the mails. Judge Sanborn, of the United States Circalt Court in St. Paul, Minn., discharged to receivers of the Northern Pacific Ballroad

By the will of the late Daniel Sharp Ford, of the Youth's Companion, the Baptist Social Union comes in for a large bequest.

The stock and plant of the Charles Heiser Shoe Company, at Hanover, Pa., was de-

John T. Whitehead, a wealthy Virginia

farmer, died at his home, near Bay View, Charica L. Pike, one of the original Free Soflers, died in St. Paul, Minn. C. B. Turner was murdered at his home,

near Ferguson's Wuarf, Va. Comptroller of the Currency Dawes says the general financial condition of the country is sound and stable, and there is nothing to

indicate a recurrence of the recent flurry. A strike of miners in the bituminous coal The regions of Pennsylvania is threatened. men want a general increase of thirty per cent, in wages.

The Panama Canal Company of America, with an authorized capital of \$30,000,000 was incorporated in Trenton, N. J. The trustees of the Northfleid Seminary

have asked for a fund of \$3.0 0,000, to earny on the work of the late Dwight L. Moody. Governor Mount, of Indiana, said a suit would be brought against the Standard Oil Company under the auti-trust law.

The Dukes, tobacco men, bave bought 94,-600 acres of land in Florida, which will be planted in tonacco. Two hundred and ninety-nine textile mills

were constructed or contemplated during The first annual convention of the Feder-

ation of Graduate Ciubs was begun in New Martin Shirley's large barn, near Massa-

nutten, Va., was destroyed by fire. Popular subscriptions for the Lawton fund have passed the \$31,000 mark. Frank B Cole killed his wife and shot him-

self in Springfield Oblo. A big blaze in Fort Wayne, Ind., caused a loss of \$200,000

The John P. Lovell Arms Company, of Boston, assigned to Charles B. Barnes. It is one of the largest sporting goods houses in the country, and the failure is the result of the collapse of the Globe National Bank. Judge Morris, in Toledo, O., dissolved an

injunction restraining strikers from patrolling the works and accosting employes, the judge declaring that the strikers had a right to urge the workmen to come out. The eighth annual meeting of the Ameri-

can Jewish Historical Society began in Nev York, Dr. Hollander, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, read a paper. J. J. Frey and General Manager Yookum

of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad. bought over fifteen thousand acres of zine land in Arkansas. A rlot, following a negro cake-walk, took place on a street car in Morrisania. One

man was killed and two were dangerously wounded. Handwriting experts gave additional testimony at the trial in New York of Monneux

charged with poisoning Mrs. Adams. Clyde H. Wallace, a clerk in the United States sub-treasury at Coleago, was arrested on the charge of steading \$5,000 in gold.

way Company was Incorporated, with a capital stock of \$7,850,000. The funeral of Mr. Dwight L. Moody took place at Northfield, Mass., and was largely attended.

The Chicago, Peorla and St. Louis Rail

Joseph Flings' sons' cotton mill, in Gernantown, Philade-phia, was burned; loss,

Allen E. Borke, a contractor and politicien of Philadelphia, is dead. Buffalo is to have a new union railway

Four additional bodies were recovered Brazneil mines; near Brownsville, Pa. Pit Boss Thomas Jones admitted that he gave the order permitting miners to dispense with safety lamps.

station, to cost \$1,500,000.

The battleship Texas arrived at Newport ews, having on board the bodies of the victims of the Maine disaster. The bodies will be transferred to Aritngton for inter-

A. E. Stillwell retired from the presidency of Guardian Trust Company, whose headnarters was recently moved from Kansas City to Chleago.

A severe carthquake shock was felt throughout southern California, San Jac into and Hermit suffering the most severely.

Mrs. Mary Garrett, serving a life term It the Ohio Penitentiary for murder, was par

The barn and stables of Captain Charles S. Morgan, at Cape Charles, Va., were

Salvation Army fed thousands of destitute persons in New York and Primdelphia.

John Parrish was shot and killed in Peters burg, Va., ly Charles B. Hunt. Mrs. Lydia Bodine was killed by a railroad

train near Merchantsville, N. J. Nearly three blocks of buildings in Hastings, Minn., were burned.

James Dunne Taylor, of New York, committed suicide at the Grafton Hotel, Wash He cut his throat with a rasor

while temporarily tusane from filness. Comptroller Tracewoll decided the chile of Swift & Co. for beet furnished to the army at Ponce to be just.

Judge Parnell, in Haleigh, N. C., refused to grant an injunction to prevent the con-solidation of the various lines of the Sea board Air Line, and immediately after the consolidation was effected.

The Eastern Furniture Manufacturers ssociation met in Philadelphia, and decided to advance prices ten per cent, on certain

Dr. Edward H. Williams, senior partner of the Buldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, died at Santa Barbara, Cal. Adjutant General Case, of Michigan, re-fused to comply with Governor Pingree's

demand for his resignation. A strike began at the Park and Oxford

collieries, near Scranton, Pa. A seven-story apartment bouse, owned by Morris Mandelstein in New York, was destroyed by fire.

John Branch fell into a vat containing

boiling water at the Shotwell Tannery, in Manchester, Virginia. F. M. Etheridge, a prominet lawyer at

Dallas, Texas, killed Edwin O. Harrell, auother lawyer. Chairman Mark A. Hanna, of the National

Committee, has issued the formal call for the assembling of the National Republican Convention in Philadelphia on June 19th.

Fresident H. C. Simmons, of Fargo College, dropped dead to Fargo, N. D.

Senator Hoar introduced a resolution de-fining his interpretation of the American policy in reference to the Spanish islands

now upder American dominion.

Leading officers of the army have united in an appeal for funds with which to lift the mortgage on the home of the late General Lawton, in California. Chairman Burton, of House liter and Har-

bor Committee, announces that there will be no river and harbor bill at this session of

Congress.
The Secretary of Agriculture has ordered quarantine against cattle affected with southern fever.

The President sent to the Senate the treaty negotiated by the powers at The Hague tast

# TROOPS FOR BULLER.

RIGHT THOUSAND MEN HAVE RE-CENTLY REINFORCED HIM.

KAFFIRS DRAWN INTO WAR.

Goers Defeat Them in a Heavy Fight Near Derdorpoort-Ladysmith is Now in Severe Straits-The Losses at Ladysmith Has Heen To Kittled and 236 Wounded-The Buers Capture a Kamr 1 ort.

A London cablegram states that Gen. Sir Redvers Butler has been reinforced by 8,000 men since his defeat in the battle of Colenso.

In view of the straits to which Ladysmith has been reduced, it is now said in London that Buller may soon attempt another advance. A great obstacle to the redef of Ladysmun is the condition of the Tugela river, which is swollen greatly by rains,

Up to December 22 the total losses at Ladysmith had been 70 killed and 2.6 wounded since the siege began. One shell recently killed & men and wounded 9, besides killing 14 horses.

The Boers have a railroad line to Colenso, baying built a connecting link around the British position at Ladysmith.

A Pretoria disputch brings grave news. It states that Boers and Kaffirs had heavy fl; bting D sember 22 near Derderpoort, he the Pransvani, and tout the Boers captured a Kaffir fort, losing three killed and live wounded. This indicates much greater loss by the Kaffirs. Should the mass of African natives be drawn into the war, the gravest results to the white population would ensue. The Boers are showing decided military skill in their siege of Kimberley. They are keeping their guns posted in advantageous positions and are able to summon reinforceents rapidly to check sorties.

A party from Mafeking made a sortle and attacked the Boer fort at Motopo, losing, it b reported, 55 me

Colonel Baden-Powell, in a "proclama-

tion" to the Boers who are besieging him at Mafeking, deciares that the American government has warned the other powers of an intention to side with England should any of them interfere.

The Boers have captured two British forts at Kuruman, Bechuanaland.

General Gatacre has succeeded in reopening the railroad line to the Indwe collieries, in Cape Colony, whose coal is needed for the British railroads. Heavy firing has been heard in the direction of Stormberg.

Germany will not send military experts to The Deutsche Tages Zeltung opposes this decision and says: Boers one may learn how to win victories, but from General Buller only how to lose battles and cannon.

### PLAGUE IS CHECKED.

No New Cases Reported in Honolulu For Several Days Business Resumed San Francisco, (Special,—The steamer Gaelic arrived here from the Orient by way

of Honoralu. The Gaelle was sent to quarantine ewing to the pingue scare, but her cabin passen-gers were allowed to land, towboats plying

between the steamer and the city for the turi ose. A dispatch from Honolulu; under date of D comber 23, says:

There have been no new cases of plague since December 13. There have been several sudden deaths, and in each instance rumor assigned the plague as the cause. Investigation proved otherwise. On December 19 the quarantine over Chinatown was lifted and cusiness is now going on as usual in that district. There have been no deaths by plague since December 12. Up to that time five victims were reported. The Board of Health now claims that but two deaths were caused by the scourge, the remaining cases being doubtful or suspleious.

Chinatown is being thoroughly cleaned, A commission of three has been appointed to examine the district and report some scheme to remodel the territory,

The Council of State will be asked to appropriate the sum of \$100,000 at once with which to carry out the present plan of altering and improving Chinatown in conformity with the sanitary program of the Board of Henith.

Georgia Town Swept by Fire. Vienna, Ga., (special,)-This city was swept by fire which started in Smith's res taurant, but the exact cause has not yet been ascertained. The fire was not checked until the following buildings were consumed: Smith's restaurant, barber shop, the post office, Miss Christian's millinery store, Pow-ell's law office, Dr. Powell's office, the Vienna House. No lives were lost. The in-

### surance was only partial. Farmer Boys Sail.

New York, (Special.)—With 275 farmer boys from the West aboard the converted gruiser Dixie left the navy-yard for the West Indies. When the Dixle comes back, next July, the boys will be full-fledged satiors. Before the Dixle returns home she will cruise in the Mediterranean. Capt. Churles Be knap is in command.

A Race War Tir satened. Jacksonville, Fia., (Special.)—There is much excitement at Fort White, a town thirty miles from here, over the threats of the negro portion of the population to burn the town. The negroes are excited because of the killing of Tom White, who resisted arrest by the town marshal. The marshal, it is claimed, acted in self-defense. The white people have armed themselves, and

On a Charge of Arson Augusta, Ga., (Special.)-W. C. Stoy we arrested on a warrant sworn out by Chief of Police Hook, charged with arson. Stoy is an excursion manager. The three disastrous fires in this city recently—their origins pointing strongly to incendiarism—have greatly excited the people. Recently a building was fired three times in one day,

Brazil and France at Odds. Rio Janeiro, (By Cable.)-The Brazillan warship Tiradentes has sailed for Amapa, in the territory of Gayana, which is in dispute between France and Brazil, and where serius trouble is expected to occur.

# MURDEROUS CONVICT'S ATTACK

Washington Man, Convicted of Manslaughter, Nearly Kills a Keeper. Albany, N. Y., (Special.) - William Patteron, who is serving a ten-year sentence in the Albany Pontentiary for manslaughter, committed in Washington, D. C., made a

avage attack on one of his keepers Patterson was in the Ironing shop. As Cooper A. L. Bendall passed he struck him wisked blow with a flatiron on the back of the head. Patterson would have followed up the attack, but the other convicts overpowered him.

# THE GARROTE IN PORTO RICO.

ve Men Implicated in Murder Sentenced

to Death at Ponce. San Juan de Porto Rico, (By Cable,)—The supreme Court of Porto Rico, at Ponces has entenced five men to be garroted. In Octo ber, 1895, twenty men, heavily armed with guns and machetes, robbed a house at Yauco. rovines of Ponce, and murdered a man amed Prudencio Mendez. They also danced around the body with his daughters, who were under compulsion.

beyon of the men were caught, but subse-quently one of the prisoners escaped, and tied in lait

# FOUGHT ON MOUNTAINS.

Americans Attack a Strong Porce of Fill pinos-Insargents Were Driven

Out of San Mateo. Mantin, (By Cable,)-Colonel Lockett, with force of 2,500, including artillery, attacked a strong force of insurgents entrenched in the mountains near Moutaiban, about five miles northeast of San Mateo. The enemy were completely routed, the Americans pur suing them through the hills, amid which they fled in every direction.

Four Americans were wounded. The Fillpino loss was large, resulting from a heavy infantry and artillery fire for three hour into the treaches.

It is supposed that the insurgents were those who were driven out of San Mateo on the day General Lawton was killed. They

num ered probably a thousand. A dozen Bues of Insurgent transhes covered the steep trail through the bills, and tkowise the valley below, along which the Americans passed. The main attacking party consisted of the Forty-sixth Volunteer Infautry, a troop of envalry and artillery, Colonel Lockett commanding in person. The rest of the command operated from remote points in an endeavor to carry out Colone. Lockett's plan of throwing his lines around the enemy, and thus cutting off retreat. The nature of the mountainous country made it impracticable to execute this movement succossfully.

After the insurgents began to run there was a valu attempt to use artillery. It now appears that one American was killed in the attack upon the Subig garrison by General Sauta Ana.

### KENTUCKY APPAIRS MIXED UP.

Doubt as to Who the Election Commis-

aloners Are. Frankfort, Ky., (Special,) Governor Taylor appointed W. H. Mackoy (anti-Goebel Democrat) and A. M. J. Cochran (Republican) state election commissioners. The Republican minor state officials-elect, whose ntests will come before the board, have not decided exactly what course they will pursue, but as Clerk Shackelford will swear In the Democratic commissioners appointed by Commissioner Poyntz, it is probable Taylor's appointees will institute mandamus proceedings to get possession of the offices, Democratic leaders do not believe the courts will hold Taylor's appointments good, but they do not disgulse the fact that they regret the complications growing out of the resignations of former Commissioners Pryor and Ellis.

few scattering members of the legislature began arriving, and it is anticipated that, owing to the unusual interest growing out of the contests for governor and lieuten ant governor, nearly all will be here early. Friends of ex-Election Commissioner Ellisure, with his authority, discouraging a movement among some of the anti-Goebel Demo-erats to give bim a boom for senator. Eills 's unqual-fledly for Blackburn.

## VICTORIA ISSUES A WARNING.

Subjects Must Not Assist the Boers - Work of the Boer Sharpshooters.

London, (By Cable, ) - The British authorities, thoroughly alarmed over the disaffer-tion of the farmers in Cape Colony, and the assistance being given the Boers by other British subjects, are adopting various measures to check it. Proclamations and orders issued by British military commanders having had no effect, the Privy Council held a meeting at Windsor Castle, at which Queen Victoria proclaimed a warning to all British subjects not to assist the inhabitants of the Transvani or Orange Free State, or sell or transport merchandiso thereto, under penal y of the law.

The Queen's proclamation will undoubtedly prove as futile as the declarations of the British commanders. The colonists, who are helping the Boers, will continue to do so surreptitiously, if not openly. It will be utterly impossible for the British to putcol the whole of Cape Colony to prevent the people aiding the Boer fighters, with whom they are in sympathy.

### STATUE FOR LAWTON. Twenty-five Thousand Dollars to be Raised

in Indiana. Indianapolis, Ind., (Special.) - A joint committee of the Commercial Club and the lioard of Trade met to organize for raising a

fund of \$25,0 0 or more to erect a statue of General Lawton here. It was resolved that an Indiana Lawton monument commission be organized, of which the Governor should be x- ffleio the

president, which should consist or the members of the joint committee and the chair men of county Lawton monument committees, and whose purpose should be the erection at the capital of a monument in memory of General Lawton.

# STREET DUEL IN ALABAMA.

Jesse Harden Kills an Uncle, Wounds Au-other, and Is Himself Killed. Huntsville, Ala., (Special.)—In a street duet at Deposit two men were killed and a

t aird probably fatally wounded, James Harden's throat was cut from ear to ear by his nephew, Jesse Hurden. The former is dead. John C. Harden, a brother of the dead man, was seriously cut by Jesse Harden, and as the fight was drawing to a close Mac Bussel discharged a load of buck shot into the abdomen of Jesse Harden causing death instantly. All the parties are well known and prominent in politics. The cause of the fight is not known.

# TOBACCO LANDS IN FLORIDA.

The Dukes, of North Carolina, Buy Large

Tracts. Leesburg, Fla., (Special.)—Ninety-four thousand acres of land have been recently purchased in Lake county, this state, by the Dakes, the tobacco men, of North Carolina, The expect to cut off and utilize the timber. plant the land in tobacco, and eventually run a railroad across the country to connect with the Fiorida East Coast Railway.

Family Tragedy in Springfield. Springfield, O., (Special,) Frank B. Cosshot and killed his wife, then shot himself. They were found side by side, Mrs. Co lead, but Coe still living. He was taken to the hospital. Coe is an employe of the Ohlo othern Railway. Jealousy is thought to be the cause of the tragedy.

# Kitted in a Poker Room.

Clinton, Iil., (Special.) -- At Weldon, ter miles southeast of here, Harry Summers. ir., a carpenter, and "Doc" Marcum, a farm hand, quarrelled in a poker room when Marcum shot and killed Summers.

Bought by the Bonners.

New York, (Special.) -A contract wasigned transferring all copyrights, title and subscription list of Dumorest's Magazine to Robert Bunner's Sons. Demorest's Maga-zine will be discontinued, and the fushion and pattern departments, buil-minute talks and world's progess will be continued in the Ledger Monthly. A Convict's Easy Escape

Norfolk, Va., (Special,) - Walter Cotton, the negro sentenced to die for the murder of

storekeeper Wyatt, of Portsmouth, and who walked out of jail while his death-watch

slept, has not yet been receptured. A rerest. The belief is general that Cotton has gone for good. For the Opening of a Reservation Davils Lake, N. D., (Special,)—A move-ment has been inaugurated for the building of a bridge across Davils Lake to the Fort Totten reservation, and the opening of the 30,000 acres of reservation land to settle-ment by purchase from the Indians.

# WITH NAVAL HONORS

THE MAINE MARTYRS REINTERRED AT ARLINGTON

# IMPOSING CEREMONIES.

President McKinley, with Members of His Cabinet; Mejor General Miles, Admiral Dewey and Other Notables in Attendance - Salute Fired and Taps Sounded.

Washington, (Special,) - The remains of he one hundred and fifty victims of the Maine disaster brought from Havana by the battleship Texas were buried with full military honors upon a knoll in Arliagton Ceme-The exercises were exceedingly sim-They were in charge of Captain Sigsbee, now of the Texas, who was captain of the Maine on that fatal night when his ship was blown up in Havana barbor two years age. They were attended by President Me-Kinley and the members of his cabinet, Admiral Dewey, Major General Miles and his staff, and many other officers of the army and navy stationed in Washington. Among were Lieutenant Commander Wainwright and Lieutenant F. C. Bowers, both of whom were on the Maine when the explosion occurred. All the army and navy offi-

ers were in full uniform. Several troops of cavalry from Fort Myer, a Lattalion of marines from the pavy yard and a detachment of sailors from the Texas were drawn up about the flag-draped onskets, which were ranged row on row along the brow of the hill, each bearing a beautiful wreath of galax leaves. Despite the snow and aloping cold over a thousand spectators pressed against the roped-lined enclosure to witness the ceremonies. The Marine Band played a dirge, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," nd then simple Protestant and Roman Catholfe funeral services were conducted by Chaplain Clark, of the Naval Academy, and Father Chidwick, the chaplain of the Maine, under a canvas-canopied shelter in the oper space facing the square in which the coffins lay beside their open graves. After the religious services a detachment of marines in their spiked beliness fired a salute of three blank volleys for the dead and a bugier counded "taps." The ceremonies lasted carety twenty minutes. Among the sailors of the Texas present was Jeremiah Shea, who had a miraculous escape on the night of the explosion, being blown out of the stoke He was introduced to the President

When asked for an explanation of the nystery of his escape by the President, Shea espended as he did to a similar inquiry from Father Chidwick at the time of the dis-

blown out. I guess I must have been an armor-piereing projectile." After the ceremonies the coffins were lowered into their graves and the work of interring them began.

"I don't know how I got through. I was

### DELAGOA BAY.

Denial of Reports About the Partition of

Portuguese Territory. London, (By Cable,) - In the absence of tual war news, the sensutional newspapers of London, Paris and Berlin are publishing all, sorts of wild rumors and stories, suggesting foreign complications and treaties between Germany, Portugal and Great Britain concerning Delagon Bay, and providing for the pactition of the Portuguese These stories are also being cabled

to the United States in extenso. So many alleged disclosures of secret Delagon Bay agreements have recently been submitted to the British Foreign Office that the officials have made it a rule neither to deny nor affirm them, and when questioned regarding the statements of the Lokal Anseiger, of Berlin, about a reported treaty the officials adhered to this rule. But a representative of the Press gathered that the alleged disclosures were quite inaccurate. A despatch to the Times from Berlin com-

ments on the Lokal Anseiger treaty state-"When it is remembered that two of Portugal's Asiatic positions, Gon and Damao, form enclaves of the province of Bombay, the statements of the Lokal Anzeiger border on

The St. James Gazette, in an editorial on the reported treaty, says it is "a mere patchwork of previous reports, some partly true and some entirely fa se. The probable truth is that, as previously reported, the Portuguese possessions in Africa, north and south of the Zambesi, will

ultimately be leased to Great Britain and Germany, respectively. "It is satisfactory," says the Times editor-ially, "to learn that the Washington government is acting with regard to the American cargoes seized in Delagon Bay as we should have wished and expected. It is a matter of course that we shall make full reparation, if reparation is proved to be due. In the meantime, it may be noted, as the Americans themseves admit, that the facts are in considerable doubt, and that some of them seen to so rather compromising to the v sees seized. There will be time enough to tak of the law and the policy of the step when

#### the facts have been authoritatively ascertained." ENGLAND TO SUE FOR PEACE.

The Sort of an Agreement President Kru-

ger Would be Willing to Make London, (By Cable.)—A despatch from Vinston Churchili says that from conversations with members of the Transvani executive at Pretoria he learned that the Boers egan the war with trepidation, but that President Kruger is now confident tireat

In the highest Transvani circles, Mr. Churchiil asserts, there is serious talk of compromise, by which Great Britain would cede the territory now occupied by the armies of the two republies, pay an Indemnity of £20,000,000 (#100,000,000) and neknowledge the complete independence of the Transvant.

# Moonshiner Captured.

tured at Browntown, Luzerne county, and lodged in the Lackawana Jall to await trial

Bloody Civil War. Victoria, B. C., (Special.)—News has been received by the steamer Aorangi of a bloody civil war that has been raging among the natives of Kirwani, New Guines. In the lighting the head chief was defeated, and 11 villages in all were destroyed, with heavy

Railway for Yukon District. St. Paul, Minn., (Special, -The Dominion Government apparently contemplates building a railway from Great Slave Lake to Ches terfield Inlet and through the Yukon district

one of the members is now in this city.

Sheriff Killed by a Negro. Monticello, Fla., (Special.)—Will Gorman a negro, shot and killed Sheriff T. B. Sim-

A survey party is now being fitted out and

kins, at the Scurry place, six miles north of Gorman was wanted for murder, and Sim kins and a posse went to arrest him. They closed in on the cabin in which the negro was concealed. As Sinkims pushed open the door, Gorman shot him twice in the breast The murderer escaped from the rear door, but was shot down and killed.

At Moorefield, W. Va., Lemuel Kobne was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of John Sager.

## DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE.

Six Drunken Indian Squaws Crushed to Death by Falling Walls. Those Rilled

Were Horribly Distigured. San Jacinto, Cal., (Special.)—This little city is a scene of desolation. People are beginning to recover from the terror inspired by the earthquake which centered here on Christmas morning, and destroyed every brick building in the town, and some definite estimates of the damage wrought ean now

At the Saboba Indian Reservation, near here, a dance had been held the night be fore, and large quantities of whiskey sumed by the Indians sent most of them into a drunken stupor before the shock came. number of squaws had huddied together in an old abode building, and were sleeping of the effects of the liquor. The heavy walls fell in upon them, six were killed outright and two died later, while a score more were badly injured. Those killed were borribly

Main street presents a sad appearance. It is impossible to walk along the sidewalks because of the heaps of debris and overhanging walls. Brick walls were razed t the level of the ground with thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise buried under neath. There is not a business house in town but has suffered.

Electric wires are down and some of the powerhouses have fallen in. The walls of the county hospital, erected recently at a cost of

\$10,000, are ladly damaged. At Hemet, the hotel was damaged to the extent of \$10,000; Blngham's flour mill, \$2,000. The fire walls of Webber's brick store fell out, the plate-glass windows were smashed, and the entire stock of goods is on the floor in a heap. The chimneys of the hotel fell, many of them crashing through the roof. One feil on the bed of Frank John son, bruising him badly. The verandas are all down and the walls badly cracked. The rear wall of the Johnson block fell outward and the whole building was demolished The third story of the Hotel Mills is down and the second story walls fell in.

Pugh's store and flatures were all shaken down. There are but two chimneys left in the town. The gables of the Highland Asylum were cracked and the chimneys shaker down.

It is said that rumblings had been heard for several days about Taquits Peak in the Sau Jacinto range, supposed to be an extinct volcano. Between San Jacinto and Hemet geysers of hot sulphur water have appeared, and the fumes were so strong that no on can get near the governs.

Preparations are already being made for the rebuilding of most of the ruined strue

### ROBBERY AND MUBDER. Two Well-Known Citizens Saffer from

Burglars. Fayetteville, Ga., (Special.)—The dead body of Wyley W. Padgett, a well-known citizen, who lived about six miles from here was found, and by his side was a bloody axe with which his skull had been split open Padgett was well-to-do and was known to have had a considerable sum of

in his posters. It is supposed that some or

who knew the old man had money, killed

and robbed him. Up to this time there i no chie to the murderer. Greenville, Ind., (Special, -The residence of George Hancock, a well-to-do farmer was entered by two burglars, who attacked and wounded him in such a manner that his recovery is doubtful. The burglars secured

SOLDIERS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Shot a Man, by Order. Who Was Trying to Escape. Omaha, (Special.) - Acting under the instruction of the governor, Attorney General Smyth will begin proceedings in Sarpy ounty charging Corporal Fear and Private Jenkius with the murder of Private Morgan The two men, noting under orders from the proper officers, shot and killed Morgan while the latter was trying to escape from Crook. The Sarpy county authorities de clined to prosecute, leaving the matter to the military, who held a court-martial and acquitted the men. The governor then ordered the case taken into the state courts.

### from Washington to defend the men. OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

Reports by mail from the Island of Ceb which the military censor at Manila refuse to permit to be cabled, state that a force of American soldiers were srepulsed by insugents and two Americans killed and two wounded.

General Henry V. Lawton was killed in an gagement with the insurgents at San Marco The sugar crop in Hawaii is reported to

General Brooks issued his farewell procla mation as military governor of Cuba. Editors of Manila newspapers complain of

the censorship and suppression of new matter by the American military authorities General Lawton's remains were placed in the chapei in the Paso Cemetery at Manila, A farewall banquet was tendered to Ger

erni Brooke at Havana,

A gang of counterfeiters has been located All the street-railway interests in the effiof Havana were consolidated, and now belong to the Havana Electric Rallway Company.

The British steamer Labuan was seized by the United States gunboat Castine, and sent under a prize crew to Manila. Major General Wood assumed charge as governor general of Cuba, and accepted the

resignation of the old cabinet. The Ward Line steamer Saratoga went aground near the wreck of the Merrima . near Santingo, Cuba. Many contributions and offers of co-oper-

ation came for the Lawton fund.

Matewan, W. Va., (Special,) -- Wayne Hatfield, son of Elias Hatfield and nephew of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, shot and killed George Hatfield's son, of Bear Creek. The

Another Hatfield Killed.

shooting occurred in George Braseur's stor Wayne Hatfield escaped to the mountains, A Blaze in Canton, Ohio. Canton, Ohio. (Special.)-Fire started i an electric heater in one of the Canton-Maallian cars after all the cars had been run into the barn. Service on Canton streets i on half time on the main lines, and all other tines are abandoned. The interurban

vice will be maintained. The loss is \$50.

Nothing Known in Pittsburg Pittsburg, Pa., (Special.)—Nothing is known here of the murder of a weman named Flaherty by John I. Ford nine years age. The files of the police and coroner show no record of the alleged orime.

Old Lady Killed by a Train.

600, covered by insurance

Camden, N. J., (special.) Mrs. Lydia Bedine, seventy-five years of age, we sinstantly killed by an express train, on the West Jersey Radroud, near Marchantville The engineer says the woman walked de-liberately in front of the engine and laid lown several parkages she carried.

# A Kentucky Affai

did not hear the approach of the tra'n

West Liberty, Ky., (Special.-Ja nes Pat-ton and Harlan Cheo, of White Oak, this county, got into a difficulty. Patton shot and killed Cisco, while Cisco was cutting Patton to pieces with a knile. Patton will

# FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

A great rock on which stood a monastery and a hotel at Amaifi, Italy, dropped into the sea, carrying with it another notel and

several vilins. Four vessels were also de-The opponents of the government in the

stroyed. The loss of life is heavy. French Chamber of Deputies made an attack upon its policy in the conspiracy trial.

Hugh Lupus Grosvenor, Duke of Westminster, and reputed to have been the richet man in the world, is dead. Forty school children were drowned by the

e on the river Lys, at Freiinghem, Belgium, giving way. The imperial and Prussian ministers are replying through the newspapers to the attacks made upon them. There will be a

Prince Honenlohe, the chancellor, whom the Conservatives are determined to oust, The arrival of the German warship Nixe at Port-au-Prince has caused alarm among

sourp fight in the Prussian Diet against

the Hayttans. The Guatemalan revolution is reported to

have been suppressed. Jean Lamoureaux, a famous musical conductor, died in Paris. Li Hung Chang was appointed acting

ricercy of Canton, China. Deronlede was sentenced to two years in prison for libelling senators composing High Court of Justice.

In a speech at Aberdeen, Mr. Brice bitterly attacked Mr. Chamberlain and denounced his methods,

The steamer Cameo picked up the crew of the Italian bark Lenucein, which had found-

Prince Arenberg was court-martialed for killing a native in German Southwest Africa. Mahmoud Pasha, the Sultan's fugitive sons-law, reached Marsellles, Germany has determined to secure a number of coaling stations for her may in the

far East, the Antilles and South America. The German flag was hoisted over the court-house at Apia, Samoa. At Trinity College, in Dublin, the degree of doctor of laws was conferred on Joseph

Chamberlain. The students made a demon-

tration, but were worsted by the police. The Sultan's son-in-law fled from Constantinople with his wife's jewels and all the money he could collect. China has declared her purpose to fight

rather than grant France's demand for territory. President Castro's troops ousted General Hernandez' party from Maracaibo, Vene-

#### zuela. FOUR MORE BODIES FOUND.

Pit Boss Says Naked Lights Were Used in Braznell Mine. Brownsville, Pa., (Special.)-Four more bodies have been recovered from the Braznell mines, near this place, increasing to 16

the number of persons known to have killed in Saturday's disaster. The bodies have not been identified. The mine officials admit that two or more bodies are still in the mine, but representatives of the Slavenic Society have made a money with him. Only ten cents were found ouse-to-house canvass and report that eight of their number alone are in the wreck, and

how many others they do not know.

confirmed by Pit Boss Thomas Jones, who made a statement to that effect. Mr. Jones was asked if it was true that on last Tuesday morning he issued a general order that the miners could dispense with safety lamps. Some of the families of the dead miner

are in suffering condition, and provisions are

That naked lights and unlocked safety

lamps were used in the mine was officially

being sent out by the Brownsville merchants, as well as from Uniontown. The fact that last Saturday was pay day at the mine and that there were no empty wagons to load accounts for many not going into the mine that morning. Had the acci dent occurred any other day there would have been more than 100 men in the mine and the result would have been even more appailing than it is. Some of the bodies were

removed to their homes and buried Little Aibert Messe, who died after being rescued, lived only a few steps from the shaft. He went to the window Saturday morning and looked out, saying to father: "Papa, I guess there is no use of me

going to work this morning, as there is no loading." ather said Albert had better go and help him feed the mules. They both started out together and never returned.

The excitement caused by the terrible accident has driven all thought of the holiday festivities from the homes of all who live in the neighborhood, even those who have no friends killed. The search for the bodies still goes on. BUILDINGS WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

ings, Minn. Hastings, Minn.. (Special.)—Nearly three blocks of buildings in the business portion of the town were burned, with a loss of about \$200,000. The fire broke out in It. C. Libby & Co.'s sawmill-evidently the work of an incendiary-and the entire plant, with storehouses, lumber, office, sheds, etc., were Most of the buildings burned were only partially insured, and the loss upon the

owners will fall heavily. The firemen

gaged in a desperate battle to keep the fire

A Disastrons Conflagration Visits Hast-

from passing across Vermillion street, but sparks set fire to the roofs of the courtnouse, the Church of Guardian Angels and other costly structures and residences, but were extinguished with little damage. The city seeming in imminent danger Mayor Busch wired the mayor of St. Pau for aid, and as soon as possible two steamer and supply wagons were sent down, which materially aided in subduing the flames

Many people are thrown out of employmentand others are rendered homeless.

To Remodel "Old Ironsides."

Washington, (Special,)—Secretary Long has addressed letters to Senator Hale and

Representative Boutelle, who look after

tie Daughters of 1812 propose to pay for

the refitting through popular subscription, and Secretary Long refers to this as a worthy

purpose, inspired by patriotic impulse. At the request of Mr. Hale, the Secretary has

### naval legi-lation in the Senate and House relative to the plan of refitting the historiold craft Constitution as a naval training ship. The Massachusetts State Society of

FORTY CHILDREN PERISH.

Irafted a bill to cover the plan.

White Playing Upon a Frozen River the Ice Breaks, and They Disappear. Brussels, (By Cable.) - Upwards of forty school children were drowned in an ice a cident at Frelinghem, near the French from given a holiday, with permission to play or the frozen River Lys. When the morrimen was at full height the lee broke auddenly, and the children disappeared. A few were rescued half dead, but the majority were

# SIX CHILDREN CREMATED.

Fatal Fire in a School During a Rehearsal of Christman Exercises

Quincy, Ill., (Special.)—Six little girls were burned to death, four probably fatally burned, and eight other persons badly in-jured during the rehearsal of Christmas ex-Hodine was very deaf, and, it is believed. ercises of one of the classes at St. Francis There were fourteen little girls in the

class, and they represented different characters. Two of them appeared as lambs and wore white fleece on their garments. The fleece of one caught fire from an open gas jet, and in almost an instant the whole ring of little ones was in flames.

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