THE NEWS.

Another destructive fire occurred in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Admiral Philip was slightly hurt by Broken glass.

Ira Tressler, twighty-one years of age, eloped from Uniontown, Pa., with his step-mother, seventeen years old. A windstorm swept through the North-

west, demolishing a number of houses and injuring fifteen people in Collinsville, Mo. In St. Louis a number of dwellings were wrecked and two people were killed. William F. Miller, the absconding head of

the "Franklin Syndicate," of Brooklyn, a concern which promised to pay investors ten per cent, a week, was brought to police headquarters in New York.

The Hartford Theological Seminary has received reports from forty-five colleges and universities in twenty States, showing the religious conditions in them,

The steamer Gate City, from Savaunah for Boston, want ashore near Moriches, Long Island. All the passengers and crew are remarted safe.

In a wreck on Beech Creek division of the New York Central, at Gordon Heights, three men were killed and three injured.

The funeral of William Goebel, in Frankfort, was attended by great crowds of peopie, but there was no disturbance.

George H. St. Clair, colored, was hanged in Philadelphia for the murder of Mrs. Allee White.

The Wilson Line steamer Ingo reached Boston, after being out for two months,

The Democratic legislature of Kentucky met at Louisville and the Republicans at London, Neither side had a quorum, so they adjourned.

At South Bend, Ind., William H. Stiles seventy years old, was arrested, charged with embezzling \$40, 0) from the estate of the late Samuel Halstend, of New York.

A report is current that Andrew Carnegie and other expitalists intend establishing an immense shipbuilding plant in New York. The report cannot be confirmed,

Contractor McDonaid's bond in connection with the building of the underground road in New York has been agreed upon.

John Winemutler, a student at Dickinson College, was seriously injured in a fight by William M. Keller, also a student.

In a collision on the Hocking Valley Road at Carey, Ohio, a brakeman was killed and two engineers and one passenger were wounded.

The body of General Lawton lay In state in Indian, polis.

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The funeral of Major John A. Logan will take place at Youngstown, Ohio,

Allan Spotts, a B. & O. brakeman, was killed near Grafton, W. Va.

Alonzo Walker, who had been held a prisoner for pinning a legal notice on the door of Governor Taylor's office, at the state cap-Itol, at Frankfort, Ky., was released. It is said that pressure from Washington caused Governor Taylor to permit the man to walk out. Adjutant General Collier said, however, that the man had simply been released pending arrangements for his trial by court-

The United States and Great Britain have reached an amicable agreement regarding the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as affecting the Nicaragua Canal, The United States will have sole control.

Mrs. Missouri Brown, of Woodford, S. C. charges that Charles Furtick, after marrying one of her daughters, married another man, and subsequently married another of her daughters.

Property valued at over one million dollars was destroyed by fire in St. Louis. Three blocks of buildings were burned. One eman was killed and eight others injured. Benjamin Rich, head of the Mormons In

the South, at Chattanooga, says ex-Con-gressman King, a Democrat and a Mormon, will be elected to succeed Roberts. The charred body of Nancy Eckman, a

e, was found in her burning home, near Lancaster, Pa.

Dr. Albert S. Ashmead, of New York, de clared that a leper colony exists in Mott street Mrs. Effle Powell was arrested at Yocum

town, Pa., on the charge of bribery. Au unknown while man attempted to as-

ekroe Beach, on the Chesapeake Two skaters on the river in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, were drowned and one had a narrow escape

TRAIN WRECKED.

NINE PERSONS KILLED AND NINE OTHERS INJURED.

CAUSED BY A BLIZZARD.

Chicago and Northwestern Passenget Train in a Rear-End Collision at Fords River Switch- A Heavy Freight Telescopes the Passenger Car-Fire Adds to the Horror of the Disaster.

Escanaba, Mich., (Special.)-Chicago and Northwestern passenger train No. 21, known as the Feich Mountain accommodation train, was wrecked in a rear-end collision at Ford River switch at 0.30 P. M. Nine persons were killed, three are reported missing, five seriously and four slightly inlured.

Fast freight train No. 259, northbound from Green Bay to Ishpeming, drawn by Engineer James Green and Fireman Cole Nee, was making about fifty miles when it passed Narenta for Ford River switch, seven miles west of this city. The engine way forging ahead through a blizzard, which made it impossible to see signal lights but short distance shead. When within one hundred yards of the switch at Ford River, Green saw the rear lights of a train directly ahead and, with a warning cry to his fireman, jumped.

The next instant the heavy freight struck the passenger coach of the accomodation and telescoped it and the baggage car ahead. The dozen or more passengers in the car had not a moment's warning before the crash came, and a moment later the cries of the injured could be heard above the roar of escaping steam and cracking flames, which soon enveloped the wrecked cars and made the work of rescue doubly hard. As fast as the injured were removed they were taken to a store a short distunce away, while the erew fought desperately, assisted by the uninjured cassengers, to gain control of the fire, which threatened the destruction of the wreck before all the injured could be removed.

BLIZZARD'S HAVOC.

Buildings Demolished and People Injured -Drop in Temperature

Chiengo, (Special.) -- Thursday proved to be the most remarkable February day in the history of the Weather Bureau of Chicago since 1876. From 62 to 8 degrees above zero was the record made in seventeen hours. The day was opened here by a temperature which reminded one of spring. Shortly after midnight a heavy rainstorm began and continued until the afternoon, when it changed to snow, and for several hours there was a miniature blizzard, the wind reaching a ve locity of sixty-two miles an hour. Toward midnight the wind subsided and the temperature commenced to drop and had nearly reached the zero mark at night.

Telegraphic reports from various cities in the Northwest were to the offect that the cold was accompanied with blizzards, which were greatly interfering with traffic. At Minneapolis all telephone and telegraph wires were down, and trains on the Chicago. Milwaukee and St. Paul Road had been abandoned. Throughout Northern Iowa business was practically suspended, and the stock interests suffered great loss. All wago ronds were blocked, and service had been

abandoned on the street cars. At St. Paul the worst bliznard in years was raging. In Northern Wisconsin the storm was general.

STORM VISITS ST. LOUIS.

Two Persons Killed and Tsees, Signs and Buildings Wrecked.

Louis, (Special.)-Considerable damage to property in this city and viciality was wrought by a windstorm that reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour.

Previous to the windstorm a terrifle thundorstorm had raged for several hours, the rain falling in torrents. The rainfall was 1.9

Mrs. Susio Thompson became entangied in a live wire which had been blown down at Winnebago street and Marine avenue and before she could be rescued was killed. Anton Heister, aged 65, was blown from his door onto a stone walk and was killed.

The greatest damage was to property in

MOLINEUX GUILTY.

dury Brings in a Verdict of Murder in th First Degree-Scene in the Courtroom.

New York, (Special.)-Roland Burnham Molineux is guilty. By a verdict of 12 of his peers, rendered

In his presence in the Court of General Sesons, he was convicted of murder in the first degree. The spiendid nerve that has characterized

his conduct since the day of his arrest-more than a year ago-did not desert him in his gravest need.

Erect, with his head tilted far back, every muscle in his body tense. Mollneux stood to hear his fate. "Gentlemen of the jury, what is your ver-

diet ?" said the low, soft voice of Recorder Goff. "We find the defendant guilty of murder

in the first degree," came the first answer. Molineux's slight frame lifted far back his eyes opened wider, his head and his body stiffened. Through the crowded courtroom passed s

shudder, Women moaned, "Silence !" thundered a court officer.

Then, as the individual poll of the jury was begun, from out on the street came the tolling of a clock striking slowly the hour of 11. Each juror answered to his name in

firm voice, acquiescing in the verdict. Molineux still stood facing, in turn, each of the 12, his lips tight pressed, his eyes biazing, his attitude one of defiance. Until that roll was ended-and to the spectators it seemed interminable-did the convicted mur-

derer relax. When the last question had been asked he took his sent and turned to his lawyer with a smile of confidence and bitter irony. At his son's side, the sublimest figure of fatherly devotion that could be pictured, sa General Molineux. When the crushing ver diet came that destroyed at once his pridand hope, the withered hand of the old soldier was raised to the dim eyes as if to hide from them the hide us s ght of 12 men sitting in Judgment before him.

Slowly the hand fell, the eyes rested one on his son's face, then closed, and thus remained until the agony was less acute. When Molineux left the courtroom his ster

was not less firm, his bearing not less saintly than when he entered. He was followed by every eye in that crowded court.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Murderer Fatally Wounds a Detective and

Is Himself Killed. Boanoke, Va., (Special.)-Detective Thomas L. Feits, of the Baldwin Detective Agency, of Roanoke, was shot and fatally wounded by William Lee, a murderer, who escaped jall at McDowell Court House, W. Va., several days ago.

Lee had been sentenced to hang. Felt was hot on his trail, and was accompanied by R. M. Baidwin, of Bluefield, W. Va., a prother of Detective Baldwin, when Lee am bushed them and shot Feits through the body, the ball entering directly under the heart. The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company has despatched its best surgeon to the relief of the wounded man, but a late telegram says Feits himself realizes that he will die, When Felts was shot from his horse, Bob Baldwin jumped down, and, with a pistol, shot and killed the murderer.

OUR TREATY WITH ITALY.

Germans Think United States is Exerting Pressure Upon Germany.

Berlin, (By Cable.)-The Italian treat with the United States is attracting much attention and is interpreted unfavorably from the point of view of German interest The central bureau for the preparation of commercial treaties in Berlin says that the articles upon which the United States government is making reductions, like toys, aniline dyes, iron wares and coment, ar specifically German export articles, and that the United States is apparently endeavoring to bring indirect pressure upon Germany in the pending negotiations.

Probably Fatal Shooting. Norton, W. Va., (Special.)-In this place Friday evening, dispute arose between John Wampler and Sam Ware, land agents for the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, and William Jenkins, a prominent lawyer, over a law contest between them. Tho contest was newed and so bitter became the feeling that shooting ensued, resulting in Jenkins being fatally wounded in the breast, and Ware was shot in the hlp. The physicians any that Jenkins can live only a short time Wampler and Ware are under arrest.

BULLER IS CHECKED.

BUT THE SETBACK MAY PROVE TO BE ONLY TEMPORARY.

TROOPS CROSS THE TUGELA

they Occupy a Hill, But Boer Artillery Enfilades Them From Two Lofty Post tions and Stops Them-The British Loages is 250 Killed and Wounded -Four Boers Were Killed.

London, (By Cable.)-Gen, Sir Bedvers Julier's army has begun another advance to the relief of Ladysmith and, according to the latest advices, the advance has been cheeked, at least temporarily.

Delayed dispatches state that General Builer began his advance on Monday. He nade a feint at Potgieter's drift, 16 miles rest of Colenso and 15 miles southwest of Ladysmith in a direct line. Then he made bis main advance at Molen or Skiet drift, further down the river toward Colenso, and succeeded in throwing a strong column across the stream.

The feint at Potgleter's was executed by ending a brigade commanded by Colone Wynne and accompanied by six field batter-ies across the river and toward the Boer the expenditure of over ninety million dolposition at Brakfontein, four miles to the lars for new ships of war. north. The Boers made a hot attack on this body of troops and, according to a Boer dispatch, the British recrossed the river "in of Italy has a slight attack. great confusion."

Persian loan. The main movement resulted in the occu Premier Erik Gustav Bostrom said the pation of Vaal Krants, a hill on the north differences between Sweden and Norway side of the river. The Boers, a British dispatch states, attempted to retake the hill, were approaching a settlement. ut were repulsed. The government of the Netherlands would

Up to this point the movement was suclike to have the international tribunal estabessful. A late dispatch sent from Spearlished at The Hague. man's Camp, General Buller's headquarters, states, however, that "the further advance against him by novelist Ernest Judet. ment of the British is at the moment pre-vented, as the Boers enflade them from po-There was a rumor in Paris of a rebellion in the Soudan. sitions on Spion kop and Doorm kloof.' These latter are high bills, and if, as is sup-The German government officials claim to have information that Vesseolitzky, the Pan-Slavist agitator, now in London, is supplyposed, the Boers have planted there modern cannon from the Pretoria and Johannesburg ing press associations with matter designed forts, an entilade or raking fire on the Britto embitter the relations of England and

ish would be a severe ordeal. The British ibsses, as so far known, are ance. estimated at 250 in killed and wounded. Boer dispatch states that four Boers were killed, but gives no further dotails of cured in China. 10-9880

Important developments have also oc curred at other scenes in the thr re of war.

Three City Squares Partially Destroyed Field Marshal Lord Frederick S. Roberts and Gen. Lord Herbert H. Kitchener have left Cape Town for the front. St. Louis, (Special.)-Property estimated

AMERICAN MEDIATION.

death of one fireman and injury to nine Popular Sympathy With Boers May Force others. The fire broke out at 9.55 A. M. in the five-McKinley to Act.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Times says: It is learned that under the terms of The Hague treaty, ratified by the Senate, an ef-fort will be made before long to exert such offices as may properly be extended to the belligerents to bring about a termination of

the war in South Africa. Before this treaty was adopted it was maintained that the United States could not, without exposing this Government to the suspicion of unfriendly motives, venture great headway and leaping across to the to suggest the use of good offices to both parties to the war.

ten-cent store collapsed several firemen were in the building. Four were covered by the Even now there may be some hesitation about declaring, by advances made ever with the best intentions, that the Transvas' debris and it was several hours before they could be taken out, is or is not a vassal State, but it is beginning Charles Mapples, a pipeman, was crushed to be appreciated here that the sympathy to death and several others injured. John with the Boers is widespread and increas Judge was wedged in with debris. Across ing, and that it may not be wise to defer too his feet lay the body of Mappes, but with a friendly intervention to cool head he directed the efforts of his comlong the offer of rades in their work of rescue. When he was finally removed he was taken to the hossave life on both sides.

It has been discovered that, while there is no loss of appreciation of the attitude of Great Britain toward the United States during the war with Spain, and a strong incli-nation to let the British go on and settle their own difficulties in their own way, there is making for the Boers a strong feeling of sympathy because they have at least a nominal republic,

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FREE TO BUILD CANAL.

Great Britain Agrees to Sole Control by

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agreement respecting the operations of the Clayton-Buiwer trenty as affecting the right

of construction and control by the United

The result marks the termination of con-

ferences between the officials of the State

Department and Lord Pauncefote of fully a

year's duration, during which a number of meetings were held and the subject fully dis-

cassed by the representatives of the govern-

ments interested. Great Britain agrees to a

modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty,

by which she practically relinquishes any

claims respecting a dual control of the Nicaragua Canal after it shall have been

constructed. The result, therefore, is to

leave the United States free to construct and

thereafter control this great interoceanic

In all the discussions which have been

had, both in Congress and out of it, for a

long number of years over the proposed

the Clayton-Bulwer treaty has formed a

prominent feature and on more than one

occasion has given rise to the query whether

or not the United States Government had the

moral right to provide for the construction

of the canal without a modification of the

From the same authorative quarter it is

ascertained that Engiand has made no de-

mands for a quid pro quo for her abandon-

ment of whatever rights she may have had

ander the treaty and which she now promises

to relinquish. Just what shape the agree

ment between the governments interested in it is to take is not stated, though it is as-

sumed that some formal instrument will be

drafted and sent to the Senate for Its con-

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Senate Committee on Elections de-

cided to recommend the dropping of the

contest proceedings for the seat of Senator

Pension Commissioner Evans was heard

by the House Committed on Invalid Pen-sions and made a very satisfactory state-

President McKinley made a change in the

civil service rules to meet the case of dis-

The Senate committee has completed its

report on the bill providing a form of gov-

The House of Representatives passed the

Old Williard's Hotel is to be torn down to

Representative Sibley (Dem.) of Pennsyl-

rania, made a great speech in the House of

Representatives, advocating holding on to the Philippines. The conference report on the Urgent Deficiency bill was passed.

The Senate committee decided to report

adversely a bill to remove the charge of de-

sertion from all soldiers of the Civil War who

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs

agreed to a report on the Diplomatic and

The Senate committee decided to favora-bly report the bill for the creation of the De-

The House Committee on Ways and Mean

decided that the new possessions can be gov-erned independent of the constitutional pro-

visions governing state and territorial ad-

The first volume of the report of the Phil

ippine Commission was published. It recommends a territorial form of govern-

ment, patterned after that which prevailed

The Indian Appropriation bill was dis

The Senate, in executive session, consid-

Captain Sparling, of the lighthouse tends

MORMON IN ROBERTS' PLACE.

Reported That Ex-Congressman King Will

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States of the proposed Nicaragua Canal.

Ambassador Choate had a conference with Lord Salisbury on the Nicaragua Canal and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. William Stanley Hazeltine, a well-known marine artist, died in Rome, aged sixty-four

years.

In Paris diplomatic circles the suspicious ements of Russia on the Persian and Afghan frontiers, and her despatch of troops and war material to the Chinese frontier, is interpreted as a menace to the peace of Europe.

Heavy snows and blizzard weather blocked traffic and caused suffering in some parts of England.

At the meeting of the British Parliament the chief topic in the Queen's speech and in the address in both Houses was the war in South Africa.

Prime Minister Salisbury defended the government's policy, and Lord Rosebery bit-terly attacked it. The Irish members held a meeting and the factions were united, as John Redmond said, in the interest of assist ing the South African republics to maintain their independence.

The German steamer Remus was wrecked near Aarhuus, Denmark, and the captain and thirteen men were drowned. The French government navy bill calls for

Influenza is prevalent in Rome. The Queen

Russia has guaranteed the bonds of a new

Zola was acquitted in the libel suit brought

Germany, and to weaken the Triple Alli-

A yellow book was issued in France bear-

ing on the recent territorial concessions sc-

A \$1,000,000 FIRE.

Started in Dry Goods Store.

In value at one and one-half million dollars

was destroyed by fire that burned over por-tions of three blocks and resulted in the

story brick building at Broadway and Frank-lin avenue, occupied by the dry goods firm of Penny & Gentles, and in a few minutes

enveloped the entire structure. Sparks and

brands were blown in every direction by a

A general alarm was turned in and soon

every engine in the city was at the scene of

on the way there. The burning area in-

creased every minute, the flames gaining

When the walls of Deer Brothers' five and

pital, where others of the injured had been

From Broadway the flames ate their way

through to a number of three and four-story

structures occupied by numerous firms in

several lines of business. These were soon on fire from top to bottom, and were

wrecked. After heroic efforts on the part of

firemen the conflagration was checked, but

it was many hours before the flames were

MURDERED A 12-YEAR-OLD BOY.

strong northwest wind.

east side of Broadway.

taken.

fully under control.

Winfield S. G. Walker shot Margaret Davis his sweetheart, in Philadelphia, and killed

The French oll tank steamer Le Lion put Into port at New York with a broken rudder. George Shotwell was blown to pieces by an explosion at a powder mill, near Jessup Pennsylvania.

It is generally admitted that the strike at the Cramps shipyard has been declared off. Mrs. Edith Quick, accused of murdering

her husband in Peru, Ind., was acquitted. Joseph Relify was arrested in New York on the charge of robbing letter boxes.

Governor Taylor's counsel had a confersnce with Goebel's lawyers and friends, and proposed that the case of the two governors be submitted to the State Court of Appeals, with the right to carry it to the St Court of the United States. The Goebel men eted the proposition, being unwilling to iet the matter go beyond the State courts. The president of a bank which is a depository for Kentucky State funds refused to or vouchers signed by Governor Taylor. and the warden of the penitentiary refused to release a convict whom Governor Taylor had pardoned. The militia still guard the capitol grounds and building, with instructions to receive no orders from Goebel. The condition of Goebei continues critical. Gov. Taylor sent a telegram to President McKin-ley declaring that he was doubtful of his power to control the situation, and asking that the President recognize him as gov

The funeral train bearing the remains of Major General Lawton, Major Logan and Dr. Armstrong started for the east from San Francisco.

While trying to save children from a fire in a parochial school building in St. Louis, a lic sister perished with one of her little pupils.

Former Bank President Charles H. Cole, of the Globe National Bank of Boston, gave ball in \$50,000 to answer the charge of em-

The fast passenger train on the Plant system was wrocked near Tampa, Fla. Several engers were killed and others injured.

Miss Filemon D. Genova leaped from the third-story window of a burning tenement In New York and was killed.

Mrs. Louisa Schaeffer was killed in Chiago by Nicholas Hotzler, whom she had refused to marry.

Fire in the manufacturing district of Day-

ton, O., caused a loss of \$500,000. William Goebel was sworn in as Governor of Kentucky, and J. H. Bockham as lieuten governor. The Democratic members of the legislature filed a written statement asying they were in favor of seating him, but had been prevented by Governor Taylor, who kept them out of all balls by the mili-tary, and issued a proclamation adjourning the legislature to meet in formation legislature to meet in London on Febru-

Loriston M. Pairbanks, father of United ates Senator Fairbanks, died at Pasadona,

allpox is prevalent in the contral sec Hou of West Virginia. Wade Paugh was frozen to death in Ritchie

County, W. Va. The British steamer Marston Moor went

re off New Inlet, near Cape Hatterss.

the burned district between Franklin av nue, Morgan street, Third and Sixth streets At 827 North Third street the four-story building occupied by the Geo. Benton Com mission Company and tue Sage & Richmond Commission Company and filled with produce, was blown down.

Signs and trees were blown down all over the city.

THREE KULLED IN A WRECK.

Misunderstanding of Orders Causes Serious Railroad Collision. Williamsport, Pa., (Special,)-Three per

sons were killed and three seriously injured in a head-on collision between fast freight trains on the Beech Creek division of the New York Central Railroad at Gordon Heights. The dead are: Oliver C. Bennett engineer, Williamsport; Mark McFarland engineer, and A. M. McAvenu, fireman, Jersey Shore. The injured are P. C. Oreighton brakeman; John Linquest, brakeman, and Thomas Kane, fireman, all of Jersey Shore. Both engines were demolished and thirtyseven cars wrecked. The trains were run ning at highest speed and there was no opportunity for the trainmen to jump, wrock, it is said, was due to a misunder-standing of orders. The tracks were blocked The wreak was the worst in the tor hours. history of the Beech Crock division.

GEN. FRENCH USES LYDDITK.

Trying to Silence Boer Guns Which Have Been Active.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, (By Cable.)-The Boers' position was vigorously shelled with lyddite for an hour by General French's guns, eastward from opposite Slingerfontein and westward from the top of Cole's kop.

A 15-pounder shrapnel gun paid special attention to the sites of the Boers' guns, which have been unusually notive lately.

The Boers hold a position half way on the direct road between Rensburg and Coles-berg. They shelled Perter's hill ineffectually.

SOUTH AMERICAN WAR CLOSED.

Bolivia Makes a Demaud Upon Brazil The Cause of the Trouble.

Rio Janeiro, (By Cable.)-The Bolivia. minister had a conference with the officials of the Foreign Office and again demanded that the Brazilian government should re-store the authority of the Bolivian officials in Acre, alleging that the state government of Amazonas is responsible for the trouble which has occurred. Brazil will limit her action to sending a squadron of gunboats to protect Brazilian property.

Fatal Explosion.

Petersburg, Va., (Special.)-A frightful accident occurred at G. L. Ollilams' sawmill near Yale Postofflee, in Sussex county. The belt had slipped from the governor, and the sawyor at the mill, Luther Wells, attempted to shut off the steam, when the large fly wheel of the engine suddenly burst, a piece of which struck Wells in the right side and passed through the body, literally cutting the trunk in two. The engine was badly damaged.

Ranging in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, (Spocial.)-George H. Chir, colored, who, wild George We another negro, on Christmas Eve, 1898, r dered Mrs. Alige White, was hanged in county prison.

Headless Body Found.

New Orleans, La., (Special.)-The head-lass body of a white man was found floating in the new basin. The body was covered with wounds, and there is every indicatio that a murder has been committed. Marks on the body indicate that it was that of WI llam Wallard, an employe of the Unior Lumber Company, who has been missing sluce Saturday night last, Wallard's hat wa found on the banks of the basin Sunday morning.

Fire in Brooklyn Navy Yard.

New York, (Special.)-Building No. 7 in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, occupied by the electrical equipment department, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000, equally divided between the building and machinery A large quantity of valuable records were saved. Admiral Philip himself took charge of the forces that fought the flames and reseived several cuts about the face from broken glass.

New "Jim Crow" Law.

Columbia, S. C., (Special.)-Tho Legisia ture has adopted changes in its "Jim Crow" car law, which provides separate conches for the white and colored races. Instead of having separate compartments in one coach and first and second-class coaches, with different fares, as at present, the new law provides for one coach for each race at a uniform rate of fare-three cents a mile. The law goes into effect in 60 days.

A Brakeman Killed.

Alexandria, Va., (Special.)-Charles M. McLeary, 25 years of age, employed as a brakeman on the Southern Bailroad, was mashed between two freight cars in the Southern yard here and instantly killed, He was married.

Exports Fall Off \$10,000,000.

Washington, (Special.) - The monthly statement of exports, issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department shows that there were exported in January breadstuffs to the value of \$17,541,249; pro visions, \$11,508,340; cotton, \$27,104,291; min eral oils, \$6,339,185. The total exports for the month were \$65,329,593, as compared with \$74,729,762 for January, 1899.

Four Men Seriously Injured.

Durham, N. C., (Special.)-The boller at Light Company exploded, wrecking the building and seriously injuring four men.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Felipe Bonlface and Gluseppe and Antoni Amoroso fired four builets into Salvatore ieleveratano, whom they suspected of stealing Concetta Amoroso's dower.

The greater portion of the Kentucky mil-Itla left Prankfort on Sunday, but several companies of the troops will be kept about the State Capitol for police duty.

The Chattahochee River has risen twenty, six feet and has caused much destruction The river is still rising, and further damage la leared.

Samuel Reed, of New Castle, Pa., was held up by footpads, who stripped him to the skin and left him on the road to freeze. **Boutine Work**.

Washington, (Special.) -Secretary Long anounced that Admiral Dewey's relations to the Navy Department in the future would be of an entirely advisory nature, and that he would not be called upon to consider minor matters, such as constantly arise before the department and which often lead the bureau chiefs into acrimonious and pro-

longed discussions. There is now no purpose to form an ad-miralty board unless the bureau experts find they are unable to agree expeditiously on the type and character of the new ships authorized, in which event the whole subject may be taken out of their hands and placed with that of a new board comprising high rank-

ing naval officers, of whom Admiral Dewey will be the senior member and presiding offleer. Secretary Long wishes to leave the Admiral entirely free from vexatious subjects and not to ask for his advice except upon

matters of the highest importance. Should the information of some new naval policy secome advisable Admiral Dewey will be looked to for advice, but smaller matters will be left, as they are now, for settlement by the bureau chiefs and the Construction Board, composed of the department heads.

WANT PACIFIC CABLE.

California Legislators Instruct Congress men to Work for It. Sacramento, Cal., (Special.)-The Assem bly of California, in session here, adopted the joint resolution introduced in the Senate by Wolf relative to the building of a Pacific cable. The first section of the resolution reads:

"Resolved by the Senate and Assembly jointly, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives therein be required and urged to vote for and use all honorable means to secure the passage of a bill requiring the laying of such cable and also requiring that the cable be made by an American company in the United States."

Would Buy Erie Canal.

Washington, (Special.) -- Representative McCiellan, of New York, Introduced a bill for acquirement of the Erie canal by the United States Government and its enlarge ment to a capacity sufficient for the larges vessels of war at a cost not exceeding \$75

Convicted of Manslaughter.

Parkersburg, W. Va., (Spealal.)-The trial of "Kid" Wanko, the light-weight boxer, for killing a young man named Carr in a prize fight a few months ago, resulted in a verdic of involuntary manslaughter.

A Noted Desperado Doad.

Albany, N. Y., (Special.)-"Bill" Cook who was sentenced in 1895 to forty-five years' imprisonment in the Albany peniten-tiary, died there from consumption. He was ne of the most noted desperados in the Indian territory.

Major Logan's Funer Youngstown, Ohio, (Special.)-The body of Major John A. Logan was interred in Oak Hill Cemetery, near this city. The Episco-palian burial service was read at St. John's Church, in the vestibule of which the coffic was viewed by thousands. A military guard

escorted the body to the cemetery.

Baltimorean Arrested, Charged With the Crime.

Philadelphia, (Special.)-Hugh Dugan, aged 12 years, residing at 2032 Wood street was found dead with his skull crushed. He is thought to have been murdered.

Weisenborn, a baker from Baltimore, 19 years old, was arrested on suspicion. Du-gan's mother said Weisenborn had threatened to kill her boy. Weisenborn at first denied having anything to do with it.

The police did not believe Weisenborn's story, and after many attempts to wring a confession from him, he finally broke down and made a clean breast of the affair.

He said that the boys of the neighborhood. among whom was Dugan, continually an noyed him, Young Dugan met him and again began to tease him and call him vile names. Becoming angered, Weisenborn says he threw the boy to the ground, pummeled him and left him lay in the alley. Not think-ing that he had killed the boy, Welsenborn went to a theatre, and then home to bed where he was arrested. Weisenborn came here from Baltimore about six months ago.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

William Dean Howells does most of his writing in the morning.

Senator Hale, of Maine, is something of an athlete and is particularly fond of fencing, at which he was once an expert.

Alois Burgsthalar, who has been halled in Germany as the coming king of tenors, was but a few years ago a farm boy in Upper cention. Bavaria.

The Grand Duchess Serge, of Bussia, is not only said to be the cloverest of all the Queen's grandchildren, but she is also one of the most gifted of European royalties,

W. S. Clark, the Senator-elect from Mon tana, has his New York house carpoted throughout with old and extremely valuable Oriental rugs, on which he is an authority. Mme. Loubet, wife of the President of France, is an expert milliner and a good chess player.

supply. Arthur Pinero, the dramatic author, acording to an interview in the Paris Debats, during the morning and evening hours to 4 holds among his most valuable treasures the cents. sword of a great-uncle, who fought under At Minneapolis the Stonemasons' Unfor Nelson at Trafalgar. has decided to raise the initation fee to \$15

The Royal Astronomical Society, of Lonafter April 1. don, has elected as foreign members Prof. George E. Hale, of Yerkes Observatory Prof. Within a year the membership of the Minneapolis Electrical Workers' Union has Robert Heimert, of Berlin University; Prof. doubled. K. F. Kustner, of the Bonn Observatory, and Dr. Juan M. Thome, of the Argentine Nawhisky business, and up to date she has \$11,-000,000 on the right side of the ledger, with tional Observatory.

William Waldorf Astor is said to resent the fact that his fellow countrymen in England trop his prefix of honorable, which he had until he was naturalized.

Miss Susan B. Anthony delivered an ad-dress before the Bricklayers and Masona' In-On being applauded with hand-elapping during a recent sermon the Rev. Dr. Lorimer of Boston, stopped, forbade the people to ciap, and requested them to say "Amen" international Union of America on the sub-ject of "Woman Suffrage." stead per month and board on the down-river boats and \$50 per month on the pool boats.

President McKinley is a lover of chess, game with which he frequently amuses him self. He is an expert at all chess problems. and believes firmly in the value of the game as a training for logical thought.

Despite the Eastern flavor of some of his T. B. Aldrich does not know any Oriental languago.

Queen Victoria has been presented by Lord Curzon with a great gold candiestick from a Buddhist monastery.

(Special.) - Presid Ben E Rich, of the Southern Mormon Hendquar ters in this city, who has received a telegram from Governor Wells, of Utah, advising him of the call for a special election for April 2 for the election of a Congressman to coed Brigham H. Roberts, says ex-Congress

man W. H. King, a Democrat and a Mormon, will be elected to succeed Mr. Roberts.

MANY HURT IN RUNAWAY

Singing of a Jolly Maryland Party Fright. ened Their Horses.

Piedmont, Md., (Special.)-A jolly party in four wagons started from here to attend a cake-walk at Lonaconing.

Their singing frightened the horses and there was a general mix-up in which all the wagons were upset and many persons iniured.

Mrs. Minnie Holt will die and Dude Dawson is not expected to live.

FIELD OF LABOR.

Australia exports wheat. A Bible trust is being talked of. England has women blacksmiths Germany has over 20,000 brewers. Buffalo Express has been unionized. Minneapolis has a dressmakers' union. New York has 38,000 municipal employes.

Mexico has abolished her export coffee lax. Kentucky unions will hold a State con-

England's coal output last year was 222,

Illinois has a Ballway and Telegraph Em-

At Denver union tenmsters enjoy the

twelve-hour day; others sixteen and

Pittsburg machinists struck for a nine

Glasgow is now talking of municipal bak-

Milwaukee has reduced street car fares

Switzerland makes a monopoly of the

Five hundred St. Louis barbers, who either

Pittsburg marino firemen struck for \$60

The first annual exposition of the Des

Moines Jobbers and Manufacturers' Associa-tion will be held in Des Moines during the

six days commencing February 26 and end-

A number of women have joined the Mil-waukee Hatmakers' Union. This is the first union in Milwaukee which has members of

both saxes, and may be the opening of a new era in labor organizations.

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not care to take it, have left that city.

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ing March 3.