARRISBURG-Joseph Mumma Mechanicsburg has been held for a hear ing in the United States court at Wil diamsport charged with raising one dol but hills to the

HARRISBURG - Damage to the mount of \$300 was caused by the explosion of a boiler in one of the Rose houses in the Capitel park conservatory, The cause of the explosion is not known HATBORO I. Newton Evans, who was a member of congress for three ses-sions, the Forty-fifth, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth, from the Seventh district of Pennsylvania, died andealy at his home Tuesday night, aged 74 yeasr.

#### Saturday.

Citizens of Staten Island have organized a vigilance league to put an end to the depredations of highwaymen. Sceretary of the Treasury Gage, in his annual report, advocated a reduction of \$50,000,000 in war revenue taxes and p form of the national currency.

The British ship Nelson turned turtle off the mouth of the Columbia river. Friends of Captain Dreyfus in Franare beginning to differ on theoretica points connected with the trial,

News arrives of duels fought by Prince Henry, Queen Wilhelmina's consort with two gentlemen of the queen' court.

The Duke of Hamilton married Miss Nina Poore.

President Roosevelt, aided by General Wood and Secretary Root, urged sena-tors and representatives to hasten the passage of a bill to help Cuban trade

## Monday.

The text of the Hay-Pauncefore isth mian equal treaty was made public, Lord Salisbury, at the Guildhall r ception to the Prince and Princess Wales, said the support of the colonies was worth more than the censure of

other nations, Herbert Marx, who killed one mat and fatally injured two others in his Virginia home, arrives safely in New

Elgin MacLarin dragged sleigh four miles, near Havestraw, N. Y., to take his freezing family to safety.

Herr Bebel, in the reichstag, attacked German handlordism, saying it was an

fair to tax the whole people through the new tariff hill for the benefit of 15 per

cent of the population. Argentina is reported to be dissatisfied

with Chili's reply in reference to their pending dispute.

It is now said that Queen Wilhelmin and her husband have been reconciled.

#### Tuesday.

Arbitration of labor disputes has been made compulsory in New South Wales, T. W. Lawson of Boston admits that In has lost \$1,000,000 in the fall of

Trinity copper stock. Fearing parental opposition, H. J.

Farr, Jr., of Baltimore, and his lorde ded from Baltimore and were married at Wilmington, Del.

M. Hutin's complaint against the Unit-ed States canal commission turoed a former advocate of the Panama routs and made the Nicaragua recommendation

ananimone Congress is already in the midst of a hot fight over the question of tariff or sugar from Cubs.

Senator Frye has completed his new ship subsidy bill, which will be intro-

fuced in both house and sengte. Representative Watchter's bill to prohibit football at the military and nava academics is opposed by the secretaries and officers of both departments. struct a sewer and squadart for Gien-fuegos at a cost of \$2,700,000.

Butte says a new and wonderful natural cave, believed to be one of the largest known, has just been discovered in the canon of the Jefferson, on the line of the Northern Pacific railway about 50 miles east of Butte.

An exploration party from the city spent several days in the cave, going over an area of 10 miles and to a depth of neary 1,000 feet. A large river with a cataract of about 100 feet was exored for a distance of several miles without discovering its source or outlet. A few articles of stone and copper utensils and some bones, believed to be human, were also found in one of the large apartments of the cave.

# MUST BE TRIED AGAIN.

Jduge Newberger Denies Motion to Quash Motineux Indictment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .-- Judge Newburger in the court of general sessions yesterday hunded down a decision de nying a motion to dismiss the indictment Molineux. for murder against Roland B. The motion was to quash the indictment, or, as an alternative, for leave to inspect the minutes of the grand jury. Both applications were denied.

# KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

### Father, Son and Negro Driver Crushed to Death in Mississippi,

NEWTON, Miss., Dec. 10,-Manager Johnson of the Postal Telegraph company, his son and a negro driver, were killed three miles from town yesterday by a falling tree, They had gone to repair a telegraph

line, when a tree fell neross the road, crushing them to death.

Trades Union McKinley Memorial Fund. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.-A movement to start a national trades union movement for a McKinley memorial fund was started here last night when a number of men, prominent in labor circles, met and formed the President McKindey Trades Union Memorial Association of Illinois. The movement will be started with a fund of \$200 which the letter carriers of Chicago have secured toward the building of a monument.

Habeas Corpus Writ For A. T. Patrick

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Cantwell & Moore, attorneys for Albert T. Patrick, who is accused of the murder of Will-iam Marsh Rice on Sept. 23, 1990, secured a writ of habeas corpus for their effect from Justice Beach in the suprome court restorday. The writ directs Warden Hagan of the Tomba to produce the prisoner on Wednesday, when an application for his discharge will be

All Blits Rejectory

HAVANA, Dec. 10.-The municipal

ouncil of Cienturges yestering roled to ejectallijds made is sever and pure the

rity and build waterworks therefor. This reject all bids molete sewer and pure the

by Michael J. Dady of Brooklyn to con-