Two freight trains were in collision the Baltimore and Ohio, near Ohio-le. Engineer Charles Walters was pyle, Engineer Charles Walter killed and Brakeman Geo, H. Quantz badly injured.

No clue has been found to the where-abouts of Miss Anna Elizabeth Lampkin, who disappeared from her home in Richmond a week ago.

Attorneys for Rudyard Kipling sued out an injunction in New York against R. F. Fenno & Co. for infringement of Ben Higanbotham was acquitted at

Wheeling, W. Va., after trial on the charge of killing Mayor Depriest, of Governor Tyler issued a proclama-Hon calling an extraordinary session

of the Legislature to meet on January 23. Lampson Sherman, a brother of the

John Sherman, living in Des-Moines, Ia., was paralyzed. Superintendent Pratt, of the Carlisla

Indian School, submitted his annual The British steamer Georgian Prince Captain Fleit, arrived at Philadelphia with Captain Anderson and his crew

of thirteen men, of the abandoned Norwegian back Highffyer. The Havana Trades Union is seekhave incorporated in the Cuban constitution a declaration against

monopolies, the move being directed against Spanish eight manufacturers. Mrs. Eliza T. Griswold, of Philadel-phia, who claims that she placed \$162. 000 with ex-Mayor Strong for invest-

ment, sued out an injunction against the executors One of the indictments against Rev. Dr Wharton was quashed by Judge Heisley at Freehold, N. J., and the other two may also be proven defec

Dr. Christopher T. Ahlstrom and an unknown woman were found dead, having been asphyxiated in a room in the Boulevard Hotel in New York. The schooner Mascotte arrived at

San Francisco with stories of fights with the cannibals on the Admiralty Islands and Solomon Island. The prisoners on trial in Woodstock Va., on the charge of robbing the Mas-

sanutten Bank, were acquitted. A heavy snow storm raged in New York State about Buffalo, and also in parts of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

There was a clash at Tampa between cigarmakers of the American and the Spanish unions.

Three persons were injured, fatally, by a natural gas explosion in Pittsburg.

Henry Ulrich, a boy of good family, was indicted in Richmond for forgery. Three boys are on trial at Philippi, W. Va, on the charge of train-wreck

Isaac Burriolo, convicted of wifemurder, was hanged in Wellsboro, Pa. The murder of Louise Frost by Preston Porter, colored, has stirred up race feeling to such an extent that all negroes of bad character have been warned to leave Elbert and Lincoln

A negro accused of poisoning Dr. Love in Albemarle, N. C., got away from the mob, which had taken him from fail, and is now free.

Irwin K. Roby, of Waynesbore, Va., and Miss Cordelia M. Potter, of Staun-ton, Va., eloped to Winchester and were married.

Thirty-four of the Chicago Irish Ambulance Corps, who fought for the Boers, arrived in New York and were welcomed there.

The four men accused of killing Miss Jennie Bosschieter were arraigned in Paterson, N J., and pleaded not guilty. The Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church South has selected Newport News as its next meeting-place,

committed suicide.

The United States lightship Boush Bluff was badly damaged by a fire in a shipyard in Norfolk.

Samuel Sheppard was convicted in Elizabeth, W. Va., of murdering his

B. Eberle, a tailor, of Passaic, N. J., was held up by two female robbers. Virginia College, Roanoke, Va.

burned to the ground yesterday morning. The 150 young lady students saved practically nothing of their effects. No lives were lost. The loss is fects. No lives were lost. The about \$75,000, partly covered by in-The committee of twelve appointed

at the last General Conference of the Protestant Episcopal Church had drafted three canon relative to di vorce, to be submitted to the next General Conference for adoption. The National Civic Federation is-

call for a national conference to consider the best means of securing the settlement of labor disputes by conciliation and arbitration. In his annual report Admiral Brad-ford, chief of the Naval Bureau of

Equipment, recommends the estab-lishment of wireless telegraphy on several naval ships. According to Commissioner of Im-

migration Fitchie, immigrants have arrived in this country at the rate of 1000 per day from all countries since July last.

Miss Loonie, who is serving a sen tence in Elmira, N. Y., retracted the confession she made implicating Mayor Frank H. Flood in her for-

The 400 striking miners at the Maltby colliery of the Lehigh Valley Company returned to work.

Anthony Comstock, in behalf of th Society of Suppression of Vice, threatens a war on places of vice in New

A masked burglar attempted to rob the residence of Orrin W. Potter, a Chicago millionaire. He tried to chloroform Mrs. Potter, who awoke.

was knocked senseless. The man es-A bill has been introduced into the Georgia Legislature to disfranchise the

Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in Washington No-

Considerable attention will be devoted to the Nicaraguan Canal in the President's message, but the Presi-dent's recommendations are not yet clearly formulated.

Director Merriam, of the Census Bureau, suggests that 200,000 be ratio of representation in the House during the next decade.

Three unknown men horribly torrur-John Kane, an old man, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to extort from him his savings.

WAS BURNED AT STAKE

Vengeance Wreaked Upon a Colored Youth in Wilds of Colorado.

HAD CAUSED A WHITE GIRL'S DEATH. Doomed Culprit Taken From a Train by a Vigilance Committee and, Upon Request of of Railroad Tles-The Executioners Numbered About 300 Citizens of Lincoln County.

Limon, Col. (Special).—Chained to a railroad rail set firmly in the ground on the exact spot where his flendish crime was committed, Preston Porter, Jr., or, as he was familiarly known John Porter, paid a terrible penalty for his deed. It was 6.22 o'clock when the father of the murdered girl touched the match to the fuel which had been piled around the negro, and 20 minutes later a last convulsive shudder told that life

What agony the doomed boy suffered while the flames shriveled up his flesh could only be guessed from the

least semblance of the ordinary mob.
Their every act was deliberate, and during all the preparations, as well as throughout the sufferings of the negro. hardly an unnecessary word was spoken. Grimly they stood in a circle about the fire until the hody was entirely consumed and then quietly they took their way back to Limon, whence option above 80 cents. It was reported they departed for their homes shortly

Preston Porter did not seem to realize the awful punishment that he was desined to undergo. As he had exhibited indifference to the enormity of his crime, so he seemed to lack all understanding of its terrible consequences. For more than an hour, while and thirty-three preparations for his execution were twenty last year." in progress he stood mute and sullen among the avengers. When everything was ready he walked to the stake a firm step, pausing as he reached the circle of broken boards, to kneel in prayer. He was allowed to take his He arose and placed his back to the iron stake and half a dozen men wound chains about his body and limbs.

Kerosene oil was applied to the wood, and after a brief pause Richard W. Frost, the father of little Louise whose cruelly mutilated body was found one week ago on that very spot, applied a match. For a moment but a little flickering flame grose. Then the oil blazed up, sparks flew into the air and the wood began to crackle. Almost instantly the negro's trousers caught fire. Even though the flesh must have been scorched, he did not utter a sound. The flames crept slowly upward on his clothing; the sparks flew up in a cloud of pale smoke ter turned his head and a frightful expression changed his face.

With a sudden convulsive tugging

he stretched his head as far from the rapidly increasing flames as possible and utted a cry of pain. "Oh! my God! let me go, men! I've got some-thing more to tell you. Please let me O my God, my God!' In terrible screeches these words

the first he had uttered aloud, came from the negro. A terrible tugging at the chains, a succession of awfu groans and screams, the agony was at last breaking down his sullen composure. Not an oath escaped him, but he begged and pleaded to be shot.

Suddenly the rope holding his hands burned through. Then arms, head and shoulders slipped through the chains For an instant the body stood erect the arms were raised in supplication while burning pieces of clothing drop-ped from them. The body then fell from the fire, the head than the feet, still fastened to the rail This was not expected, and for a few minutes those stolid men were disconcerted; they feared that the only remaining chain would give way,
If this had occurred the partly burn-

Miss Carrie Wesier, of St. Thomas, ed human being would have dashed among them in his blazing garments. And not many would have eared to capture him again. But the chain held Boxers with great loss. Their leader, fast. The body was then in such posi-tion that only the legs were in the fire. The cries of the wretch were redoubled. and he again begged to be shot. Some wanted to throw him over into the fire others tried to dash oil upon him. Boards were carried and a large pile made over the prostrate body. They soon were ignited, and the terrible heat and lack of air quickly rendered the victim unconscious, bringing death a few moments later. This ceremony, out upon the rolling prairie. concluded the second tragedy that spot, the terrible avenging of the

Ration Test Satisfactory.

Washington (Special).-Captain Fos ter, who has been in the Indian Terri testing the emergency ration for the United States Army, telegraphed Acting Commissary General Weston that he has just returned from making test of the ration prepared by the board of army officers and has found it ighly satisfactory. There are two rations manufactured by yet to be tested, and it probably will be some time before the result is known.

Senator Morgan Renominated.

Montgomery, Ala. (Special).-The joint caucus of Democrats of both of the Alabama Legislature, unanimously nominated John T. Mor-gan for re-election as United States less provisions shall be sent by steam-Senator. No other name was present-ed. Senator Morgan was called before the meeting and made an eloquent speech in thanking the members for the honor conferred. The tenopposition members of the Legislature in separate ancus pledge their votes to Morgan.

Increase in Exports.

Washington (Special).-The monthy statement of the exports of domestic products, issued by the Bureau of Statistics, shows that during October the exports were as follows, comparison being made with October, 1899; Breadstuffs, \$21,913,832, dec

decrease \$2,128,000; cattle and hogs, \$2,892,351, increase, \$652,000; provisions, \$13,934,-320, decrease, \$714,000; cotton, \$60,-391,107, increase \$32,-\$43,000; mineral oilsfi \$6,129,079, decrease, \$463,000. Total for the month, \$105,260,689, net increase, \$29,398.994.

Carnegie's Generous Offer.

Pitisburg, Pa. (Special) —At a din-ner given by W. N. Frew, president of the board of directors of the Carnegle Institute, to Andrew Carnegie, Mayor W. J. Diehl and other prominent citizens, Mr. Carnegie made an offer to the city of Pittsburg to bulld a technical school, in connection with the Carnegie Institute and endow it with \$1,000,000 5 per cent, gold bonds, yielding an income of \$50,000. The tone of Mr. Carnegle's address would indicate that, as in the case of the inof Lancaster, Pa., by throwing himself in front of a locomotive.

TRADE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Reviews by Dun & Co. and Bradstreet's Show a Pronounced Tendency Toward Firmer Quotations.

New York (Special).—R. G. Dun & lo.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "Prices of commodities advance almost without exception, and all the changes in manufactured goods are in the direction of firmer quotations. The His Victim's Father, Cremated Upon a Pyre smallness of stocks of goods carried a feature of our reports from most the leading centers. Scarcity abor gives manufacturers in the Middle States great concern.

'Activity at iron and steel mills steadily increases, and there is an equally uniform advance in quotations. The gain has been more general this week than at any previous time this season, pig iron moving up 25 cents a ton, and corresponding gains appearing in bars, billets, plates and structural materials generally. Instead of the recent agitation for cheaper steel rails, there is now talk of an advance to \$28 owing to the further rise in steel bil-The report of pig iron production

flesh could only be guessed from terrible contortions of his face and the cries he gave from time to time. The the smallest since September, 1898, but the reduction of 29,000 tons from Octuber 1 to furnace stocks is most ensizens of Lincoln county, had not the tober 1 in furnace stocks is most enstatement will probably show more than 200 furnaces in blast.

'A temporary flurry in the wheat option above 80 cents. It was reported ing their attention to grain.

The much discussed advance meats at Chicago was not heavy, but scarcity of first quality fresh eggs has brought very high prices.
"Fallures for the week were 217 in

the United States against 219 last year, and thirty-three in Canada against Bradstreet's says "The tonic effect of seasonably cold weather is again testified to by reports

demand for Winter clothing and foot-'Among textiles, cotton is notable for 1-4c, advance on the week, due to killing frost having terminated further

from practically all markets of a

age about 10,250,000 bales. 'Cold weather has been the stimulus to the butter market and the advance in ten days has been fully 4 cents per pound. Among the articles declining might be mentioned flour, on slack de-

mand, coffee and petroleum.
"Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4,062,000 bu-shels, against 3,555,507 bushels last week, and 4,540,007 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899. Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,976,914 bushels, against 3,287,627 bushels last week, and 4,603,718 bushels in this week a year ago.

FIERCE BATTLE WITH BOXERS.

Six Thousand Sinin by Imperial Troops in a Desperate Fight Near Tsang-chow.

Victoria, B. C. (By cable).-Mail advices received by the steamship Vic-toria concerning the rebellion in South China say that the Triads have broken out in Kwangsi, and Marshal Su, commander-in-chief of the imperial forces, is asking for 30,000 men to suppress them. The British have despatched infantry and artillery to guard the Kow Loon frontier. When the pedo-boat destroyer Handy was landing men she encountered a force of rebels and threw shells among them as they advanced on Sanchuan, routing them and killing forty. A strong force of Kwansi rebels, marching to join the Kwansing rebels,

met and defeated the imperial near Kuangning and captured thirty. A battle was fought at Tsang-Chow, on the Shantung-Chili border, on October 17, between imperial troops and Boxers, General Yuan's numbered 8000 and the Boxers 12,000. Two thousand men were left to guard Tsangchow, and General Mei, in charge of the imperial troops, gave battle outside. The battle lasted all day, and resulted in the defeat of the Chen, refused to retreat, and when the fight was lost fought with 300 desperadoes in a ravine until all were killed. His head was taken and hung on the walls of the city. Six thousand rebels

Consul Goodnow, of Shanghal, has made a summary of Boxer outrages, showing that 93 American and British missionaries were murdered and 170 other missionaries in Shansi and Chill are missing.

FIVE HUNDRED STARVING INDIANS.

Mrs. James Smith Brings Story of Destitution From Cook Inlet.

Wash. (Special).-Mrs. James Smith, just returned from Cook Inlet, Alaska, says that fully half of the thousand Indians in that section, comprising five tribes, are slowly dying of starvation. The influx of prospectors has resulted in the killing off of much game, with the result that the Indians are deprived of flesh for food and furs for clothing. They dried salmon last summer, but not enough to last through the season, winter finds 400 to 600 of them without

enough food to last until December. Mrs. Smith, who is a wealthy miner's wife, divided her stock of provisions with the destitute Indians, and now appeals for further aid. Most of these Indians belong to the Russian church, er at once, she says, hundreds will surely die. While living at Grays Harbor eight years ago, Mrs. Smith-then Mrs. Martha White-swam into the surf and rescued three shipwrecked sailors from drowning, for which Congress voted her a medal.

FIELD OF LABOR.

Peoria has 108 unions. Cincinnati tailors won their strike

South Carolina has a State Federaion of Labor. The German Printers' Union label is

given to eight-hour offices only, The florists in London gather in from customers about \$20,000 a day on ent flowers. The high price of coal has so raised the price of paper that the printers and editors of Prussia, assembled in

congress, have resolved to increase the of their newspapers. In England during the past few years, it is claimed, 140,320 farm laborers have been displaced by machinery, while the making of the latter, it is asserted, required only the labor of

A plan is on foot to show in various German cities, beginning with Berlin, the German exhibit at the Paris Exposition. This will give those a chance to see a section of the exposition who

Victoria, Australia, has built seven local railways on the co-operative principle. The railways were estimated for by contract at £547,908, but by working the co-operative principle they were completed for £251,211.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY

Grangers National Organization Hold Annual Convention.

WORTHY MASTER JONES' ADDRESS

He Says Farmers Are Paying Too Much for an embankment and 200 yards across Articles They Need-Otherwise They Have No Cause for Complaint-- He Wants Congress to Enact Laws to Regulate Corpora-

Washington (Special) .- The 34th annual session of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, was held here with a good attendance. The chief feature of interest was the annual ad-dress of Worthy Master Aaron Jones, of Indiana, who said that in most of the States the order had enjoyed great rosperity during the year. In a few States it had not succeeded so well The members of the Grange, while affiliating with each of the political parties in the last campaign, had emerged from its battles without disturbing the fraternal spirit actuating the order. Never had the conditions been more favorable for the extension of the order than now While agricultural conditions

somewhat improved over what they were a few years ago, they are not what they should be, said Mr. Jones. The prices of what farmers had with what they had to sell, and such would cause an equitable adjustment He urged opposition to the ship sub-sidy bill and spoke of the growth o the industrial combinations "until the entire country is justly alarmed." urged an amendment to the Constitution, clear and express in its terms empowering Congress with the right and authority to regulate corpora tions. The interstate commerce the Grand Master argued, should be amended so that all sections of the country could secure fair and equable freight rates. This being secured, the hardest blow that at this time could be struck to monopolies and trusts and the greatest encour to enterprise and thrift would be given.

The report of the John Trimble, of Washington, show-ed that 182 new granges had been chartered during the year, the order now numbering over a half million members.

Addresses were delivered by O. H Kelley; by Jubel Robinson, who pledged the co-operation of the Canaby Assistant Secretary J. Brigham, of the Agricultural Department; Edward Wiggin and Mrs. Wigof Maine; Mrs. George A. Bowen, of Connecticut; S. H. Ellis, of Ohio and Mrs. Katherine M. Stahl, of Illi nois, chaplain of the Grange of that

EIGHTEEN MORE CONGRESSMEN.

Probable Membership of the House Under the New Reapportionment.

Washington (Special).-Director of the Census Merriam called the attention of the President to the fact that the figures on the population of the United States, the total of which already has been appounced, are in such shape that they will be at the disposal of Congress when it meets for any tion it may desire to take in the direction of a reapportionment bill. The reapportionment following the count of the tweifth census will become operative by law in 1903. There probably will be a considerable increase both in the ratio and the total number of Representatives under the new apportionment.

Starting with a ratio of one to every 30,000 inhabitants there were sixty-five Representatives in the First Congress. This ratio under the tenth census reached 151,911\$ giving a House of Representatives with 325 members. The eleventh census, in 1890, gave a population of 62,622,250, or an increase of 12,500,000. With this the ratio was increased to 173,901 people Representative, and at this ratio the House numbered 356, an increase of twenty-one members. The ratio under the new census probably will reach 200,000. With an increase of 13,-225,464 shown by the present census, and letting majority fractions of the apportionment count for an additional number, as has been the custom, this would make an increase of eighteen members lu the next House

Reapportionment on this basis would leave but four States that would lose Representatives. They would lose one member each. Any ratio smaller than 200,000, which would save them their full representation, would, it is thought, make an unwieldly addition to the membership of the House.

Cripple Held on Hot Stove.

Wilkes-Barre (Special). - Three burglars held old and crippled John Kane on a red-hot stove in an effort to extort from him the hiding place of his money. They got nothing because he is poor and finally left him, hor

ribly burned and suffering frightfully. Kane lives alone near Sugar Notel six miles from here, in a small house some distance from the nearest neigh-bor. It has long been said that he had money hidden away. He worked at picking coal from the culm banks and selling it. Years ago he lost a foot in

Bookkeeper's Alleged Shortage.

Nashville, Tenn. (Special), De-tectives are searching for William S. Mark, bookkeeper in the grain and commission house of Neil & Shotner, of this city, who is charged with being short in his accounts to the extent of fourteen or fifteen thousand dollars. Mark's alleged shortage extends back two years. He is allaged to nave manipulating bills of lading of grain,

Planning Inaugural Ball.

Washington (Special).-The subject of having a special building for the inauguration ball is being discussed in Washington.

It is asserted that the Pension Bullding is inadequate for the purpose, that previous halls have been marred by the lack of floor space, and that a building designed especially for in-auguration balls would be a benefit to the city. The building could, of course, be used for other affairs between inaugurations, if it were made a permaneut building.

Kwang Su a Prisoner?

Beriin (By cable).—The Lokal An-zeiger publishes the following from its Shanghal correspondent:

"Natives from Hankow say that the Empress beheaded a number of tele-graph officials who accepted a secret message from Emperor Kwang Su to Count von Waldersee informing him hat the Emperor was being kept a prisoner and was unable to return to They also say that other exe cutions occurred in connection with

The National Liberal executive committee has adopted a resolution in dorsing the government's policy

13 KILLED IN RAILROAD CRASH.

International Express Plows Into a Field With Awful Consequences.

Paris (By cable) -While the Paris-Madrid express train was running at a high rate of speed, near Dax, Department of Landes, the engine was de-THE ASSISTANT CASHIER MISSING. railed and the whole train ran down

country, when it turned over. It is known that 13 persons who were killed and 20 injured have already been taken out of the wreck. It is believed that others are still buried in the Among the killed are Senor J. F. Ca-

nevaro, the Peruvian Minister to France, and Senor Elsher, an attache of the Peruvian Legation at Madrid The wife of Senor Canevaro had both legs broken. It is feared that other members of the Legation are among Count Carnera, the Italian Envoy

was sent to formally notify the Spanish Court of King Humbert's death, is also reported to be among the killed, but this has not been confirm-So far as known there are no Americans among the victims, unles John McEwen Ames, whose nationality is unknown, but who is a resident Parls, belongs to the United States. He was only slightly injured and has arrived at Bordeaux. The disaster was at first ascribed the excessive speed of the train,

which is variously stated to have been from 60 to 75 miles an hour, but it is new attributed to the subsidence

PRESIDENT WILL RETAIN CABINET.

Disposes of Gossip. Washington (Special).-At the meeting of the Cabinet Tuesday President McKinley, discussing the recent elec-

Asks Members to Serve Four More Years-

tions and their results, expressed the hope that every member of the Cabinet would remain in his official family during the next four years. He regarded the result of the elections as an indorsement not only of his own ideas and policies, but also of

the Administration of every department of the government. With the request on Mr. McKinley's part that the present members of his Cabinet serve him during the coming all talk of the probable changes in that body ends. Would-be "Cabinet" makers have been busy figuring on the future. It has been ru-mored that almost everyone would be retired. Mr. McKinley's action, how-ever, indicates that he has confidence in his advisers, and if any of them resign it will be because they are swayed

It is generally (hought, however that there will be a few changes. Mr. Hay's health is such as to probably induce him to retire, and reports are current that Mr. Long and Attorney General Griggs are eager for private life. With the exception of these three, however, the Cabinet members seem content, and it is not probable that there will be any further changes.

HENRY VILLARD DEAD.

A Power in the Railroad World Until Reverses Crippled His Fortune.

New York (Special).-Henry Villard, the financier, died at his summer home, Thorwood Park, near Dobbs Ferry. The causes of death were apoplexy, from which he had been a sufferer for several weeks, and an affection of the throat. A week ago he contracted a severe cold, which hastened the end. When death came there were gathered around the bed Mr. Villard's wife, his sons, Oswald G., Har-old G., with his wife; Mrs. William Lloyd Garrison, of Boston; his ter-in-law, and Mr. Villard's only daughter, Mrs. James W. Bell, of Dres-den, Germany. In addition to the fam-Mr. Villard leaves a sister, Mrs Emma von Xylander, wife of Mr Rovert von Xylander, of the Bavarian Mr. Villard had resided in Ferry during the summer months for the past eighteen years

Inventor Patten Dead.

Patten, inventor of the multiplex telegraph system, which was purchas ed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, and of the gyroscope used tion of the vessel in midocean, died

The cause of death has not been earned. Patten was born in Bath. Maine, 48 years ago. He was a gradu-ate of West Point Military Academy and served in the battle of Wounder Knee and in the battle of Forlorn Hope as a lieutenant. He is said to have been an intimate friend of ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohlo.

Jamaica Ginger Fatal.

Centerville, Md. (Special).—Two brothers, Charles and Denny, who lived in a little shanty on Kent Island, near the Chester River steamboat wharf, and engaged in fishing and oystering, were found dead one in his shanty and the other in the freighthouse on the wharf. They were between forty and forty-three years of The cause of death is supposed to have been drinking Jamaica ginger in place of whisky.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

A serious Boxer movement is reported south of Pao Ting Fu. There was a big demonstration Belgian socialists in Brussels.

General Baden-Powell has contract d enteric fever in South Africa. Eight persons were killed and 15 injured in a railway collision at Choisy erol, France

Snakes have at last been found in cland, two ring snakes having been killed at Bray. In a battle between Chinese imperial troops and Boxers at Tsan Tseu 6000 Boxers were killed.

A fearful typhoon raged at Hong Kong, and caused much destruction among the shipping. Lord Roberts reported a fierce battle

of two days with the Boers in the vi-French-Canadians and Britishers fought over the displaying of the French tricolor on a public building in New Westminster, B. C.

Dr. H. L. McAuley, of Chicago, has arrived in Paris from the Transvaal. and says he will present a claim for \$100,000 damages against the Portu-guese government for imprisonment as Lourenzo Marquez,

The freedom of the city of South ampton was conferred upon General Buller. Thousands of visitors from London and elsewhere participated in

Two hundred and fifty girls, memers of prominent Russian families, in St. Petersburg were made violently Ill eating food prepared in faulty metallic utensils.

The representatives of the powers in Pekin have reached an agreement regarding the punishment of the main culprits, the mandarins and princes and also regarding the principle of paying damages to the several governfor the cont of the China expeditions.

BANK LOSES \$201,000.

Cincinnati Woman, Angry Because He Did

Not Take Her on a Trip to Yellowstone

Park, Gives the Bank Directors Informa-

tion Which Lends to an Investigation-

Cincinnati (Special).-United States

ion of the German National Bank at

Newport, Ky., and posted a notice that

he bank would remain closed pending

Frank M. Brown, the individual book-

teeper and assistant cashier, is miss

tion shows a shortage of about \$201,000. Brown had been with the bank 18

ears and was one of the most trusted

men ever connected with this old bank.

It is stated by the experts that the shortage extended back as far as 10

The capital stock of the

s only \$100,000. The alleged shortage

is double that amount and more than

he reserve and all the assets, includ-

with the German National closed, New

layed suspicion by referring to the re-

port of this examination and to their

vas announced that he had gone hunt-

erally believed that he is out of this

country. It is said that Brown was

suspended last Tuesday pending an in-

vestigation and that experts have been

at work all the past week, while the officers and directors have been mak-

ing announcements that everything

was all right. Last Friday the officers

and directors over their own names published in the papers of this city a statement that the bank had been

found to be all right and that the ru-

Brown is a widower, with one son aged 10 years, who lives with Brown's

father, Paris C. Brown, ex-Mayor of Newport and one of the leading busi-

Cincinnati woman, who became offend-

ed with Brown, gave the bank officials

s alleged that Brown had been leading

The officers of the German National

Bank are wealthy and responsible men

and they will be able to make the losses good. Among the directors is

Paris C. Brown, father of the missing

man, who is known from Pittsburg to

New Orleans and every river wharf as

The cashler of this bank is also the

paying teller, and Brown relieved him as paying teller when the cashler went

to his dinner. It is stated that Brown did most of his work during the noon

Bank Examiner Tucker took posses

sion on Sunday because of the panie

in Newport that followed at once the

publication here of Brown's absence

TWO TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER.

A Fatal Collision Near Oil City- Several Per's

Oil City, Pa. (Special).-A head-on

passenger train occurred two miles

west of Polk. Both engines were de-molished, all of the passenger coaches

the freight were derailed. The

Thomas Sutton, baggageman of Ash-

the freight train, Newcastle; Engineer

male passengers and the newsboy,

Conductor James Paden is hurt in-ternally. Engineer Nathan Senter has

both legs and left hip broken, and Wil-

liam Marvin, of Andover, O., has left

arm broken and head and face cut

The latter was thrown off the train

over a 11-foot embaukment, but walk-

ed two miles to call help for the rest

Prohibition in Maine.

Portland, Mc. (Special),-From nor

of the antiliquor element, and the opin-

lon prevails that the general wave of

will sweep over the State. The awak

tion of a Prohibition sheriff in Cum berland county last September. Al

though the new sheriff will not ente

upon his duties until the beginning of

the coming year, evidence that change is expected is apparent already

In this city it is now almost impossible

Waldobero and many other places the

Captain McCalla on Trial.

Manila (By cable).—Capt. Bowman H. McCalla, of the United States cruiser Newark, is undergoing trial by

ourtmartial convened by Admiral

He is charged with "irrational and

had management and tack of disci-pline" on board the cruiser. The trial is the result of a letter written by

Lieutenant Commander Colwell to Ad

miral Remey. The witnesses are being examined on board the Newark.

and the court's decision will be offi-

Mormons Can Fight.

Casas Grande, Mex. (Special) -in an

attack on the Mormon colony at Pas-

cheeo, twelve Indians and four Mor

nons were killed. Several were wound

cially sent to Washington.

ed on both sides.

lead on the field.

and renew the attack,

o purchase liquor of any kind

o close the saloons,

Remey.

ening is attributed mainly to the

Pitzer, of the freight, Newcastle;

sons Killed and Others Injure

unch of the cashier.

in Newport is intense.

of many poor people.

killed were:

names unknown.

the head of the stores for boat supplies

clue that brought about a crisis.

pors about Brown were false.

ess men of Cincinnati. Last

Brown visited Yellowstone Park.

that he did not go there, and it is

wrecked two years ago, and now,

He says that a partial investiga-

Bank Examiner Tucker took

Examiner Tucker charges

Trouble Feared.

an examination.

years.

last statement.

THE KEYSTONE S atest News Happenings Glear More Than Double the Amount of Capi-

tal Is Missing.

Various Paris. NOTED HORSEMAN KILLS

lames Kitson, Son of the Late C Kitson, Uses a Winchester R Brother's Home-Blossburg Wile

His Death Without Flinching-M Took Poison and was Found on James Kitson, the well-kin horses, committed suicide Winchester rifle at his bro

the Bethlehem Pike Washington.

iffe that he used for deer of was a large caliber and i tore a gaping hole through his head and lodged in the

son failed to answer the sebrenkfast. Then, when he the door brought no re tle nephew, Fred Kitson, the porch roof, entered the unlocked the door

ing their real estate.

The First National Bank of Newport for some time past and a residence of his brather. on Thursday. Early is complained of feeling port has only one bank left. For two weeks there have been rumors of a shortage at the German National and drug store in have a prescription of ome depositors withdrew their accounts. Three weeks ago the bank ex-The deceased was the son Commodore Kitgon of the aminers made a good statement for the bank and the officers and directors aiompany.

showed that a number phine bottles and a syringound in the room with th Last Wednerday Brown left and it Mr. Kitson was we iorsemen. His father ing on a vacation. He did get a ticket for Odin, Ill., but it is learned now time in horse-dealing and he

> was almost severed from Abut one hundred persons he execution. Birriolo collapsed comple vas feared that he would h carried to the gallows, o'clock he lay down lay peacefully till balf-pas tolo walked with a firm gallows and caimly body was sent to Blossburg at

of Wellsboro, Sheriff John

the lever shortly after noon

The crime for which Birri hanged occurred at Blossh 1899. Birriolo crept up behind it is alleged, and set her de She said in her dying declara Birriolo caught and held he while she burned. She died on

riolo was said to be madly i and who swore upon the stan had told her that he would ki if he got a good chance. Birr hrice reprieved. His case we Supreme Court and was twice the Board of Pardons.

Driftwood was the scene excitement. The cause of

The bank examiner posted a notice that the bank will not be opened pending investigation, but it is generally new reservoir being built by believed that this proceeding will not good Water Company. prevent a stampede, as the excitement the town from one end t vere shaken, one man wa There are about 1500 depositers, among them being the nine building dozen more were serie The accident was caused ssociations, which have the savings Smith, foreman of a gang of who attempted to thaw ou

killed, his body being alm

to the ground with great clothing smith's home is at Reading

Joseph Bruederly, proprieto Eastern Market Hotel, Lancas awakened by a burgiar. Armit self with a revolver, he was a lescend a stairway in the dark

direction from which the brick he meantime having crouched beside the banister with his lef on the top of the rail. Almost ly his hand was struck by a

brick. The hand was badly crus Despite his lujury Mr. dashed forward, only to see the dari down the hallway and es-

A Girl Commits Suicide.

he family, but instead she rom the house and walked ight miles to Chambersburg Early in the morning she was taggering back toward home al Pittsburg Pike, and when carr

While filling the bawl of

ighter at the Franklin Hotel C i spark from an electric battery in Waterville, Augusta, Hallowell, Gardiner, Skowehagen, Rumford Falls, gasoline which Fritz Shape was east the blazing oil over Mr. city and town governments have in-structed the police to exert every effort the flames on his clothing.

> used up. He was robbed of his mo salary, all his valuables and mo his clothes. Morrison was tous the roadside more dead that alive. Governor Stone respited Thomas Hayes, of Uniodiowa. was to have been hanged this t until January 22.

sylvania Railroad at the Steeless

. A Social Formality.

in' to him," said Rattlesnake "only jes' show him that we don

Mr. Klison killed himself

The suicide was not sus members of the family (

Mr. Kitson had been in

Coroner McGlathery's

was at one time the famous Klison Stock Farm, nut Hill, Four years ago health made him give up h terest in the business Murderer Birriois Banges. Isanc Birriolo, the Bloss murderer, was hanged in the

by his family. He protests ence to the last,

The Commonwealth profit witness a Mrs. James with wh

Killed by Dynamite.

leaves a wife and three small

ollision between a freight train and a Robber Threw Bricks. left the tracks, and 40 oil and coal cars brick whizzed by his head and tabula: John Kane, head brakeman of door behind him.

Mr. Bruederly fired two sho

Miss Carrie Weiler, daughter fred Weller, of St. Thomas, was posed to have retired with the ly every section of Maine comes re-ports of unusual activity on the part

> house died in convinsions About her mouth were burns by some powerful acid. Miss whose mind had been weakens health, previously threatened State in Brief.

For a few moments his life was be prompt assistance extingu Harry Morrison, a well-known chinist, living near Greensters sandbagged by highwaymen, and b

Alois Farschi, a weli-known trian, of Steelton, was struck and stantly killed by a train on the R

What to you propose to do this man 3' said the stranger in C son Gulch, "We ain't goin' to do

A band of Apaches attempted to stampede a bunch of cattle belonging ander no obligations whatse to the Mormon settlers. The alarm was sounded and the Apaches were We're going to take him out an' him up in a wagon under a tree driven off, leaving a number of their a rope around his neck. An' this goin' to drive off an' not have Couriers from the settlement hasten-ed to Casas Grande for aid, it being feared that the Indians might return agton Star.