dian for their son. The New York State Bureau of Labor Sta tistics reports an increase of 62 unions and 8,152 members in labor organizations during

the three months ending March 31 last, Charles K. Landis, of Vineland, N. J., the founder of a number of Jersey towns, cut off his sons without a dollar. The will is to

Mrs. Robert Garrett, before sailing for abroad, insisted that the Cunard Steam Company sign a contract not to bury her

The stone bridge at Newport News, built by C. P. Huntington at his own expense to m.ke a safe crossing, has been completed. Judge John F. Metzger, of Williamsport, Pa., was attacked in his office by ex-Dis-trict Attorney Edwards, whom he had of-

Three men were killed and fourteen persons injured by an explosion of gunpowder in a manufactory of fireworks in Philadel-

Mrs. C. B. Hammond, the daughter of Montana millionaire, went to live with her busband in a freight car.

The contest of the St. Louis street car strikers will now be waged along the lines of the boycott. Worry over a threatened divorce suit drove

Mrs. William J. Welch, in New York, Insane. C. H. King, a stock broker, shot and killed James Flood, a hackman, in Omaha. The motorman of a Chicago trolley car

dropped dead on the platform, and the car dashed across the railroad tracks just ahead of a freight train. Myron Clark, of Hallyville, I. T., becom-

ing insane, forced his wife at the pistol point to take a fatal dose of strychnine. The Daughters of the Confederacy had their annual reunion at Martinsburg, W. Va. Many veterans attended.

Jacob Fetrow fell from a burning farmhouse roof in Conaways Township, Pa., and crushed his skull. Two men were killed and eight injured in collison on the Southern Rallway, near

Atlanta. Hugh Britton, who was engaged to be married, committed suicide in Petersburg,

Frank Desert, eight years old, was killed by lightning in Chambersburg, Pa.

The sub-committee of the Democratic National Committee met at Kansas City, and Chairman Jones issued a statement that delegates and visitors to the convention will be accommodated at reasonable rates. The jury in the United States Court in

New York gave a verdict for the return to Mrs. Phyilis Dodge of the jewels seized by the customs officials. Judge Morrow, in San Francisco, decided

the plague quarantine in San Francisco illegal because it discriminated against the Mongolians. Ten lives were lost and seven persons

were injured, some seriously, in a fire which destroyed a tenement house in New York.

The Foundrymen's National Association refused to grant the increase demanded by the molders. George Perry, a slate-roofer, in Philadel-

phia, fell eight stories and managed to escape serious injury. Dr. A. L. Bowers resigned the presidency of the West Virginia Methodist Conference

Seminary, David Dwight Wells, author and playwright, died at his home in Norwich, Conn. The 144th commencement of the University

of Pennsylvania was celebrated by the con ferring of degrees in art, music, science, law, medicine, dental surgery, veterinary medicine and philosophy. Michael B. Grady, western organizer for

the International Bricklayers' Union and former secretary of the Trades and Labor Assembly, was assaulted in Chicago by three Woodworkers of Chicago to the number of about 3,000 may strike as a result of the re-

fusal of manufacturers to grant demand for a 10 per cent, raise. Lieut, Guy T. Scott, Third Artillery, U. S. A., was married to Miss Lella Voorbies, of

ted States Senator Scott. The Commissioner of Accounts places the shortage of John Clark, in the Bureau of

Markets, New York, at nearly \$11,000 All negotiations for a settlement of the St. Louis car strike are off.

Sheriff Suter, of Frankfort, Ky., reached Indianapolis with a requisition for W. S. Taylor, charging him with being at accessory to the Goebel murder. Governor Mount refused to honor requisi-

tion papers of Governor Beckham Comptroller Coler, of New York, addressed students of the Illinois State University on

problems growing out of conditions in our cities and out of corporate greed. The Court of Claims decided that Admiral Sampson was in command at Santiago, and that Admiral Schley was his subordinate.

Senator Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, in an address be fore the alumni of the University of Pennsylvania, said that our victories at Santing and Manila had done more to establish the peace of the world than all the negotiation and alliances of fifty years preceding. A company composed of business men of

York, Pa., with a capital of \$300,000, he eased for twenty years the mining right of 6,200 acres of land in the Tonawanda Indian reservation, Genesee county, New York. All the divisions and lines of the St. Louis

Transit Company were in operation, but only a portion of the regular number of car-

Rear Admiral Schley again states that he will not accept a Vice-Presidential nomina-

After being out two days, the jury in the trial of Rev. Roane Riddick, for the murder of Dr. W. H. Temple, at Lawrenceville, Va., brought in a compromise verdict of manalaughter, with three years in the peniten-

Walter K. Davis, who was arrested in Concord, N. H., for selling soda water on Sunday, was discharged, the judge ruling that soda water was one of the necessaries

John Bilaskas, a Turk, murdered Peter Glovani, a Greck, in Philadelphia. Landon T. Davis, stamp clerk of Kissman Whitney & Co., bankers, in New York, con-

fessed to having used "washed" internarevenue stamps. A wreck occurred on the Chicago and

Northwestern Road in Des Moines, Iowa. Governor Shaw, who was on the train, was slightly injured.

There was a fight on the Italian bark Plet at Pensacola, Fla. One man was killed and others more or less seriously injured.

By a collision which occurred near Provine. R. L. two electric cars striking end on, four persons were killed and about twenty five injured, of whom three are pro-

Miss Mabel Williams, of Philadelphia committed suicide by leaping into the whirlpool rapids at Philadelphia.

Robert Fraker, a maniac, died at the Chambersburg (Pa.) Almshouse from apoplexy, caused by a flerce fight.

John D. Weber, once a wealthy business man of Chicago, recently in bad luck, comnitted suicide

Holgie Boeck, a Danish sculptor in Nev

York, committed suicide by taking prussic Mrs. Abble D. Sheley, novelist, brought suit for damages against the superintendent and doctors of Bellevue Hospital for alleged false commitment to the insane asylum on

KILLED IN A CRASH.

FOUR EXCURSIONISTS LOST LIVES NEAR PROVIDENCE, R. L.

ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDED.

Twenty Six Persons Were Injured, Some of Whom May Die-There Were More Whose Hurts Could Not be Determined Heartrending Scenes Occurred As Besult of Accident.

Providence, R. I., (Special.)-A frightful accident, resulting in the loss of four lives and the injuring of 26 people, occurred on the Oakland Beach Electric Road. Two cars met in a head-on collision on a sharp curve. The car coming toward the city telescoped the down-trip car, crashing its way through to the fifth seat.

The accident took place on the suburban line between this city and Oakland Beach, a

summer resort some 12 miles distant Ordinarily the cars run on 30-minute schedule, but on Sundays the travel is extremely heavy, and 15-minute time was in vogue. The ear which left this city at 11,30 was not one of the regular cars on the road, being smaller and of vestibule build. The car left the city terminous and before it had reached the outskirts of the city was packed, passengers even standing in the aisles. When the car reached Warwick Station it stopped to allow passengers to alight.

cording to schedule, Conductor F. A. Manchester should have waited a few min-utes at the turnout to allow the upbound Oakland Beach car to pass. He rang the signal to go ahead, and Motorman Edward D. Burroughs put on his power and the car was soon speeding at a lively rate. Just beyond the station is a curve, then a straight stretch of road, and then a sharp curve in a deep cut. It is impossible for a motorman to see beyond the curve, as on the left is a high bank, hiding the rails from view. The regular car left Oakland Beach on its trip to the city, and Motorman Harry Haulon was making his regular time to the turnout at Warwick Station, Suddenly there flashed before his vision a car sweeping to-

ward him. The curve seemed to lend additional speed to the cars. Quick as a flash Hanion shut off his power and applied his air brakes, which stopped the car instantly. The down-bound car came on in spite of the efforts of the motorman to check its speed. There was a crash, and the cars telescoped The Oakland Beach car tore its way through the other car, crushing all before it like an egg shell. On the fifth seat went the bunter of the upbound car, carrying death and in jury in its wake. Motorman Burroughs was lostantly killed.

The scenes that followed were heartrend-Under the wreckage were inanimate bodies, while the groans and shricks of the injured filled the air. Those who were not injured were frantle in their efforts to locate their companions. Calls were sent out for assistance and a corpse of doctors were soon at the scene. Willing hands helped to extricate the injured, who were conveyed to the Warwick Station, Two cars were equipped with cots, and, with doctors and assistants, were dispatched from this city to the wreck.

The wounded were placed on the cars and conveyed to the Elmwood Station, where two ambulances from the hospital were in waiting. Lewis C. Sanborn, who was injured internally, died on his way to the city. A woman who was afterward identified as Mrs. Fred Andrews, a daughter of Mr. Sanborn, was conveyed to the hospital in a precarious condition. Her injuries consisted of a crushed left arm and right foot. Her spine was also injured. She was at last reports

delirious, and is not expected to live.

The 15-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs.
George W Baker was killed. His parents escaped with slight injuries. The fourth victim was Arthur G. Liscomb.

Among the passengers was Lieut,-Gov. Charles D. Kimball. He was hurt internally, and received a concussion of the brain. He was uable to be moved from the Warwick Station, and it is thought that his injuries will prove fatal. Mary Tourtillot is also fatally injured, her back being broken.

AS HIS FATHER HAD DONE

San Francisco. The groom is a son of Uni- Hugh Britton, Committed Suicide in

Petersburg, Va. Petersburg, Va., (Special.)-Hugh Britton committed suicide here by shooting himself directly over the heart. He rose as usua and went to Zimmer's tobacco factory, on Market street, where he was foreman of the room department. He breakfasted with Mr. Hoy, and exhibited no signs of mental or other troubles. After finishing the meal he went directly to the hardwar store of Mr. Charles Leonard, on Bank street, and with perfect composure, pured a 38-caliber revolver and several cartridges. He returned again to his room in Mr. Hoy's residence, locked his door, and having lain on the bed, fired the fata shot. He was a son of the late Stepher Britton, who was also a sulcide. Britton was engaged to be married to Miss Wray, of Hampton. A letter was received from his sweetheart a few hours after his death and was returned unopened to the writer.

WHEELER'S RETIREMENT.

He is Expected to Leave the Army Some Time Next Week.

Washington, (Special.)-Unless the President changes his mind it is expected that Brig.-Gen, Joseph Wheeler will be retired from the army about the middle of this week. It is thought that immediately there after several other officers will be promoted to be Brigadier-Generals and retired in sucession, among them General Schwan.

The President's power to do this has been questioned, but he has exercised it on sev

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Awful Accident on a Logging Railroad

Six Men Killed.

Williamsport, Pa., (Special.)—Six mer were killed and another fatally injured on a logging railroad at Cammal, about thirty-six miles from this place. A train jumped the track in some unaccountable manner, and plunged down a 300-foot embankment, Both fireman and engineer were instantly killed, as also were four Italian laborers The cars and engine were literally smashed to kindling.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

The Boston literary journal announce hat Senator Hour is at work on a Loos of nemolrs to be published next autumn. Charlotte Crabtree, the retired actress widely known to older playkoers as Lotta, has subscribed \$50) to the fund for building

an actors' home in New York. Prince Gustaf, of Sweden and Norway, In whose favor, it is said, King Oscar may abdicate, is the heir apparent to the throne, and represents a political party diametrically

opposed to that which railies about the T. B. Pandian, a Hindu of noble rank and

a Christian, is in Chicago raising a fund with which to better the condition of the low caste people of his native land.

J. B. Pioda, the Swiss Minister at Wash ington, gave a public lesson in democracy to get some soda water and carried a glas of the beverage to the coachman on the box. George W. Dart, who raised the Stars and Stripes over the Confederate capital at Co-lumbia, S. C., at the end of Sherman's march

to the sea, has just entered the Soldiers Home at Marshaltown, Ia. He is a nutive of Attion, N. Y. In England Richard Croker is attracting attention as an expert golf player.

AN OPERATOR'S CARELESSNESS.

It Caused a Collision Near Atlanta-Two

Killed and Several Injured. Atlanta, Ga., (Special.)-A northbound passenger train on the Southern Ballway collided with an incoming accommodation, near Belt Junction, five miles from Atlanta. Both trains were well filled and running thirty-five miles an hour when they came

Killed .- Reuben R. Mayfield, engineer of accommodation train; Benjamin Davis, brakeman, Injured-William N. Hayne, Atlanta, fireman; W. A. Sharp, Greenville C.; Miss Davies, Fainesville, Ga., W. C Davis, Atlanta, engineer; Robert McBride, fireman; Julius Wilhelt, Atlanta, express

messenger; J. H. McGregory, Atlanta, express messenger; J. H. McGregory, Atlanta, express messenger; J. H. McGregory, Atlanta, baggagemaster, severe internal injuries. Engineer Mayfield applied the air brakes when he saw the northbound trafa rounding a curve, and stood at his post. The wreck was caused by the failure of the operator at Best Junction to hold the northbound

Asheville, N. C., (Special,)—The north-ound vestibule on the Southern Ballway, which left here at 5,10, was wrecked four niles east of here. The train consisted of eight coaches and two engines. Both enbankment, taking two coaches with them. The engines were completely wrecked.

The colored fireman was fatally hurt and the baggagemaster and one engineer badly The Tennessee Editorial Associa tion was on board, but none of the editors

JAPAN TO DECLARE WAR.

The Chancellor of the Japanese Legation

Killed. London, (By Cable,)-The Times, in an extra edition, publishes the following dispatch from Pekin:

"The chancellor of the Japanese legation -Sugyama Akira-while proceeding alone and unprotected on official duty, was brutally murdered by soldiers of Tung Fuh Slang the favorite bodyguard of the Empress, at

Mamigate Railroad Station. "The foreign reinforcements are daily expected. The present isolated position of Pekin, the destruction of foreign property in the country and the insecurity of life are directly attributable to the treachery of the

Chinese government." A telegram from Yokobama, dated Tuesday evening, says that the Japanese govern-ment has ordered four more warships to proceed to Taku, and 4,000 men of all arms are under orders to be in immediate readiness for embarkation. The dispatch says the Japanese government "trusts the powers will not misconstrue this action.' Japanese press is urging vigorous methods. The Shanghai correspondent of the Times,

elegraphing, says: "The Japanese minister is pressing for recognition of a Japanese sphere of influence, to include the provinces of Che Kieng, Fo Kien and Kiangsi.

NOTED PHYSICIAN KILLED.

Dr. Gibler, of Pasteur Institute, Dead from Runaway Injury.

Suffern, N. Y., (Special),-Dr. Paul Gibier, nead of a sanitarium here, and of the Pas teur Institute, of New York city, died at midnight from the effects of the injuries received in a runaway earlier in the evening. Dr. Gibler, who was 49 years old, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Horen, 72 years old, started for a drive about 8 o'clock. They had not gone far from the house when the horse took fright at fireworks which some boys were exploding in the road. The ani mal dashed down the road, and a wheel of the vehicle caught in a tree. Dr. Gibier and Mr. Horen were thrown to the ground. Dr. Gibier's head struck on a stone, and he was rendered unconscious instantly. Mrs. Horen was badly stunned.

SPANISH CANNON LOADED.

Kansas City's Park Ornament Found to Be Charged to the Muzzle.

Kansas City, (Special).-It has been discovered that the Spanish cannon loaned ansas City several months ago by the gov. rument to be placed in one of its parks as a trophy of the Cuban war is loaded. The War Department has been searching for the cannon for some time and has sent letters to different cities warning recipients of cannon sent them from Washington to be on the ookout for a loaded gun. Mayor Reed received such a notice. An investigation was started and it was found that the cannon reeived by Kansas City has been loaded to the brim with powder and projectiles ever The cannon had not yet been placed in position.

DEATH OF MRS. GLADSTONE.

The Interesting Career of the Remarks ble Wife. London. (By Cable,)-Mrs. Gladston

widow of William E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died at 5.40 P. M. Thursday. Mrs. Gladstone, who had been uncons for about seventy-two hours, died without recovering consciousness.

The news was immediately conveyed to the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Dean o Westminster, the Dean of Lincoln, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, Arthur J. Balfour and others In the course of the evening William Gladstone, heir to Hawarden, arrived from Eton. shortly followed by two sisters from Lon-The bells of Hawarden Church rang muffled peals.

By courtesy of the Dean of Westminster and in accordance with arrangements made in 1898, the funeral will be held in the ab-

OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

A dispatch from Havana states that th Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baitimore has been notified that it will be held responsible on the bond of Estes G. Bathbone, for ner director of posts.

William II. Hunt, secretary of State of Porto Rico, reached San Juan. Governor Allen will leave for the United States about

Captain Bratton, of the medical departent at Cebu, highly commended Private lones for saving a Filipino woman's life, A report was received in Washington of the heroic stand made by the little garrison of Americans against the Filipines.

Captain Frank Grenshaw was seriously wounded by falling into a Filipino trap with or y men of the Twenty-eighth Infantry. In a dispute over the Boer war J. T. Bryce of Savannah, Ga., killed a Jamaican at Santi

Cuban lawyers object to all reforms, and disputch from Havann says "Cuban justice is recognized as baving become a mere mater of do iars and cents.

There is a secret underground govern nent in the Philippines that is giving Genrai MacArthur a great deal of trouble. Judge Taft and the Philippine Commiss

ere finding their task more difficult than bey had auticipated. General Lacret has laid before Govern eneral Wood a plain for forming a Cuban

A detachment of the Forty-fifth Infantry was ambushed in the province of Camarines del Norte. Two were killed, eight wounded

and one is missing.

Captain Fitcher, police magistrate at Havana, has ordered that prisoners sen-leneed to the rock pile must work as orderid, and shall not furnish substitutes.

TEN LIVES LOST.

FATAL TENEMENT. HOUSE FIRE IN NEW YORK.

SEVEN MORE WERE INJURED

Thrilling Experiences of Some Who Wer-Saved, Thanks to the Efficient Aid Rendered by Herole Policemen-Some of Them Make Desperate Leaps and Others Found Dead.

New York, (Special.)—Ten lives were lost and seven people badly injured during a fire which almost totally destroyed a tenement house at 34 Jackson street. The official list

William Cotter, forty years old. Mrs. Kate Cotter, thirty-eight years old, Joseph Cotter, twelve years old. Kate Cotter, nine years old. E sie Marion, six years old.

William Cotter, one year old. Louis Marion, forty years old. Mary Marion, thirty-seven years old. Mamie Cotter, thirteen years old. The injured are: Albert Marion, nineteen years old. Mamie Marion, eighteen years old. Margaret Marion, fourteen years old.

John Cotter, three years old.

Frank Marion, twelve years old. Emma Marion, two years old. Antoinette Marion, infant. Patrick Burns, twenty-three years old. Of these Burns will surely die, it is said. The others suffered from inhaling smoke, but are not in a serious condition.

The fire appears to have started in the rear

of the hallway on the second floor. It had gained great headway before the people in use were awakened to their peril. The Cotter family lived on the fourth floor. Cotter was a laborer, and in addition to the

children who lost their lives he had a son George, four months old. The Marion family lived on the top floor. Patrick Burns appears to have been the first person in the house who was apprised of the fire. He was awakened by smoke and he gave the alarm to the others in Miss Jordan's apartments, where he boarded. All

escaped except Burns, who was severely injured by flames. Policeman Knowles, after assisting the Hartigan family to escape from the third floor of the building, mounted one flight higher. Flames shot out of the windows and set fire to his coat. He looked into the windows of the Cotter apartments, but could see no signs of life there. The family had moved into the rooms only a few days before and the furniture was so banked up in front of the windows that the view was obscured. The brave policeman, half suffocated by the smoke, continued to climb the fire escape till he reached the top floor. He heard screams coming from the Mulbearn apartments and, locating them, assisted the dazed people down the fire escapes.

When Officer Knowles reached the Marlon apartments a confusion of flame and smoke burst into his face. In the midst of it all, with nightgowns abiaze and their hair blaz-ing, four of the children were tearing about the room shricking in terrible agony. Mrs. Marion huddled near the window.

With her bare arms wrapped about her baby, she was gasping for air. Three rushes were made into the flames by the terrified woman, and Margery, Frank and Mamie were brought to Knowles after he had taken the baby. The bilsters and scars were swelling on his hands and arms, but he conquered his agony and finished his work on the floor by finally carrying the fainting form of the courageous mother

down the fire escape. A few moments afterward the died. She had literally sacrificed herself Louis Marion was killed by jumping from

a window. When the firemen reached the

apartments of the family three of the family were dead on the floor and the others un In the Cotter rooms were found Mrs. Cotwhile a few feet away lay the body of Mr. Cotter, with a dead child under him, In other parts of the rooms were found the

remaining members of the family. Only two of them, Mamie and George, the latter four months old, were alive. Policeman Peter Purfield, who had followed the other officers to the fire, had reached the top of the first flight of stairs when Patrick Burns, one of Miss Jordan's boarders, with his night shirt ablazing, jumped over the banisters within a few fee of the officers. He fell in a heap at the tottom of the stairs. Purfield carried him to the street and tore his blazing garment from him. Burns was blackened all over by the fire and appeared to be delirious. He broke from the polleeman crying, "I want to save my pants," and rushed back into the burning house. Purileld overtook him and brought him out again, and the man then sank from pain and exhaustion on the sidewalk. Purfield re-entered the house and made his way to the rear of the hallway on the first floor. Just as he was about into the yard Marion jumped from the fifth floor and fell at his feet

Mamle Cotter died as soon as she arrived at the hospital. The monetary loss caused by the fire is estimated at from \$5,000 to \$7,600.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Arrangements were completed for trans orting 1,483 Caban school teachers to Harvard University for a summer course. The President issued a commission to

Lieutenant General Miles and Major General Both houses of Congress adjourned for the

ession, the House having surrendered to the Senate on the naval survey provision of the Navai Appropriation bill, which was the only big bill still to be disposed of. There was singing in the House and a lovefeast in the Senate.

Orders were issued for the first squadron of the Sixth Cavalry to proceed to San Francisco for transportation to the Philip-

pines. Captain Peter C. Deming, convicted of embezziement, was sentenced to dismissal

and a term in the penitentiary. Secretary Root and his family arrived a West Point, where he reviewed the cadet battalion.

Leaders Captured. Washington, (Special),-General MacArthur, at Manila, cabled the War Department

Report capture of Generals Hizon, near Mexico, and Cavestany, at Alcala, both imlatter very important leader of guerrillas in Pangasinan Province (Luzon "MACABTHUR.

General Corbin attaches considerable imortance to these captures. In his opinion, they are more nearly in the nature of su renders than captures, and indicate that the principal leaders of the insurrection are abandoning that cause and are coming into Manlia to accept American supremacy.

Revolver Duel Between Brothers

Huntington, W. Va., (Special.)—Guy Har-ris and Meredith Holten, brother-in-laws, living on Wilsons Creek, Wayne county, have en enemies for several months. public highway, and a fight ensued, both using revolvers. Each is dangerously injured, Holten being shot in the head, and Harris in the back. The latter will proba bly die.

Killed by Lightning. Alientown, Pa., (Specil).—IreneVan Horn, aged thirty years, daughter of Jacob Van Horn, a farmer near Centre Vailey, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. BLOW TO BRITISH ARMY.

Only Six of Battalion of Over Five Hun dred Escaped-Disaster at Roodeval.

London, Eng., By Cable.)-Lieut.-Gen Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, in command of the lines of communication in South Africa, reports that in the disaster to the British troops, June 7, at Roodeval, where the Boers cut Lord Roberts' line of communication. The fourth battallon of the Dorbyshire Regiment were all killed, wounded or made prisoners, except six enlisted

Two officers and 15 men were killed and five officers and 72 men were wounded, many of them severely.

It is inferred that the Boers captured over

500 men, and as late as June 10 held posi-tions cutting off the British forces north of Kroonstad from reinforcements, Another dispatch from General Forestier

Walker says General Methuen was fighting within 10 miles of Helibron, on June 6. Communications north of Kroonstad have been out since June 6.

The news of the disaster at Roodeval came as a severe shock to London, as it was not expected that the cutting of Lord Roberts mmunication with the south had resulted so seriously to the British arms. The ministerial caucus at Cape Town has resulted in a decided setback for Premier

Schreiner, only 10 supporting him, and Mr. Schreiner has given notice of his intention General Buller cables of a defeat for Boen at the junction of the Klip River and the

Gans Viet. The British casualties in the en-Two hundred and fifty Boers surrendered to General Hunter at Ventersdorp, and the remainder in that district have promised to give up their arms.

RESCUED AT SEA.

Norfolk, Va., Special). - After fifteen days

Sixteen Men Picked Up by a Johnston Liner from a Sinking Bark.

abor at the pumps in mid-ocean in an effort to keep their vessel affoat until they could be picked up by some passing steamship, sixteen of the crew of the Norwegian bark Cleveland, including Captain Vinsnes, were brought into this port, having been com-pelled to abandon their ship on June 4. The shipwreeked mariners were picked up by the Johnston Line steamship Noramore Captain Jacobs. The Cleveland, a large bark of 1,23) tons, sailed May 8 in stone ba last from Southampton for Nova Scotia, The vessel was found to be leaking rapidly on May 20, and the pumps were promptly manned, but it was with great difficulty that they were kept clear of gravel and sand from the ballast. All hands were working at the pumps, the water, despite all their efforts, gaining on them at the rate of one foot an hour. Near midnight of the 4th the Noranmore's lights were sighted and signals of distress made. The big steamship stopped, and, although it was very dark and the seas quite high, the Cleveland's imperiled sailors were safely transferred from their sinking ship, the only article of whose

TORTURED TO DEATH BY ANTS. Story of Terrible Punishment of Ameri

equipments they saved being the chronom

can by Indians. El Paso, Texas, (Special,)—News reached here from the State of Sinaloa, Mexico, the hostile Mayo Indian country south of Son-ora, of the terrible fate that overtook an American prospector a few days ago.

James Wilson, an American, believed to be a fugitive murderer from the United States, had been in the country for months prospecting. In the village nearest his camp he became acquainted with an attractive young daughter of a sub-chief. One day she disappeared and returned two days later to say that Wilson had decoyed her to his camp and had detained her there by

force for 12 hours.

The Indians swore vengeance, but Wilson had fled. They trailed him across the hills and brought him back to the village council. The head men of the tribe, including the outraged girl's father, condemned the prisoner and ordered the most horrible form of punishment known to the Mayos and one quite common among them to be inflicted. Stakes were driven firmly in the ground years in the state penitentiary," was the verof his clothing, was stretched across the mound and bound to them. The insects literally gnawed out his vitais and he died

an awful death. BOTH KILLED IN FUSILLADE.

Physician's Quarrel Over Calling in of Rival Causes Two Deaths Houston, Tex., (Special). - A special from

Nacogdoches says: "Dr. Taliaferro and Wiley Wilkins shot each other to death at Michelli twelve miles south of here. "Taliaferro was the physician for the Michelli mills, and Wilkins a son of the superintendent of the same establishment, 'allaferro became angered because another physician was called to treat the Wilkins family, and is alleged to have made remarks which caused the elder Wilkins to demand an apology. During a dispute which followed, young Wilkins came upon the scene.

Tallaferro opened fire, which was returned by Wiley Wilkins, and both were killed."

PAUNCEPOTE GETS DEGREE. Ex-Speaker Reed and Others Also Hon

ored by Columbia. New York, (Special).-At the commence nent exercises of Columbia University the onorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on the following Lord Pauncefote, British Ambassador to

the United States. Thomas Brackett Reed, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives. President Arthur Twining Hadley, of

Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, United States Prof. Minton Warren, professor of Latin

n Harvard University. FIELD OF LABOR.

South Africa has 70,000 miners. Toledo hasn't an idle cigarmaker. A Moscow hospital employs 900 nurses. Switzerland has sixty macaroni factories. Cuba's postal service employs 750 people. Vienna's municipal railway is in operation.

Smoking tobacco is practically unknown n Cuba. Turkey bought \$243,825 worth of American flour last year.

St Paul Sheet Workers' Union's initiation fee is now \$15; formerly \$3. A national union of cloakmakers formed in Brooklyn this week. Canada will have 1,697 exhibits, valued at

\$200,000, at the Paris Exposition The Traveling Men's Auti-Trust League now claims over 46,000 members New York Brickingers' Union, No. 11. onated \$50 to the Idie brickingers of Chi-

California has jumped to fourth place mong the States in petroleum production. Nearly sixty contractors in New York are ow paying their electrical workers \$4 a day for eight hours' work. Knights of Labor in New York are taking

as to who is general master workman of the order-Mr. Parsons or Mr. Hicks. In Danbury, Conn., the trade and labor organizations fine their members \$2 each for drinking non-union beer and frequent-ing places where such beer is sold or dis-In the jam factories of Melbourne girls work in acid that makes their hands bleed.

They are paid by place work, and at the best can earn \$3.50 a week.

TROOPS FOR CHINA.

NINTH REGIMENT SOON TO START

PROM MANILA.

MEN AND SHIPS NEEDED.

The Concord Sails From Manila With Marines Communication With Pekin, Taku and Tien Tsin is Still Interrupted-No Word From Admiral Kempff or Min ister Conger for Three Days.

Manila, (By Cable,)-The Ninth United States Infantry, which is now in the l'hillp-pines, has been ordered to Manila, hence it will be ordered to China.

The gunboat Concord, with marines on board, has sailed under sealed orders, supposedly for China.

sailed for Hongkong with troops and stores for Hongkong and Tientsin. For more than a year the Ninth Infantry has been serving in the Philippines. It was stationed at Madison Barracks, N. Y., and in

The British cruiser Buenaventura has

March, 1899, received orders to proceed to Manila The regiment was with MacArthur in the operations against the natives last winter and has been recently distributed among nine towns, including Tarlac, O'Donnell, Capas, Bamban, Victoria, Murcia, Gerous and Concepcion. It is under the commanof Col. Emerson H. Liscum, who served with distinction during the Civil War. During the war with Spain Colonel Liseum we given the rank of brigadier-general of vol unteers. He was mustered out December 31 1898, and returned to the command of his

ALARMED OVER CHINA

Washington Has Not a Word From Pekin in Three Days.

Washington, (Special.)-Sunday was the third day passed here without a single line of news from any official source respecting the critical situation in China. Inquiries of the cable companies showed that the communications by wire with Pekin.

Taku, Tientsin and all Northern China were suspended. The War Department received the following message from the Western Union headquarters at New York: "The only news from the East is a notice of the interruption of the Great Northern

lines between Blagowestchensk and Tschita.

which cuts off all communication with China and Japan via that route." The line referred to is a land wire running out of Pekin to Tschita, in the north, and connecting with the Russian Siberian sys-Thence land wires run through Korea and by a short cable across to Nagasaki

Japan. The Navy Department made another effort ts reach Bear-Admiral Kempff, on his flagship Newark, at the Taku forts. A cable gram was addressed to the commander of the gunboat Yorktown, at Chefoo, the nearest treaty port to Taku, on the northern side of the Shantung peninsula, repeating the message indited to Admiral Kempff last Thursday inquiring as to his situation, the conditions at Pekin and his need for more men and ships. The Yorktown's commander was directed to take the message at once to Taku and return with the answer. The department is now pretty well assured that the original message never reached Admiral Kempff.

had to other measures if word is not re-ceived from someone in authority in China. Just what course will be followed is not yet determined. Admiral Remey, at Manila, is probably too far away from the scene-the run to Taku would occupy a week's time. It is probable that the nearest United States Consul to Taku who is still within reach of the cables will be wired instructions to charter a speedy merchant steamer at once to run to Taku with the department's message.

VERDICT IN RIDDICK CASE.

jury, find the prisoner guilty of manslaughter, and ascertain his punishment at three und a large ant hill and Wilson, stripped | dict reached by the jury in the case of Rev. J. E. Roane Riddick, tried for the murder of Dr. W. H. Temple. When at ten o'clock the jury had not agreed, Mr. Davis, for the defense, sug-

> ter of fact, but of opinion, I suggest a compromise." Commonwealth's Attorney Bufford did not think the jury should be kept together any longer than was necessary to ascertain that upon full discussion and comparison of their views, they were unable to agree. He contended that if the prisoner was not insane he was guilty of murder in the first degree The jury retired to their room again, and in

a few moments returned with the verdict The minister's face was a study when the verdiet was read to him. He was visibly moved, and closely eyed each juror. As the clerk read Mr. Davis repeated the words in the ear trumpet of the prisoner. He wa much affected, and could scarcely control his emotion. Mr. Davis' moved that th court set the verdict aside as being contrary to the law and evidence. He said the motion was merely a formal one and he did not think he would insist on it, but wished to consult the other attorneys, and asked that the court be adjourned till the 19th, which was done.

question of an appeal entirely in their hands. There will hardly be an appeal, Riddick will be taken to the penitentlary in a few days. If he proves to be insane he will be sent to an asylum. Foreman Short said that until eleven

Riddick told his counsel that he left the

first degree and six for acquittal on the ground of insanity.

Convention Ends. Norfolk, Va., (Special.)—The tenth annual convention of the Interstate Cottonseed Crushers' Association closed at Old Point Comfort. The convention chose New Orleans as the next place of meeting, and the time between May 10 and 15. The next dates will be decided by the executive com-

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

There are twenty-six foreign warships lying off the Taku ports, China, ready to make a demonstration, if necessary, for the protection of their embassies and the interests of the powers they represent. It is re the Boxers. A battle between the Chinese troops and the Boxers has been fought near Tien-Tsin. Admiral Kempff, the America commander, reports the situation critical, and that Russian forces have begun fighting A meeting of the foreign naval commanders was held to arrange for combined action. Many persons have been killed by lightning during the terrifle storms along the

Choate's residence in London. Thirty thousand people attended the ceremony of the veneration of two Italian saints in St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome, at which the Pope officiated. The Columbian revolutionists are reported

There was a slight fire in Ambassador

upper Rhine in Germany.

to have routed the government forces near Bucaramanga. Admiral Tirpitz told the Reichstag that German interests in China would require a

larger navy. Marquis Ito is endeavoring to form a coal ition cabinet in Japan

LATEST NEWS GLEANED FROM OUS PARTS.

BUTLER'S FINE OIL REC

KEYSTONE STAT

County Has Produced 99,000,000 Since the Fluid Was struck Youngter Struck by Lightning Running Home to Escape store Berndt Radly Injured and Horse

Very fitting was the one hundreds versary of Butler County celebrated versary of Bullet place the usu servative estimates place the usu servative estimates at 25,000 W people participating at 25,000. We closing of the exercises there were sions of satisfaction with the thre I'we features of the parade, the star of a hundred years ago, drawn h horses and followed by an ages marked the progress of the centur, off business having made Bather quite famous, Senator Lee, presiden Producers' and Refiners' Pipe Line ny, in a masterly address amused the with the statement that since oil sovered in Builer county it has 90,000,000 of barrels. Filled lat placed end to end they would twist the world. During the past two Butler county has turnished one of the oil used to illuminate the e United States Senator Mitchell . wrote that he would never forget h place and scenes of his early life, or

Tested Strength of S & Men. It required the united efforts of s men to strap a crazy man to a l order to remove him to the Insans Joseph Demarco, of West Manay witness at Norristown criminal gave conflicting evidence, and itias preyed upon his mind that he lost hi He selzed a little girl and threw an embankment with great violet flendish glee he afterward rushed of a railroad train, threatening to off the tracks. He was taken intand brought to Norristown, when mission in lunacy adjudged him While the hearing was in progress

broke the handcuffs as if possesse

perhuman strength, and leaped

most through a window. He was h

After his capture he was strapped to and removed to the Insane hospi

in Charity Hospital, Norristown, juries received by being buried? wall on the premises of B. F. N Washington Square, occurred Taur the merest chance this funeral Instead of receiving a decent corpse nearly went into the picklitthe State Anatomical Board. Just corpse was about being shipped, he ready been loaded on the dead was taken to the train, the body was cl relatives from Philadelphia.

Lightning Kills Boy. Disert, of East Market street, was killed. The boy, with some others, in swimming. Noticing the store they ran for home, and while a Failing this effort, resort will be speedily vacant lot the boy was struck by l Several other boys were burie ground, but got up and ran home ticing that young Disert had bee

After the storm two boys crossi found young Disert's dead body.

Upper Merion. The accident hap close proximity to where William P ly lost his life by the wreeking of Prisoner's Counsel Apparently Satisfied With the Verdict. mobile. Berndt was scated in a car a horse, being en route from Phi Lawrenceville, Va., (Special.)-"We, the to Rending. The animal became and in backing went over the steep ment. The horse, cart and driv

killed. Thief Ties Up Trolley Lin Thieves carted away about 15 trolley wire from along the Both Nazareth Electric Road, erippli and tying up the cars. team and the wagon tracks were the direction of Nazareth. Betee son is on the track of the well-dres gers who were riding continual

and sentenced to pay a fine

costs at Media. He sold "oleo"! of storekeepers in Chester. To Reduce Price of Stee The Beam Pool, or combine of

reduced the price of steel to corres the decline in the cost of raw mat

Grew by Law.

first case of the kind in the h congress, says the Washingt It seems that W. W. Pefley the war with Spain as a priva 1st Idaho infantry. Accordi records of the war departm height at the time of his en clock the jury stood six for murder in the was 5 feet 5% inches, whe actual fact, his height was 5 inches. The missing five incl a lot of trouble for Peffey. tain wrote a letter to the m major to the colonel, and the wrote to Senator Shoup, while geon prepared a solemn affida ator Shoup framed a bill and duced it; the committee on considered it, and reported it bly, and the senate passed it so far as the senate is conce Pefley has his five inches ad him by due process of law.

> frequently been seen a pa which have attracted great Long of leg, with short, tigh hair, their round heads, long bob tails make them unlike

pleasure with the country's progre

Claimed the Corpse. The funeral of Patrick Wrenn,

During a violent thunderstorm ersburg Frank, an 8-year-old son

George Berndt is in Charlty Norristown, with a broken leg, as of a driving accident on the Es

over and over in the decent. The gested a compromise verdict of manslaugh "I do not want to force any man's con science," he said, "but as this is not a mat-

> road and making drawings, telling that they were wire engineers. ny's loss in traffic, etc., due to th figured at \$1,000. Oleo Salesman Fined. Hunter Kaylor, who testified the esented the Vermont Manufactur pany, was convicted of selling old

teel manufacturers, met in New

An Idaho soldier has had fit added to his height by law.

Russian Sheep Dogs. In Fifth avenue of late th

in the canine line heretofor these parts, and many and di been the surmises as to their l and the country whence the George Jerrold, of Helena caught sight of them and sale are Russian sheep dogs, and many of them in our home re sheep raisers preferring the collie, for the reason that not only do the collie's work, are also able to protect the s wolves, of which there are Montana. The Russian sheep kill a wolf every time, and has come to know it and ke their way."-New York Trib