THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD. GIVEN FATAL DRUG. NOT ENDORSING ALLIANCE. UNITED STATES AND THREE OTHER

All the companies but one have now granted the concessions demanded by the striking miners in the Hazleton district, and there were many parades and other demonstrations.

Governor Roosevelt celebrated the forty-third anniversary of his birth by campaigning through New York.

It has been finally decided that the Passaic county (N. J.) authorities have parisdiction in the case of Jennie Bosschleter, who was killed by knock-out frons.

Minister Conger preferred charges of cowardice against Captain Newt T. Hall second in command of the Marine Corps during the selge of Pekin.

Julian T. B. Arnold, son of the poet, the Edwin Arnold, sailed for London from away. New York a prisoner on the charge of ing place. embezzlement

Capt. Wm. B. Pendleton, who killed D. Francisco in Richmond in selfdefense, was exonerated by the coroneer's jury.

Professor Witthaus reported that he found arsenic and mercury in the stomach and intestines of millionaire Rice

One man was killed and three inured by a collision on the Beach Creek Railroad, near Beach Creek, Pa.

In a drunken fight Burdick Weekly stabbed his best friend, Howard Hick-man, near Clarksburg, W. Va.

The transport Lawton arrived at Port Townsend with over six hundred stranded miners from Alaska.

Three hundred miners employed at the Independence gold mine, near Vic-Col., went on a strike.

Two wildcat freight trains on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western collided near Henryville, Pa.

In a personal difficulty at Cuckoo, Louisa county, Va., Capt. W. B. Pendle-ton, a one-legged Confederate soldier and ex-member of the Virginia House of Delegates, shot and killed William Francisco

J. M. McKnight, former president of the German National Bank, of Louisville, Ky., was sentenced to five years imprisonment for embezzlement.

John Addison Porter, former private secretary to President McKinley, is lying dangerously ill at his country resiience in Pomfret, Ct.

Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad, has been fecided upon as president of the Southern Pacific.

Harry Gudgen, 18 years old, killed Mattle Nicholas, aged 46 years, and then committed suicide, in Chillicothe,

William J. Beckley was arrested in New York on the charge of embezzling #1400 from N. W. Harris & Co., bank-

Former Secretary of State Hawkins, of Delaware, pleaded guilty of embez-siement in the Kent County Court.

Miss Bertha Allen, daughter of Govrnor Allen, of Porto Rico, was mar ried to Lieutenant Logan, U. S. N.

President McKinley registered as voter at his home in Canton, O. The annual convention of the Wo-

man's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of the United States was held in Worcester, Massa-

Rev. Dr. J. N. Craig, of Atlanta, dropped dead in the pulpit at Newport News, Va., while addressing the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia.

John D. Hawkins, former secretary of state in Delaware, who was to have en tried at Dover for embezzlement, escaped from the sheriff.

A pension fund for employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company west of Pittsburg will be established by the company.

The Woman's Home Missionary Soclety of the Methodist Church has raised \$20,000 as its twentieth century thank offering.

DEATH OF PATERSON FACTORY GIRL SOLVED BY THE POLICE

FIVE MEN UNDER ARREST.

Confession of Man Who Drove the Cab from Christopher Goal's Saloon to Where Jonnie Brosschieter's Body was Found Three of the Others Practically Admit Connection with the Dreadful Affair.

dying condition, was criminally

examined her in the carriage and pro

in outline of what is regarded as or

exception, stood well in public esti-

Andrew Campbell. McAlister, who

withstanding the fact that Kerr

There were rather shady stories told

in the

McAlister's exploits

"mashing" line long before the dis-covery of his connection with Jennie

Bosschleter's murder. According to the information in the hands of the

police, information which comes pre-

sumably from McAlister's acomplices,

it was he who led in the crime. He it was, it is said, who drugged the girl's

drink in the saloon where the quarter

were last seen with her and he it was

who led in the maltreatment of the

victim as she lay unconscious and dy-

ing on the ground. Campbell, the po-

lice are informed, did make some pro-

test when the girl was dragged from

the carriage to the roadside, and re-frained from joining his companions

about

tory of New Jersey. The deed

movement among them, although each appears to be halting on the third Paterson, N. J. (Special) .- The last clause. A diplomatic official said that on mature consideration of this clause trace of mystery surrounding the kill-ing of Jennie Bosschieter, the seven-It was seen to involve two constructeen-year-old girl whose body Wa9 tions found near the Wagaraw Bridge over

That if any power took territory Passale River, has been cleared in China as a result of the present trouble, then Germany and Great The girl was lured to a drink-ace. There she was drugged. Britain also would take territory; or, placed in a cab with four men, driver That if any country took terria remote place on the outskirts of in China, Germany and Great the town, taken unconscious to the

Britain would seek to prevent ground and there, being then in a action, or otherwise jointly act against the country seeking to extend its do saulted by three of her companions. main When they found she still remained Either construction, it was pointed unconscious after being put back in the carriage and after all their efforts

POWERS HOLD OFF.

Washington (Special) .- In diplo-

matic quarters there is felt to be some

Russia and Japan, as well as the United States, have not yet accepted

the invitation to accept the principles

understood that this nonaction of the

powers is not due to any concerted

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of the Anglo-German alliance.

cut, was such that the powers not party to the agreement could not be expected to bind themselves to its acceptance. to restore her failed, they drove with her to the house of a doctor in Pater-Under these circumstances it was son who came down to the aidewalk, said that the powers probably would seek to learn Russia's views on the nounced her dead. Then the carriage was driven to the remote place near third clause, as Russian approval un-doubtedly would remove the idea that Ayer's ice house and there the dead there is any possible menace intended. girl was lifted out, carried to the place But it is recognized among diplomatic where the body was found, thrown down like a dead dog and her head officials that it would be extremely difficult to secure an expression from deliberately smashed against the rag-Russia on this point, as an unfavorable rejoinder, which she might be expect. ged-edged rock on which it rested when the body was discovered by one ed to give, would amount to a de of Ayer's employees. That is the story tion that she had some territorial designs on Manchuria, and a refusal to of the most horrible crimes in the hisanswer would be similarly open to such construction. The impression is WBS the work of four men ranging in age ing among the representatives of these from 41 to 24, every one of whom is powers that the present nonaction will of excellent family and who, with one continue for some time, and that the agreement will be confined to Great mation in the community. All were active business men. All four of them Britain and Germany-at least until there is a fuller understanding of the third clause than either of these gov-

are under arrest and locked up in the County Jail charged with murder. ernments has given thus far. Their names are Walter C. McAlister, George J. Kerr, William A. Death and The Chinese Minister has received a dispatch stating that Kang Yi, a member of the Cabinet with Yung Lu and one of the intense anti-foreign leaders, 30 years of age, is a member of the firm of James McAlister & Co. whose punishment was demanded by the powers, died of illness on the 18th George J. Kerr is 41 years old and is married to his second wife and has inst.; also, that Yu Hsien, the late childen living by her and his first wife. Kerr is a member of the J. P. ernor of Shansi, who is said to have been responsible for the death of many Dunlevy Company, dealers in paints, and painting contractors. missionaries, has committed suicide by swallowing gold leaf. Minister Wu re-William A. Death, who is 25, was gards this act as the result of the dismarried only five weeks ago. He is an favor which the high officials have received from the throne

advertising solicitor. Andrew Campbell, who is 24 years The death of Kang Yi is an important old and unmarried, was a bookkeeper in Hand's silk mill at Lakeview. Until event, as he is one of the ringleaders whose punishment was demanded by the Bosschieter murder he, Death and the powers. He held the position Kerr bore excellent reputations, notassistant grand secretary and president was of the Civil Board, and also was one the inseparable companion of McAlis-ter, who did not-have so good a name of the six Chinese statesmen making up the Privy Council, or Cabinet, which is the body nearest the throne. Folin the community. His character is suggested by the nickname that was lowing the demands of the powers for fastened to him. "Sporty" McAlister was what he was called and he was his punishment, an edict was issued handing him over to the Board of Cenvery often seen on the streets in the sors to consult and decide upon a penevening, generally in the neighboralty for his misdoing. hoods frequented by young girls

TORNADO IN TEXAS. S'x Killed and Others Missing, Supposed

to Be Dead. Atlanta, Texas (Special) .- A tornado struck about half a mile west of Lodi and 15 miles west of here. The path of the tornado was wide and the wind swept yards everything before it. One house in the center of its path, occupied by was destroyed, six people negroes. being killed outright. Three others are missing, who are supposed to be dead. The cyclone traveled from the southwest to the northeast, crossing the Texas and Pacific Rail-road at Campbellsville Spur, a lumber-loading station, two miles north Lodi. The lumber was carried end.

JOHN SHERMAN DEAD

THE AGED STATESMAN PASSES AWAY AT THE CAPITAL.

THE END NOT UNEXPECTED

Mr. Sherman Had Long Been in Feeble Health, But Possessed Remarkable Vitality-Served in the Cabinet of Two Administrations-Stood Three Times for Presidential Nomination.

Washington (Special) .- The Hon John Sherman, former Representative in the House, for a long term a member of the Senate and twice holding Cabinet positions, died at his residence in this city at 6.45 o'clock a. m., in the 78th year of his age.

His death had been expected for ome days and loving friends gave some. him their unremitting care and atten-tion to the end. The immediate cause of death was described as brain exhaustion, incident to extreme weak ness, due to old age and to several at-tacks of sickness from which he had suffered for the past year and a half. Since Saturday afternoon Mr. Sherman had been for the most of the time unconscious, rallying partially at intervals when some slight nourishment was given him. Sunday afternoon evidences of the approaching end were manifest, and he failed to regain consciousness after 3 o'clock, passing away peacefully just after dawn broke. About 1 o'clock he rallied somewhat from the stupor and turned himself over in bed, but after that he grad-ually sank until the end came.

During the day and evening a number of inugirles were made at the house concerning the condition of the sick man, President McKinley being among those who sent to ask about him. Several days ago, realizing the critical condition of Mr. Sherman, the members of the household and relatives here sent telegrams to a large number of the family connections throughout the country notifying them of the extreme illness, and some were able to reach here before he died. Most of those who arrived were at the bedside when the end came, the number including Mr. and Mrs. Colgate Hoyt of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiborg of Cincinnati, Mrs. William K. Otis of New York city, P. Tecumseh Sher-man, a son of the late General Sherman; Charles M. Sherman of Chicago and Miss Lizzie Sherman.

Mr. Sherman passed away in the handsome home on K street which he had erected eight years ago. It is a large double structure with white stone front and with the hall running through the middle. The house faces on Franklin square, the prettiest reser vation and park in the Capital City Some weeks ago the Secretary this valuable property to Mrs. McCal-

The Secretary was a large holder of real estate in this city, having invested extensively in that line from time to time during his residence here Conservative estimates of his wealth place it at a round million dollars, most of which is believed to consist of Washington real estate. Other investments consist of securities, and it is stated that the old family home at Mansfield, Ohio, remained in his possession notwithstanding reports that he had disposed of it prior to his return to Washington last month.

Mrs. Sherman's death in 1899 was a blow to the Sceretary, from which he never fully recovered. He remained at Mansfield until the middle of September, when he returned to Washington. The Secretary was very much broken in health and spirits, but a time was able to move about in the open air and to take short rides around the city. For the past three weeks or more, however, he has been confined to his bed, his general debility being aggravated by an irritating bronchial cough that hastened the

STOLE NEARLY A MILLION. Charles L. Alvord, Jr., a Note Teller in New York, Makes a Big Haul.

New York (Special) .- Charles L. Alord, Jr., note teller of the First Na tional Bank of this city, at No. Wall street, is a fugitive and a de **MEN WILL GO TO WORK.**

faulter to the extent of \$700,000. The announcement of the defalca tion, created the utmost excitement in the financial eastrict of the city, but the well-known stability of the First National, and a statement issued by the bank, had a quieting effect. Thi statement was an follows:

"The note teller, who has been in the employ of the First National Bank for many years, is a defaulter to a large His operations have con tinued for a considerable period, and have been skiltully concealed through manipulation of his balance book The discovery was made by one of th bank's employes a few days after the ompletion of an examination of the bank by the United States examiners During the continuance of his peculations periodical examinations have been made by several distinct corps of examiners representing the comptroler's department, all expert account ants, and the bank has also had frequent independent examinations neither of which has developed any irregularity. The aggregate of the faise amounting to \$700,000. entries, has seen charged off on the books of the bank out of the reserve fund, without diminishing the surplus and profits o the bank, as reported in its last pub lished statement. It is expected that the shortage will be materially by a substantial sum, of which there

is fair prospect of recovery. Alvord had been with the bank fo twenty years, and was one of the mo trusted men in the institution. His stealings extended over a long period, but no suspicion of the truth was known until 10 days ago, when he sent word that he was ill at his home. Atter he had been away for a day or two the bank put experts at work, and some irregularities were found. As the and experts delved deeper and deeper into Alvord's books the extent of the robbery began to dawn on the officers, un they were overwhelmed to find that it reached the enormous figure of \$700,000. Whether that sum is all that he took is not yet known.

It has not yet developed how the note teller was able to put his hands on so much money. But one of the directors is reported to have said that Alvord was enabled to take such a large sum because, as note teller, he was in charge of the mail. This he opened every morning, and he had ample opportunity to abstract notes drafts, checks as well as money. Or course, he had to be especially skiltul to make his accounts balance. This director admitted that he was at a loss to account for the failure of the bank examiners to discover Alvord's irre gularities at their last examination. Forest Raynor is in charge of the National Bank Examiners' Office here.

What Alvord did with all the cash is also a mystery as yet, except that as usual in such cases, it is said that a large amount of it went in stock speculation. One story is that he had lost \$75,000 in one deal, but what deal it was is not stated. It has been dis-covered that during the summer Alvord visited Saratoga, where he a great figure, spending money like a He rented a cottage, kept a prince. fine stable of horses, and besides play ing the races, is said to have frequent

ed gambling houses.

Hacked Herself With a Razor Lexington, Va. (Special).-Miss Ma-mie Taylor, of Denmark, Rockbridge county, aged 55 years, whose mind was affected by the grip, attempted suicide by taking a box of "rough on ing, and in a moment a package con As the poison worked too slowtaining \$5000 was being hauled out. rats. ly, she tried a razor. With the instru-ment, made dull by rubbing on a brick. Just as it almost reached the hands of the thief the package broke and the she cut her arms in twenty or thirty vire slipped off

KEYSTONE STA

ACTION TAKEN BY OFFICIALS OF LATEST NEWS GLEANED PRO OUS PARTS.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOT

ee Hull was Mistakes for a Wild A Circular is Sent Out to All the Worker in the Anthractic Region Urging Them to Return to Work at the Collicits by Wilson Spoonhout, Whe Fire Shot-Andrew Gattshull, ds. ii Where Nutices Have Been Posted Offer of a Tragedy at Colleges file Killed and Five Injured.in Fi

Hazieton, Pa. (Special) .- G. B. Mar Being mintaken for a wes le & Co., operating four collieries, at nunter in North M Coxe Bros. & Co., owners of six lieries, granted the demands of ury, Lee Hall. ged about 25 y anthracite miners as set forth in the killed by Wilson our saw behind This leaves only the Lehigi and Wilkesbarre Coal Company in the Haed to be a turkey. One of them took zleton region which has not conceder all that the miners have asked. The dereing the right minutes after the latter company has granted the 10 pe Spoonhour rash cent. increase, but has not posted came and was notice abolishing the sliding scale then he discovered guaranteed that the advance would be man. He hurrier pail until April next. Work has re soon returne sumed in every colliery in this region Stoey, Spoonhour with the exception of the Lehigh and he custody of Squ Wilkesbarre Company, The Markle Company were latest to

with Dr. Stoey, waere they summore ey Hoke and Corem hambersburg. The victim of the hunte ras well known in this

State. He was a vount vorked for his fathe ides at 7 ayetteville, and is also known young man.

Found Deal Under a friday The body of Andrew Cotts iged 34 years, a tinan ille, was found in Rohmon frectly under the Perido On Tuesday evening Gott last seen in Collegeville osed that he left for Ph visit his sister, Mrs. David His father, Andrew Gottsha ays that his son has been] or the past three or jour e can assign no reason for Dr. S. B. Horning, in oroner McGlathery, viewed th the neck is broken and ation that he either for brown from the bridge.

Ryon were injured by the expla

an engine at Shamokin. Wilson were frightfully scorched. He

Harry Daubert are in a critica dition. The victims' ages range

15 to 21 years. They were expe

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State Franchises Fought.

ces, the reduction of powder to \$1.50 per keg and dynamite to 11 1-2 cents pe is watch and chain and other le pound is considered equivalent to an vere found on his person union advance of 7 1-2 per cent. to contract miners. The remainder of this class Fatal Boller Explosion of labor will be made up by an advance Thomas Stephenson, aged 21 married, was killed and Harry

of 2 1-2 per cent, to the present car bert, Robert Lindemuth, Thomas LATHROP. bert, James Wilson, John Music den Evans, Lewis Kleber and "General Superintendent.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK. Iwo Thieves in the Eutaw Savings Insti-

tution. Baltimore, Md. (Special) .- A desperate, but unsuccessful, attempt was made to rob the Eutaw Savings Bank of this city. Through the fact that the package containing the prospective booty broke in half at the critical moment the thieves were folled in their

attempt. Just about noon, when there was juite a rush of business in the bank. which is situated on the corner of Eutaw and Fayette streets, two men en tered. One was about five feet eight inches in height, weighing about one hundred and fifty-five pounds, with dark clothing and a derby hat, while the other was some two inches taller weighed probably one hundred and sixty pounds, and had on a derby hat. The shorter man took his place in the ine, and at last reached the window. He put down a five-dollar note and asked that it be changed for the de ane posit stamps. As the receiving teller turned his back the other man deftly thrust a hooked wire through the grat

their escape. The two men are said to

Fatal Collis-on Near Beach Creek

W. S. Prilbles, brakeman, and W

Roberts, engineer of a steam der-

rick. Riddles was almost cremated, his

body being found under the locomotive

All the men were in the caboose of the

first freight-train, which had stopped

was close behind, and the engineer

stop

for water. The second freight train

seeing that the preceding engine had

stopped, his train crashed into the for-

ward freight before he could come to a

Girl Accidentally Hanged.

Parkersburg, W. Va. (Special),--The 6-year-old daughter of Paul Ad-

cins, an employe of the Ripley and Mill

Creek Railroad, accidentally hung her

child was climbing into a trapeze when

she slipped, and a rope gathered

around her throat, causing strangula-

tion and preventing her from giving an

three minutes, apparently dead, and

since the accident has remained parti-

Amer.cans Rescued

the American

The Census Figures.

May be Offered to Cleveland.

Newport News, Va. (Special) .- It is

reported that an offer of the presidency

of Washington and Lee University, Lexington. Va., made vacant by the death of William L. Wilson, has been

Dr. White, of the University, has been

here attending the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia, Maryland and West Vir-ginia, but he left for Lexington be-

made to ex-President Cleveland.

alarm. She was rescued in two

ally unconscious.

elf and her death is expected.

Wire Thief Caught For months past the Delayar Atlantic Telephone Company annoyed by the permistent wire from their lines in North vicinity. Arrangements made so that tampering with an at once be detecte

It was discovered at the Co

hocken office that connect.5a had be

broken near there. Five officers w at once put on the case and at We

lane came upon three men engage

was captured and sent to jail in def

of \$1000 bail. He gave his nam

Harry Baldwin. He is 50 years old :

Righted Himself as He Fells

White climbing an electric light

at Williamsport George A. Goehrig

are lamp trimmer, slipped and

when 35 feet from the ground. H

plunging head downward when, by

almost superhuman effort, he su

ed in turning his body half way aro

caping with slight injuries.

in midair and alighted on his feel, t

Worry Over Debt Causes Poy's Sale

George Demmy, of Milton Grove,

from the effects of a large dose of Pi

green taken with suicidal intent De

my had been greatly worried of

threatened law suit because of

failure to keep up the payments o

bleycle bought on the instalment pla

Home for I riends at Kennett of

merly used as a young ladies' I

ng school at Kennett Square, Zas l

purchased by the Society of Friet

and will be converted into a bome aged members of that society.

price paid was \$7500.

Selinsgrove.

The Eaton Academy Building In

A Child Terr biy Burnel

15 crible

Four-year-old Eva Jacobs, the lift daughter of Alfred Jacobs, a baker.

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extinguishing the flames. It is by lieved her life will be saved.

Bullets for a Merchant

nle charged with attempting to and

It is alleged that Grim drove Wil

noth and his family from their house

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ton, is missing. Burglars paid a visit to the Summi'

home of Mr. S. Wilson Finher, at Am

John Hill, a lad of 14 years, of Mor-

Two overceats and other articles

Kell Hall, the new dormitory and

dining hall of Mercersburg Academy was dedicated. The delegates to the

Potomac Reformed Synod attended the

fixed Lewis A. Willis, employed at the

Folsom quarries, Chester, was badly

burned by the explosion of a can of powder which he was carrying. The

powder ignited from a spark struck

The torpedo boats Dahlgren and Cra-

of Newport harbor bound for Ports-mouth, N. II. The Craven had ber bow stove in. In testing the

bouth, N. H. The Craven had der bow stove in. In trying to anchor the Dahlgren, went ashore on the mud flats. Lieutemant W. G. Miller om-mended the Dahlgren and Lieutenant Ford H. Brown the Craven.

Torpedo Boats in Collision at New

While going to get a pair of tougs

and fired two shots at Wilmoth-

his employer, H. J. Wilmoth, a mer

Edward Grim was arrested at Mretter

While playing with matches her

ing caught fire. Jack Haffey, #

printer, saw the child and succes

Milton Demmy, the 18-year-old son

removing wire. The men fled

well dressed.

BIG STRIKE OFF.

THE UNION.

ing the Ten Per Cent. Increase.

Scranton Convention resolution

submit. A committee of the employees

of that company called on John Mar-

kle, managing partner of the concern

and presented to him the demands as

formulated by the United Mine Work

ers in convention at Scranton. After

a short conference Mr. Markle replied

that the company would grant all the

Parades signalizing the miners' suc

gion. Hundreds of breaker boys turned out, all of them marching in

their breaker clothes and carrying lighted mine lamps in their caps.

from Mahanoy City, and later left for

Scranton, where he was the guest of

the breaker boys of the Lackawanna

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company

"In figuring the net advance of 16

per cent, noticed in the previous noti

posted the following additional notice

dianapolis at the end of next week.

at its collieries in this vicinity:

He expects to leave for In-

returned

here

as were held in every town in the re-

lemands presented

President Mitchell

district.

prices.

Dr. Lawrence Turnbull, an eminent physician and chemist, died at Philatelphia, aged 79.

An endowment fund of \$350,000 has een secured for Beloit College.

The grand jury at Monmouth county. N. J., returned three indictments against the Rev. H. M. Wharton, who was charged with taking money illegally and fraud.

Charles L. Alvord, Jr., note teller of the First National Bank of New York is a fugitive from justice and a defaulter to the extent of \$700,000.

Five men have been arrested at Cat-. J., for causing the death of Jennie Bosschieter by knockout drops.

The Marietta, Columbus and Cleveland Reilroad Company was incorporsted at Columbus, O.

C. J. Matthew was arrested at Seattle, charged with stealing in New York jewelry worth \$50,000.

Kessam Hall was presented to Van-derbilt University. It is the gift of W. K. Vanderbilt.

The Russian battleship Retvizan was launched at Cramps' yards, Philadel-

Professor D. S. Gibson died at Fair mont, W. Va., aged 36.

Henry E. Youtsey was put in jail at Frankfort, Ky.

President McKinley arrived at Canton, O.

President Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers, said that if all the companies will guarantee an actual advance of 10 per cent. till April 1st and abolish the sliding scale the terms would be accepted by the mineworkers.

Harry Bettis and Dalsy Blydenburg. lovers, of Corry, Pa., were found dead, locked in each other's arms. Bettis had shot both.

The workers at the Screnton wasaery, near Wilkes-Barre, were stoped a mob of boys and women and forced to guit work.

Daniel Asher was arrested for anincting the 17-year-old anughter of W. C. R. Plank, of Seven Stars, Adams county, Pa.

Marchers forced the men working at the washeries at Oliphant, Pa., to quit work and return to their homes.

The Civil Service Reform Lengue refused to accept the proffered resigna-tion of President Carl Schurz. The twenty-fifth anniversary of Vat-

derbiit University at Nashville, Tenn., was celebrated there.

Thomas Harman rode on his bicycle in front of a trolley car in Camden, N. J., and was ki'led.

Ten or sixteen persons were killed in a tornado in Texas. Charles R. Eastman, an instructor in

soology at Harvard University, was as rested in Boston, charged with the murder of Richard Grogan, Jr., last Fourth of July. Eastman claims the sho ting was accidental.

I resident Mitchell, of the Mineers would return to work until all the collieries had posted notices guar inteeing the 10 per cont. increase

Charles Bus), a student of sociology in Chicago University, made love to three girls for purposes of observation,

to her death through acts leading up to and in the commission of a felony the law classifies the crime as in the first degree. Campbell's friends or those who were his friends, are in clined to hope that his non-participa ton in life. M save his the actual felony may McAlister is still unyielding. H is the only one of the four who has

refused to confess.

MAINE TO BE REMOVED.

Wreck of the Battleship is an Obstruction

to Navigation. Washington (Special) .- The battle-

ship Maine is to be removed from Havana harbor, as it is considered an obstruction to navigation. General

Wood, on the recommendation of the harbor authorities of Havana, considers that the romoval of the obstruction to navigation has become imperative. It is sinking deeper and deeper into the mud of the harbor, and the more

the work is delayed the more difficult it will be of accomplishment. General Wood saw the Secretary of the Navy, and after laying the matter before him

detail secured the Secretary's conin sent for the removal of the wreck.

work will be undertaken immediately upon General Wood's return The to Havana.

Postmaster a Suicide. Rochester, N. Y. (Special) .- Burr R. Northrop, postmaster of the town of Penfield, committed suicide by shootng, near his home in that village. He went into the orchard, placed a double barrelled shotgun crosswise on the top rail of the fence, tied a string the trigger, placed his temple

the muzzle of the gun and pulled the string Financial difficulties are thought to have been the cause

Injuries Prove Fatal.

the cars of a moving freight train and had both legs cut off near New Martinsville, died at St. Luke's Hospital. assault.

Clars Burton III.

Galveston, Texas (Special) .-- Claza Earton is dangerously ill at her apartments at the Tremost Hotel. Ever since her arrival in the city about six weeks ago she has been in ill-health and at intervals upon the advice of her physician was compelled to remain indoors. Of late her illness has assumed a serious phase. A trained nurse from Washington has arrived here and is caring for her. In the past two days there has been a change in Mias Barten's condition for the worse. She is daily growing weaker, and alarming symptoms have developed.

Bank President Sentenced

Chicago, 111. (Special) .- William A. Faulsen, convicted of receiving a deday. posit in the Central Trust and Savings Bank, of which he was president, while knowing the bank to be insolvent. contenced to serve an indeterminate centence in prison. A stay of execu-tion for 50 days was allowed to enable the defense to prepare a bill of excep-

tions for presentation to the Supreme Court. The failure occurred in 1895. Joseph Cheser As-assinated.

in the culminating feature of the crime away in all directions. It is feared Should it be proved that the girl came further loss of life has resulted in the country.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The revolution in Santo Domingo ontinues The Boers continue to tear up the nilways in South Africa.

The Marquis Ito has completed the organization of the new Japanese Cab-

inet. The Queen prorogued Parliament until early in December, when it will be

further prorogued. Lord Curzon, the Viceroy of India stated that half a million deaths in

India were due to the famine. Large orders for railway supplies for the Transvaal have been placed in the United States at 20 per cent. below English prices

The entire Spanish ministry has resigned as a protest against the appointment of General Weyler as captain general of Madrid.

English newspapers, commenting upon the Anglo-German agreement, recognize in it a warning to other powers, especially Russia.

There was a collision in the new Paris underground railway, in which two persons were fatally injured and some others more or less hurt.

King of Belgium attended a luncheon given by Commissioner General Peck in Paris in honor of Thomas Walsh, national commissioner for Colorado British iron manufacturers will urge

the government to favor them as against American manufacturers in contracts for railway and bridge construction in South Africa

Insane Convicts Escap-

State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, when six or eight keepera were as-saulted and overpowered by about One or two of the keepers at large. are badly bruised as a result of the

LIELD OF LABOR.

Minneapolis bookkeepers have organized.

Michigan has eleven beet-sugar factories.

Wo use 2,000,000 pounds of camphor annually.

Town has American-made Cape To street cars.

Chicago has a woman bookkeepers' union.

During 1899 Spain bought sixtyseven vessels in England. Union bookbinders of Toledo fine themselves \$5 for non-union shaving.

At Battle Creek day laborers secured an advance in wages of 25 cents per

It is said that owing to the intro duction of electricity for the manufacture of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, several thousands of hands will soon be thrown out of work.

Cigarmakers' Union 97, of Boston, has 1000 members, who paid an assess-ment of \$12 each in installments for the benefit of the striking and locked-out cigarmakers of New York.

Norton, Va. (Special).—Jozeph Ches-cer, a lumber merchant, was assassi-ter, a lumber merchant, was assassi-ter, a lumber merchant, was assassi-ter be bonninted of canada wa govern-ment printing bureau. It appears in the English and French languages, The Dominion of Canada Labor Ga-

44 Years at the Capital.

Washington (Special) .- John Sherman's death removes one who was not only a national figure, but one who was identified with Washington for 44 years. He came here at the opening of the Thirty-fourth Congress, in 1855, and from that day until he retired from President McKinley's Cabinet Mr. Sherman was either a Representative, Senator or a member of the Cabinet. He took no rest from the public ser-vice until he retired to private life for the remainder of his days.

Mr. Sherman was a candidate for Speaker of the House in the Thirtysixth Congress, the last in which he sat as a Representative. He was de-feated after eight weeks of balloting. coming within three votes of election. He had been placed in the race as the Republican candidate, but to be elected the candidate had to receive the votes of certain Southern Whigs. Sherman had subscribed for Hinton Rowan's "Impending Crisis," a book that made a great stir in its day. He did not know the character of the book at the time he gave his subscription. This did not satisfy the Southern Whigs, who wanted him to declare that he was not opposed to slavery. This he would not do, and so was defeated. The celebrated Thad Stevens, long the Repub-lican leader in the House, was one of Sherman's staunchest supporters. He made the extravagant declaration that he would vote for Sherman till the crack of doom. When he cast his vote for Pennington, who was elected, Sherman went over to the great Pennsylvania commoner and said: thought you were going to vote for me till the crack of doom. "So I WRS. Stevens replied, "but I thought John. I heard it crack.'

Trackman Killed.

Martinsburg, W. Va. (Special) .-Charles Payne, a trackman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was run over by a train at Cherry Run and instantly killed.

Weyler Begins Duties.

Madrid (By Cable) .- General Azcarraga is continuing his efforts to form new Cabinet. In spite of the ministerial crisis, of

which he is the cause, General Crisis, of which he is the cause, General Weyer has taken up his duties as Captain General of Madrid. He is accused of anti-Parliamentary intentions, and his ointment, which was made by the Minister of War, General Linares, unknown to the other Ministers, is garded by them as tantamount to the abdication of power by Senor Silvela, who thus "throws himself into the arms of militarism."

Againsido Still Planning.

Manila (By Cable) .- Senor Buencamino has received what purports to be a letter from Aguinaldo ordering the former leaders of the revolution who are now in Manila to desist from the formation of political parties and to cease all their attempts at pacification. The letter mysteriously hints that lans are maturing among the arme rebels in the field and describes these as "best for the country." Senor Buencamino declares that the letter is genuine.

The military situation was compara-tively quiet last week.

laces Then she hacked and cut he Further delay would have meant capthroat until at least twenty gashe ure, as the teller was warned by were made. The horrible mutilation ries of persons standing near. death. caused and the victim Was thieves rushed from the bank building at Monmouth Presbyterian buried and before the situation could be taken n by those standing about had made

Burglars Wreck a Store

have displayed weapons, also, and a Parkersburg, W. Va. (Special).-A loud explosion awakened persons livfear of these probably proved an effect tual check to the bystanders. The deing near the corner of Seventh and tective and police departments were notified and special men were detailed Market streets. Investigation showed that burglars had entered the jewelr store of Charles Schaeffer and to run the thieves down. had blown open his safe. The entire inter lor of the store was a wreck. The safe Williamsport, Pa. (Special).-Wil-liam Riddles, a flagman, was killed and was ruined and the stock and furni ture were scattered all over the room. three other persons were injured in a rear-end collision on the Beach Creek None of the goods were taken, the noise of the explosion evidently fright-Railroad near Beech Creek. The in-jured are J. W. McCoy, brakeman, may ening the burglars away. The damage was heavy.

New Steel Combine.

Pittsburg (Special) .- A company composed almost entirely of Pittsburg capitalists has been organized, it is said, to engage in the blast furnace and steel manufacturing business on gigantic scale.

The capital of the new corporation is \$12,000,000 and included in the enterprise are the operating of coke oven and the mining of coal in the Monon gahela Valley, with the possible build ing of a new line of railroad from the coke and coal works to Lake Erie.

Leg and Arm Cut Off.

Hancock (Special) .- Mr. Chas. Paine aged 25 years, whose home is in West Virginia, four miles south of Hancoci Station, was run over by a shifting reight car and engine at Cherry Run His right leg and arm were cut off and four ribs crushed. While being taken to his home he died at Hancock Star tion.

Lynched by Colored Men.

Vicksburg, Miss. (Special) .- Gloster Manita (By Cable).-Captain De-vereaux Shields, who, with 51 men at Barnes, colored, was lynched by a mo of his own people in the northern part of this county. In a drunken fury Barnes murdered his wife, stabbed and Company F. Twenty-ninth Regiment United States Volunteer Infancry, was captured by the insurgents last month in the Island of Marinduque, was reabadly wounded a negro who interfere and engaged in a rifle duel with a white man who attempted to arrest with all the members of his party him.

FITUATION IN CHINA.

Washington (Special) .- The work of The Pekin column of the Pao Ting ounting the inhabitants of the United expedition arrived at Chi Choi States is practically completed by the without encountering serious opposi-Concus Lurcau, and next week Dire t or Merriam will announce the popula tion.

The North German Gazette regards tion of the country. His statement, however, will be subject to some alight the Anglo-German agreetaent as a "reassuring sign for the peace of the revision. All the returns from Alaska are not yet in and the returns from world.

the American soldiers and sailor serving in the Philippines and else Reports to the Russian War Offic show that when the Russians entered Mukden they found all the buildings where abroad are not complete. belonging to the Europeans and con feures will be estimated. The figures The palace had been verts burning. for the States and Territories will be ooted and burned. official.

President McKinley and Cabinet dis cussed the proposals of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching offering indemnity and guarantees for the future, and have been accepted in good faith. they

Mail advices from China state that Bishop Fontosati, in South Honan, was tortured to death, the murderers dis membering his body, covering the por tions with oil and setting them on fire

When the allied forces arrived at Pao Ting Fu they found that the city had been occupied by an independent French column October 15. The Ger-mans and the British are chagrined at fore he could be seen in reference to the report. It is said that a committee from the University will in a few days go to Princeton and formally extend the offer, the premature climax of their expedi-