The fury in the case of Henry E Youtsey, tried in Georgetown, Ky., on the charge of being a principal in the murder of Governor Goebel, found him guilty and placed his sentence at life imprisonment.

Fourteen persons comprising the families of Thomas Miller and Andrew Benaswitch, were made seriously sick in Reading, Pa., by esting toadstools

Both houses of the Kentucky Legislature passed the non-partisan election law and Governor Beckham will sign

While his wife was sewing and singing, John Pfeiffer hung himself in Chicago in her presence without attract ing her notice. John Donan and John Ford were

in the Excelsior Slate Quarry, near A daring burglar robbed the house

of Colonel Charles L. Richardson in Fredericksburg, Va. Miss Frances Griscom won the Bal-

up in the golf tournament at Short Hills, N. J. Charles Dudley Warner, the noted author, dropped dead at Hartford, Ct.

The Grove Avenue Baptist Church in Richmond was burned. William Airgood died at Williams-port from the effect of knock-out drops given to him and his companion by a couple of men who robbed them.

Milry Johnson, colored, who shot a conductor on the Texas and Pacific Railway, was taken from the officers at Port Allen, La., and lynched. The people of Montgomery present-

ed a loving-cup to Naval Constructor Hobson, Gen. Joseph Wheeler making the presentation speech. Capt, John B. Adams, past comander-in-chief of the G. A.

dropped dead in the Statehouse Boston. He was 59 years old. Miss Mary Chenewing was burned to death in Kanawha county, W. her clothing having caught fire from

an open grate. Nicholas Scalp, a Swedish naval New York

S. I. Morris was arrested in Chicago on the charge of plotting to kill John W. Gates, the former steel king. Gen. Scott Shipp, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, dis-missed three students for hazing.

A sealed pouch containing \$7000 dis-American Express Company. Three masked men dynamited the

safe of the Farmers' Bank in Nevada, Mo., and killed Constable Maron, Dr. William F. Reily died at his

home in Carlisle, Pa. He served in the recent war. Representatives of all the big coal

mining companies met in Scranton, Pa., and decided to insist on a decrease in the price of powder being com-puted as part of the increase in wages to contract miners. Nearly every cotton mill in North

Carolina is tied up by a strike, the loomworkers demanding the discharge of the supervisors, claiming that they are brutal to their employes. A Norfolk, Va., jury brought in a verdict against the Norfolk Railway

and Light Company for \$5000 ages for causing the death of R. J. George Brown, colored, was convict-

ed in York, Pa., of an attempt to outrage Miss Nora Holdinger, and was sentenced to five years in the peniten-

The wrecking steamer Coley was sent to endeavor to save the cargo of the Baltimore schr. John A. Curtis, which was sunk in Hampton Roads. he testimony was concluded in the trial of Youtsey for complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, of Ken-

Erastus Warfield, colored, who tried to assault a farmer's wife in Elkton, Ky., was lynched by a mob.

The presidents of the big anthracite oal-carrying roads, at a held in Philadelphia, agreed to pay the 10 per cent. increase, guarantee it un-April 1 and abolish the sliding

Eleven Slavonian strikers were ar rested in Hazleton and taken to Beltzville, where they were accused of causthe rioting and murder of Ralph Mills at Oneida on October 10.

The torpedo-boats Dahlgran and Cravan were in collision outside Newand were obliged to put slightly damaged. They reached New-Samuel Hargadine, a farmer, living

near Dover, Del., was seriously injured by an explosion of dynamite. John Hughes, postmaster at Cambria, Pa., shot and killed a burglar who was trying to rob the postoille

Harry Howard Stewart was arrested in New York, charged with killing his Eight people were burned to death

suffocated in a fire in Hester street, Prof. Charles C. Everett, dean of the

Joe Pazen was shot, it is believed fatally, in Chicago by Zorah Card, an

Thomas F. Lane, son-in-law of United States Senator-elect Blackburn, of Kentucky, committed suicide at his home by shooting. Ill-health is as-signed as the cause of the act. Mr. Lane's little daughter was in the room

with him at the time. Twenty Americans repairing wires were surprised by Filipinos near San Jose, Luzon, and all killed or captured Three American scouts were also killed near Takloban.

Bids were opened at the Treasury Department for the erection of the new public building at Annapolis.

Frank Hardeman, a tramp negro, was lynched at Wellstown, Ga., with assaulting Mrs. B. H. Pierson wife of a Baptist minister. Dr. Edgar Shumway was chosen in-

structor in Roman law at the University of Pennsylvania.

It is estimated that the orange crop Florida will amount to 1,000,000

killed and eight other people were

One million dollars' worth of lumber was burned at Oshkosh, Wis.

Bishop Charles B. Galloway issued a call to the Southern Methodists to hold an old-fashioned watch-meeting on the fitting climax to the twentieth century

THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD. WM. L. WILSON DEAD

AUTHOR OF PAMOUS TARIFF BILL PASSES AWAY.

STATESMAN AND SCHOLAR Former Postmaster General He was in Cleveland's Cabinet-Of Late He Had Been Acting as President of Washington and Lee University, Where He Was Highly Esteemed and Much Reloved.

Lexington, Va. (Special).-The Hou. William L. Wilson, president of Wash-ington and Lee University and ex-Postmaster General, died suddenly at 9.20 o'clock Wednesday morning of congestion of the lungs. He had been falling ever since his return from Ari-

His son, Dr. Arthur Wilson, ynchburg, visited him on Sunday and left on Monday. Then came the sudden change. Mr. Wilson's attendant physician did not give up hope of rallying until late Tuesday night. John Donan and John Ford were was confined to the house from Tues-killed by an avalanche of dirt and rock day week, but was thought to be improved when his son left him. was conscious until the last. By his bedside were his wife, his daughters, Misses Mary and Bettie Wilson, and one son, William H. Wilson.

William Lyne Wilson was born at Middleway, W. Va., on May 3, 1843. He was educated at Columbian College, Washington, where he was graduated in 1860. He then entered the Univer-slty of Virginia, but left it at the outbreak of the Civil War to serve in the Confederate Army. After the war was over he became professor of ancient languages in Columbian College, his Alma Mater, and studied law. He was professor of Latin from 1867 to 1871, and studied political economy and politics. In 1868 he married Miss Nannie

Huntington, a daughter of the Rev. A. J. Huntington, dean of Columbian University. In 1882 he became president of the University of West ginia. A year later he entered politics and was elected to Congress.

He first entered politics in 1880 as a on the Hancock ticket, which attracted much attention. In 1882 he was asked and reconciling divergent views. Va., by the unanimous vote of the regents to take the presidency of the West Virginia State University, and reluctantly accepted, entering on his duties on cook, who was on the Maine when she September 6. On September 20 he was government will take favorable action was blown up, committed suicide in nominated by acclamation as the on the latest proposition of the French Democratic candidate for Congress from his district, and was elected on second Tuesday in October following. He resigned his position at the University with the beginning of his Congressional term, March 4, 1883, but on the unanimous petition of regents, faculty and students served until the pay for this period.

His 12 years of Congressional service were marked by hard work, steady devotion to principle, increasing influence, reputation and prominence in the country.

As he had been an outspoken and earnest advocate of Mr. Cleveland's nomination in 1892, he was selected by the friends of the latter for permanen chairman of the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, and his speech on assuming the chair, as also his subsequent address informing Mr. land of his nomination, in the Madison Square Garden, was regarded as a masterpiece of political oratory and kindled the most intense enthusiasm.

Speaker Crisp, in response to what seemed a clear designation of public opinion, appointed him chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Congress which was to prepare the tariff bill promised by the Democratic as its chief mission on being given the control of the government. This was a task of the most surpassing magnitude and difficulty, and Mr. flicted by the assassin. Other neigh-Wilson entered upon it with a zeal, bors, including Henry Wells, fatherdevotion and capacity commensurate with its greatness.

typhoid fever from the very even weeks he lay ill and suffering in that country, and was not able to return home until the middle of May. weakened and exhausted by his illness,

Mr. Wilson was renominated unani-mously for the Fifty-fourth Congress, was defeated by A. G. Dayton, conference Republican, at the polls.

To Reorganize Manila Schools

Berkeley, Cal. (Special).-President Wheeler of the State University has received word that Prof. Carl C. Plehn has arrived in the Philippines and has commenced the work of inquiry into the conditions of internal taxation. Later he will have charge of the first census ever taken in the Philippines. Under the Philippine Commission a night school has been opened in Manila for the purpose of instructing in the past five years. He leaves a widow English. More than 200 students are and one child. A coroner's inquest was attending and another school will be started.

David P. Barrows, assistant superintendent of public instruction, has been given entire charge of the schools in Manila. He will reorganize them according to modern ideas.

Serious Hunting Accident.

Richmond, Va. (Special).-John Stansbury, a young man, son of J. E. Stansbury, was badly shot while hunting in Chesterfield county. E. J. Warren, his companion, and himself were trying to flush some birds that flew into a clump of pines. Mr. Warren was in the act of pushing a limb aside with the barrel of his gun, when one barrel went off, striking young Stansbury in the thigh at comparatively short range. The wound is very s the great loss of blood before surgical attention could be reached, but his reovery is expected.

Thirty-three Drowned

Victoria, B. C. (Special).—News of a marine catastrophe as a result of which 38 persons, 19 of whom were foreigners, were drowned, has been brought in by the vessel Empress of Japan. The Norwegian steamer Callanda, a new steamer of 3899 tons, was making her third voyage from Port Francisco, Cal., has donated \$500 to the Arthur with general cargo for Japa- striking millmen. nese ports, and when off Iowassima he was run down by the steamer fre Maru. She had 40 passengers and a crew of 25 foreign officers. The Ize Maru picked up the survivors and brought them to Nagasaki.

Earthquake Shocks Felt.

Scattle, Wash, (Special),-Advices received here by the Associated Press The battleship Alabama went into received here by the commission at Cramp's yards, Philacom Kodiak, Alaska, tell of a series of earthquakes which were felt in that the October 9. The tremblings place on October 9. The tremblings began at 2.25 o'clock in the morning and lasted, at intervals, for six hours. Much damage was done to property, but only one life was lost, so far as

BASIS OF FRENCH NOTE. The Opening of Peace Negotiations in

Chian. Washington (Special).-For the first time, in three days Minister Conger was heard from at the State Department. He communicated by cable the substance of certain propositions ad-vanced by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang as a basis for the conduct of negotiations for a settlement of the Chinese trouble. The Chinese government already had prepared the way for these by a preliminary action looking toward the punishment of Chinese of-ficials guilty of complicity in the Boxer uprising, and while the text of Mr. Conger's communication is not made public, it is believed that the last Chinese advance is addressed to some of the propositions contained in the French note, being in the nature of counter-proposals, and proceeding upon the theory that what has been done in the matter of punishments is sufficient to meet the demands from

Minister Wu called at the State Department by appointment and had a long conference with Secretary Hay. Secretary previously had spent hour with the President at the The White House, presumably in the con-sideration of Mr. Conger's communication, and it is believed that Minister Wu was called to the department to throw light upon some of the detailed propositions.

was learned at the State Department that Mr. Conger's previous in-structions fit him perfectly to deal with the new phase of the Chinese situation developed by the general acceptance of the French note as the basis for action. M. Thiebaut, French charge here, called at the State Department and proposed to the Secretary the immediate institution at Pekin of negotiations for a settlement, and it appears that the Secretary then His promise agreed to do his part. was made verbally, and it may reduced to writing at all, but Mr. Conger is already acting in conformity therewith. Most of the powers have accepted the French note with reservations, but it is said that they all He first entered politics in 1880 as a agree upon a sufficient number of delegate to the Democratic National points of the first magnitude to war-Convention, and in that year made a rant the assembling of the diplomatic canvass of his State as elector-at-large body at Pekin to begin the work of formulating objects of common desire probable that to this body will be referred the latest Chinese counter-

There is reason to believe that the government, presented through French charge d'affaires, M. Thiebaut. This contemplates the opening of peace negotiations on those points which the his powers are agreed upon.

Secretary Hay said that the reply to the message of the Emperor of China thanking the President for the attitude end of the season, in June, refusing of the United States and expressing hope of a speedy settlement had been dispatched. It was purely formal in character. It thanked the Emperor for his expressions and joined in the hope of a speedy and satisfactory peace.

AN ASSASSIN'S VICTIM.

William Westmoreland Shot and Killed at Petersburg.

Petersburg, Va. (Special) .- William Westmoreland, aged 35 years, married and residing on McKenzle street in this 2 o'clock a. m. at the Pocahontas Cotton Mills, at the foot of Wyoming street, in Battersea, a suburb of Petersburg, where he was employed as private night watchman. About the hour stated three pistol shots, fired in quick succession, were heard by some of residents in the vicinity of the mills. Mrs. Dolly Marks, who heard the shots rushed to the mills, where she found Westmoreland lying on the ground in front of the office of the mills, dying from the wound which had been inin-law of the murdered man, were also soon at the scene of the murder. Only The Wilson bill having passed the one of the three shots fired by the as-House, Mr. Wilson sought rest in a sassin took effect. The ball first struck trip to Mexico, but was stricken down Westmoreland in the fleshy part of the heart and lodged in the back. never conscious after being shot, and died balf an hour after receiving his mortal wound. The ball was fired from a 38-calibre revolver. By Westmoreland's side was found his pistol, none of the chambers of which were empty

Westmoreland was required to make rounds of the mills every hour, and his watchman's time detecter showed that he had made a round of the mills at 1 o'clock. At the time he was shot he was in the act of going into the office which is a few yards from the mills. pin and a lot of kerosene oil was found near where Westmoreland lay leads to the belief that the object of the assas sin or assassins was first to murder the watchman and then set fire to the mills. The murdered man had been watchman at the Pocahontas Mills for and one child. A coroner's inquest was held. The verdict of the jury was to the that Westmoreland came to death from a pistol-shot wound inflicted by some person unknown to the jury. Fully 500 people visited the scene of the murder. Three white men hairof the murder. ing from North Carolina are being held by the police on suspicion of being im plicated in the murder.

DIELD OF LABOR.

Krupp has 46,679 employes. Belgium has 300 newspapers China has hot water peddlers. Passaic dyers average \$1.12 per day. Kansas has a potato field forty miles

An electrical horsewhip gives the animal a shock instead of a cut. Galveston's export trade amounts to nearly \$49,000,000 a year.

There are 7,300,000 men in Prussia earning less than £21 per year.

The average wages of planers and sawyers at Buffalo is \$2.20 per day. The English tobacco trade employs -day 121 women to every 100 men. Minneapolis, Minn., boasts of a dressmakers' union with a large member-

Carpenters Union, No. 22, of San striking millmen. Whale fishing is not extinct in the

United States, but it is gradually and slowly becoming so The Bookbinders International Union is making an effort to organize the

women in that craft. The government of Norway has de n all public institutions.

American coal arriving at Kronstadt Russia, is quoted at \$4.12 a ton, and experts declare that it is in no way inferior to Cardiff.

A Paris store has 4000 employes. The mallest kettle in its kitchen contains 100 quarts and the largest 500. Each In all 27 distinct shocks were felt, and the earth was in a constant tremor for six hours. The first shock was most severe, lasting three minutes. of 50 roasting pans is hig enough for 200 cutlets. Every dish for baking

YOUTSEY GUILTY.

CONVICTED OF THE MURDER OF GOVERNOR GOEBEL.

FOR LIFE IMPRISONMENT

A Motion in Arrest of Judgment Sus pends Sentence Temporarily-An Ap peal is Also to He Taken-The Ac used Man Still a Practically Inani mate Object.

Georgetown, Ky. (Special) .- We, the jury, find this defendant guilty and fix punishment at life imprisonment This verdict was returned by the 1 E. Youtsey, formerly Governor Taylor's stenographer, on the charge of being principal in the shooting of Gov. Wm loebel in front of the executive build

ing at Frankfort, January 30. When the jury entered the court room a few minutes after 9 o'clock Judge Cantrill asked:

Gentlemen, have you made a ver-Foreman R. H. McCabe nodded his

head. 'Pass up the papers to the clerk, said the judge. The sheriff passed them up and the clerk read the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty and fix his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life Gentlemen, is that your verdict? asked the judge.

"It is," was the reply.
"Gentlemen, you are now finally dis charged, and you can call on the trus tees of the jury fund for your pay, said Judge Cantrill. The vote was unanimous that Yout

was guilty. Then the degree of punishment was taken up. On this question the jury was somewhat divided, but finally agreed on the life sen-Henry Youtsey is the third man

be found guilty in connection with the Goebel shooting. Caleb Powers, tried on the charge of

omplicity, was sentenced to life imprisonment, while James Howard, tried on an indictment charging him with being a principal in the shooting, was sentenced to death. During the early days of Youtsey's trial the prisoner exhibited signs of breaking down. While Arthur Goebel,

of the dead man, was on the stand testifying, Youtsey rose in the prisoner's dock and denounced the witness in wild exclamations, while Youtsey's wife screamed that Goebel had worn away the life of her husband. Later the prisoner became uncon

and, according to attending physicians, has since practically been inanimate. Each day his bed has been carried to the door of the jury room where it stood in plain view of the ourt, its occupant apparently oblivious to his surroundings, Motions for a continuance were over

ruled by Judge Cantrill, who declared that he was powerless to stop the trial unless the defendant be adjudged a lu natic. Youtsey showed considerable improvement, however, and his physiclans stated that he had resumed taking nourishment in the regular manner, while his respiration was rapidly becoming normal. The defense filed a motion for an ar-

rest of judgment and Judge Cantrill set it for hearing on the second day of the February term. Therefore, Youtse will not be sentenced until next year. Youtsey was ordered removed to the Frankfort jail.

It is likely a jury will be empaneled soon as practicable to inquire into Youtsey's sanity.

TWO KILLED IN A WRECK.

Express Runs Into Open Switch in Chi-

cago-Three Injured Chicago (Special).-An open switch believed to have been purposely misplaced, caused the death of two men, seriously injured three others made wreckage of the engine and forward part of the New York and Bos-ton express train on the Lake Shore engine was demolished and two mail and two express cars were piled up in a heap, but the five coaches directly behind the baggage cars did not leave the track, and their occupants escaped injury. The train was running 45 miles an hour when it struck the switch. The following were killed in

H. J. Jerough, fireman, and an un identified man, probably a tramp. Among the injured are: Lewis Rev nolds, engineer, fatally hurt; L. C. Butner and Frank Morton.

It is believed that the wreck was aused by some persons who had deliberately broken the switch. Three locks which are used to hold the switch in place had been broken and could not be found. A dense fog that hung over the city made it impossible for the engineer to see the signals, and he had no warning of the danger.

London (By Cable).—The medical authorities of Stepney deny that the suspicious case of sickness reported at that place is bubonic plague

Chile's New Cabinet. Valparaiso, Chile (By Cable).—The Chilian ministerial crisis has been

solved by the formation of a new Cabinet, as follows: Premier-Senor Elias Albano. Minister of Foreign Auffirs-Senor

Manuel Salinas. Minister of Justice-Senor Elilio Co-

Santelices. Minister of War.-Senor Ricardo

Minister of Industry-Senor Rafael

Thought Woman's Hat a Rabbit.

Denver, Col. (Special).-Arthur W Green was killed instantly near Den ver by C. W. Johnson, a hunter. Green and his sweetheart, Miss Kate Mockridge, were in the foothills on a photographing trip. He had donned the woman's hat, a gray felt, and she was in the act of taking the comic picture when Johnson came over the hill He mistook the moving gray object for a jack-rabbit and sent a bullet through Green's head.

Monila (By Cable).—Captain De ereaux Shields, who, with 51 men o

Company F. Twenty-ninth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, was captured by the insurgents last month in the Island of Marinduque, was rescued by the American rescue force with all the members of his party. Typhoon's Havoe in China.

Tacoma, Wash. (Special),-A tyon the coasts of Formosa and Southern China. A number of towns were de-stroyed. Nineteen hundred houses were washed away or inundated at Talneh Formosa, and many lives lost,

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

General Buller has said farewell to his troops and gone south.

King George, of Greece, arrived in

Paris to see the Exposition There has been a further decrease in the birth rate in Berlin, which is now

but 29 per 1000. The British have reoccupied Wepener, Rouxville and other towns in Or-ange River Colony.

Cecil Rhodes assumed the presidency of the Congress of the South African League at Cape Town.

The British parliamentary elections are about over. The ministerials' gains are 35; the opposition 33. A miner official of the Vatican was

arrested on the charge of being con-

The British steamer Highland Prince arrived at Montevideo with bubonic plague on board. Five deaths occurred during the voyage. Lord Roberts reports that a party

of English engineers, with forty men of Paget's Rifle Brigade, were ambushed by Boers. The losses were King Leopold, of Belgium, has arrived in Paris to see the Exposition, but will remain incognito, and declines

to occupy quarters in the sumptuous

fitted up for royal visitors

which has been empty nearly all the Emperor William, in an address at the laying of the foundation stone of the museum to be erected on the site of the Roman fortress at Saalburg. said that the German youth would learn at his museum what world-em-

The Boers continue very active in the Kroonstad district. A British captain was killed through mistaking a party of Boers clad in khaki for English soldiers. The Boers captured a detachment of the Cheshire Regiment. In a fight near Frankfort seven Boers were killed, nine wounded and eighteen captured.

FITUATION IN CHINA.

Li Hung Chang has arrived at Pekin. A report received in Berlin that the Empress Dowager was dead, is discredited.

The troops in Pekin are reported to be suffering from typhoid fever and dysentery. Admiral Remey has sailed on his

flagship, the Brooklyn, for Nagasaki, Japan; thence to Manila. Germany's Chinese policy is becoming unpopular among the great manufacturers in West Germany. The movements of the so-called Chi-

nese reformers have caused excitement in military circles in Canton.

German officials approve of the at-titude taken by the United States government in its reply to the French

Agents for American and European art and curio dealers are in Pekin and Tientsin buying spoils of war from the Reports are conflicting as to an gagement between the Boxers and the

Ting Fu. The Chinese Imperial Court has been delayed in its progress toward Sian Fu by supposed rebels in the Province

General Liu, with a large force of

Chinese imperial troops west of Pao

Black Flags, has started from Canton to join the Empress Dowager at Sian Fu and act as her body guard At a conference of the ministers in Pekin it was decided that the punish-

ment of the ringleaders in the out rages, as set forth in the imperial edict was inadequate. The German press ridicules and the German government officials speak disapprovingly of Russia's suggestion for

the settlement of the Chinese question by the International Peace Tribunal at The Hague. Sun Yat Sen, the leader of the rebel-Hon in Southern China, aims at deposing the Dowager Empress and the

capture of Canton. Another armed movement in Southern China is that of the Black Flags. The Russian southern and northern armies have joined hands near Mukden, thus placing all of Manchuria east of

the river in the hands of Russia. The Yang Tse viceroys declare they will oppose any advance of the into the Shang Tung province. mans Field Marshal von Waldersee takes a serious view of the revolutionary movement.

Mad Dog Makes Raid.

Norfolk (Special).-Two children of Henry Brown and a third child were bitten by a mad dog in Princess Anne county. All three were badly lacerated, one being bitten through the jaw The parents are too poor to send them away for treatment, and there are grave fears that the children will die from hydrophobia. The rabid canine bit many head of cattle before a poss of farmers succeeded in killing it.

A Narrow Escape from Death. York, Pa. (Special).-Reuben Ness, proprietor of the Ness Spoke Works, this city, had a narrow escape from death while out hunting in Juniaca county. While in Black Log Valley he sat on a log, which turned, causing his gun to explode. The whole load of 4 shot struck his watch, which was hadly shattered. A few shot entered his body above the abdomen. His doctor thinks he will recover.

ABOUT NOTED PROPLE.

The only royal lady in Europe to hold the degree of M. D. is the consort Miss Margaret Stokes, who died the other day at Howth, County Dublin, was a distinguished Irish archaeologist

and antiquary John M. Kell, who was executive officer of the privateer Alabama during the Civil War, died recently at his home in Sunnyside, Ga.

Simon Napoleon Parent, the

Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, in succession to the late Premier Marchand, is a distinguished lawyer Ten years ago Mr. Parent was practically unknown. Few of the eminent lights in Amerian gardening were better known than William Saunders, chief of the experiment grounds of the United States De partment of Agriculture at Washing-

ton-a position he held ever since the

department was organized. Mr. Saun-

ders, whose death occurred recently, was born at St. Andrews. Tani Mitani, the young Japanese woman who has come to this country to take a course in Bible instruction at Northfield, Mass., will spend her winter holidays in Washington as the

guest of the Japanese Minister Miss Braddon has published over 60 novels since 1863. Previous to trying literature, however, Miss Braddon appeared on the stage. There is some toubt in the matter, but "An Player" has declared that the future novelist made her debut at the Brighton Theatre Royal in 1857, and that during the five following months she impersonated as many as 58 distinct charac-

BOTH SIDES ARE FIRM.

Controversy May Prevent Settlement of Stelks.

der to be arbitrated later.

end of the strike.

relative to the action taken

the Lehigh Valley Coal Company,

practically admitted that if every oper

Wilkes-Barre, Pn. (Special).—The close of the fifth week of the mine-workers' strike in the Wyoming region finds both sides as determined The operators insist that th price of powder shall be considered in the 10 per cent. advance offered by them, while the strikers say they will not go back to work until the demands of the Scranton convention are con-ceded, which, they assert, mean a flat Recover-George Carter Thrown His Wagon at Phoenixville. 10 per cent, advance, the price of pow

Scranton, Pa. (Special).—The coal companies in this region posted notices son express train. An obstruction was placed an track near Laffin. The stot is a f late place on the mountain side. Philadelphia conference of individual operators and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company and with it an explanatory note upon the powder reduction, showing how it figures in the 10 per cent. wage in-crease. National Organizer Dicher

crashed into the obstruction. says this does not meet the demands of the miners' convention of a week Three short rails were laid track, backed by a number of stones and several railroad ties ago, and until it does there will be no Hazleton, Pa. (Special).—President Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers, scription and then he ran,

ator in the region were to post notices similar to those that are now being tacked up by some of the mineowners this action would in itself probably not end the strike. He was asked if all the companies were to post such notices, what his next step would be At first he resisted, and then replied: Under the conditions laid down by the Scranton miners' convention, there to jail in default of \$5000 ball, could be no partial resumption of

When it was suggested that his reply id not answer the question, he said: Well, all I will say is that if all the companies posted notices, it would up matters considerably. would remove some of the obstacles that now present themselves."

Notices similar to those already posted by individual operators in this region were issued by some more com-The only large operators in this region that have not posted what is known as the second notice are Cox Brothers & Co., G. B. Markle & Co. and the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company. There is much interest manifested here as to what steps, if any, the Markle firm will take. This firm is the only one in this region which has not consented to give its employes an increase of any The members of the firm maintain a strict silence.

A committee of four miners employed by the Lehigh Valley Coal Com-pany called upon F. D. Zerbey, district superintendent of that company, the purpose of asking the superintendent to explain to them how the company intends to figure the 10 per cent icrease in connection with the reduction in the price of powder offered by the company. Neither Mr. Zerbey nor the committee was inclined to say what took place at the conference, but it is understood the miners went away apparently satisfied with Mr. Zerbey's expianation. He told them that ompany's notice in itself was a guarantee that they will receive a net advance of 10 per cent, over the Sen mber wages.

President Mitchell said he knew the ommittee had intended calling. He leclined to discuss the conference, This is believed to be the first comnittee of employes that has called on the officials of any of the companies to discuss their grievances.

CRASHED INTO STREET CAR. Fifteen Were Injured, Two Perhaps Patally.

Indianapolis - (Special) .- A Erie and Western Railrond switch en-gine, in charge of Engineer John A. Bepley and Fireman Edward Fuitz, struck a street car at Thirteenth street. There were 21 persons in the car, and of this number 15 were more or less injured, two of them perhaps fatally, The engine struck the front end of the car, reducing it to kindling wood and carrying it for fully 20 feet, and finally threw it against a freight car standing on a side track.

in the demolished end of the car, were pinioned down by the broken timbers. The doors could not be opened, and the less injured people in their mad rush to escape trampled over those unable to help themselves. To add to the general confusion the steam from the engine enveloped the wrecked car and it was with great difficulty the work of rescuing them was carried forward. At least half the passengers were women and their screams and the crash awoke people living within two blocks of the scene of the accident.

Must Return to England.

New York (Special).-Inspectors Jas Stockley and Jas. Kyd, of Scotland Yard, London, arrived in this city and reported to Captain McCluskey, of the Detective Bureau. The British officials are here for the purpose of taking back to England with them Julian T. dulph Arnold, second son of Sir Edwin Arnold, the poet, who is wanted on the charge of embezzlement. The amount named is \$12,500, but reports have it that it is much more

Arnold fled from England early this year. Last May detectives arrested him in San Francisco. Extradition proceedings were begun. Arnold, who is a member of one of the best-known law firms of London, England, is now on of United States marshals.

General Wood Leaves Cuba.

Havana (By Cable) .- General Wood alled for the United States by the Ward Line steamer Yucatan. to direct to Washington. Just before eaving he signed an order authorizing he establishment of 22 additional pubic schools in the Province of Havana.

Seattle, Wash. (Special) .- Four, and probably five persons, met death by frowning in Golovin Bay, off the town f Chenik, on September 26, as the re-ult of the capsizing of a lifebout of he San Francisco steamer Albion.

Eighteen people entered the life-oat to ride from Chenik to the Aibion, which was a mile away. The boat was rigged with a sail. The wind Two hundred yards from he Albion the lifeboat capsized. The inved all but four or five.

Killed Himself to Music.

Chicago (Special).-Within a few eet of his wife and in the same room where she was sewing and singing, John Pfeiffer hanged himself to a book in the door easing. So quiet wa the man in his act and so busy was the woman with her work and her song that she did not see him procure the clothesline and deliberately hang himself. It was nearly half an hour later before the woman arose to leave the room and saw her husband hanging by the neck dead. Pfeiffer was out of employment and had been despon-

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THEY THWARTED A PL

An Obstruction Placed on the Track Laftin-Farmer Used a Rezor and a Gun in His Vain Efforts to Die Ent

Powell Ruchinski was acreste Mill Creek on the charge of atte-

a twenty-foot embankment at one of the track and the woods on other. If three hunters had not covered the attempt, the train have swept around a sharp cur-

hunters say that Ruchinski was ting the last log on top wher emerged from the woods near by saw him long enough to get a go They did not attempt paragin

worked hard to clear the track finished the work a few minutes the train came down the mour Detective Crippen was notific arrested Ruchinski, who was and would say nothing.

His Vain Efforts to Die. Possessed with the idea that the was fighting him, Wilson (i) wealthy farmer of Orwell Town made desperate attempts at se struction. He is a bachelor as years of age and has lived alo many years. On Wednesday morning he found nearly dead from loss of

When revived by a doctor he

own accord told how on Sunday

ing he had slashed both arms

razor and caught the blood in

Before daylight on Wednesd

went to his barn and made an cessful attempt to die by plan muzzle of a gun in his mouth the charge failed to explode. Then with a razor he made deep gashes in his neck, but fall cut a large vein. Finding he had reached a vital point he attempt enlarge the wounds with his fings

He will recover.

Killed in a Runaway. George Carter, aged 70 years. instantly killed at Phoenixville ing thrown from his wagen. He was driving on Main stre

der the Pennsylvania railroad

when his horse was frightened

passing train and ran off.

thrown to the ground, his head and a wheel of the wagon passe his face. He leaves a family of grown dren, all residing here. Four Shots in a Rich In a riot at the Shenange for

in Sharpsville, between striker

Imported laborers, mostly as four men were shot and wound none fatally. Three armed negroes were cepted by the strikers and a figl sued. All night long strikers a field and kept up a continuo on the top fillers at the furnace situting a temporary shutdown ty men were chased out of to

one had his head badly cut. deputies are guarding the furni Two Fingers Worth \$5,000 James F. Newton, who said t can Iron Works for \$15,000 da for the loss of two lingers awarded \$5000 by a jury at Y Parre Newton was employe molder in the Vulcan works, he was at work on a casting thim. The allegation was that

can Company was negligent properly guarding against the Despondent Girl's Snichle. Elizabeth Murray, aged 25 year South Avenue, Allegheny, con suicide by swallowing poison. Miss Murray, it is said, was et

to be married, but the engage was recently broken. Since then the girl frequently clared that she had nothing to it and that she would take her own

Tired of Suffering-With his throat cut and both mutilated with a razor, Philip M aged 78 years, threw himself for attic window of the almshouse at

and, landing on the brick pavet thirty-five feet below, met ins death. The dead man had been a ferer from allments which were Robbers entered the general of A. R. Pennington, at Faire Springs, and stole a quantity of This place is only two miles fr bra, where an unknown burg

The Pennington place was rel months ago, when \$1500 in gore bonds were stolen. Blew Open Two Safes. Thieves entered the feel \$1 John Swayne, at Sharon Hill and open the safe. An hour later the in Collingdale Station, on the more and Ohio Railroad, was open. The thieves secured

shot and killed at midnight To

booty in either place. Gifts to a Hospital. Generous gifts have been and by Dr. Estes, of St. Lake's Hos at Bethlehem, including a fund of 000 from former President bur, of the Lehigh Valley for the support of a children and a new \$20,000 operating to be erected by Samuel Thomas endaugua, plans for which are a 'n the hands of the contractors

The Franklin County Commi ers have decided not to attem collect the \$1 tax on bicycles II for in an act passed in 1898. constitutionality of the law is Fell and Brake His Nock.

Won't Collect Tax on Eleyeles-

George Lilly, aged 84 years, of rietta, fell down a flight of sizit broke his neck. Death was justs neous.

Personal Mention. Sir Arthur Sullivan is one

wealthlest of musicians in fur-The Mikado of Japan wi tour of Europe in the spreading the the guest of Emper Joseph of Austria in May

Henry James, the author, is paring to abanden Lendon as a manent residence, and he will be a supering the sup hereafter in Massachusetts.