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Righted In Three Weeks.

Weekly Trade Review-Observance of Jefferson Day-Work of the Mafia. Republican Editors-Strike In Knitting Mills-President In Yellowstone Park.

Sir Thomas Lipton in describing the accident to Shamrock III, said:

"When the challenger lost her mast she was almost fiat; there were certainly six feet of water over her lee deck. My first impression, when the mast went, was that the boat was sinking. I scrambled on deck and found everything gone and the boats out doing rescue work. I never saw the seaman, Collier, in the water."

Sir Thomas was bewildered at the suddenness of the accident and said that what immediately followed seemed like a dream.

Questioned as to his future course, he said he meant to work day and night to get the yacht refitted in time for further trials before sailing for New York. His desire was to avoid a postponement of the races. He employing spinners except the four thought the challenger would be in racing trim again in three weeks.

The body of Collier, who was knocked overboard when the rigging McGarvy, Pastor.

Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening, The regular meetings of the W. C. T.
U. are held at the headquarters on the for Collier's widow and child.

Manufacturing Industry Active. Wet weather has retarded retail trade and accentuated the quiet in textiles at wholesale usual at this season. A beneficial after-effect of the Easter rush, however, is an improvement in collections, despite bad roads and weather and activity in farming work. The movement of crops to market notes some reduction from these

The agricultural outlook at present of the season is complained of in cotton and spring wheat planting.

Over production is noted in very few lines of business, and manufacturers generally are pushed to keep up with orders. Exceptions to this are the partial shutdown of Western flour mills and in the rather backward demand for heavy woolens.

beginning. er is strong. In sympathy with the firmtivity reported in shoe manufacturing throughout the country.

Seasonable changes are responsible for a slight advance in butter.

Jefferson's Birthday Observed.

The New York State Democratic Editoral association Monday night Eyck, Albany. At least 100 representstate were in attendance.

Hon. Daniel E. Frisbie of Schobarie. former Democratic leader in the assembly and president of the association, presided and made an address. Specches were made as follows:

Hon. Andrew McLean, editor of the Brooklyn Citizen, on "The Day We Celebrate." Professor Duncan C. Lee of Cornell

university and editor of the Ithaca News, on "Jefferson and Education." Hon, John N. Carlisle of Watertown, chairman of the executive committee, on "The State Committee." Hon, Eliot F. Danforth on "The Declaration of Independence."

Senator Thomas F. Grady on "The Legislature." Former United States Senator D. B. Hill spoke at length on "The Empire State Democracy."

Work of the Mafia.

Eight Italians who the police assert are both members of the "Mafia" and of a big counterfeiting band, were arrested by detectives of the central office staff in connection with the murder of the man whose unidentified body was found crowded into a barrel in New York city.

Both Inspectors McClusky and Schmittberger assert that they are almost certain the man was murdered by the same band that murdered Meyer Weisbard, a traveling jeweler of the lower East side, two years ago and stuffed his body into a trunk, and did away with the grocer Cantanie of Brooklyn.

They say they have alsolutely no doubt but that the three murders are the work of the same gang and have away on Federal street, Allegheny, no hesitancy in saying they believe on Sunday last, wrecked a carriage, they are very near a complete solution of the most recent of three unsolved mysteries.

Paul Revere's Signal.

in Boston to any extent Sunday outside of the churches, the law providing for its secular celebration Monday. The weather was excellent. In conformity with the custom begun some years ago two lighted lanterns were to be seen Saturday night in the tower of the old North church on Salem street, commemorating the signal given to Paul Revere 128 years ago.

At the Second church in Boston Copley square, a portrait of Rev. John | sers are.

DAMAGE TO SHAMROCK Lathrop who preached a sermon to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston on June 6, 1774, and was imprisoned for what the British claimed By Hard Work Boat Will Be were treasonable utterances, was unveiled with an impressive service in which the Ancients and the Grand

Army of the Republic took part. There was also a large meeting in Fancuil hall and at the celebration in Lexington, Colonel F. C. Chappelle, assistant adjutant general of the state, presented to the Historical Society the old drum which called the Minute Men of Lexington to arms 128 years ago.

Strike In Knitting Mills.

When the knitting mills of Amsterdam, N. Y., closed on Tuesday night of this week the spinners quit their jacks with a determination not to return to work unless the demand made six months ago for an increase in wages averaging 15 per cent is granted. The manufacturers, who have paid no heed to the request heretofore, met and formed an organization, after which it was unanimously voted not to make any concession whatever

in the way of an increase in wages. This is the most serious strike in Amsterdam since the memorable one of 1886, which affected practically every industry of this city and from which Amsterdam was many years in recovering. The present difficulty affects 15 mills, which include all those of A. V. Morris and Sons.

Amen Corner Dinner.

There were 355 diners at the third annual dinner of the Amen Corner in the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York Friday night. Edward Riggs was toastmaster and among the guests were former Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, Lieutenant Governor Higgins, Senator T. C. Platt, Attorney General Cunneen, J. E. Hedges, Simon Ford, Mayor Seth Low, Charles F. Murphy, Robert G. Morris, Edward M. Grout, Colonel George W. Dunn, Bird S. Coler and many other men of prominence.

It was remarked that Mayor Seth Low and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, were seated next each other. On the other side of Mr. Muris one of the best, though the lateness | phy was Senator Platt. These three men, politically different, chatted together like old friends.

Republican Editors.

The Republican Editorial association of the state of New York elected the following officers at the annual convention held in New York: President, W. A. Smyth, Owego

Men's wear woolen goods for fall Times; vice presidents, Lewis Mcdelivery are reported rather backward | Kinstry, Fredonia Censor; Elias Vair, and raw wool has steadied slightly as Waterloo News; Charles S. Manger, supplies of old material are restricted | Herkimer Citizen; J. P. Herrick, Boliand the spring shearing is only just | var Breeze, and H. K. Williams, Dunkirk Observer; secretary and treas-Manufacturing industry is active the urer, A. O. Bunnell, Dansvills Advercountry over. Building is very brisk, tiser; executive committee for three entailing a heavy movement of lum- years: Thomas P. Peters, Brooklyn ber, hardware, paints and glass. Leath- Times; Henry A. Brockway, Watertown Times; William Berrl, Standardness in hides and with the general ac- Union, Brooklyn; W. J. Pollard, Courier-Journal, Seneca Falls, and E. W. Addis, Standard, Brewster.

Sunday School Lesson Papers.

The Sunday school lesson committee appointed by the International Sun day school convention held in Denver last summer began its initial meetcelebrated the birthday of Thomas ing in Washington last week, with Jefferson with a banquet at the Ten the president, Dr. John Potts of Toronto, Canada, in the chair, and 11 atives of the Democratic press of the of the 15 members present. The committee immediately took up the work of revising the Sunday school lessons for 1905 and of outlining plans for the five years from 1906 to 1911. The report of the British section was devoted to suggestions bearing upon the lessons. The committee represents over 20,000,000 Sunday school children and Sunday school workers.

Flour Mills Shut Down. The flour mill and wheat situation in Minneapolls and the Northwest is more complex at present than it has been at any time since the shutdown. The millers stick to their original explanation, an unjust discrimination in tariffs between Duluth and Buffalo against flour and favoring wheat, which they assert was the real cause of a big loss to them. Most reliable advices are that every flour mill in the Northwest has ceased operations, pending instructions from the Minneapolis millers.

Jefferson Memorial Association. William J. Bryan, Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, Governor Montague of Virginia and Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia were the principal speakers at a dinner given at the Hotel Barton, in Washington, under the auspices of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association in celebration of the 160th anniversary of the birth of the author of the Declaration

of Independence. Runaway Electric Car.

Because an electric brake refused to work a crowded street car ran broke through the safety gates of the Fort Wayne railroad, derailed a fast moving freight train and then went

Almost all of the 45 passengers Patriots' day was not observed aboard the car were hurt, though only one fatally.

> President at Fort Yellowstone. President Roosevelt broke camp in the Yellowstone park on Monday trunks. and is slowly working his way to Major Pitcher's headquarters at Fort Yellowstone. He is expected to reach the fort some time Thursday. He will remain there one day and then will start for Norris, where the gey-

A RAILROAD DISASTER.

Collision Between Erie Passenger and Freight Trains.

Only One of the Dead Was Identified. Seven Bodies, Apparently Three Men, Three Women and A Child Burned Beyond Recognition-Three of Injured In the Hospital.

Jamestown, N. Y. April 21.-Eight persons are dead and 10 injured, three of them seriously, as the result of a collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Erie rallroad at an early hour yesterday near Red House, N. Y.

Of the dead only one, Robert H. Hotchkiss of Meadville, a brakeman, has been identified. Seven bodies, apparently those of three men, three women and a child, were burned beyond recognition in the flerce are which followed the wreck. The women are said to have boarded the train at Youngstown and to have come from Watercore at 6 to 1 and better, and Pittsburg.

missing and it is likely two of the unidentified bodies are those of the two

Mrs. Foote and E. C. Gabler and Fireman Bell are in the hospital at able to proceed to their destination.

to New York, and was made up of engine No. 545 in charge of Engineer Samuel Cook and Fireman Fred Bell of Meadville, one combination car, two day coaches, three sleepers and two private cars. It was derailed by striking a freight train which was entering a siding at Red House. The wreck at once took fire and the combination car, two day coaches and two sleepers together with several freight cars were consumed.

Dispute as to Cause.

cause of the wreck.

ger train to go by. The siding is the International association.

a flagman to hold the express. tower, Lawrence Vale, a boy 17 years shall cease. old, saw the light engine of the freight which was bringing up the flagman, and supposed the freight train was on the siding. With this mistaken idea, it is alleged. Vale displayed a white

The engineer on the passenger train and only saw the signal from the tower. The train ran toward the east slight angle, tearing off the cylinder riage. and part of the cab and jumping the track.

The passenger engine and coaches ploughed up the earth for a distance of three rods and crashed into a small wooden structure used as a feed store

and school house.

freight were wrecked. They were box guished persons were present. Last tense heat. All but three of the cars floating models of 13 types of vessels of the express followed the engine of various periods, from Noah's ark to and the whole mass of wreckage was the battle ship Edward VII. The royal soon in flames. The tracks were yacht Victoria and Albert left here strewn for rods with burning wood and this morning. coal and heaps of twisted iron work.

No. 4 is one of the fastest trains or the Erie. The private cars attached to it were occupied by W. J. Murphy, and Crescent road and J. L. Frasler, general superintendent of the Clover Leaf. All escaped uninjured.

The work of clearing the tracks was begun premptly and continued all day, the trains in the meantime being diverted from the main line and sent around via Dayton.

The Eric officials have received many telegrams containing inquiries as to passengers on the train, but thus far all the names mentioned have been in either the list of injured or that of the uninjured.

No one has inquired for a person whose name has not already been learned by the officials and from present indications nothing will be learned concerning the identity of the victims until they are missed by their relatives or friends. The identification of the hodies will

watches and jewelry were destroyed. Even the limbs of the victims were burned away, leaving only small withered and shrunken sections of the Word was received here that three jury in the supreme court in the suit men from Shingle House, Pa., were on brought against the New York Central board the train. Their names have railroad by the heirs of Alfred M. Pernot been learned. There is no one from rin of New Rochelle, former president Shingle House on the lists in the of the United States Paper Bag com-

WIRE TAPPERS BEATEN.

Bet \$6,000 and Sent In Wrong Re sults-Didn't Get Any Money.

Chicago, April 21.-Wire-tappers were beaten at their own game to the extent of \$6,000 in an attempt to make a big winning from the poolroom near the Hawthorne racetrack, of which Daniel O'Leary is manager. The attempt to beat the poolroom was made on the San Francisco races. The wire-tappers had placed their money against heavy odds, and had the results of the races been accepted as they announced them, their profits would have been enormous.

The wire-tanning syndicate first got its telegraph instrument placed, and they tapped the wire somewhere near the main office downtown. Then \$1,000 was bet on a single lump sum on Shellmount, at 20-to 1, in the fifth race, to gether with \$2,000 in smaller amounts. When the result of the race came over the wire the tappers announced Shellmount as winner with Warte Nicht second. In reality, Warte Nicht was the winner and Shellmount not in the money at all

In the fourth race bets to the amount of \$3,000 were placed on on Epicure for place at 2 to 1. The R. S. McCready, mall weigher of poolmom ticker, manipulated by he Meadville, Pa., and Frank Barhite of wire tappers, announced that Water-Jamestown, a traveling salesman, are cure had finished first, Epicure sec ond, but Watercure was not first.

A manager became suspicious, and as a precautionary measure asked for direct communication with San Francisco before cashing any bets and asking that the results of the races Salamanca. The others injured were be verified. The reply to his request for information immediately exposed The wrecked passenger train was the entire plot, and the poolroom is known as No. 4, running from Chicago a winner to the extent of the bets

RIVAL METAL WORKERS.

Decision of Executive Committee of

A. F. of L. Toronto, Ont., April 21. - An important decision was reached by the executive committee of the A. F. of | Saturday, and whose body was burned at their session here by which the Independent Sheet Metal Workers' association of Chicago are ordered to send five delegates to the Milwaukee convention of the International asso-There is some dispute as to the ciation to confer with a committee to be selected by that convention for the The passenger train was running unification of the two Chicago locals east and the freight which was west- under the jurisdiction of the Internabound had orders to go into the siding | tienal association, said local to be govat Red House and wait for the passen- erned according to the constitution of

about a mile and a half long and there | fn the event of the independent is a tower of the block system near the union of Chicago refusing to comply west erd. The freight was drawn by with this decision, the president of the A. F. of L. shall issue a statement Some trouble was experienced in en- that the International association is tering the siding and the foremost en- the only body entitled to the support gine was sent in along the siding with of other bodies affiliated with the A. F. of L. In the meantime all hostili-It is alleged that the operator in the ties between the two organizations

Has Leave to Marry Again.

New York, April 21.-Justice Glegerich in the supreme court has signed an order permitting William K. Vansignal toward the passenger train in derbilt to marry again. The order dicating to the engineer that he had a modifies the decree obtained by Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt in 1895, by which Mr. Vanderbilt was forbidden to mar failed to see the flagman sent out from ry within the life of his divorced wife the forward engine of the freight train | The application for the order was supported by affidavits made by United States Senator Chauncey M. Denew end of the siding at high speed. It and E. V. W. Rossiter, and sets forth collided with the second engine of the the fact that Mr. Vanderbilt now is in freight train just as it was about to Paris, France and that he is desirous clear the main line, striking at a of forthwith contracting another mar-

King Edward at Malta.

Valetta, Island of Malta, April 21 .-King Edward yesterday reviewed 8,-000 blue jackets and marines and later, with elaborate ceremony, his majesty laid the foundation stone of the breakwater which is to protect the entrance The first half dozen cars of the of the Grand Harbor. Many distincars I aded with coal. It filtered in evening there was a water carnival in amongst the wreckage creating an in- the harbor, the features of which were

Bank Messenger Robbed.

New York, April 21.-Joseph Kayler, a messenger for the Bronx Borough his wife and two officials of the Queen bank, was held up by four men on the Harlem bridge and robbed of \$159 in cash and \$2,000 in checks and bonds. Kayler said two of the men held him while the others searched his pockets. He pursued them but they escaped. Michael McCarthy, a driver, and Larry Murphy, a 'longshoreman, were arrested and identified by Kayler. In Murphy's pockets were found \$150 of denominations taken from the messen-

Bookmakers Arrested.

Chicago, April 21.-"Kid" Weller, who has charge of the betting at Lake side, and Herbert Myers, a sheet writer, were arrested by Chief of Police Cox of Hammond, Ind., just as the horses were going to the post in the fourth race. Chief Cox said he proposed to make a test case on the English system of booking adopted by be difficult. The intense heat of the the track management. The arrests burning coal reduced the bodies to did not interrupt betting in the Engquarter of the normal size. Clothing. lish system.

Verdict Against Railroad.

New York, April 21 .- A verdict for \$75,000 damages was awarded by a these three men are among the dead. | nue tunnel accident.

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.

The Cleveland city council has adopted a resolution of thanks to Mr. not been captured. Carnegie for his recent gift of \$250,000 to the city for seven branch libraries. Former Senator Hill attacked the Reublican state administration and legislature at the banquet of the State Democratic Editorial association in Al-

Garmendia fought a duel with swords on Sunday. Garmendia was wounded slightly in the right wrist. Four con-

gressmen acted as seconds. In the contest for the estate of Mr and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, Alfred Jules Maranne said he saw Mr. Fair lying dead at the scene of the Trouville au tomobile accident while Mrs. Fair was breathing and clenching her hands.

Thursday.

The 100th anniversary of the forma tion of the county of Seneca will be observed at Waterloo by a great cele

bration on March 29, 1904, Former President Cleveland, Dr. Ly man Abbott and others discussed the negro question in a large meeting held in the interest of the Tuskegee institute of Alabama.

A conference of canal committees representing Greater New York and Buffalo was begun in New York. Its purpose is to devise plans for meeting the opposition to canal improvement.

A dispatch from Shreveport, La. says it has been established beyond doubt that the negro who was killed Sunday for the murder of Mrs. Mat thews, was innocent.

Friday. Two German explorers are planning o seek the North pole by the aid of a submarine boat and wireless teleg-

The Illinois senate has passed a couse bill appropriating \$5,000 for the relief of Mrs. John P. Altgeld, widow of the former governor. By a vote of 26 to 23 the s

jected the reappointment of Frank M.

Baker by Governor Odell as railroad commissioner. Senators Elsberg, E. R. Brown, Brackett and Ambler voted with the 22 Democrats. Six men are reported to have been killed and several seriously wounded by an explosion at the mines of the Peerless Coal and Coke company, near

Vivian, W. Va. A powder house near the mine caught fire and its contents

Saturday. Governor Odell is in Buffalo to review the 65th regiment and to inspect fishermen and employes of the oil

dent of state bureau of elections confirmed by the senate. Pittsburg is to have a great univers ity. For its endowment, it is said.

pledged. Shamrock III was dismasted in a squall at Weymouth. Several of the crew carried overboard and one man drowned. Sir Thomas Lipton was

knocked down a hatch. The Very Rev. Dr. Milford L. Rob bins, dean of the cathedral in Albany, was elected dean of the Episcopal general theological seminary, to succeed

the late Dean Hoffman.

Monday. The European squadron of the United States navy will visit Kiel, Ger many, during regatta week.

German officers watched the launch ing of the armored cruiser West Virginia at the Nowport News shipbuilding yards. A Wampum, Pa., baker shot and killed a bank robber who surprised

him while on his way to work; and he himself was wounded by the robber. New York police discovered that the still unidentified victim of the Maria found in a barrel had been stripped and dressed in cheaper attire after

Western New York will provide the greater part of the provisional regiment accompanying Governor Odell to St. Louis, and Colonel Welch of Buffalo wil! command it.

Western railroad men say that the grain crops will be moved quickly this year because of better facilities. The victim of the barrel murder in New York has been identified as Benc-

detto Meduenia, of 47 Trenton avenue,

Seven passengers and a brakeman lost their lives in a wreck on the Erie road, at Red House, N. Y., about eight miles from Salamanca. Of the 43 collieries of the Philadel-

phia and Reading Coal and Iron com-

pany, all but 11 are shut down owing an order of the company. A crowded street car ran away on

A dozen passengers injured

NEGROES HOLD UP A BOAT.

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One Threatens Passengers With Revolver and Other Takes All Their

Valuables. Washington, Pa., April 18.-Two negro desperadoes, Wilbur Sharp and Cornelius Wilkins, held up a ferry boat in the middle of the Monongahela river, opposite Courtney, this county, Tuesday night and robbed the passengers of their valuables.

Isaac Ames, an old man, who resisted, was shot through the left breast and dangerously wounded. The negroes made good their escape and have

A large number of people from Elk Horn, on the Allegheny side of the river, attended a show at Courtney. After the play they boarded the boat which plies between the two points to return to their homes. Wilkins and Sharp also got aboard. When the Cuban Congressmen Villuendas and boat had reached midstream the two blacks drew revolvers and, threatening the passengers with instant death if they should resist, started to relieve them of their money and valuables. Sharp, with a drawn revolver, held the crowd at one end of the boat while

Wilkins did the robbing. Isaac Ames, an old man, who had considerable money on his person, resisted Wilkins' attempt to rob him and Wilkins instantly sent a bullet into his left breast just over the heart. The negro then knocked his victim down and kicked him repeatedly before taking his watch and considerable

The boat, meantime, had been rapid ly ploughing toward the Allegheny county side, the engineer not knowing what was occurring on the deck. When the boat reached shore Wilkins and Sharp backed off, flourishing their revolvers and threatening the passengers if they followed them. They disappeared in the darkness, going toward the country.

Warrants for the arrest of the men. who are well known at the coal mines at Courtney, were issued and officers started in pursuit. They have not been located.

CHURCH MEMBERS IN A FIGHT. Attempt to Oust Pastor Results In

Clash at Conference. Marcus Hook, Pa., April 18.-The church militant and muscular Christianity were decidedly in evidence in the old Protestant Episcopal church. founded more than 200 years ago. From a staid church meeting the annual conference degenerated into a free-for-all-fight, in which Lewis Walten was struck on the head kneeling stool, Richard Stanert was slugged with a broken lamp and general pandemonium was raised. Several women fainted; the church was set on fire; there were screams, shouts and curses; the members of the congregation who did not care to fight stampeded, and some of the weaker brothers and sisters were trampled

Some time ago E. E. Trainor, a wealthy member of the church, complained that the rector, Rev. Mr. Dougherty, was catering too much to the rough element of the town, the works, and headed a faction which Nomination of George W. Morgan to sought to oust him. The fishermen and succeed John McCullagh as superinten- oil works employes rallied to the pastor's support, and there was a full

attendance at the meeting. Rev. Mr. Dougherty opened the services, Mr. Trainor moved that J. W. the millions of Andrew Carnegie and Booth take the chair, but this was ob-20 other wealthy Pittsburgers are jected to on the ground that Booth was a Presbyterian. Then the trouble

University For Pittsburg-

Pittsburg, April 18 .- Pittsburg is to have a great university that will rival the big colleges and universities of the East and West. For its endowment, it is said, the millions of Andrew Carnegle and 20 other wealthy Pittsburgers are pledged. At a private luncheon in honor of a number of educators here in connection with the International Kindergarten union, this announcement was made by Professor J. A. Brashear of the Western university of Pennsylvania, who stated that Mr. Carnegie had pledged himself to give liberally to the object, but desired that his name be in no way connected with the title of the institu-

Knox Stops In Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, April 18.-Attorney General Knox came to Pittsburg and had a long talk with United States Attorney James S. Young and they left on the Pennsylvania limited for the West. They denied themselves to reporters and the conductor declined to give their destination. It is conjectured that they are going to Chicago on beef trust business or to St. Paul on Northern Securities merger business or to the Yellowstone park to see the

Queer Message Found In Bottle.

Corry, Pa., April 18 .- "Send this to John Quick, Bradford, Pa. He will know what to do. T. M. A." This message was found in a bottle on the shores of Hartfield's pond. It is thought to be a sulcide's request, and the pond is being dragged. The message has been sent to John Quick, but no word from him has been received.

Mad Dog Bites Three Children. Washington, Pa., April 18. - Early to the employes being locked out by Thursday morning a mad dog ran rampant in West Washington, biting and seriously injuring three children Mary Federal street Allegheny, Pa., broke Knutz, David Kochendarfer and Willthrough the safety gates of the Fort | iam Road. The dog was killed. The Wayne railroad, derailed a fast moving three children were taken to the Pashands of the officials, so it is likely pany, who was killed in the Park Ave- freight train and then went to pieces. teur institute at Pittsburg for treat-