THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

It is not believed that the coal op erators will attend the conference at Hazieton, to which they have been invited by the United Mine Workers,

Correspondence recently discovered in the Philippines and given out at Washington shows that the Filipinos two covert attacks upon Manila.

A successful test was recently made of the naval torch at Atlantic City, N J., under the supervision of the Government officials.

Margaret Minnehap, a former nun, committed suicide by jumping over-board from the French liner L'Aquithine at sea

National Association of Mexican Way Veterans will meet in Cincinnati on September 13 and 14.

The Municipal League will hold its annual meeting in Milwaukee on Sep-tember 19, 20 and 21.

St. Louis shows a sport in her efforts. for a world's fair next year.

There were several race riots in Ne York.

A terrific storm is reported to have raged at Cape Nome on August 7, re-sulting in much loss of life and the destruction of many vessels.

Water splashed into a vessel of mol-ten metal at the Bethlehem Steel Company's works, at Bethlehem, Pa., and used an explosion. Seven men were dangerously hurt.

The remains of "Tom Hall," the wellknown writer and soldier, who died at Hannibal, Mo., were taken to Chi-cago and interred there.

The Building Trades Council of San Francisco has ordered a general boy-cott of all the goods turned out by nine-hour planing mills.

A terrific electrical storm struck St. Joseph. Mich., and did much damage to property.

A small tornado visited Milwaukee man was killed and another fa tally injured by a live electric wire in Philadelphia.

The will of the late C. P. Huntington was filed in New York. The widow, adopted daughter (Princess Hatzfeldt). and his nephews are the chief bene ficiarles.

Andrew Carter Gilligan has begun his sentence of 18 years in Virginia penitentiary for the murder of Mr. Turner, father of his one-time sweetheart.

The population of St. Louis is 575,-238. In 1890 its population was 451,770. The increase during the past ten year was 123,468, or 27.33 per cent.

Hon. W. L. Wilson, former Postmaster-General, and now president of Washington and Lee University, is reported to be seriously ill.

Hon. Harry L. Maynard, of Portsmouth, was nominated for Congress by Democrats of Second Virginia District. Omaha, Neb., is the first city thus far counted in the twelfth census that shows a decrease in population during the past decade. The count of the population shows 162,555. The popula-tion in 1890 was 140,452. This indicates a decrease in ten years of 37. 897, or 26.98 per cent.

The population of Jersey City is 206, 433, against 163,003 for 1890, an in-crease of 43,430, or 26.64 per cent. Hoboken's population is 59,564, as against 43,648 for 1890, an increase of 15,716, or 36.01 per cent.

The sixteenth annual convention and third exhibition of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental American Florists and Ornamental brought him to the ground. Both Horticulturists adjourned in New York. Sheriff Dillingham and Harrington died

A fire which has smoldered for 40 years in Summit Hill Mine, Allentown, , has broken out afresh, and is raging furiously.

On account of pressure of public business the President may not be able to visit the G. A. R. Encampment in Chicago,

Judge Cantrill, of Kentucky, contin-

Major John B. Kerr and Captain Slo-cum have been ordered to Berlin and guarded than are the persons in de-grounds of the State Capitol and were Lisbon. ectively, as United State military attaches.

A TRAIL OF DEATH. OUR REPLY TO FARL UL

DRINK-CRAZED PHYSICIAN KILLS THREE AND IS SHOT DOWN.

CHILD A FORCED WITNESS.

Dr. Sturley Harrington of Missouri Shoots Down His Uncla and Mother-in-Law While in Search of Wife, Whom He Bad Driven Away, and Kills Parsuing Sheriff -Shot by Sheriff's Son.

Leavenworth, Kan. (Special) .- A pe ullarly distressing quadruple tragedy took place at Farley, a small town across the river in Missouri. Dr. Sturley Harrington, a physician, of Farley, drunk and imagining fancied wrongs. killed James Wallace, his uncle, a wealthy farmer; Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Harrington's mother-in-law, and J. P. Dillingham, sheriff of Platte county, who tried to arrest him. He was, in turn, shot dead by Harry Dillingham.

the sheriff's son. Harrington's 12-year-old daughter was a forced witness of the different stages of the tragedy, the physician taking her with him in his buggy as he went from place to place on his bloody errand

Saturday night Harrington quarreled with his wife and drove her from home, threatening her life. He had had words with James Wallace over a line fence, and had been on a protracted Mrs. Harrington had not re SDree turned home, and Harrington, repairing to Wallace's home, demanded to know where she could be found. Walace professed to have no knowledge of her whereabouts, whereat Harrington whipped out a revolver and shot him

twice, once in the head and once again brough the heart, Leaving his victim as he lay, Har ington drove half a mile to the home of Mrs. William Wallace, and again de-manded news of his wife. Mrs. Wal-

lace answered that she knew nothing of Mrs. Harrington, and the physician shot her dead before she could make

an outery. Harrington drove immediately to Leavenworth, taking his little girl with him. He purchased some cart-ridges for his revolver and a 41-caliber rifle and ammunition for it. As he re-traced his steps the liquor and the thoughts of his crime apparently mad-dened him. Reaching Farley, he entered William Ehee's general store and demanded some money of Daniel Can-

on, the clerk. "I have only three dollars and can not let you have that," said Cannon. "Yes, you can, for I will pay it back,"

epited Harrington. Cannon still refused, and Harrington drew a revolver and demanded money.

noney. The clerk turned over the noney and Harrington started to leave the store. As he did so Cannon seized revolver and fired one shot at him. He missed, and Harrington turning quickly, emptied his revolver in the dishots took effect, but they sufficed to keep the people at bay and Harrington sauntered toward the door. Sheriff Dillingham and his posse had

een following Harrington closely, and as the 'murderer emerged from the store he stood face to face with his pur-

suers. Harrington raised his weapon and fired at the sheriff, the ball entering Dillingham's forehead. Harring-ton a moment later stepped over the

body of the dying sheriff and started to run. He had gone but a few rods when a shot from the revolver of Harry Dillingham, son of the sheriff,

within a few minutes. DETAINED ITALIANS KEEP QUIET.

Secret Service Men's Frisoners Have

Nothing to Bay. New York (Special) .- Michael Guida and Mateo Moresca, the two Italians making it. arrested by Secret Service men on the Mr. Brya

Latest Correspondence Between the Chinese and This Government. Washington (Special) .-- The State Department made public the following

(Handed to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu, August 20, 1900.)

Cablegram dated August 19, from Vicetoy Viceroy Li Hung Chang, transmitted by the Chinese Minister in London and received by Mr. Wu on the night

of the same day. It was the declaration of all the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the great powers that the expedition of the alled troops was solely for the rescue of the ministers in Pekin. Now the allied troops having entered Pekin and found all the ministers safe, it seems proper that hostilities should at once cease, and that negotiations should commence. I therefore request the United States Government to appoint an envoy with full powers, or ap-point the minister now in Pekin for the purpose, as he is necessarily acquainted with the affairs between Chinese and foreigners, and to inform me if the conference will take place in Pekin. After receipt of a definite re-ply I will at once proceed to the North. Please request the Secretary of State to lay the matter before his Excellency

the President. I await reply. (Received at the Department of State August 21, 1900.)

Cablegram from Viceroy Li Hung Chang, dated August 21, 1900, and re-ceived by Minister Wu on the same day. The Boxer rebels in Pekin having

been dispersed, there will be positively no more fighting. Further military op-erations on the part of the powers are greatly to be deplored. Besides urging cessation of hostilities, please confer with Secretary of State upon subject of withdrawal of troops and appointment of plenipotentiary to negotiate settlement of all other questions so as to preserve amicable relations. I await early reply.

(Sent to the Chinese Minister, Aug. 22, 1900.)

Memorandum in response to the Chinese Minister's communication of cablegrams from Viceroy Earl Ll Hung Chang, dated August 19 and 21, proposing the immediate cessation of hostilities and the appointment of an ento conduct negotiations, received at the Department of State August 20 and 21, 1900.

While the condition set forth in the memorandum delivered to the Chinese Minister August 12 has not been fulfilled, and the powers have been compelled to rescue their ministers by force of arms, unaided by the Chinese Government, still this Government is ready to welcome any overtures for a truce, and invite the other powers when security is established in oln. the Chinese capital and the Chinese Government shows its ability and willingness to make on its part an effective suspension of hostinties there and elsewhere in China. When this is done-and we hope it will be done promptly-the United States will be prepared to appoint a representative to join with the representatives of the other similarly interested powers and of the authoritative and responsible government of the Chinese Empire to the mob. attain the ends declared in our circu-

lar to the powers of July 3, 1900. ALVEY A. ADEE, Acting Secretary. Department of State, Washington, Au-

gust 22, 1900. BRYAN'S SECOND NOTIFICATION.

Came From the Populist Party-Witnessed by Large Crowd. Topeka, Kan. (Special). - William Jennings Bryan received the second

official notification of his nomination for the Presidency. This notification came from the Populist party and Thomas M. Fatterson, of Colorado, acted as the mouthplece of the party in

Mr. Bryan was at the same time in Judge Cantrill, of Kentocky, Guntil used the case of Henry Youtsey until the next term of the court on account the barge office with the rest of the detained immigrants. The men, as far detained immigrants. The men, as far the spacious and beautiful formed of the indorsement of his can-

to be long endured.

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ward.

Girl Killed by Robber

second floor of 674 Second avenue son

Saturday, the body not being found un-

bloody hammer, and the rooms had

he killed her to prevent identification.

Assaulted as They Hope

Charleston, W. Va. (Special) .-- Clint Samples, a 19-year-old printer, em-

killed by Train.

Reading freight train. He

Governor of Shan Tung Dead.

The young man was struck by

car and his skull was crushed.

by a blow at the same time

RIOT IN AKRON, OHIO.

LARGE CROWD GATHERED TO LYNCH COLORED MAN.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED.

Jail Officials Fired Upon and Many People Injured in Melee-Crime for Which Colored Man was Arrested was Assault Upon a Six-Year-Old Girl - Prisoner Taken to Cleveland.

Akron, Ohlo (Special) .- In this city the heart of the boasted Western Re-serve, a mob sought the life of a negro prisoner and in a conflict with the authorities shed blood.

alry were preparing to attack the Chi-nese. About 9000 Chinese infantry. Louis Peck, a colored man, was put in jail on the charge of criminally aswith 15 cannon, were advancing northsaulting the little daughter of Mr. and ward from Shantung province to attack Mrs. Theodore Maas, the allies in the rear

The report that he had confessed spread rapidly and a mob gathered. Not believing the statement of the Sheriff that Peck had been sent out of committees the city the crowd sent through the city prison and the county jail to search. This proving fruitless, the mob gathered in front of the city prison, where the Mayor tried to induce them to disperse.

Some one fired a shot at the prison. Other shots followed and for few minutes there were terrible accnes.

Two persons are dead from bullets and several are badly wounded, at least one of the latter fatally. Between 1 and 2 o'clock a. m. Officer

John Duffy arrested Peck, who during the day confessed to Prison Keeper Washer of having attempted to assault Christina, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Maas, industrious and respectable people, who live on Perkins Hill.

The colored man offered to give the child a ride in his buggy. Christina accepted the invitation, and a for hours later she was found on the side

of the road west of the city. The prisoner is about 40 years of

age, married, and recently moved here. The story of his confession spread like wildfire through the city and offi-cers learned that an attempt would be made to lynch him. Peck was badly frightened. Officers had been searching for him since Monday night, and he was arrested at the Union Depot as

he stepped from a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train. In Police Court he pleaded guilty and was bound over to the Common Pleas Court. His bail was placed at \$5000.

A large crowd gathered about the city prison at 7.30 o'clock and forced in the doors. The prison was soon In packed with the mob and the officers offered no resistance, as Peck earlier in the evening had been quietly taken away to Cleveland.

To satisfy the mob the officers suggested that a committee of six be ap-pointed to search all the cells and go through every part of the building This was done, and as the negro was not found a yell was made, "Now for the county jall. Give us the nigger

near the legations and met with only and we will deal with him." A mad rush followed for the jail, slight resistance. The Japanese met more serious opposition at the upper east gate all day. At midnight they blew up the gate and entered the city. and soon the jail was in the hands of

After gaining the private apartments of the jail the crowd started to batter down the big iron doors. Dep Sheriff Stone stood in front of Deputy the prison doofs and made a speech. He informed the crowd that Peck could not be found in there and told the peo-ple in the mob to select a committee and he would allow the committee to search the jall from top to bottom. A committee was quickly selected the jail was searched, every cell being

examined. The city prison was again surrounded and hundreds of people forced their way into the prison for the second time, insisting that Peck was there. Mayor W. E. Young at this time ap-

The Americans tost 7 marines killed and 15 wounded. One child died. "The whole movement is purely a governmental one. The Boxers are only a pretense, having no guns. The confidential adviser of the Empress was the leader of the Imperial troops peared at one of the windows in the upper part of the building. He addressed the mob as best he could, say-ing that Peck had been taken out of here. the prison at 4 o'clock by Sheriff Kelly and driven out of the city in a closed carriage. The people in the mob would not believe the Mayor and continued

CHAFFEE CUT OFF. Chinese Troops Mass to Attack or Be-

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slege Alles.

Washington (Special) .- The plight of

the allied armies in Pekin is beginning to excite apprehension. No dispatch knowe to have come directly from General Chaffee has been received by

for a week. A measage from the For-eign Office at Tokto, received at the Japanese Legation in Wishington, shows that the Chinese have been mak-ing plans in

ing plans to attack or besiege the al-

The Japanese dispatch says that Chi-

nese troops and Boxers had gathered near Pekin with a view of attacking

the allies. Russian and Japanese cay

A cablegram from Pekin, dated Au-

gust 19, and received Sunday, states that armed Chinese forces were then

reported south and west of the city

Detachments of the allies, it was stat-

ed, were out, "reconnoitering and loot-

ing." Pekin has been entirely cleared of

Chinese troops. General Yamaguchi,

the Japanese commander there, says that the Emperor and Empress, fleeing

westward, were accompanied only by about 500 soldiers under General Ma.

There is no confirmation of a Shanghai dispatch to the effect that the Emperor

and Empress were overtaken and cap-tured 80 miles southwest of Pekin.

Russia, Germany and Japan have not

as reported, declared war upon China.

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two first-named powers and is auxious

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States diplomatic representatives there

CHINESE THREATEN ALLIES.

Native Troops Assembled South and Wes

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Pekin, vla Taku (By Cable) .- The

chinese have been dispersed and whol-

y cleared out of Pekin, but are mass-

Pressure is reported to have been

prought on the Dowager Empress, who

has abandoned Pekin for the provinces, making Tayuenfu, in the inland prov-

HOW PEKIN WAS TAKEN.

Foreigners Were Attacked the Day Be-

fore Allies Entered.

Pekin (By Cable) .- Contrary to the agreement of the allied commanders,

the Russians advanced and occupied the first door of Pekin's east gate early

luesday morning, but failed to force

the second door, At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the

Americans and British entered the gate

Many Chinese were killed. The per-sons in the legation were well, but

somewhat starved. Minister Congen

"They tried to annihilate us the day

before you got in. Prince Ching, presi-dent of the Tsung Li Yamen, sent word

that his officers had received orders to

cease firing on us under pain of death. At 7 o'clock in the evening of the same

day the Chinese opened fire and this continued. If the relieving column had

not arrived we must have succumbed. The Americans lost 7 marines killed

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President McKinley, nevertheless,

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ASKED TO DEFINE THEIR ATTL TUDE TOWARD CRINA.

AN IMPORTANT MOVE.

In View of the Warlike Preparations of Germany and Hostile Moves of Russia, the United States Government Wants to Know Their Intentions in China.

Washington (Special) .- It was de-ded at Friday's meeting of the Cabi-The will of the late Cathe-man Long, of Lancaster, w bequeathed the bulk of her tate for a city park and eged single women, will by by her nearest heirs, men net to sound the foreign powers on the proposition to continue the present oncert of action in China. The Ameri can ministers at London, Paris, Berlin St. Petersburg and Tokio were by Acting Secretary of State Adee to make inquiry at the respective foreign offices as to the attitude which these the will. That part of the will relate city park, with its endowned \$250,000, will be allacked grounds that the proposed p side the city limits, and the powers will assume toward China now that the purpose of the first alliance has been accomplished.

The diplomatic situation in China was the sole topic of discussion before the Cabinet, the question of calling an extra session not coming up at all. The difficulties which were feared are already making their appearance.

The conduct of Russia and of Germany arouse the gravest apprehension. reported announcement of the Russian commander in Pekin that his country has declared war against China, to-gether with the tone of Germany's reply to Li Hung Chang's request the appointment of a peace commis-sioner, together with the German Emperor's recent speeches, Indicate clear ly that both these Governments plans and intentions far beyond the rescue of the ministers and the restoration of order.

Steps have been taken by the State Department to learn if the Russian commander has been accurately reported.

park, were in the car, jured. Vincent Burry. Surprise is expressed here that the first intelligence of such grave action by the Russian Government should may die. Jennie Lee, of B was taken from the car i come in such an indirect way. There is a disposition to doubt the accuracy and is in a serious condition of the report. If the Chinese Ministe at St. Petersburg has been given his The Forbidden City has been evacu-ated by them and is guarded by the allies. The imperial palace is surpassports, it is thought that either Minister Wu should have learned of it now in custody at Labers mitted to the thefts of a or that the American Embassy at St Petersburg would have reported it. That both Russia and Germany are and a number of wagons. Harry Heas, of Paradise, ha acting in concert with a view to terri-torial acquisitions in China is scarcely delphia, and one, a val The demonstrative continu doubted. ance of Germany's military preparations, in spite of the fact that Pekin is in the hands of the allies, and that were disposed of at hors Paul O'Neill, a teamster, the country has begun diverting it. troops from China, is too significant of that Government's determination to tody in that city. In the matter of O'Neill btain land indemnity for the death of Its Minister.

> The project of inviting all the nations to an international conference, which was tentatively considered by Cabinet some time ago, is again being discussed. The formal an-nouncement by the War Department that no more troops would be sent to China was intended as an official declaration by the Government that it re garded the military operations China as now near an end. With th Russian commander announcing that his country is at war with China at a moment when American troops are be ing withdrawn, a state of confusion is bound to arise, which can be cleared up only by diplomatic conferences. I is too early to state whether this in ternational congress shall be identical with the peace congress to be held in Pekin, or whether it shall meet on the Continent after the Pekin peace convention has completed the work of arranging a preliminary peace, leaving the broader questions of reparation and indemnity and the methods of paying the obligations assumed by China, livery routes from West (will now he known simply to the continental conference

RARD HIT BY TORNADO.

A Swath of Ruin Through the City of Sheboygan.

"In 11 days over 2000 shells fell The American marines, un-Sheboygan, Wis. (Special) .-- A terrific windstorm struck this city, com-ing suddeniy from the north. Eight large buildings were completely wreck-train, attempted suich

POWERS QUERIED.

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phia.

Bartholomew Ruella, a noted Italian ounterfeiter, was convicted at Philadelphia of making and passing bad silver dollars.

Hon. J. P. Dolliver was appointed United States Senator by Governor Shaw, of Iowa, to succeed the late Senator Gear.

Thomas Green, the well-known hote proprietor in Philadelphia, died there, aged 70 years.

Caleb Corbin and his father were killed near Brooks Run, W. Va., by hand-car plunging into the creek.

Adolph Sinks, principal of the Sink's Institute, Chicago, died at Hartford, Conn. aged 68 years.

Mrs. Florida Grant, wife of Bishop Grant, of the A. M. E. Church, died at Atlantic City.

A statue to ex-United States Senator Zebulon Vance was unvelled at Raleigh, N. C.

The Berkeley County (W. Va.) Agricultural Fair is the most successful

The Fayerweather will case in New York has been opened again.

The steamer Spectacular was sunk in Lake Erie.

The Farmers' National Congress as sembled in Colorado Springs. A large number of delegates from various se tions of the country were present. visitors were welcomed by Mayor J. R. Robinson.

According to census returns, the population of St. Paul is 163,632, an increase over 1890 of 30,476, or 22.89 per cent., and that of Minneapolis is 202.-718, an increase over 1890 of 37,980, or 23.05 per cent.

Mr. W. J. Bryan addressed an audience at Wahoo, the seat of Saunders county, near Lincoln.

Justice Frederick Smythe, of New York, died at Atlantic City after a long illness

It is estimated that the losses caused by the forest fires in Colorado and Wyoming amount to \$10,000,000.

John D. Flower, a New York banker and brother of the late Roswell P. Flower, is dead.

The suggestion of the Baltimore American for a floral exhibit in Baltimore next year meets the approval of those attending the convention and trade exhibition of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists in New York.

Gen, John B. Gordon has replied to the United Confederate Veterans, who protested against future reunions the Blue and the Gray and against his acceptance of an invitation to attend the G. A. R. Encampment in Chicago. He states that he will continue to work for harmony between the North and South, and that he must be the judge of his acts.

Wm. H. Sayen, State Commissione from Pennsylvania to the World's Fair, says that he was treated with by Commissioner-General courtesy

The rietous negroes at Jesup, Ga., have dispersed.

tention. They walked about the pen. but had very little to say to their comleled the Indianapolis notification anions

Captain Howard, head of the cos tract labor department, was in charge at the barge office, and said there was of the crowd compelled the othing new in the case

Whether the Government authorities will have a special court of inquiry for the Anarchists remains to be seen. It vas suggested by an official that there may be a special board of investiga-It is understood that the officials tion at Washington are waiting for evidence from the Consul at Naples which is to

be gathered by the Italian police.

London (By Cable) .- The Rome cor espondent of the Daily Mail says: 'The arrest of Maresca and Guida in the certainty of nercely shine, which was intensified by great New York arose out of some letters re-ceived at Bresci's lodging subsequent to humidity and untempered by breeze.

the assassination of King Humbert. One of these, dated New York, July 25, and signed 'Mabor,' urged Bresci to commit the crime, urging that Maresca and Guida would do their duty toward President McKinley. Maresca is known to the Italian police as a most fanatical Anarchist.

Tried to Impaie Train.

Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Special) .- A iceman crossing the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in the extreme northern part of the city came upon a

serious obstruction on the track. He could see down the line some distance from the crossing something that pro ruded from the rocky embankment. He made an examination and found : 0-foot steel rall imbedded in the rock and reaching out onto the track at an

angle. The rail was so placed that it would strike the cylinder of an engine com-ing from the west. It is thought the urpose was to wreck the express from Buffalo, and in the excitement that would follow blow open and rob the infe in the express car.

Latimer a West Virginian

Lieut, Julian L. Latimer, who is with the United States Army in Pekin for the purpose of transmitting authenriinformation to Admiral Remey, to be sent on to Washington, is a native of Jefferson county, W. Va., where his father was for several years Clerk of Circuit Court.

He was appointed a cadet at the Naval Academy in 1886 by Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, was a bright and industric student, and graduated with credit. In July of last year he was commiswhile Myers was on the floor uncon prious. The room was open, but there was no weapon, nor anything to indisioned lieutenant. He has spent eight cars at sea. date who had committed the crime

Lightning Kills Merchant and Clerk Hinton, W. Va. (Special),-J. Price Shippensburg, Pa. (Special) .- Ellis Paxton was killed at Zion's Church, Seckley, a prominent merchant of Seckley, twenty miles west of this place, and Fred George, his clerk, were of this Beckley. and instantly killed by lightning. The bolt struck Beckley's store, and the building and stock were badly damaged.

Chinese Mobs at Amoy

Washington (Special) .- The Japanfrom the Japanese Consul at Amoy, saying that Chinese mobs continue to work devastation in that neighbor-hood and have destroyed several chap-els. quake.

and demand that Peck be sur witnessed by a large number of people redered. In many respects the meeting paral-

At 10 o'clock the mob began for the third time to attack the city prison was true in the fact that both were Someone in the crowd began shooting held in parks, in that the weather was at the building. This was followed by several more shots. The officers in the building appeared at the windows and intensely hot, and that the impatience preceding Mr. Bryan to curtail their began to shoot over the heads of the remarks. Indeed, not one of the speak-A man with a shotgun then people. ers was permitted to speak at the fired at the officers. length he had counted upon, and as a

It is said that several officers were result the entire proceeding covered only an hour and a half. Rain had been threatened early in the day, but wounded. The crowd then began to smash in the windows of the city building and the firing became general before the meeting was called to order Hundreds of shots were exchanged, and the clouds had lifted and the fear of a boy, name unknown, was carried storm which might compel the meeting dead from the street. It is certain that to be held indoors had given place to dozens of men were wounded. beating sun-

LIFE SENTENCE FOR LYNCHERS. Four More Whites Go to Jail for Killing

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An audible sigh of relief from the Humphries Men. Dallas, Texas (Special) .- Four lynch-s, white men, recognized as among sweltering crowd mingled with the ap-plause which greeted the appearance of the national leader upon the plat-form when he arrived at 3.30 o'clock, the leading citizens of Henderso county, pleaded guilty before Judge Lipscomb, at Palestine, in Anderson county, before whom they were to be and it was evident even then that while there was a general desire to hear and see him the audience was finding the situation too uncomfortable tried on change of yenue, and received life sentences in the penitentiary. The, were Former Justice of the Peace Jos

Wilkerson, J. A. Johns, Sam'l Hall and John E. Gaddle. This concludes the New York (Special). - Catherine Scharff, aged 22, was benten to death with a hammer in her rooms on the sensational criminal chapter in the history of Henderson county, Eight white men have been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the lynching on the night of May time between 7 p. m. and midnight 1899, of James, John and George morning. Her brother made the Humphries, white farmers, in what is discovery when he came home after known as the trans-cedar district. Two others, Polk Weeks and John Greenht. The woman's body lay pool of blood, face down-Near by on the floor was a haw, turned State's evidence and will escape punishment. The excuse for lynching the Humphries brothers was been ransacked of every thing of value. that they were "bad citizens and were It is the opinion of the police that a thief entered the house and was surharboring criminals." The truth, however, appears to be that they knew too much about illicit stills and other vicprised in his work by the girl, and that lations of the law

ABOUT NOTED PROPLE.

The little King of Spain prefers bull-

ployed on the Gazette, had his skull crushed while lying asleep in bed at fighting to any imported sports. The little Grand Duchess Olga of Russia is the richest baby in the world, At one time the Kaiser called Victor Shamblin's Hotel, and Bert Myers, his nom-mate, was rendered unconscious Emmanuel III. "the wandering royal

encyclopedia. The assault is shrouded in mystery encyclopedia." Daniel Howell, of the New York City Postoffice, has resigned after an un-broken service of 47 years. President Hadley, of Yale, is an ex-pert with the folls, and is said to be a Samples gave one scream about 1 o'clock, rousing the house. He was found in bed with his skull crushed.

better fencer than anyone in his college.

The memory of Miss Mary Kingsley the African traveler, is to be com memorated by a Mary Kingsley memorial hospital.

Church, iear Hunter's Run, by a Philadelphia The German Crown Prince is to com-WIER plete his education at Bonn, and his holding a horse attached to a wagon while the train passed, when the horse brothers will also study at the University there in due course

made a dash directly into the train Lord Roberts is afraid of about only a coal one thing in the world, and that is He cannot bear one of those auicati

Shanghal (By Cable),-Yuan Shi Kai, the governor of Shantung, is dead. Maj.-Gen. Joseph Wheeler has been Skagway and neighborhood in Alaswere recently shaken by an earth-

der Captain Myers, held a position on the wall throughout the siege. Upon the allies passing the wall the Chinese retreated. The Imperial family left four days ago for Shenst Province

It is estimated that the strength of the Pekin garrison was 10,000 men. The United States legation was urged to leave the city under an escort of Chinese troops, but refused, fearing treachery. The Chinese in the Tartar city made a stout resistance. After shelling them the allies succeeded in forcing the gate and entering the city about noon on the 15th. The Ameri-can loss in this action was the greatest. Captain Reilly, of the Fifth Ar-tillery, was killed. an interview Sir Claude McDon

ald, the British Minister, said: "The Chinese broke every engage-ment with the foreign Ministers. There

is no truth in the story that the impe-rial palace supplied the legations with food. The palace sent vegetables, which were refused. Our total losses during siege of the legations were 67 killed the and 120 wounded.

Breaking the Record.

Parkersburg, W. Va. (Special) .- Govrnor Atkinson is making a remarkable record in the matter of granting pardons. During the first three years of Governor MacCorkle's administration 48 pardons were issued and 12 fines remitted by the Executive. Dur ing the first three years of Republican administration 146 pardons have been issued and 51 fines remitted. This is r total of 60 under a Democratic Governor as against 197 under a Republican Gov-

Swords Captured.

Keyser, W. Va. (Special) .- After a ress parade by the First West Virginia Regiment handsome silver i word were presented from the enlisted men and officers of the regiment to Col. Clarence L. Smith, of the First Regi-ment, and Lieut.-Col. Charles N. Sims, of the Second Regiment. Major W. W. Scott, commanding the First Battalion made the presentation speeches.

Killed Wife and Chlidren

Arlington, Minn, (Special) .- Theodore Wallart, a farmer, living three miles from town, killed his wife. boy of 19 years, a girl of 16 and a baby He then set fire to his barn, destroying the stable with nine horses, a corn crib and a full hay barn. Mrs. Wallart had and a full may barn. Mrs. Wallart had been trying to secure a divorce, the couple having separated. Wallart en-tered the house through a window and slaughtered the family with the exception of one child, a boy, who was wounded, however, and probably will die. Wallart fied.

Cashier Robbed on a Train. Omaha, Neb. (Special).-Edward E Balch, assistant cashier of the Omaha National Bank, was assaulted in his berth on the Chicago and Northwestern Road near Boone, Iowa, and robbed of \$130, all the money he had on his Mr. and 'Mrs. Eugene Amoperson. rettl, of this city, were also relieved of a small sum. They were not awakned by the robbers.

Fire Makes a Clean Sweep of Bonz.

Huntsville, Ala. (Special).-Bonz, a small town in Marshall county, was destroyed by fire. Every business house was swept away. The loss is estimated at \$50,000

ed and 200 small houses were blown down, causing a loss of \$300.000

her shop he borrowed a attempted to jab the lar At noon it was as dark as night and intensely hot. A few minutes before I o'clock the storm broke, increasing the side of his neck. He w ed by Howard Beard. A force until it became a tornado afterward he went over to i vania Railroad, where he People were thrown down and fence and signs hurled hundreds of feet. The self in front of a train, bu storm, which raged for only ten min-utes, was two miles wide. The street by Preston Hallman, the at the Spring City Station utes, was two miles wide. car barns were wrecked, and cars were the day he attempted the smashed to pieces. The electric again, and this time was st were all blown down. The roof of the death by John F. Fry, the warehouse of the Crocker Chair Compress Company's driver. pany was blown off and thrown against

the factory, wrecking the building. The tent of a horse and pony show was of John W. Wright, of Con had his left leg completely torn from the ground and blown away, icaving the animals to run panie-stricken through the city. The steeps of the Lutheran Church was blown down into two residences.

amashing in the roofs. The Fourth Ward schoolhouse was completely wrecked. The wind wrecked buildin after building with the greatest rapid ity and there was little warning of the approach of the storm. The people in every case, however, were out of their houses before the storm struck, and those who were hit by flying debris were only slightly injured. In the fac-torics the employees were in many cases, brulsed and cut from wreckage.

A train of empty para-its way to Reading dashe Children Killed by Lightning.

ing engine on the I Schuylkill Valley Rairoad Milwaukee, Wis. (Special) .- During nest Station. The pHot of the passed was crushed and Peter Mc the storm, two little children of Chas Zunker, named Frida and Adele, were killed by a bolt of lightning. The county hospital was struck by light-ning, a section of the roof torn away and the electric plant rendered useless. Ephraim Drebbells, both ough, who were on the te shifting engine, were sigh The accident was caused

Hail Buins Tobacco

Janesville, Wis. (Special) .- A terrifle hail storm swept over Rock county and it is estimated that two-fifths of tobacco crop la ruined. If should prove to be true the loss will each \$500,000.

Our Largest Gun.

South Bethlehem, Pa. (Special) .- In the presence of Lieutenant-General Miles, General Wilson, General Buffing ton and other army officials the nev 18-inch Gathaman torpedo gun, largest ever built in this country. the Was tested at the Bethlehem Steel Works to determine the velocity of the shot and the strength of the gun and proved a gratifying success. The Government made an appropriation of \$65,000 fo the experiment and demanded that ten chots be fired, the tests to show a pressure of 18,000 pounds per inch and a velocity of 18,000 feet to the second.

Lawlessness at Cape Nome

Port Townsend (Special) .- Reports from Cape Nome by the steamship Thcoma say that much lawlessness Dre vails there; that from eight to a dozer robberies occur nightly, and that people are not safe from attacks from thugs after nightfall. The lawless element, it is said, predominates, and those whom they fear to rob in the streets are drugged in tents by means of a long rubber tube, through which chloroform is forced, after the tube has been inserted through the canvas of the tent. The occupants of as many as twelve tents have been robbed in this manuer in one night.

A Steel Company, the The Allegheny Steel and pany, Tarentum, capital chartered by the State Depa Fuperal of King Ham King Humbert was by Pantheon, at Rome, Italy

pressive funeral ceremo services were held in man cities. Public funeral requiem masses marking nies in Boston, Philadelph Troy and Pittsburg.

\$10,000 Borse Dies in C

His Excellency, the crack old, owned by C. H. Smit Washington Park, in Chie a ruptured blood vessel puid \$10,000 for the colt -Louisville meeting last spin

mals to come near him.

asked to deliver during next winter a course of lectures on the great battles of the world before the department of history of the University of Chicago.

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