mander Schroeder Has Stirred Up a Tempest.

MEN RESENT REMARKABLE ORDER.

and Them Lined Up and Publicly Censured .-Confined to Barracks-- The Trouble Arose From Theft of Whiskey--The Enlisted Men Say There is No Justice in Punishing 150 Men for the Sins of a Few.

Francisco (Special).-There eems to be something about the cliratic. Captain Leary was recalled for slaying cear and now Commander schroeder, the present governor, has tirred up a tempest in this far-away sland by a remarkable order that is sitterly resented by the 150 sailors and narines. It seems that the last barrel whisky in the hospital stores was

Governor Schroeder made great eforts to discover the thieves, but failed. He decided that as the men would not ell of the thieves all should suffer sence be had them lined up on the slaza, publicly censured them in a peech and punished them by confining hem to the barracks and forbidding all

iberty after "taps. He also declared that there had been numerous thefts from sailors and matd by expressing the lope that the ogues might be exposed, so that the ommand cease to be a source of shame o its officers and a disgrace to its coun

The enlisted men are greatly wrought to over this order, as they say there is so justice in punishing 150 men for the

They also object to the additional orfer which bars out liquor, beer and any other beverages containing alcohol without a permit from the governor The officers can get the permits, but they are denied to the common sailors. The indigment sailors posted a protest

on the walls of the barracks, declaring he order high-handed, and one which so governor of a State at home would tare to publish.

They declare also that the governor's ubitrary rule is resented by the people if Guam, who find it more harsh than he corrupt administration of the Span-

ADELBERT HAY KILLED.

Son of Secretary of State Falls From a Window-Dead When Found.

New Haven, Conn. (Special.)-Adelport Stone Hay, former Consul of the United States at Pretoria, South Africa, and eldest son of Secretary of State ohn Hay, fell from a window in the third story of the New Haven House in this city shortly before 2.30 o'clock Sunfay morning and was instantly killed. His death occurred on the eve of the

Yale commencement, and in which, by sirtue of his class office, the young man would have been one of the leaders.

The tragedy has cast a gloom over the

whole city, and will undoubtedly be elt throughout the day, which has seretofore been so brilliant and full of The full details of the accident may

Hon John Hay, Secretary of State, arrived here from Washington at 5.45 p. m. Mr. Hay was unaccompanied and gave signs of great grief. He entered a carriage and was driven immediately to the residence of Seth Mos-ly. Worn but with the long trip and care within out with the long trip and once within the walls of the house that sheltered the remains of his son, the Secretary col-lapsed. His prostration was so com-plete that Dr. Gilbert was summoned.

WILL NEED AMERICAN GRAIN.

Harvest in Germany Will Show the Most Disastrous Deficit in Many Years.

Washington (Special) -It is now reas inevitable that the cereal harvest of 1901 in Prinsia will show the largest and most disastrous deficit that has been recorded in recent years, and the requirements of the German Entering in Richmond until its work was pire in respect to foreign grown food-stuffs will far exceed those of any recent

long report upon the deficit in German breadstuffs received at the State Department from Consul-General Frank Mason, at Berlin, In view of the serious state of affairs, a memorial has been addressed to Count von Buelow minimum ter nead ter nead to count von Buelow minimum ter nead ter nea addressed to Count von Buelow, minis-ter president of Prussia, calling amention to the threatened calainity overhangs the agricultural population and orging that the government con-form to certain prescribed measures of relief.

Thousands Are Destitute.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special).-Thousands of people-men, women and chil dren-camping on the border of the Kiowa-Comanche-Apache reservations in Oklahoma awaiting the opening of that land to settlement are in destitute circumstances, according to Dr. J. J. Mc. Kenna, who has just returned from the scene. Dr. McKenna said: "Twenty thousand men, women and calldren armassed on the border, and half of them are utterly destitute. At least 5,000 of them have been there a year and a half

Danish West Indies.

London (By Cable).—The Copenha-gen correspondent of the Daily Mail cables his paper saying that the United States has sent another note to Den-mark in the matter of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the effect that if Denmark is not willing to sell the islands the United States must demand islands the United States must demand that Denmark fortify and garrison the islands of St. Thomas and St. John, which would command the Nicaragua the new German cruiser Prince Adalbert, launched at Kiel.

Bank President Commits Suicide.

Melbourne, Fla. (Special).—J. H. Phillips, president of the Melbourne State Bank of this city, committed suicide at the Riverside House, where he boarded with his family, by cutting his throat with a razor. He was in unusually good spirits when he returned from the bank. His wife left him reading in his room to go to a nearby store to do the hank. His who har ham reading in his room to go to a nearby store to do some shopping. When she returned he was not in his room, and later he was found in an unoccupied room in the third floor of the hotel lying across a bed with the bloody razor in his hand.

Vanwert, Ohio (Special).—The business portion of Scott, a village eight miles north of here, was destroyed by fire. Vanwert was asked for assistance, but before an engine could be sent the fire was under control.

Carnegle Offers \$20,000 to Macon. Macon, Ga. (Special).—Mayor Smith received a letter from Andrew Carnegue notifying the city of a gift of \$20,000 for a free library, on condition that the city appropriate \$2000 yearly for its maintenance. It is expected that the Council will accept the offer, SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

The strikes in the shops of the Reading Railroad continue to spread. A letstrike situation was not well re

ceived by the strikers. Cleveland Holster, Ira Dowain, and George Walker, sons of prominent families of Newport News, Va., were arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the Hampton Sash, Door and Blind Factory. Rev. Franklin H. Kerfoot, D.D., cor-responding secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board, died at Atlanta.

A number of resolutions bearing upon suffrage, reform of the judiciary. use of money in elections and school funds were introduced in the Virginia Constitutional Convention

Collisions have occurred between the striking miners and the guards in the Thacker-Matewan coal fields of West Virginia, and the strike is assuming

officials of Winchester, Va., and the county officers over a pile of bricks resulted in the arrest of county employes erty is concerned.

y a police officer. Senator Chauncey M. Depew wrote an open letter to General Grosvener twitting him about withdrawing from his third-term interview and defending the

Miss Adeline L. Mayo, a Richmond (Va.) society girl, eloped to Washing-ion with Lloyd A. Turner, of San Franseo, and sent a telegram announcing

Sheriff Spiker and posse arrested six men near Mount Jackson, Va., on sus-picion of having set fire to the mill of S. H. Loms and to have killed Lonas'

dynamite the First Methodist Church of Manhattan, Kan, whose pastor, re-cently elected Mayor, has waged war on

A receiver was appointed in Nashville t the instance of the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company, for the Nash-

ville Street Railway.

Mrs. Louise Thomas, of Newport
News, Va., became insure, her hallucination being that her property was to be

taken from her, Mrs. Emily Heck, of Allentown, Pa. sued to recover \$10,000 from Mrs. Alice Hitchings, who shot and stabled her. Opposition has developed among the Harvard graduates to the granting of a degree to Secretary of State Hay.

Rev. Charles I. Stengle was acquitted the Corporation Court of Noriolk, Va., of the charge of embezzlement. Jacob Johnson, the pioneer powder anufacturer of York county, Pa., died

at his home in York.

John Wanamaker has offered Congressman R. H. Foerderer \$500,000 in addition to his offer to pay the city \$2,500,000 for the street railway franchises. Foerderer is one of the parties to whom the forester to the street railway franchises.

The Virginia Constitutional Convention refused to require the members to take the oath of office; committees were named and a flood of resolutions on important subjects submitted.

United States deputy marshals ar-rested Dr. L. L. McKinney, of the Braxton county (W. Va.) board of health, who held up a mail train that

had smallpox patients aboard.

Acting President Tuckers' report to the trustees of Washington and Lee University shows that the William L. Wilson endowment fund is practically assured.

The directorates of the various Van-

derbilt roads met in New York, and elected William H. Newman president of the Lake Shore and the Michigan

ersburg, W. Va., to restrain the strik-ers at the Matewan mine from interfer-ing with the operations of the company. General Byron Laffin, who was provi-

ing the reconstruction period, died at his home in Hudson, N. Y.

Two sets of resc

The total population of Paris is placed t 2,714,968 by the census just com-

Spain is making vigorous efforts to repair her depletion of armament. Earl Russell will be tried at the next session of the Central Criminal Court.

on a charge of contracting a bigamous Emperor William emphasized his opinion of Bismarck and his displeasure of Von Buelow's tribute to he Iron

Chancellor by depositing a wreath at the fact of the statue bearing the inscrip-tion of 'To the Great Emperor's Great Servant."
The British Cabinet is preparing instructions to be given to Lord Pannes-fote for a new Isthman Canal Treaty. They will insist upon the recognition of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty as a sine qua

Earl Russell had another hearing in Lordon on the charge of bigany, the prosecutor claiming that his Nevada di-

was remanded on £2,000 bail.

The British lost 14 men killed and wounded in an engagement with Boers at Waterkloof June 20, and 36 men of the Cape Mounted Rifles were captured. The Mad Mullah was attacked by the main British force, and, with the Sultan of Nur, narrowly escaped capture. Prince Henry of Prussia christened

Financial.

Mr. A. R. Flower has been elected president of the Amalgamated Copper

The Big Four has declared a quarterly dividend of one and one-quarter per cent on the preferred stock payable

Weils, Fargo & Co. has deleared a regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable July 15.

It is said Standard Oil interests have sold the Shady Side Glucose plant to the Glucose Sugar Refining Comapny. Private advices from San Francisco say the decrease of 80 per cent in the net earnings of Pacific Mail last year was the result of competition.

The rumor that the American Rail-The rumor that the American Rail-ways-Electric Company of America deal was off is said to have no founda-tion. One of those prominent in the combination says that the Electric Company of America minority stock-holders who object to the plan have not yet, in his opinion, established any points of objection. The examination of the plants of the two companies pre-immary to the final arrangement of the official erreulars amouncing the deal is will going on.

MANY LIVES LOST IN A CLOUDBURST.

Several Towns Swept Away By Floods at Night in the Pocahontas Valley and Elk Horn Mining Region in West Virginia.

PROPERTY LOSS WILL REACH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Widespread Destruction in the Valleys of the Mountain State--Cloudbursts Cause a Mighty Rush of Waters -- A Train Caught in the Plood and the Passengers Rescued by Ropes-Many Miles of Track Torn Up.

Bluefield, W. Va. (Special).-This en- | and Western Railway reached Vivian tire section has just been visited by a about 8.30 g. m., met the flood and was rious proportions.

The controversy between the town bility will equal or exceed that of Johns-reached such a depth that the coaches flood the extent of which in all proba- unable to proceed farther. The waters town in 1889 so far as the loss of prop- had to be abandoned. Between Elkhorn

Early Sunday morning, shortly after midnight, a heavy downpour of rain began, accompanied by a severe electric storm, and steadily increased in violence until 10 a. m., then ceasing for away between Bluefield and Vivian yard several hours and beginning again with renewed violence. This continued throughout the day and night.

Many miles of the Noriolk and Western railroad track, bridges and telegraph lines are entirely destroyed and communication is entirely cut off west of Elkhorn so that it is impossible to learn the full extent of the loss of life and property, but officials of the coal operations located in the stricken district have sent out messengers to Elkhorn, the terminus of both telegraphic and railroad communication, and have received a report that a conservative estimate as to the loss of life will reach 200. Some of the drowned are among the most prominent people of the coal fields.

The Pocaliontas coal field is located in a basin, with high mountain ranges on either side. Elkhorn creek flowing through the center of the basin, which ranges from one-fourth to one mile in width. From Ennis, W. Va., to Vivian Yard (Tidewater Postoffice), W. Va., a distance of to miles, miners' cabins, coal company commissaries and coke plants line this basin. Elkhorn creek, being fed by numer

ous small streams coming from the mountain sides, rises very rapidly, and the cloudburst came so suddenly that the entire basin between the two mountain ranges was flooded, and before the terror-stricken people realized what was upon them they were carried down by the flood, which swept everything in its path. The little town of Keystone, with a population of about 2000, seems the greatest sufferer, practically the entire town being washed away. This town is the principal one in the Pocahontas coal field, and is located near its centre. Itwhich the mining population purchased supplies, and was also the only place in the field where whisky could be purchased. At this place there were some 12 to 15 saloons, all of which were washed away except one. The report comes that the mining population are now occupying the banks of the A check of \$10,000 was received from I. William Middendor, of Baltimore, for the Charlotte Williams Hospital in Richmon, Va.

The one of the Stocoo was received from float down. A great number of the coal and coke plants throughout the Pocahonias field are reported practically destroyed and in the coal and coal a

which has flooded the region and prevented communication anything like a correct estimate of the loss of property is impossible, but from the best information obtainable the loss will easily

reach \$2,000,000, At Landgraf the beautiful home of General Manager Ord is reported gone, but his family is said to be safe. Passenger train No. 4 of the Noriolk the flood.

and Vivian Yard, a distance of 10 miles, too cars are said to be washed from the tracks and many of them were carried down the streams. A rough estimate places the number of bridges washed a distance of 28 miles, at from 15 to 20, and from present indications it will be impossible to get trains through to Vivion and points west of there in less than a week or ten days. This will render it impossible to get relief into the strick-en district, and with those who escaped with their lives, homeless and without food indescribable suffering is inevita-On the Clinch Valley branch of the Norfolk and Western railway, between this city and Norton, Va., communica-

is entirely severed west of Taze-ll, Va. Reports come from that point great loss of life and property roughout that entire section. In Shakerag, a negro settlement on the out-skirts of Tazewell, the water stands to a depth of six or eight feet in the street and houses, all of the occupants baving been removed to points of safety by means of a boat. Three miles west of neans of a boat. Three miles were neans of a boat. Three miles were reasonable on the Higginbotham farm, Tazewell, on the Higginbotham farm, Tazewell, on the Higginbotham farm, and th hand, was swept away, carrying with it Mrs. Vandyke and four children, two of the Vandyke children—John, aged 17. and Charles, aged 5-being drowned. Mrs. Vandyke, with the two remaining children-Edgar and Laura-were found at 9 o'clock a. nt. in a dying condition one mile from where the home stood by Mr. Vandyke, who was absent from home at the time of the cloudburst.

While the rescuing party was searching for the Vandyke family they found the body of a white woman, well clad, floating down Plum creek. No one thus far has been able to identify her and it is supposed the body had washed down from some distance.

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A report comes from Witten's Mill, a small station between Bluefield and Tazewell, that three children (Christian names unknown) belonging to Raleigh Brush, were drowned. There is no selegraph station at Witten's Mill and it is impossible to ascertain particulars. The railroad and telegraph working between 1,000 and 1,500 men day and night. Officials are on the ground pushing the work of constructfield, and is located near its centre. It imports the was to a great extent headquarters from which the mining population purchased supplies, and was also the only place in from the section of country between Vivian and Williamson other than that the Tug river is reported as being en-tirely over its banks and higher than ever known by the oldest inhabitant. The town of Welch, county seat of McDowell county, necessarily must have suffered seriously, and a number of the

It is now almost certain that the total list of the dead from one end of Elkhorn Valley to the other will reach 200. A full list of the names of the victims cannot be ascertained at this time. dreds are missing, having taken refuge in the mountains to escape the fury of

father, are seriously or fatally injured.
Out of the Anderson family of six two children—Ida and Clara, aged, respectively, 7 and 8—were killed, and the mother and her daughter Bertha and son Theodore aged agreement.

Theodore, aged, respectively, 10 and 12, were seriously injured. August Anderson, the father, was away from home at

The families of Jacob Berg and Metz.

were injured somewhat when their houses were demolished, but not serious-

All communication with the outside orld is cut off and it is impossible to

hours before the storm the sun

Several horses and cattle are re-

learn what damage the storm did along the river west of where the Greening and

Anderson families were found.

DEATH IN THE STORM'S TRACK.

At Least Nine People Killed or Fatally Hurt at Naper.

REPORTS INDICATE GREAT BAMAGE.

Was One of the Most Destructive Tornadoes to Human Life That Ever Occurred in Nebraska -- All Communication With the Outside World Cut Off and It is impossible to Learn What Damage the Storm Did Along the River. was shining. The storm cloud appeared about 5 o clock and traveled down the Keya Paha river. It seemed to rise up and skip some houses and then swoop down and demolish everything. The tornado was preceded by a severe hairstorm. Several horses and cattle companies to the storm of the storm o

Omaha, Neb. (Special) -- Special dispatches from Naper, Neb., coming via Stuart, Neb., because of interrupted communication, tell of the frightful work of a tornado which visited that vicinity. The following dispatches have so far

One of the most destructive tornadoes to human life that ever occurred in Ne-braska crossed down the Keya Paha river at 6 o'clock Thursday evening One family of seven are killed or latally injured and out of another family of six the ta

Big Coal Combine Chartered.

This company is the one which just bought in all the Watson holdings.

Husband in a Lottery.

ported killed by lightning.

Everything in the track of the storm was destroyed. Trees were blown down, and the smaller ones were stripped of leaves. The furniture that was in the homes of the Andersons and Greenings cannot be found. A trunk and pieces of the table were picked up a half-mile

Wreck on Atlantic Coast Line.

Charleston, W. Va. (Special).—The Fairmont Coal Company, of Fairmont, W. Va., was incorporated here with a capital of \$12,000,000, to operate in Marion, Harrison, and Monongahela counties, in this State. The principal office is at Fairmont, and the incorporators are Arthur M. Taylor, Warren B. Matheson, of New York; E. F. Hartley, N. C.; Ashcorn, of Fairmont, and W. A. Chley, of Charleston. This is the arg-Spartanburg, S. C. (Special) -The orth-bound train on the Atlantic Coast Line from Augusta jumped the track below Roebuck, Spartanberg county. The engine, tender and all the cars were derailed Engineer Zeigler was severely injured n the head and chest. His recovery is doubtful. Baggagemaster Wallace was hurt internally. Three other employees were badly bruised and otherwise in-jured. The train was two hours late, having broken down at Troy. Chley, of Charleston. This is the argest charter ever taken out in this State.

Big Crucible Steel Plant.

Husband in a Lottery.

Wichita, Kansas (Special).—Ernest
Still, of Great Glencoe, Oklahoma, has
offered for sale 3000 tickets on himself
as hushand. He is selling the tickets at
85 each, and has already disposed of
about 500 tickets. The tickets are being
purchased by young women in the vicinity of Glencoe, who deem the chance
one well worth paying for Still is a
young clerk of Glencoe, and he says
in explanation of his plan: "By selling
3000 chances at \$5 each it will bring to
me \$15,000 which is a sufficient sum of
moncy to attract any young woman destrous of marrying."

Big Crucible Steel Plant.

Pittsburg. Pa. (Special).—Contracts
have been awarded by the Colonial Steel
Company for the buildings and a portion of the big crucible steel plant to be
erected by James W. Brown, George A.
Howe and other former stockholders of
the Crucible Steel Company of America, at Colonia, a new town on the Ohio
river adjoining Monaca. The plant is
expected to cost in the neighborhood of
\$1,000,000, make the finest kinds of
strictly crucible steel plant.

LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

New Regime in Philippines.

Following the order making Judge Following the order making Judge Taft civil governor of the Philippines, an order has been issued naming General Chaffee as military governor of the archipelago. The military has been ordered to vacate the Ayuntamiento, the large pubic building which was erected out of the municipal funds of Manila for government purposes. This will be occupied by the civil officers in the Philippines. The palace of Malacayan, here-tofore occupied as headquarters for ofore occupied as headquarters for Generals Otis and MacArthur, also has been ordered vacated by the military authorities, and will be occupied by Governor Tafi. Malacayan was the headquarters of the Spanish Captain-General when in command in the Phil-ippines, and the natives have come to regard it as the headquarters or seat of government. The Estada Mayo, another large public building, is to be the military headquarters, and will be occupied by General Chaffee when he assumes command. All of these orders have been cabled to Manila.

Germany Not to Interfere.

Germany has announced her recogni-tion of the Monroe Doctrine to South American diplomats in Berlin, accordng to their colleagues in Washington. The attitude of Germany with respect to an isthmian canal has caused sp lation among Central and South American states. According to South American envoys here who discussed the matter their representatives in Berlin deemed it advisable to obtain a statement in regard to the policy the Ger-man Government proposes to observe In the conversations which occurred between Count von Buelow, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the South American diplomats, the former is said to have stated that Germany recognized the existence and understood the extent of the application of the Monroe Doctrine and that she has no intention of hindering the construction of the canal by the United States.

Tariff Controversy With Russia.

The State Department has addressed sented by Count Cassini its ambassis dor, such representations respecting the sugar and petroleum tariff controversy are deemed necessary to meet Russian action. The purpose of the letter is to smooth away, if possible, the friction that has been engendered between the two governments in handling of these two subjects, and in particular to divest the exchanges of any personal character.

The "American Red Book."

The American Red Book for 1898, omprising the foreign relations during be eventful period of the Spanish-American War, has just made its apsummary of official correspondence.

appears that just before the war with Spain broke out Minister Wood-ford, at Madrid, sent word that the Queen Regent, yielding to the request of the Pope, was about to decree a termina-tion of the war in Cuba for a period of six months. Mr. Woodford was hopeful this would avert a crisis in the trouble between Spain and the United States, but this hope was not realized, as Congress soon after adopted the resolutions of in-tervention.

The foreign relations with other cour tries during 1808 also are treated. Mr. Sherman, then Secretary of State, had a spirited exchange with the Austrian Minister at Washington, Mr. Henglemuller, The latter had said that his Government would hold the United States Govern-ment responsible for the rioting at Lat-timer, Pa. Mr. Sherman took sharp issue with the "remarkable language" used by the Minister and registered an absolute dissent from some of his views.

Capital News in General.

Frank A. Vanderlip of the Treasury Department, who has returned from studying the financial situation in Eu-rope, says the United States has secured a firm grasp on foreign commerce, and that New York will soon be the financial

for advancing pay to himself.

An official order was issued making of this place.

General Chaffee military Governor of The accident was caused by a flange

tary officials.

The President appointed 68 enlisted men to be second lieurenants in the

ary member. Our New Possessions.

Provost General Davis has submitted plan for the municipal government of Janila. The United States Philippine Manila. The United States Philippine Commission is modifying it. Charges of theft and sale of public property are made against a number of the witnesses in the Manila commissary

Civil government will be established in the Philippine Islands on July 4. Judge William H. Taft will be designated as civil governor. He will remain at the head of the Philippine commission, which is to be continued.

It is estimated that forty insurgents were killed or wounded during the recent engagements which have occurred in Alba and Sorsogon provinces. Luzon. Many insurgents are returning to their locations.

propriation of \$10,000 to defray the expenses of fifty Filipino teachers, who are to study for a year in normal schools of America, these schools having offered

Secretary Root designated the transport Ingalls to carry the congressional party and army officers to Manila.

Two lundred soldier prisoners left Manila for the United States

FOURTEEN DEAD

AFTER EXPLOSION.

Flames Spread and Cremated Inmater of a Tenement.

HOUSE WAS TOTALLY WRECKED.

Woman With Her Clothing Abluse Leaps From a Window and Falls Lifeiess in a Yard-She Had Braved the Flames in a Vais Effort to Save Her Crippled Hunband-A Number of Persons Missing.

Paterson, N. J. (Special).—Fourteen people are believed to have been killed and a number injured as the result of fire following an explosion among a quantity of fireworks in the store of Abraham M. Rittenburg. The store was on the ground floor of a tenement building. The cause of the explosion is not known and the property loss will ot exceed \$35,000.

The explosion occurred shortly after noon and many of the occupants of the building were out at dinner. The build-ing in which the fire took place was a ing in which the fire took place was a frame tenement, four stories high, with stores on the ground floor. The middle store was occupied by Rittenburg. Te

So great was the force of the explo sion that a boy playing in the street half a block away was lifted from his feet and burled against an iron ience. A trolley car was directly in front of the building. The burst of flame blown out into the street scorched the sides of the car and A number of the building were either stunned and then burned to death or

found escape cut off and were suffo-cated. After the first explosion there were a series of smaller ones and then came a second big explosion, which was muffled and deadened and probably ocurred in the cellar. Every window seemed to emit flame within a minute after the first explosion

A woman, her clothing on fire, leaped out of one of the windows and fell to the yard below. Her dead body was dragged out of reach of the flames, but the flesh was roasted and dropping the bones.

While the rescues were being made the firemen were fighting the flames in an effort to keep them from the upper floors, where it was said many were pinned in. The men had hardly taken their positions and begun on the sidewalk to throw water into the upper floors when without any warning, the floors when, without any warning, whole upper part of the building above them sagged outward and fell. Captain Allen and two of his men were buried under the blazing debris. One of the men is badly hurr. The building in which the explosion occurred was en-

TWO DROWNED IN LOST RIVER.

Caught by a Rush of Waters During Recent Storm-Buggy Broke. Winchester, Va. (Special).—News cached Winchester from Wardensville,

W. Va., of a double drowning accident which occurred at Capon Iron Works, n the waters of Lost river, four miles rom Wardensville, at dusk. The vic-ims were Mrs. Malinda Keller and her 12-year-old nephew. John McKeever. man whose name could not be learn ed escaped after a desperate struggle the waters.

The drowning was remarkable in that it was caused by a huge wave, which swept down the river suddenly and enveloped the parry. Mrs. Keller, her nephew and the man were driving in a buggy, and when they drove in Lost river the water was only two feet deep. Something becames broken about the huggy and the streams below catching the merchandise and barrels of whisky and beer as they float down. A great number of the coal and coke plants throughout the Pocahomias field are reported practically destroyed and in some instances entirely washed away.

Some float down and the process of the coal and coke plants throughout the process of the coal and coke plants throughout the process of the little city had been washed away or demolished. It is known that the principal had spent its fury and at least two-last two years. Germany's trade with the principal had spent its fury and at least two-last two years. Germany's imports from had begun to rise rapidly, and becombatt two years. Germany's imports from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela last year totalled \$111, occ,000 and her exports to these countries of the animal's back. Suddenly a gigantic wave, six feet in height, stream lost their lives and at least 50 oco,000 and her exports to these councilled who lived on the south or town side were drowned.

At Burke, a suburb of Keystone, a number are missing and eight are reportational and venezzera last year totalied 4115, and venezzera last year totalied 411 ing of Mrs. Keller and young McKee-

THREE KILLED IN WRECK.

Railroad Engine Jumps Off a Bridge With Terrible Results.

Hendricks, W. Va. (Special) .-Center of the world.

Paymaster John R. Martin, of the Navy, was sentenced to be reprimanded for advancing pay to himself.

An official content of the Martin R. Martin with the Laurel Fork Bridge at Stover on the Dry Fork Connection of the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railway 14 miles south of this class.

the Philippines.

Governor Allen has issued a call for a meeting of the Assembly July 4, when the question of free trade will be taken up.

The official order was issued estab.

The official order was issued estab. lishing civil government in the Philep-pines and proclaiming Judge Taft as the first civil governor.

The President signed a number of commissions of federal civil and mili-tary officials.

Peach Crop Nearly Ruined.

Atlanta, Ga. (Special).-According to The new military plans contemplate State Entomologist Scott, peaches in South and Middle Georgia are rotting keeping the number of troops in the very fast as a result of excessive rain United States down to 25,000, the bal- for the past three weeks. Assistant United States down to 25,000, the balance to be distributed in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico.

Civil government will be established in the Philippine Islands on July 4-Judge William H. Tait will be designated as civil governor. nated as civil governor.

Gloucester Naval Command, No. 17.
composed chiefly of those who took part in the naval battle of Santiago, elected Rear Admiral Schley an honor-

Great Labor Combination.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—President L. R. Thomas, of the Patternmakers' Association, who is acting secretary of the Allied Metal Trades Council, in the Alited Metal Trades Council, is sending out notices to all the prominent labor leaders of the country to be present at the convention which is to be held in Chicago on July 8

It is thought that the convention will be the greatest ever held in this country, the objects of which are to amalgamate all the trade unions in this country.

mate all the trade unions in this coun-try under one head. It is expected to have represented at least 2,000,000 have represe workingmen.

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Butte, Mont. (Special).—W. A. Clark, Jr., youngest son of United States Senator W. A. Clark, and Miss Mabel Foster were married here at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. S. C. Blackiston, of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiating. The Foster home was elaborately decorated. The wedding guests were limited to 50—relatives and friends. Mr. Foster gave his daughter away. There were no brideamaids or groomsmen.

Senator Clark's present to the bride was a check for \$100,000. The groom's present was a necklace of diamonds and nearls, said to be valued at \$60,000.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

The Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

GOVERNOR SIGNS MANY BILLS.

Pensions Granted During the Week-Supplement to the Pittsburg "Ripper" Act Approved .. Relic of the Merrimac.- Carnegie Offers Pipe Organ to Two Churches-Insurance

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These pensions were granted during the week. John W. Lewis, Washington \$6; George H. Nieman, Fleming, \$10; William H. Hayden, Greensburg, \$8; Joseph A. Bennett, Germany, \$14; John A. Porterfield, Sharpaville, \$12; Frederick Swearman, Keystone Junction, \$10; James T. Herrington, Osceston, \$10; James T. Herrington, Osce-ola Mills, \$24; John Eastman, Myrtle, \$12; David Thompson, Huntingdon, \$17; Peter Albright, Myersdale, \$17; Thomas O. Cloyd Orbisonia, \$12; Joseph Hain, Johnstown, \$12; Orcla Sceson, Harrison Valley, \$8; Elizabeth Lozier, North Sewickley, \$8; Harry F. Dayen, Allegheny, \$12; George S. Buchanan, Brush Valley, \$8; Robert H. Nichols, Torpedo, \$6; Samuel B. Gamble, New Kensington, \$6; Bezalle Cam-eson, Franklin, \$12; Samuel Sharp, Newville, \$8; Abraham McKinner, Washington, \$8; James McCarmey, B aver Falls, \$8; Daniel A, Barnhill, Newville, SS; Sarah A, Brown, Dysart, SS; Mary H, Wright, Calcton, SS; Sa-loma Cavanaugh Garrett, \$12; Mettie lonia Cavanaugh Garrett, \$12; Mettie Carter, Nansen, \$8; Mary A. Breen, Altoona, \$8; Amelia Allen, Marienville, \$8; George McClellan, New Brighton, \$0; Mary J. Stricker, Salem Church, \$12; James Hindley Pittsburg, \$6; William H. Hollingshead, Bushman, \$10; William F. Hanes, Hope Church, \$6; Thomas Pryor, Pittsburg, \$6; John L. Camblin, Newcastle, \$8; John T. Butler Covington, \$12; John W. King, Newcastle, \$17; Elizabeth Thompson, Washington, \$8; Charlotte Molton, New Salem, \$8.

Governor Stone has approved the folowing bills: Providing for the imme-liate printing and distribution of advance sheets of laws of this Common wealth as they are enacted from time to time. To prevent the importation and sale of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with the hoofs on. Relating to the collection of city, school and poor taxes in the cities of third class, and providing that the City Treasurers of such cities shall be the collectors of these taxes. To provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, trade names, stamps, de-signs, devices, shop marks, terms, brands, designations, descriptions or forms of advertisement and to protect and secure the rights, property and interest therein of the persons, co-pariner-ships or corporations adopting and filing the same. The supplemental bill to the act governing cities of the second class, known as the Pittsburg "ripper."

John Korn, one of the carpenters who returned to work in Drifton shops, Hazleton, was kidnapped by strikers and held a prisoner for twent-four hours, when he promised to give up work and was released. The abduction was a bold one. Several men entered the house and took Korn from his bed and placed him in a wagon and drove off. The ktdnaped man was under the special protection of two armed officers, but the guards fell. asleep and the man was spirited aw without the men discovering the fact.

The National Fire-proofing Company composed chiefly of local capital, is to absorb most of the independent manuacturers east of Pittsburg. Its capital lacturers east of Pittsburg. Its capital will be increased to \$5,000,000 and its capacity will be doubled. Among the plants to be absorbed will be those of the International Fire Clay Company, at Perth Amboy, N. J., the New York & New Jersey Firebroofing Co., and the Raritan Hollow Company.

The commencement and class day exercises of the Cheltenham High School at Ashbourne, were held in Ashbourne Presbyterian Church, Addresses were made by Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, rector of Holy Trinity Protestant Eniscopal Church, Philadelphia; Rev. J. Thompson Cole, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopol Church, of Cheltenham, at Ogontz, and Rev. Richard Montgorgery pastor of Ashbourne Presbyteriar Church. The Junior response was made by Mary F. Coonahan.

The Carnegie Museum, Pittsburg, re-ceived from Mrs. Jennie E. Joy, of Phil-adelphia, a cane made from the wood of the Confederate ram Merrimac. The cane is surmounted by a silver handle representing a cannon, and a silver strap,

about its upper end. The annual class day and commer ment exercises of the Jenkintown High School were held in Masonic Hall. Rev. School were need in Massome Hall. Rev. William Scott Nevins, pastor of Abington Presbyterian Church, delivered the address, and the diplomas were presented by the president of the school board. R. E. Bower, an insurance collector,

R. E. Bower, an insurance collector, of Catasauqua, has mysteriously disappeared, and it is feared that he has met with foul play. His accounts with the company are straight. Bower is 47 years of age and has been prominent in church and temperance work. Last fall he was the Prohibition candidate for Clerk of the Court of Operier Sessions. the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Andrew Carnegie has sent word to two more churches in Greensburg county that they can have pipe organs at his expense, the cost to be in keeping with the architecture of the buildings. These churches are the Methodist Episcopal, of Scottdale, and the Reformed Church at Greensburg. Guido Prescott, employed as water car-rier for the men building the Marysville-end of the Rockville bridge, was almost torn to pieces by dynamite. The lad was torn to pieces by dynamite. The lad was in front of a blast that was about to ex-

plode, not having been warned of his danger. One arm and a leg were blown Hon, Michael M. Glroy died in Arch-baid. He was a lifelong Republican and in 1884 was elected to the State Legisla-ture from the fourth district of this

Charles S. Richmond, of Girardville, aged 70 years, is dead. He was at one time district superintendent for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company.

Oliver Jackson, aged over 75 years, of West Chester, was rescued from drown-ing at an old quarry hole near there. He was almost dead when discovered, but it is thought he will recover. How Jackson got into the water is not known. Fifty-five acres of the original camp ground at Valley Forge has been sold by J. W. Bean to E. J. Matthews and General B. F. Fisher, who own adjoining lands. The land sold lies on the north side of Valley Creek, and the redoubts of the soldiers of the Revolution are still to be seen.

Mrs. George R. Spohn, of Reading, was instantly killed, and Alexander Pleiffer was seriously injured while out driving. The horse became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Spohn died before she reached home.

The grand jury of Pottsville recom-mended the merger of the borough of Schuvlkill Haven with North Manheim