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Funeral of Wilson Shannon Bissell. ese Commercial Treaty-Failure of Flying Machine-Steel Stock Dividends-Reduction In Car Shops.

Member of Congress—Joseph C. Sibley, Member of Senate—J. K. P. Hall, Assembly—C. W. Amsler, President Judge—W. M. Lindsey, For 48 hours Paterson, N. J., was at Associate Judges-R. B. Crawford, W. the mercy of the Passaic river. The Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c. -J. C. Geist. waters reached a height sufficient to cut the western from the eastern half --J. C. Geist.

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Shipe, Henry Weingard. of the city.

Two bridges above the falls remain and three bridges below the Valley of the Rocks still stand, but it is impossible to reach them. Seven other bridges in the city have been carried away at a loss of a million dollars.

tricts of the city has resulted in inconceivable damage to property. The flood, however, is beginning to

recede. A number of buildings fell Sunday and many others have been ren dered untenable.

heavy, parts of plants and stock having been submerged.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. : M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Thousands of men, women and chil-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. dren will be without work for a long time and it seems altogether probable that this flood will cause to the Sabbath evening at the usual noar Rev.
McGarvy, Pastor.
Services in the Presbyterian Church
every Sabbath morning and evening,
Rev. R. W. Illingworth, Pastor.
The regular meetings of the W. C. T.
U. are held at the headquarters on the
second and fourth Tuesdays of each city of Paterson a greater direct loss of money and property than the disastrous fire of two years ago. The gross loss then was \$6,000,000 with \$4,000,-000 insurance. The present flood loss is estimated at more than \$2,000,000 with

ported. Seven men who had been imprisoned in Kearns' Brothers' dye house on the river margin since Fri-I Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hali, Partridge building. day without food were rescued by Charles and Leopold Mutter in a small boat. The Mutter brothers also sav-Meets every Friday evening in A.O.U. W. Hall, Tionesta. ed Captain William Clark and John Breen of the fire department, who had been upset in an earlier attempt at CAPT. GEORGE STOW-POST, No. 274
G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3d Monday
eyening in each month, in A. O. U. W.

The loss in the county outside of Paterson will equal that inside of the

Wilson Shannon Bissell, former postmaster general, died at 10:45 o'clock Tusday n'ght at his home in TIONESTA TENT, No. 164, K. O. T. M., meeis 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening in each month in A. O. U. W. Buffalo.



Mr. Bissell suffered from complica-Physician & Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA. tions thought to be akin to Bright's disease, but not well understood. It was thought the physicians did not know just what was the matter. If they did and DRUGGIST. Office over stere, know, they did not tell, for none of Professional calls prompt-

Tionesta, Pa. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours of day or The funeral of Wilson Shannon Bis night. Residence-Elm St., between Grove's grocery and Gerow's restaurant. sell occurred Friday afternoon. Rev. J. Cameron Davis of Trinity church, DR. J. B. SIGGINS.
Physician and Surgeon,
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the brief service there. The ashes

This hotel, formerly the Lawrence in the various departments of activity House, has undergone a complete change, ern improvements. Heated and lighted throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected.

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give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable. lionaire William M. Rice, his execution being stayed ostensibly by an ap-

Furniture Dealers, Chinese Commercial Treaty Signed. The state department at Washing tain and killed two men. Floods and ton has been informed that the landslides along the Newburgh branch American-Chinese commercial treaty of the Erie have done much damage

cablegram announcing the signing of the treaty was sent from Shanghai and was signed by Minister Conger, Consul General Goodnow and Mr. Sea-

the state department at the outcome, as it makes certain that the two ports in Manchuria will be opened to the Legal Tangle in Patrick Case-Chin- United States no matter what the outcome as to the negotiations for the evacuation of that country by Russia may be.

The assurance that Russia has prevlously given, and to which this government would insist upon adherence, is that the treaty arrangements made with China covering Manchurian ports will be binding upon the Russian gov-

Failure of Flying Machine. steel built flying machine, the climax of years of exhaustive study in the efwas launched last week and the deperiment carefully planned and de-

along its 70 foot track, was carried by its own momentum for 100 yards and then fell gradually into the Potomac river, whence it emerged a total

ley's chief assistant, made the ascent and escaped with a ducking. At no time was there any semblance of flight, the initial momentum, the lightness of the machine and the sustained surface of the wings furnishing the conditions which account for the hundred yard transit.

Lower Prices For Cereals and Cotton. Trade conditions are still irregular. Business is of fair volume but not so active as a year ago. Special inquiry by Bradstreet's points to a yield of at least 2,250,000,000 bushels of corn of a grade generally far superior to that of a year ago.

Lower prices for this and other cereals and for cotton seem likely to help our backward export trade in those products and improve the for-

fair way and some railroads are entering the markets for rails and cars. The best trade advices come from the southwest notably and from portions of the south.

Lower prices for corn this week helped export business, but later rains at the west and short covering found

Business failures for the week ending with October 8 number 197 against 170 in the same week of 1902.

the common stock of the United States Steel corporation for the last quarter was reduced from one per cent to one half of one per cent. What the dividend would be has been a matter of discussion in Wall street for weeks. A high authority in the affairs of the corporation says: "The action of the board was unanimous, and was caused by the falling off of business."

made the undivided profits or surplus for that period is \$29,348,742.

New York at Sickletown, Rockland county, was sold at the county tax of which Mr. Bissell was vestryman, sale for non-payment of taxes, amountconducted the brief services at the ing to \$113. It was bought in by the house; then the cortage moved to the county. The county also bought in the church, where the funeral was held at | Andre monument property at Tappan, where Cyrus W. Field erected a monument to mark the spot of Major

lodge of the A. O. U. W. at Elmira has adjourned. It adopted the reached the deck in safety but the two new schedule of insurance rates in this country. Among them were approved by the supreme lodge, by a vote of 385 to 95. No other plans than those of the supreme lodge were G. Carlisle, former secretary of the presented. A tax of 50 cents per capita was ordered to be paid by the members in the December assessment to provide for the expense of this extraordinary session.

Many Employes Laid Off. Orders were issued Saturday whereby 15 per cent of the employes in the car shops, repair shops and round houses of the entire Vanderbilt railway system were informed that their ser vices were no longer needed. One thousand five hundred men will be thrown out of employment with hardly a minute's notice and a saving of nearly \$3,boo a day will be effected.

Sale of August Belmont's Horses. The sale of race horses, property of August Belmont, was held at Mor-Twenty-seven head sold for a total of \$58,525. The star of the sale was the peal to the court of appeals, but the one-year-old ch. c. by Octagon-Woodvine, which sold to A. F. Joyner for \$12,100, the top price of the sale. Imp Gallant brought \$5,000 and Dia-

Two Men Killed by Landslide.

While a section gang was clearing the West Shore railroad track at Big Hill near Newburgh on Friday last a mass of earth slid from the mounhas been signed at Shanghai. The and traffic is at a standstill,

CONVICT LEASE SYSTEM

Denounced as Cause of Crime Among Southern Blacks.

Says That I'nce the War Every Southern State Has Maintained Schools of Crime by Farming Out Prisoners to the Highest Bidder-1,100 Escaped in Two Years.

Cincinnati, Oct. 13 .- Dr. W. P. Thirkield, corresponding secretary of the Methodist Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society, in delivering the opening address of the Evangelical Alliance, charged that the outrages of negroes in the South were due to the chain gang prison system. He said the crimes for which negroes were lynched had no extenuation, but the law should take its course.

"In estimating criminality among the black people," he continued, "we should keep in mind that since Appomattax nearly every Southern state has maintained schools of crime. This I charge against the convict lease system of the South, which has been the cause of much of the outbreak in crime among the black people.

"Under this system both prison and prisoners are farmed out under the centrol of private corporations-sold to the highest bidders.

"To the lessee the bodies and souls of convicts are assigned. The motive of both state and lessee is not morals but money, not reformation but exploitation of criminals for gain. It is crime turned into a source of revenue: the brawn and blood of criminals bartered for gain.

"Criminals are quartered in rude stockades without proper sanitation, taken, food or clothing. The average life of these convicts is less than 10 years. Old and young are herded together even men and women are in some

"The outcome of the careful investigation of the convict lease system on the part of the governor of Georgia was a revelation of inhumanity, barbarity and shameless immorality.

"In a perior of two years over 1,100 of these convicts escaped from Southern prisons. Think of 1,100 thieves, murderers, thugs, at large. Think of a system that has no reformatory element, but that educates young criminals in crime and that by its harharity hentalizes and dehumanizes men and sends out those that do not die under the horrors of the system to debauch and degrade society. From such criminals what wonder if there have come forth hundreds of moral monsters.'

The speaker urged concentrated offort toward reform and toward the solation of this, the gravest problem of the races ever given any nation to

Mysterious Letter Missing.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 13 .- To se cure a mysterious sealed letter men-

tioned in the will of the late Philo S. Bennett, which was offered by William J. Bryan as executor in the probate court here last Saturday, Judge Cleveland of that court sent a special messenger to New York. The messenger was instructed to make a formal demand on the Merchants' Safe Deposit company for the letter. The Bennett will contained a bequest of \$50,000 to the widow, as a trust fund to be administered according to instructions in a sealed letter "with the will." The letter is missing.

Killed by Bursting of Steam Pipe. New York, Oct. 133.-The New York and Mediterranean Line steamer crematory to be incinerated after the Andre's execution. After Mr. Field's Piqua, Captain Filkers, came into port with her flags at halfmast in honor of two firemen who were the victims of a disaster in the ship's engine room On the 10th the main stagmpipe burst The special session of the grand in three places filling the engine and fireroom with steam. The engineer firemen, both foreigners, were terribly scalded. One died Sunday; the second is probably fatally hurt.

Socialists and Clericals Fight

Bilbao, Oct. 13.-As a result of a collision Sunday between Socialists engaged in a demonstration and a body of Clericals seven persons were killed and 33 were wounded. Revolvers were fired from the Catholic club and from the windows of the Church of St. Nicholas. The vicar of that church was arrested on the charge of shooting several Socialists and a numher of other priests were arrested, charged with instigating rlots.

Investigating Girl's Death.

Mayville, N. Y., Oct. 13.-The Chautaugua county grand jury will begin an investigation into the sudden death of a pretty young woman which occurred at a hotel in the village of Findley Lake. The girl registered last Wednesday as Nellie Gray of Pittsburg, which is believed to be an assumed name. Her home is believed to be in Marionville, Pa, Two physicians performed an autopsy on the body and Dr. Henry Chapin of Findlev Lake was placed under arrest.

Adirondack Enterprise Sold

Plattsburg, N. Y., Oct. 13,-The Adirondack Enterprise, a weekly Republican newpaper published at Saranac Lake, N. Y., has been sold by Allen I. Vosburg to Frank Harris of that village. Mr. Vosburg will continue to publish the Tupper Lake

TILLMAN MURDER TRIAL. Summing Up by Three Attorneys For

State and Two For the Defense. Lexington, S. C., Oct. 13.-Argu ments to the jury in the trial of J H. Tillman, for the Gonzales murder

> neys for the state and two for the defense were heard and two for each side will make addresses today, Solicitor Thurmond for the state referring to the editorials in the State said they were before the jury to show the feeling between Gonzales and Tillman. He compared the evi dence submitted for each side with a view to showing that Gonzales was unarmed and sought to avoid a difficulty when he met the defendant on the day of the shooting. Mr. Rem bert for the defense, said the defense

were begun yesterday. Three attor

did not concede that N. G. Gonzales was unarmed at the time he was shot William Elliott, Jr., contended that Gonzales was within his right criti cising a man in public life. Mr. Elliott, referring to a dying declaration of Gonzales, said it was not offered because it was taken by Gonzales

Colonel George Johnstone spoke for two and a half hours in behalf of Tillman, contending that the liberty of the press did not give the right of denunciation. He insisted that the two statements testified to as the dying declarations of Gonzales were at variance and were so because of morphine administered to him. He referred to the fact that the dying declaration of Gonzales which was taken down in short hand had not been offered in evidence.

Mr. Johnstone had the sheriff stand before the jury with Gonzales' overcoat on and pointing to the bullet hole claimed it supported the defendant's version of the shooting.

Mr. Asbill for the state had begun his address when adjournment was

INSURANCE CONSPIRACY.

Suspicions aroused as to Killing of Benjamin Ellsworth and His Wife. Chicago, Oct. 13.-Earl Ellsworth, aged 24, was arrested here as the result of an alleged confession which detectives obtained by pretending to

be his friends. Eighteen months ago, at Woodstock, Ills., Benjamin Ellsworth, Earl's father, finding his wife in company with Amos Anderson, shot and killed both, and then, according to Earl. committed suicide. An insurance company, being liable for \$5,000 in-

surance, decided to investigate further. The talk which young Ellsworth had with the detectives is said to have cleared Ellsworth's mother that the senior Ellsworth killed him-

It is said there was a conspiracy Ellsworth's alleged conversation with anese fleet had already arrived. his supposed friends leaves open to grave question the statement that the killing of Anderson and Mrs. Ellsworth was by the elder Ellsworth.

Manhattan Municipal League.

New York, Oct. 13.-The Manhattan Municipal league will hold a mass meeting at Cooper Union on Monday evening Oct. 19. Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany and other cities throughout the state have furnished lists of taxpayers to act as vice presdents of the meeting. The object of the meeting is to enlighten the taxpayers as to state taxation and to concluded his argument in the Alaska state taxes. The league will advocate the election of candidates for the legislature that are favorable to home rule as to taxation and personal lib-

Action on Death of Justice Adams. Rochester, Oct. 13.-The Ontario county bar met yesterday afternoon in Canandaigua to take action on the death of Justice William H. Adams. There was a large attendance of members from all parts of the country, also many from the Monroe county sented resolutions touching on the life, career and death of Justice Adams, which were unanimously adopted. tI is rumored that James succeed Justice Adams, and that he has the support of the Hon. John Raines of Canandaigua.

Reduction In Vanderbilt Shops.

Cleveland, Oct. 13.-It was stated at Lake Shore headquarters that probably not more than 400 men would be dismissed by the company as the result on all the shippards in the collapsed of the order to reduce help in all shops trust and a receiver is to be asked on the Vanderbilt system. One hun- for his Bethlehem steel plant, which dred and fifty of the 800 men in the is earning \$2,000,000 a year profits. Lake Shore at Collingwood were discharged yesterday and an equal number will probably be dismissed at Elk-

Over 500 Turks Killed.

Solia, Oct. 13.—Desperate fighting is reported at Sdltzi, in the district of Dibra on Oct. 5. Three bands engaged a body of 600 Turks and lost 25 men. After several hours fighting Boris Sa- Salisbury as lord privy seal. rafolf with reinforcements of 600 inkilled all save 40 of the Turks.

Russian War Ships Pass Port Said Port Said, Egypt, Oct. 13 .- The Russian battleship Czarevitch and the Russian armored emiser Rayan arriv Herald, of which he is proprietor and the Czarevitch proceeded today. ed here, bound for Chinese waters,

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

It is announced that Senator Platt of Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway of Washing-Fifteen new indictments were re-

turned in Washington, D. C., as the final coup in the postoffice investiga-It is admitted by the Japanese offi-

cials that Russia will not evacuate Manchuria by Oct. 8, but the crisis does not presage war, it is said. Dr. Thomas H. Cunningham has re

signed his position as assistant surgeon at the state soldiers' home hospital at Bath owing to ill health.

Thursday.

Directors of the United States Steel corporation cut the dividend rate on common stock one-half. Wilson Shannon Bissell, postmaster

general in President Cleveland's cabinet died at his home in Buffalo. Frederick W. Hinrichs of Brooklyn was selected by the fusion conference as successor to Controller Grout on the

anti-Tammany ticket. The fifth game in the post-season series between Pittsburg and Boston went to Boston, making the result 3

for Pittsburg and 2 for Boston. The enrollment in the colleges of Syracuse university shows 729 freshmen, making a total in all departments of 2,200 students, a gain of 200 over

1902. Mr. Chamberlain opens his fiscal campaign at Glasgow, comparing America's commercial progress with Britain's stationary position and urging his plan.

Northern Pacific officials received word that a bridge on the line near Helena, Mont., was blown up by dynamiters.

John Decker, who was arrested in the White House Wednesday, has been pronounced insane and removed to the government asylum.

Burglars secured over \$500 in money and Steel company's office at Tonawanda by using dynamite.

Threats to kill James H. Tillman alleged to have been made by N. G. of the charge of faithlessness and to Gonzales, were introduced by the dehave left open to doubt the statement fense in the trial of the former lieu-

tenant governor. Official information received at Paris shows that a Russian fleet comprising to obtain the insurance money, Earl 90 warships of all classes has left and two prominent citizens of Wood- Port Arthur and arrived at Ma San stock being involved and that Young Pho, south of Corea, where the Jap-

Saturday.

Linn Tichner, 18 years, was run over by a train at Sinclairville and killed. His father is a prominent farmer of South Stockton.

that a Japanese fleet is maneuvering off Corea and the Russian warships are painted for war. Republican leaders in Washington

A dispatch from Port Arthur says

think Democrats are preparing to bring forward Judge George Gray of Delaware as a presidential candidate Mr. Dickinson of American counsel

show that the larger cities of the state case by an appeal to humanity, declarhave to bear an unjust thare of the ing that settlement of such questions by arbitration was better than war. The funeral of Wilson Shannon Bis sell took place at Buffalo, the remains being cremated, Among the honorary pallbearers were ex-President Cleveland, Hon. John G. Carlisle and Hon Hoke Smith.

Monday.

Dispatches from Yokohama tend to show great tension in Russo-Japanes

President Roosevelt greets the Honorable Artillery company of London at bar. Hon, Thomas R. Bennett pre- the White House and serves punch to them in the state dining room.

dollars damage done in New York and neighboring regions by a deluge that A. Robson is a popular candidate to broke all records, more than 10 inches of rain falling in 30 hours.

The seventh game between the champion baseball clubs at Pittsburg Saturday was won by Boston, 7 to 3. making the series stand; Boston, 4; Pittsburg, 3. Charles M. Schwab is to be sued to

cancel his \$10,000,000 second mortgage

Orders were issued reducing the force of the car shops of the Vanderbilt system by 15 per cent.

Judge William H. Adams, presiding justice of the fourth appellate division, died at Canandaigua.

Mr. Balfour has completed his cabinet by admitting the new Marquis of A Yokohama disnatch says that M. surgents arrived on the scene and Lessar, Russian minister to China, has

announced that the Manchurian conrention has lapsed. In the supreme court at Buffalo Mrs. Olive A. Sternaman secured a verdict for \$1.431.06 against the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, for a policy

the fourth trial of the sult.

SOLD WIFE AND BABY.

Demanded \$100 but Compromised Eventually on \$55.

Irwin, Pa., Oct. 12.-In consideration of \$55 Michael Evanic kissed his 6month-old baby good-bye and bade his young wife farewell. The woman holding the child in her arms, turned Dispatches and Put In Proper Shape and walked away with Castine Borof, For the Hurried Reader Who is Too her new lord and master. There were no tears, no quivering lips, no sentiment. It was a cold, deliberate commercial transaction. The seller was fairly well satisfied with the purchase New York is to be married Oct. 15 to price; the buyer pleased with the chat tels delivered, and the older chattel content with her new owner. The child did not cry.

> Mrs. Evanic-Borof is a young woman with blonde hair, blue eyes, round face and sturdy, muscular physique of the Russian peasant. Her new husband is a steady, hardworking, prosperous miner. The man who sold her has not, she says, cared for her as he should, and so she was glad to "get rid of him." She had planned to leave the home which he undertook to provide, when Borof appeared, liked her, and suggested the sale and purchase. Evanic demanded \$100 for both the mother and baby, but compromised eventually on \$55.

> From the office where the transfer was made, receipt signed and bill of sale acknowledged, in the presence of two witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Borof went to a general store and bought a new outfit of clothing for mother and

After the purchase had been made they went to Borof's boarding house, where a company of friends and neighbors had gathered to celebrate the

Evanic returned alone to the place which he still calls a home.

ATTACKED BY WILDCAT.

Animal Gives Desperate Battle Before It Is Killed With Clubs. Washington, Pa., Oct. 12 .- A party of workmen had a terrible battle with

a wildcat at West Middletown, this county, Saturday afternoon. One man, John Desco, was badly injured. Shortly after 2 o'clock a large shepherd dog, owned by one of the men, came across a wildcat and gave battle.

Austrian workmen heard the noise and ran to the assistance of the dog, which was killed as they arrived. Desco, who was in the lead, was immediately attacked by the infuriated animal, which would have made quick from the safe in the Tonawanda Iron work of him had not his companions

gone to his assistance with clubs. The wildcat was finally disposed of, but not before Desco received a number of ugly wounds. The cat was almost three feet long and weighed 50

Dogs Tripped Man and Bit Him.

Connellsville Pa., Oct. 12,-James Cooley, Sr., a prominent business man, is in a serious condition at his home in Dunbar as the result of a peculiar experience. While he was walking along the street two dogs chained together ran up behind him and tripped him. The dogs, angered by his falling on them, pounced upon him and tore his flesh in a number of places with their teeth and claws before they could be dragged from him. The canines were hunting dogs belonging to William Stroud. One of them had to be killed before he could be made to

Four Men Buried by Landslide.

Greensburg, Oct. 12 .- A mass of rock and earth Saturday morning buried four workmen, employed by the Tnomas McNally Company of Pittsburg on the Pennsylvania railroad near here. Tony Pastori was dug from under the mass of rock and earth in a dving condition. He was injured internally and cannot recover. Frank Toni dug his way out, despite frightful cuts about the head. The other two, also foreigners, escaped with bruises. A steam shovel was also buried by the landslide, the debris crashing down the side of the moun-

Many Houses Afloat.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 12.-There are no ecords which show higher water ip the Delaware river than on Saturday, The rise was so rapid that many people were hemmed in and were taken out in boats. All houses which had been swept from their foundations came down the Delaware. Many of them remained intact until they struck the bridge connecting Easton and Philipsburg, when they were crushed like eggshells. All the West Easton industries were inundated and the damage will be great.

Two Persons Blown to Death.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.-Walter Royer, 12 years old, was standing on the bank of the city reservoir at York Saturday, when the wind swept him into the water and he was drowned before his body could be recovered. John Brown, living at Crumlynn, a short distance from this city, was drowned in the same manner. He was standing in the bank of Crum creek and was blown into the stream, which was quite high. His body has not yet been retovered.

Requisition on Governor Odell.

Harrisburg, Oct. 12.-Governor Pennypacker has issued a requisition for Governor Odell for the return to Pennsylvania of Larry Summerfield and John M. Wilson, who are wanted in Philadelphia to answer charges of on the life of her late husband. It was swindling a Pittsburg man out of a large amount of money.

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Suffering From a Greater F.ood Than That of Last Year.

Lewis Wagner.
Coroner-Dr. J. W. Morrow.
County Auditors-W. H. Stiles, Geo.
W. Holeman, B. A. McCloskey.
County Surveyor-D. W. Clark.

The inundation of the low lying dis-

The damage to mill property is

Only three fatalities have been re-

CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 137, W. R. C., meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. Death of Wilson Shannon Bissell.



the members of the family knew.

4 o'clock. The body was taken to the Buffalo funeral services at the church. Rev. Philip Sturges of Morristown, N. J., a brother of Mrs. Bissell, conducted

were buried in Forest Lawn. The list of honorary bearers included the names of men most prominent Hon. Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States; Hon. John treasury and Hon. Hoke Smith, former secretary of the interior.

The postponement until Monday of this week of argument in the Rice will case, in which Albert T. Patrick, awaiting death in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William M. Rice, is a party, led to the discovery of a remarkable chain of circumstances by which Patrick may escape the electric chair, not through a reversal by the court of appeals of his conviction and death sentence, but through an amazing tangle of legal technicalities. As the case stands Patrick is a condemned prisoner in the death cell at Sing Sing. Nearly 18 months have passed since the week in which he was to have died for the murder of Mil- ris Park, Queens county, Thursday.

records of that court show no such appeal in existence. The legal time for the filing of such appeal elapsed six months ago and a mond, ch. c., \$7,500. legal problem which may prove exceedingly troublesome lies behind the question as to how the death sentence may again be imposed upon him.

man, the three commissioners who negotiated the instrument. Great satisfaction is expressed at

At Tidewater, Virginia, the 60-foot forts of Professor S. F. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian institute, to solve the problem of mechanical flight,

layed for months proved a failure. The immense airship sped rapidly

Professor Charles M. Manley, Lang-

eign exchange outlook. Finished products of iron are in a

Dividend on Steel Stock Reduced.

The regular dividend of 1% per cent on the preferred stock was declared. The statement for the nine months shows that after all deductions were

Russell Sage's Farm Sold For Taxes. A farm owned by Russell Sage of

death his heirs refused to pay the taxes

A. O. U. W. Rates Approved.

own stenographer.