The Canadian contingent of troops that fought in South Africa sailed from Cape Town for England.

United States received more awards at the Paris Exposition than nation except France. Great Britain shows distrust of Li Hung Chang, because of his apparent

close relations with the Russians was reported in Paris that the King of Belgium intends to abdicate in favor of the Prince of Flanders. The Yamagata ministry in Japan having resigned, the Mikado nas sum-

moned Marquis Ito to form a cabinet.

Prince Inkanthos, son of the King of Cambodia, after playing a trick upon the French government, has disappeared from Paris. It is evident that the foreign powers

follow the example of the United States and send large naval forces to Chinese waters. In the British parlimentary elections

sixty-six candidates have been returned unopposed, of which number fiftynine are ministerialists. It was officially announced in London that Lord Roberts had been ap-

pointed commander-in-chief of the Prit-ish Army, succeeding Lord Woiseley. The Presse, of Paris, published a let ter from Alfred Dreyfus to M. Trar-dieux, in which the former declares that he is still aiming for vindication. Belaunde, the former Minister of Finance of Peru, has been arrested upon allegations of fraud. Other members of the Cabinet have resigned, and leading newspapers are urging President Romana to also resign.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

The Russians have invested Mukden, capital of the province of Liao Tung

Chinese officials say that the Emperor and the Empress Dowager, in flight from Pekin, suffered great hardships Sir Ernest Mason Satow, recently ap-

pointed British minister to China in auccession to Sir Claude MacDonald, has arrived at Shanghal on his way to Pekin. The State Department received ad-

vices from the Consul General at Shanghai confirming the report of the massacre of the missionaries at Field Marshal von Waldersee will occupy one of the imperial palaces in

the Forbidden city. The Americans disapprove of this plan, but will enter The orders to General Chaffee to

end troops from China to Manila, when announced in Tien Tsin, caused a sensation among the representatives of the other powers. The American naval fleet in Asiatic

waters, when reinforced, will assemble about Amoy to impress upon the other powers that American trade interests will be protected.

Great Britain, Russia and France

stand with the United States as opposed to the German proposition making punishment of the Chinese ringleaders a condition precedent to peace A dispatch from Tien Tsin states

that General Chaffee has ordered the Fifth Marine Battalion to prepare to accompany a combined land and naval expedition of the allied forces to Shan Hai Kwan, on the Gulf of Liao Tung. Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, at Washington, strongly ap-

proves of a suggestion by Li Hung Chang that the United States act as mediator for the settlement of the entire Chinese question. The Emperor and Empress Dowager

have issued a decree blaming the Chinese ministers for encouraging Boxers. Prince Tuan and four other princes have been degraded. This is in line with the demands of the United States.

de Giers, the Russian minister, and the entire Russian legation have left Pekin for Tien Tsin. A cable message from General Chaffee is daily expected in Washington announcing departure of the American troops from China for Manila.

DEED OF A MANIAC MOTHER.

Killed Two of Her Children and Fatally Injured Another.

New York (Special).-Mrs. Lillian Smith, of Inwood, borough of Manhattan, while insane shot her two children Ethel, aged 12 years, and Theodore. aged 8 years, and then committed suishooting herself. Another child lies in Fordham Hospital at the point of death, as the result of carbolic Before shooting the chilburns. dren Mrs. Smith, with the cunning of a maniac, tried to force them to drink earbolic acid. Long brooding over the prospect of death is said to have been the cause of the woman's insanity

Mrs. Smith was the wife of Walter Smith, who has been connected with the grocery house of Austin, Nichols & Co. for 21 years. Inwood the scene of the crime is a surburban settlement on the banks of the Hudson River, just below Spuyton Duyvil, and Mr. Smith rented there a large mansion formerly occupied by Frank Leslie, the publisher, at Inwood. She drove her husband to the sta-

tion and appeared happy and care free. She promised to meet him on his re turn from the city at night. Mrs. Smith instructed Moore, her coachman, to hitch up the team and take his wife also a servant of the Smiths, for a ride on the speedway. The Moores return-ed shortly before 4 o'clock in the after-The Moores returnnoon, and they were met by Mrs. Smith at the door. The woman was only partly clothed, but she did not to be agitated. "Don't come in yet," she said, with

"take a long ride. There is plenty of time in the afternoon. Moores again went away, but they did not stay long. They returned at 4.30 o'clock, and discovered the

tragedy that had been enacted in their FIELD OF LABOR.

Chicago has 5800 teachers.

England has 64,000 union carpenters. Albany, N. Y., painters get \$2.50 per Skagway, Alaska, has a printers' union.

The master steamfitters of Chicago have withdrawn from the Contractors' Association. American factories employ 1,000,000

India's wheat crop is 184,000,000 bushels.

Chicago woodworkers struck eight hours.

Stock yard packers of Chicago bave stowed away 600,000 cases of egga In 1898 the tobacco monopoly yielded

France an income of 329,000,000 francs. The British government is the owner of over 25,000 camels. Several thousand are used in India to carry stores and equipments when the regiments are changing quarters.

Striking carpenters at Lawrence, Mass., purpose adopting a co-operative system, and will bid against the con-

Paper was first made about a century after Christ by a Chinaman named Isai-Loun. The Arabs introduced it into Europe.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN TALBOT-NEAR EASTON.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

William E. Whitby Kills His Wife and Himself-After Shooting the Woman Times in the Head, He Turns the Deadly Weapon on Himself-The Coroner's Inquest.

Easton, Md. (Special) .- This town vas. thrown into great excitement when it was learned that William E. Whitby, had, while under the influ-Whitby, ence of liquor, shot his wife and then killed himself.

The shocking affair occurred at Eas ton Point, about a half mile from Easton, where the steamers from Balti-more land, and is a small settlement of about 100 inhabitants. Whitby had not long ago moved there. He, with his wife and four small children, lived in a house a little apart from the centre of the settlement. He was an oysterman and was frequently under the influence of liquor. Friday night he came home drunk and began quar-reling with his wife and told her he

expected to kill her. He had frequently made similar threats to her, but she became fright ened and went to a neighbor's house where she told of his threat to kill ier and said she was afraid to go home. She was soon to have become a mother, and report goes that he charged her with infidelity, while it is reported by one of the children who witnessed the shooting that he got shooting that he got augry because she refused to do some preserving he wanted done. Returnng home about noon, he found her out and went over to the neighbor's house and brought her home. She sat down on the front porch and he began

to abuse her, and, pulling out his pistol, shot her in the back of the head. The little girl standing near said: Oh! don't shoot her," when Whitby replied, "Get out of here, or l shoot the brains out of you," and the child ran away. Mrs. Whithy rolled off the porch after he shot her, and picked her up and sat her in the chair again and shot her twice more. wearing all the time.

The shots brought a number of persons to the scene, and, seeing that he was observed. Whitby put the pistol to his temple and shot himself did not die for half an hour, while his wife did not die for an hour.

Word was telephoned to Easton at once, and Drs. Trippe and Councell and Coroner Fairbanks went to the cene, but it was impossible to do anything for them.

The bodies were put on a bed when the doctors arrived, and an inspection of Mrs. Whitby's wounds showed that the second bullet had crossed the first and her brains were spattered around her body and face. The second builet passed through her jaw and lodged n the head. The bullet fired through Whitby's own temple came out his left

The coroner's jury returned the folowing verdict: Levina Whitby came to her death from the effects of bullet shots from a pistol in the hands of her husband, William E. Whitby, who has since killed himself. In the case of Whitby the jury returned a verdict of suicide

Whitby was a very quarrelsome man when drinking, and had abused his wife for years, but she would never make a complaint to the authorities The bodies will be buried at the expense of the county, as Whitby was a poor man, and what money he made was spent in drink.

Light on Rathbone's Case-Havana (Special).-The Havana Post, referring to the postoffice frauds, made the following statement:

"We have been quietly, and on our own account, working up the case against Mr. Estes G. Rathbone, and we now believe that he will be charged with having concocted the whole scheme of embezzlement. It may even he shown that he secured for himself something between twenty-seven and wenty-eight thousand dollars.

Mr. Ernest Lee Conant, special counsel of the government in the matter when asked to confirm or deny the assertions of the Post, replied that he would not deny them or confirm them He said, however, that the investigations had not been confined to a mere revision of accounts.

A Duel on a Flying Train.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special) .- On the top of a Chicago and Alton passenger train, moving at the rate of 40 miles William Burke, of this city and an unknown man, fought a due to the death. The two men were beating their way to Chicago. After the train left East St. Louis the stranger drew a revolver and demanded Burke's money. Burke refused to comply with the request, and grappled with his antagonist. During the desperate strugwhich followed the unknown shot Burke in the side, but the latter finaly managed to push him from the top of the coach. He was picked up with his skull crushed in and otherwise horribly injured and barely alive. Burke will recover.

Stamps Not Required. Washington (Special). - Commisioner of Internal Revenue Wilson recently received a request from Cor-poration Counsel Whalen, of New York, for a ruling whether satisfaction pieces of judgments recovered against that city require to be stamped in the amount of 10 cents. He said that the county clerk refused to accept such satisfaction pieces unless stamped, notwithstanding that the State laws directing him to do so make no menion of stamping the documents, Wilson has notified the Corporation Counsel that he concurs with Whalen in the opinion that such documents are not taxable under the United States internal revenue law.

Played Indian, With Fatal Result. Trenton, N. J. (Special).-Eddie Mc-Bride, 10 years old, died here as the esult of burns received while playing 'Indian" with companions of his own ige. McBride was tied to a stake, and his clothing was saturated with gasoline, then set on fire. The boy offered no resistence until the lighted match was applied. He then broke loose and ran screaming. His cries attracted the attention of some men who rolled him on the ground and extinguished the flames. The boy was taken to his home, where death resulted. flames.

Nineteen Years for Robbery

New York (Special).-County Judge Smith Lent, at White Plains, N. Y. sentenced Charles Wood, who was a few days ago convicted of robbing a Fort Slocum soldier, named Charles Smith, of \$35 and then leaving him for dead, to 19 years in Sing Sing prison. His counsel will appeal the case on novel grounds; First, that as the United States was at war against the Fillpinos, only the United States law prevailed in the case and the County Court had no legal existence or jurisdiction over soldiers.

William Burke, of St. Louis, had an unknown man, who demanded his The unknown was pushed off killed and Burke was badly

Charles Wood, convicted in White Plains, N. Y., of robbing Charles Smith, a Fort Slocum soldier, was sentenced to ninetcen years in the peni

tentiary. The schooner Onward was driven ashore by the gale at Rye Beach and wrecked, the crew being rescued by the life-savers of Wallis Scuds Station.

The Morgan Line steamer El Monte arrived at New York and reported hav ing been in collision at sea with the steamer Rappahannock. M. B. Curtis ("Sam'l of Posen") filed

a petition in bankruptcy in Milwaukee confessing liabilities of \$117,000. The Exchange Telegraph Company was incorporated in Hudson county N. J., with a capital of \$5,000,000.

Alexander Cochrane was elected

president pro tempore of the Bell Telephone Company. Eddle McBride was burned to death while playing Indian with a number

At a conference of the officials of the United Mineworkers' Union in Hazleon it was decided to hold the conven in Scranton. President Mitchell said the miners would decide fo themselves whether to accept the in crease offered, and none of the offi-

dals would interfere. In an interview in New York Lord Strathcona, the Lord High Commisdoner of the Dominion of Canada, said he noticed a wave of imperialism irre sistibly sweeping over Europe.

During a heavy fog in New York harbor the Old Dominion Line steamer Hamilton ran down and sunk the Philadelphia schooner A. A. Shaw. The

and Reading Railroad and Coal and Iron Companies shows a surplus of nearly two million dollars over expenditures A number of people were killed and

njured by a tornado in Minnesota

The damage to property was also

The annual report of the Philadel

Striking miners who had marched with the intention of closing down the North Franklin colliery were persuaded to return home by the district sec retary without accomplishing their

A Burlington passenger train was held up three miles south of Council Bluffs by two men, one of whom was killed by the express messenger. The other fled without booty.

It was announced in Boston that the ambassadorship to Italy has been offered to George Von L. Meyer, former speaker of the Massachuse ts House.

Clothier, of Swarthmore, beat Alexander, of Princeton, and Plummer, of Yale, defeated Ware, of Harvard, in the intercollegiate tennis tournament, Klondike gold to the amount of \$1,-500,000 arrived at Seattle. The efforts of the Lackawanna Com-

pany to start proved futile. Strikers paid no attention to the offer of inreased wages. The Republicans of Massachusetts

held their State convention in Boston and nominated W. Murray Crane, of Dalton, for Governor. An investigation was begun in Paterson, N. J., to find out whether the plot to murder King Humbert of Italy

was hatched out there. Mrs. Lillian Smith, of Inwood, N. Y. shot her daughters. Ethel and Mabel and killed her six-year-old son Andrew and herself.

George Salando, once a baritone an opera company, died in a New York hospital from want of food.

Some one threw a chunk of ice at Mark Hanna during the progress of political meeting in Chleago.

Charles Broadway Rouss has withdrawn his offer of \$1,000,000 for the restoration of his eyesight. The managers of the Delaware State

Fair have practically decided not to hold any more exhibitions,

ing. W. Va., by his father-in-law, Thomas Workman. The National Funeral Directors' Asociation held a convention in Den-

ver, Col. Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, appointed Gen. Frank Reeder banking commissioner. The salary is \$6000

Nace & Swartley, wholesale produce ommission merchants, of Philadelphia,

failed. The failure is a large one. All the Swedish bonds consigned for sale in America have been disposed of, At Camden, N. J., Robert F. Hill was

found guilty of murdering his wife. Adam Goodling was shot and killed y an assassin at Mifflintown, Pa. prominent Gen. Olney Arnold, a manufacturer, died at Pawtucket, R. L. The Glass Chimney Association was

formed in Pittsburg. Fire at Williamsport, Pa., caused a oss of \$300,000.

B. H. Engle, a builder at Harrisburg Pa., has falled. The British steamer Eagle Point col-

lided off Nantucket Shoal in a fog early Monday morning with the steamer also British, and sunk her in 30 minutes. All the crew were saved. Second Lieutenant Max Wagner, of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, was killed

in the Philippines October 1. Robert Treat Paine, Jr., was nomi nated in Boston by the Democrats for Governor of Massachusetts.

Robert McCurdy Lord, a retired banker and broker, killed himself at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Rodney Lowry and W. H. White fought a duel, with fatal results, near Tuscaloosa, Ala. A plan is under discussion to control all the rice grown in this country.

Thieves robbed the B. & O. station at North Mountain, W. Fire caused a loss of \$7000 at New-The United States District Court in Milwaukee, Wis., denied the petition of the Chicago Board of Trade for a

temporary injunction restraining several alleged bucketshops of Milwauker from using the quotations of the Chicago board, and referred the case to Theodore Furley was sentenced to 15

on Mrs. Sarah Bowers, neur Darkeville, W. Va. Capt. J. V. Henry, former assistant postmaster at Quincy, Iil., was arrested on the charge of embezzlement from

the National Railway Mail Service Benevolent Association. The threatened race rlot at George lown, S. C., was averted by the Governor, who ordered the dispensary and

beer privilege closed. President John E. Hudson, of the American Bell Telephone Company died suddenly in a railroad station in

Warner M. Newbold, a prominent of-ficial of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, committed suicide in Birmingham, Ala.

THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD. WE LEAD THE WAY.

fight on top of a moving train with GERMANY IN ACCORD WITH THIS

GOVERNMENT.

posting of notices by the Philadelphia THE LATEST PROPOSITION. and Reading Coal and Iron Com-pany at all of its colleries and in conspicuous places in the towns and min-ing "patches," announcing a net insecretary Hay, in Reply to Garmany Con-

cerning Punishment of the Guilty Chinesc. Says United States Government Agrees with Germany that Chinese Emperor's Edlet is a Step Toward Peace.

Washington (Special).-The Departnent of State made public the corres-condence between Germany and this government relative to the punish-ment of the responsible authors of the Chinese outrages. The notes are interesting, principally as indicating how the abandonment of the impossible demands of Emperor William has made possible a distinct rapprochement between the German government and the United States. Secretary Hay's reply to the German inquiry that this government finds Germany's present attitude entirely reasonable and acceptable. The text of the second note of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count von

Buelow, to the powers is as follows The imperial government is inform ed of an edict of the Chinese Emperor by Sheng, the taotoi of Shanghai, whereby the punishment is ordered of a number of princes and dignitaries named for having supported the Boxers. The imperial government assumes that all the other cabinets concerned have received a similar communica tion. Accepting the authenticity of the edict, on which we, for our part, do not wish to cast a doubt until evidence is received to the contrary, we can perceive in it the first sign towards i practical basis for the re-establishment of an orderly state of things in China. The imperial government, therefore, proposes that the powers came to an agreement to instruct their diplomatic representatives in China to examine

and give their opinion on the following points: "First-Whether the list contained in the edict of persons to be punished as sufficient and correct? "Second-Whether the punishments

proposed meet the case? "Third-In what way the powers can control the carrying out of the penal-

Memorandum in response to the inquiries made of the Secretary of State, October 2, 1900, by the imperial German Charge d'Affaires, touching the Chinese imperial edict in regard to the punishment of Prince Tuan and other high Chinese officials.

The Chinese Minister communicated to the Secretary of State on the instant a telegram received by him from Director General Sheng, conveying the purport of an imperial edict dated September 25, 1900, by which the degradation and punishment of Prince Tuan and other high Chinese officials is decreed.

The government of the United States is disposed to regard this measure as a proof of the desire of the imperial Chinese government to satisfy the reasonable demands of the foreign powers for the injury and outrage which their legations and their nahave suffered at the hands of evil-disposed persons in China; although it has been thought well, in view of the vagueness of the edict in regard to the punishment which some of the inculpated persons are to re-ceive, to signify to the Chinese Minister the President's view that it would be most regrettable if Prince Tuan, who appears, from the concurring tesof the legations in Pekin, to timony have been one of the foremost in the proceedings complained of, should es-cape such full measure of exemplary punishment as the facts warrant, or, it Kang Yi and Chao Shu Chiao should

receive other than their just deserts. With a view to forming a judgment on these points, the United States Minister in Pekin has been instructed to report whether the edict completely names the persons deserving chastisement; whether the punishments proosed accord with the gravity of the crimes committed; and in what manner the United States and the powers are to be assured that satisfac-

cupies his desk at the State Depart-ment. Dr. Hill, who has been acting tory punishment is inflicted. It is hoped that Mr. Conger's replies to these interrogatories will confirm the government of the United States mer, called early in the evening and the opinion which it now shares with the imperial German government that the edict in question is an important initial step in the direction of peace and order in China.

Department of State, Washington, October 3, 1900 Concerted action by the powers in China is thus apparently again made possible, so far as peace negotiations are concerned. There seems no good reason to doubt the sincerity of the

peace, at the expense of the heads of Prince Tuan and others, if need be. Clemency for a Soldier.

Chineze Emperor in his desire for

Washington (Special). — Private Frank Miller, Company I, Twenty-third United States Infantry, was condeted by court-martial at Cebu, P. of the charge of criminal assault and sentenced to be "shot to death with musketry." The cause having been submitted to the President for his ac tion he commuted the sentence 'dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and confinement at hard labor in a penitentiary for the period of twenty years." The penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth Kan., has been designated by the War Department as the place of confine

Storms Cause Further Loss.

Fort Worth, Texas (Special).-Loss es caused by the storms and floods in various sections of the State since the Galveston disaster are estimated \$1,000,000. The rivers are still rising.

registration quarrel here last night, Li to Stay in Tien-Tain. ABOUT NOTED PROPLE.

Tlentsin, via Taku (By Cable) .- Li Hung Chang has abandoned his decision to proceed to Pekin and will, it is announced, begin negotiations with the Russian Minister to China, M. de Glers, upon the latter's arrial at Tientsin.

General Chaffee has designated the Ninth Infantry, the Third Squadron of the Sixth Cavalry and Battery F to recars in the penitentiary for attempted main at Pokin. He estimates that it will take a month to get the American troops out of China.

Released from San Quentin.

San Francisco, Cal. (Special),-Through a decision rendered by the Inited States Circuit Court of Appeals, he ten Idaho strikers who were convicted of a conspiracy to obstruct a their reience from San Quentin. ease is one growing out of the big strike in Idaho in 1899 and the detruction of the mill of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Company. In their decision Judges Gilbert, Ross and Morrow call attention to the that the indictment does not charge that the conspiracy had for its pur-pose to knowingly obstruct the mails. Sr Helena in May 1821

BURNED AT STAKE. The Reading Offer of Ten Per Cent. In-

TO GET MINERS BACK.

crouse and Redress Shenandoah, Pa. (Special).-The

strike situation in this district was the

crease of 10 per cent, in wages, and a

were on the alert, and in less than five minutes after the company's proposal

had been placarded, a warning to the mineworkers was circulated. In this town and vicinity Organizer C. S. Pot-

innouncement to its mine employes:

ou hear from the convention.

n the Panther Creek Valley.

eady if troops are needed.

an ugly disposition.

publics.

Major Farkuhar, provost marshal,

HORRORS OF WAR.

Scenes of Desolation and Ruin in the

Washington (Special).—An interest-ing picture of the Transvaal and Free

State in August, after the wave of war

had passed over the country, is pre-

sented in a report to the State Depart-

ment from United States Consul-Gen-

eral Stowe, at Cape Town, dated Aug. 17 last. He had just returned to the

Cape from a trip through the two re

miles all the wire fencing is down and

cannot be used again. The posts have

been burned for fuel and must be re

placed with iron posts, owing to the

The plowing in progress is limited ompared with former years, and there

will be a large market for American cereals. By March, 1901, agricultural

machinery will be wanted. Meat and

live stock will continue to be import-

ed. Johannesburg had only three days' supply of meat when Mr. Stowe left

the town. While the Boers who have

returned are anxious to get to work.

several months must elapse before things settle down to a normal basis.

The government is building a new line

of railway from Harrismith to connect

that the Netherlands Railway, with its

200 per cent, dividend, will no longer

have a monopoly in the Transvaal. There will be a big demand for ma-

terial and electrical machinery and

Lord Roberts has appointed an ad-

visory committee to assist him in the

reopening of Johannesburg and secure

the return of the mining population,

upon which the prosperity of the town depends. It is questionable whether the undesirable element common to all

mining towns will be allowed to return

Hay Makes a Dental.

State Hay returned from his summer

vacation in New Hampshire and oc-

secretary the latter part of the sum-

spent several hours with the secretary.

To all other callers Secretary Hay ex

He expressed his satisfaction with

the steps taken by this government

and gave a final and emphatic denial to

the allegations recently set affoat that there were differences of opinion be-

ministration on our policy toward China. He reiterated the statement

of Dr. Hill that the secretary had been

with the department during the pro-

gress of the negotiations and was in

thorough accord with the action of this

government in every phase of the sit-

Postmuster Under a Cloud.

Quincy, Ill. (Special).-Captain J. V.

Henry, who had just resigned as as-

sistant postmaster, was arrested

\$2500 of the funds of the Nationa

spetation, of which he had been secre

tary and treasurer since its organiza-

The society will not

Henry had given a bond of \$10,000.

An Editor Shot In the Buck

Goebel, was shot in the back by Mike

Mariano Beulliure, the eminent

Spanish artist, is at work on a monu-mental vase which the City of Buenos

Henry Solomon, a prominent mer-

editor of the Lexington

health of a man of his age.

constant touch and communication

ween himself and others of the

There were no new ad-

Washington (Special) .- Secretary of

to Johannesburg.

vices awaiting him.

uation.

charged

campaign.

peror himself.

Regent of Spain.

Duke of Orleans.

with the Orange Colony system,

He says that for hundreds of

Transvant.

the strikers there are showing

"R. G. LUTHER.

"C. S. POTTIER."

General Superintendent

its employes.

October 3:

(Signed)

(Signed)

rillinguess to hear the grievances of

local and district organizers

HORRIBLE CRIME OF A MOB DOWN IN ALABAMA.

LEAVE WORK TO HUNT MAN

Wingfield Townsend, Alies Floyd, is Al leged to Have Assaulted Mrs. Lonnie Harrington, Near Eclectric, About Filteen Miles From Wetumpka-Another Negro Gave the Alarm-

tier distributed circulars printed in the English, Polish and Lithuanian of Eclectic, fifteen miles from this place, a half-hour after midnight. The crime with which he was charged was languages, calling on the strikers to pay no attention to the company's of-fer, but to wait for the decision of the an attempted assault upon Mrs. Lon-nle Harrington, whose husband set fire mineworkers' convention. The impression here is that none of the strikto the brands which reduced Townsend's body to ashes. ers will attempt to return to work un-til so ordered by President Mitchell. About one o'clock the negro, a nephew of the negro Floyd, who was

The notices are as follows: The Philadelphia and Reading Coal hanged in the Wetumpka jail week before last for attempted assault, atand Iron Company, Pottsville, Pa., tempted to outrage Mrs. Harrington. Harrington was engaged at a This company makes the following cotton gin in Eclectic, and lives one mile out of town. The negro came to It will adjust its rate of wages so the house and told Mrs. Harrington to pay its mine employes on and that her husband had sent him to get after October 1, 1900, a net increase of twenty cents from her. She told him she had no change. Then the negro 10 per cent, on the wages heretofore recived, and will take up with its mine left, but returned in about ten minemployes any grievances which they utes. The woman's screams were heard by Bob Nichols, another negro who was passing along the road at the time. He ran to the house in time "Fellow-Workmen-Pay no attention whatever to these notices. Wait until to see the negro escape. As soon as Mrs. Harrington was brought back to consciousness Nichols gave the alarm The news spread rapidly. All the There are no indications of trouble

stores in Eclectic were closed; all the gins and sawmills shut down; the peo-General Gobin has been informed that a big meeting of mineworkers will ple left their wagons in the road, and their plows in the field, and gathered be held at Lansford. A large number of Hazleton strikers are expected to for a pursuit of the negro. The crowd divided, some scouring the woods near ttend. General Gobin says he will be the scene of the crime and others went to the penitentiary for bloodhounds. The dogs were not brought to has ordered the guard to diligently patrol the eastern sections of the bor-ough, near Indian Ridge colliery. He scene until nearly dark. They were taken to where the negro's tracks disappeared, and an exciting chase en-The dogs stopped finally at a tree in front of Odion's store, on the outskirts of the town. The crowd coming up soon discovered the negro sitting on a limb. He was brought down at once and taken to the scene of his There he was confronted by his victim, who positively identified Word was sent to the other searching parties that the negro had been found, and about eleven o'clock a crowd of several hundred was in the little village. The negro, shivering with fear, was then taken to the edge of the village and surrounded by the The preparations for death were quickly made. A rope was flung over the limb of a big cak, and a hundred stood ready to lend a hand at the rope

Then a halt was called, and the manner of death discussed by the mob. decide the matter a vote was taken, and the ballot showed a majority of the crowd to favor death at the stake. The stake was prepared, and the negro bound to it with chains. Pine

knots were piled about him, and the flames were fired by the husband of the negro's victim. As they leaped to the wretch's flesh his wild cries upon God for mercy and help could be heard for miles. The crowd looked on deaf to his cries, and in an hour the negro was reduced to ashes. Townsend before being bound confessed the crime, and said he was also

was hanged two weeks ago for an attempted assault on Miss Kate Pearson in the attempt at that time. RESCUED IN MIDOCEAN. Crew of the Shipwrecked Vessel Non-

pareil Had a Thrilling Experience. New York (Special) .- A thrilling ale of shipwreck and rescue in midcean was brought into port by the British tramp steamer Glengoil, which arrived from Alexandria, Egypt. She had on board twenty-nine seamen res-

which foundered in latitude 39.50, lon-

gitude 42, on September 22. Cantain Hatfield, of the Nonparell was among the saved. He said that his ship sailed from New York September 10, bound for Sourabay, Java with a cargo of case oil. Two days af-ter leaving Sandy Hook she ran into hurricane. The seas boarded the vessel frequently, tons of water fallng upon the deck doing considerable damage to the fittings and finally threw the vessel on her beam ends The Nonparell remained in this position, and all efforts to right her were unavailing. Conditions continued grow worse for several days, and Montay, September 17, the wind increased to a fresh gale, and the ship was unler water on the port side. became so violent the crew were set to work throwing over the cargo. The sens which swept over the washed everything from the decks, filled the deckhouse and smashed the

The cabin was filled cabin skylights. Mr. Hay said he "was in the usual with water up to the deck.

At 3 o'clock in the morning of Saturday, the 22d, the ship was lying at an angle of 40 degrees and the crew were in constant danger of being washed overboard. The chief office being with the embezzlement of and several men had been injured. 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon the Glen goil was sighted. She hove to and sent a boat and took off part of the men Railway Mail Service Benevolent Asthe injured being the first. jump overboard, and were hauled into the boat by a rope. When the boat returned to the Glengoil it was stove alongside, but its occupants were safe Lexington, Ky. (Special).-R. C. O. ly landed on board the steamer. ther boat was sent and made two Standard, and attorney for "Tallow trips successfully. The last Dick" Coombs, who is accused of being accessory to the killing of William boat was made after dark, when she went alongside of the steamer, F. George, one of the boat's crew got crushed on the gunwale and was Moynahan, white, while fleeing after a washed overboard and lost.

Woman Crushed to Death Hazleton, Pa. (Special) .- A fatal ac

The Russian philosopher and sociolcident occurred and Mrs. Patrick Galogist, W. S. Soloviev, who died at Moslagher was the victim. The past two cow recently, was a son of the his-torian Sergius Soloviev. weeks of the strike had diminished the Mrs. Harriet Stanton Haten, the daughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, family's coal supply, and after partak ing of supper the almost destitute woill soon arrive from her home in Engman proceeded to a stripping opening at the southern extremity of the city. land to take part in the Presidential She was engaged in the work of filling Peraps one of the most conscienher bucket, when, without warning, tious of royal diary keepers is the Empress of Germany, whose daily record large piece of slate slid down, crushing her skull and killing the poor woman no one ever sees, not even the Eminstantly. Her body was found almost hidden from view.

Husband's Double Crime.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-While tem-Ayres wishes to present to the Queen porarily insane, Ferdinand Brobst, a glass-worker killed his wife with a The Prince of Wales is said to have shotgun and then blew off his own at the last moment given up his inhead at his home in Carnegle, Pa. A small child which was lying in bec cause he wishes to avoid meeting the beside Mrs. Brobst when the murder was committed was uninjured. Brobst' mind was affected for a time last win Capetown, who died last ter, but he was discharged from the month in his 85th year, was born in St. Helena in 1816 and was present as a child at the funeral of Napoleon in insane asylum as cured. Recently he showed signs of returning insanity but he was not regarded as dansero

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20 HURT IN TROLLEY CR Cars on the West Chester Line Co gether at Bergdoll's Bill-Pass

Blame Quarreling Motormer of the Peace, a Judge Says, Often Ignerant-Other Live No A score of people were Wetumpka, Ala. (Special).-Winfield one hundred narrowly Townsend, alias Floyd, a negro, was burned at the stake in the little town fate in an extraordinary head Hsion between two the Philadelphia and West Traction Company. The place at Bergdoll's Hill.

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the right of way on After the crash, and who sengers on the west omewhat recovered. cene of intense excitement. of the excited and angry me men knew no bounds, and strong threats of inflicting punishment on the motor conductor of the eastle a time it was feared that se roughly handled be nfluence of a few who their presence of mine The westbound car, tharles F. Beerl, condu Otley, motorman. this city line at Sixing ket streets at 5.45 growds attending t arrived at Lllahere

Chester.

going up a steep incline know Bergdoll's Hill, the castbound ca sighted. It was in charge of Conductor end Motorman Robinson thirty yards the westbound or and so did the eastbour conductor and motorman of the ound car informed the co noterman of the other of their asked them to witch. This they indignant o do and they brough within twenty feet of the other a quarrel ensued between the aen and conductors as to who eturn to the switch. "If you don't go hack I'll -

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rou," came in angry tones fro eastbound car. The of move. In a moment there y other like threat. The passe ot time to move, for almost itely the eastbound car crashed rill upon the westbound. Robinson, the meterman, w o task by the people and fla used of making the threats

iberately crashing into the lames said, loosened the nirbrake and gave him the lenied this and accused Ro teting as he had done of his o ord. Two Philadelphians Short

Caught coming from the sp on Daniel St. Clair's farm in P

ownship, John McNicho Sevine, of Philadelphia, eriously wounded by Day ir. Each man received th implicated with Alexander Floyd, who ents of a barrel of bu gun, and their backs St. Clair has been a v A neighbor called d him that four men we ng near his barn. ook a gun and went out gate. He saw two men rate. out of the springhouse, and efused to halt he fired. B were committed on the charge

pass for a further hearing. Lectured by the Court In charging a jury at Norr Swartz roundly justices of the peace f urning petty cases to courts and nanifestly without any standing occasion for these strictures w ase of Joseph S. Miller, wh harged with fraudulently board from Isaac Levengood, of town. It was brought to Co Squire Scheffy, of Potistown. missing the case Judge Swartz

"This case is all the fault of t tice, Scheffy. It all results fro law and never seem to learn a people persist in electing kind of men time and again. Fell 300 1 cet and Live.

John Hartman, it resident of Washington, fell over the hillsid went down a sheer depth of 33 out lives to tell it. Beyond Hartman has no injury. In w along the hill-top he made a

and rolled down the hillside what a gradual slope for a short all and then breaks into a jagged p Hartman was found almost u clous. He explained that he gr at bushes and roots and dug gers into the ground as he rolled

Thaddens Stevens' Grave-The lot-holders of Shreiner tery, Lancaster, which contains grave of Thaddeus Stevens, will change their lots for burial place the new Greenwood Cemeters Owing to a lack of provision will of the late Martin Shreine rustees of the cemetery have unable to make necessary repairment body of Thaddeus Studenth was interred in 1868 in 2 ner's Centery, in compliance request to be buried in a cessible to white and black, removed, with the other bodies, dven the most conspicuous plac Green wood.

Insect Destroys Wheat. The farmers of northern Chestern Montgomery counties, have lest dreds of bushels of wheat, by the ages of a small black flea. James Towers, of near Spring and W. H. Johnson, of Parkerford, among the heaviest losers in neighborhood, the former losing Laborers are in demand to the muse further loss.

Spring Lake Swept by Fire. Swept by a northeast wind a fire Spring Lake, N. J., destroyed the hotels, including the Monmod House, eight cottages and eight store. The property loss, estimated at \$35,000, will be swelled considerably who the value of swelled considerably who the value of personal effects destroy is computed by the owners. The b surance on the buildings aggregate about \$275,000.

Corn Crop Safe From Frest. The corn crop in the West is now o of danger from frost.