WOMAN KIDNAPPED AND THEN ROBBED.

Amounting to Thousands Dellars Recovered.

WAS HELD CAPTIVE FOUR DAYS.

The Story Told By the Victim Seemed Se Unlikely That the Police Did Not Believe It to Be True-Several Newspaper Men, a Stenographer and a Barber Comprised the Gang.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).-Charged with kidnapping a woman and holding her a prisoner for four days, robbing her of jewels worth more than \$2000 and compelling her to sign bank cheeks for large sums of money, is the story which the police unfolded here when they anmounced the arrest of two newspaper men, a stenographer in another news-

charged with complicity in the crime. The men now locked up at the Central Police Station are Howard K. Skoan, an unemployed reporter; Henry Wallace, society editor of one of the morning newspapers; J. Knight Findlay, of Wayne, near here, stenographer in the business office of another morning paper, and Oscar S. Dunlap, a barber employed in one of the most prominent

shops in the city.

The victim is Mrs. Mabel Goodrich. proprietress of an establishment on

North Tenth street.

Last Monday Mrs. Goodrich went to police headquarters and told a story of kidnapping and robbery so daring that the police at first doubted its truth. Sho said that for some time past a young man, who represented himself as a resident of Germantown, had been a frequent visitor at her establishment. He was well dressed and spent money freely.

Last Wednesday week, she said, he proposed a drive through Fairmount Park.

He asked her to dress in her lost clothes and for her to wear all her diamonds and other jewelry, because when they returned from the drive be intended to take ber to the finest dining room and wanted her to "aline" with the other women in the place. She accepted, and the next day she went out with him in a carriage with a pair of richly caparisoned horses

and with a coachman on the box wearing

the carriage was stopped by a man whom she said represented himself as D. Clarence Gibbony, the secretary and attorney of the Law and Order Society of this city. This man, she went on to say, told her that he had a warrant for her arrest on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, but that the matter could be fixed up. He was invited into the carriage, and the next moment she was gagged and blindfolded. She was driven somewhere she did not know, but she noticed from one corner of the hand-kerchief over her eyes that the men paid toll at two toll gates, and that they took her into a building where a fire engine and a book and ladder truck were standing. She was kept a prisoner from Tuesday until Friday night without anything to eat or drink, and was then taken on another long drive, blindfolded, to a house where she was kept from Friday

BURNED IN A WRECKAGE.

Four Men Killed in a Rear End Freight Train Collision.

Logansport. Ind. (Special) .- Four Panhandle Railroad trainmen met death near Onward, 14 miles southeast of here, in a rear-end collision of freight dead were taken out badly mutilated, but the fourth was almost entirely consumed by flames which broke out soon after the wreck before the wrecking crew could subdue the fire sufficiently to permit work in that portion of the

During the night Conductor Weaver in charge of the second section of a train consisting of an engine and two cabooses, left Hartford City for Logansport. In the rear caboose were Gal-breath, Brosius and Greeley, who had been working on the gravel train at the remains of the 70 victims of the tur-Hartford City, and who were en route him torpedo boat destroyer Cohra, which to this city. All were asleep when the foundered in the North Sea, gave a verger was thought of until the train loomed up too close for any of the men to escape, except Weaver, who jumped and got off uninjured.

The wreck was most disastrons. Six cars were burned from the third secthe ruined engine, make the loss a large

KAISER'S DEMAND HEEDED BY CHINA.

Troops Ordered Against Rebets Who Destroyed a German Mission.

Berlin (By Cable).—It is announced in a dispatch received here from Canton that, according to communications from ordered to proceed against the rebels who recently burned a German mission.

ed to protect the missionaries and regulars and militia have already relieved the local capital, which was besieged by

General satisfaction is expressed at the reports that Prince Ching has given as-surances that the Dowager Empress and the Emperor agree as to the necessity for a change in the Chinese system of government and that reform edicts will be enforced upon the return of the court

The "Vorwaerts" exclaims that China intends to leave in Germany the illegally acquired Peking astronomical instruments, as continual remembrance of how Germany respects international law, and says that the honor of Germany demands that the instruments be taken back to

Firemen Crushed By Failing Walls.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special)-Fire in the Pittsburg clay pot works, in Allegheny, damaged the plant to the extent of \$280,000, injured six men and enforced an idleness of several months upon a force of 165 workmen. The injured were firemen, who were on the roof of the boiler house when the wall iell and they were carried with it. None of them will die. The fire originated in the boiler room from an unknown cause and quickly burned its way through into the upper floors.

Lieutenant Crockett Killed.

Washington (Special).-The War Department received a cablegram an-mouncing that Second Lieut. Allen T. Crockett was killed near Candelaria. Luzon, Sept. 24. He had been in the army since June, 1900.

Shot Dowa by a Prescher.

Carbondale, Ili. (Special).—Rev. Jos.
McGammish, a Seventh-Day Adventist
preacher, shot and killed John C.
Brown, who, it is alleged, attacked him with a knile. Brown is raid to have been jealous of McGammish's alleged attentions to Mrs. Brown

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

J. Q. Adams & Co., of Minneapolis Minn. one of the largest grain receiving and exporting houses in the Northwest. assigned. To May corner. Wardman Bissert, convicted in New

York of accepting a bribe from the keeper of a disorderly house, secured a stay in the United States Circuit Court. Charles Broadway Rouss, the New York millionaire, sent a thousand-dollar theck for the Shenandoah Valley Agri-

Several rapid-fire guns were shipped rom New York for use of the Colombian government at some of the coast

Three prominent Chicago attorneys and a well-known railroad detective have been arrested on the charge of aid ing in the escape of a bailiff who was in dicted for attempted jury-bribing.

Henry W. Cramp, vice-president of
the Cramp Ship and Engine Building
Company, died at his home in Phila-

The body of Prot W. H. Beards

ing Naked creek, was found near Win-The city of Portamouth, Va., will seek bave the charter of the Old Domin-

on Railway Company revoked. The Virginia Long-Distance Teleone Company, with headquarters at conton, Va., was sold.

destroyed by fire.
The grain dealers, at their annual convention in Des Moines, Iowa, elected

President Compers, of the American Federation of Labor, publishes in the October number of the Federationist a vigorous reply to the charges made by President Shatter, of the Amalgamated Association, regarding the attitude of Gompers and President Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers, in the recent steel

the Congressional party. A battalion pecially as the gun had fired of the Eleventh Injustry. Colonel De It was a little different from Rusey, is on the track of the Filipinos who attacked the American troops at

Balangiga, Island of Samar. T. F. Ward, formerly vice-president of the Lemars National Bank, of Lemars, Iowa, was indicted on charges of embezzlement and making fraudulent

entries.

Five persons are reported to have been killed, by a renegade band of Apaches from the San Carlos Reserva-tion in the Mongolian mountains.

Walter McGlennon, colored, who had been arrested in Huntingdon for an assault on C. P. Dalton, was shot to death

The purchasers of the Virginia Long Distance Company met in Staunton Va., and organized the new company. The Massachusetts State Republican Convention renominated Gov. W. Murray Crane and Lieut.-Gov. John L.

Miss Helen Long, daughter of Secre-tary Long, died at Hingham, Mass. She had been ill for a long time with lung

Patrick Napier was shot and fatally wounded by his inther-in-law. J. H. Ferguson, at Wayne, W. Va.
The organization of the National Association of Tobacco Men was completed in Richmond, Va.

English police authorities say that Laura Horos, in custody in London on the charge of conspiring to defraud women by fortune telling, is the former wife of General Diss Debar. Ann Ode-ia Diss Debar served a term in a New fork prison for swindling Luther C.

Miss Helen Morton, daughter of the former vice-president of the United States, was married in London to Count Boson de Perigord, a son of the Duke of Talleyrand-Perigord.

Certain German newspapers demand that the Chinese astronomical instru-

The English jury in the inquest over

that it was too lightly built. Americans in Constantinople have secured evidence of the complicity of mem-bers of the Macedonian committee at Sona in the kidnapping of the American missionary, Miss Helen Stone.

covering the expenses of Prince Chun and the other members of the Chinese expiatory mission during their stay in

United States Minister Bowen, at Car- at Balangiga:

The leading British tobacco manufac-turers have formed a combination to meet American competition.

Copenhagen newspapers again print

fallen fortunes, it is believed the Co-londian government forces and the Venezuelan revolutionists opposed to ensued for them, in which most of the ly. Inhabitants deserted the town, fir-President Castro will much on Maramen of Company C met death in the ing one shot. We buried 3 officers and

tro for the imprisonment of all Nationalists in Venezuela is causing uprisings various parts of the country. King Edward is now said to be suffer-

weaker daily.
Reported that the Leinster Regiment has been ordered to proceed to South Af-

Snow's report gives corn condition 9.8 per cent. Total yield of wheat, 50.8 per cent. To

The New York Subtreasury statement shows that the banks have gained \$4,012,000 this week The Calumet & Hecia Companies have declared a dividend of \$15, payable October 31 to stock of record

October 5. The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for the condition of banks at the close of business Monday, Sep-

tember 30. The H. B. Claffin Company has de-clared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, on the common stock, payable

The London "Daily News" says it may be necessary at any moment to sum-mon Parliament to provide more money

AMERICA'S CUP WILL STAY HERE.

The Last Race Was the Closest in the History of International Contests-Jockeying for the Start.

contest of the series from the challenging luff.

While Shamrock led nearly all the way and actually crossed the finishing 11.02. line two seconds ahead of Barr's whitewinged wonder the official measurements compelled her to give the American boat 43 seconds time, and as a result Columbia won by 41 seconds.

The sea was smooth and the sun made the spectators button their coats ed at 12.48.46 and stood away on Sandy Hook. Soon both boats were standing our to sea in tow of their re- 49 seconds later and threw about on port spective tugs. Before the starting gun, jocking about the line. Barr was more watchful than ever. Sycamore, grim and The large storage warehouses of A. silent, swung the brass machine first on Leach & Co., of Philadelphia, were one tack and then another, while the twelve knots.

breezy ocean. Shamrock held on to windward and did not set her staysail. Columbia had staysail and jib set and balloon in stops, and as Sycamore showed a decided intention of not going over first on the leeward run, Barr came to The Sultan of Jolo refused to receive the conclusion that he would try it es-

> It was a little different from the usual trial to get the weather berth. This run off before the wind made the windward beat last and in a position to wind her the line, the Columbia a boom's length

New York (Special).-The America's [bia a little in the lead and Shamrock on Cup is safe for another year, at least, port quarter. Shanrock broke out her balloon and Barr held on a few minutes In the closest race in yachting history, to be able, if necessary, to haul his wind columbia won the third and deciding if Sycamore forced him to spring his luff. Then, seeing that the Englishman was making a straight race, he broke out his balloon and went across.

Time, Columbia, 11.02; Shamrock,

This is official, and not actual, as Co umbia went over at least to seconds head. Shamrock broke out her spinahead. naker, going over and Columbia follow-The Britsh boat seemed to have a handicap in not getting over in time, but she pulled up rapidly and soon closed the

bright, while the air had a keen nip that | gap. | Heading for the mark Shamrock turn when the excursion fleet went down to board tack to keep the weather berth. Sandy Hook, Soon both boats were Columbia swung around much quicker

The Columbia now began to show her both went through the usual tactics of old form in wind-jamming. She stood jocking about the line. Barr was more well up to it and held along for several minutes and then came about on the starboard tack, with the Shamrock to lec-ward but well ahead. They stood along one tack and then another, while the for some minutes and then came about to minutes slipped by. The wind held at port tack, the Shamrock first and Coiumbia following, having stood well over to windward first.

The excursionists crowded up to see Then happened the greatest sailing in the battle, and silence fell upon the history of racing. Columbia flattened in her sheets and jammed her nose right with the failing breeze, which had faller

less than six knots. Shamrock could not point up as high nd Sycamore held along blanketing the Columbia, feeling sure now of an easy victory. But the Columbia is a faithful and reliable ship. She poked her nose into the last puff, and luffed almost through Shantrock's lee, with that brass best electrons and the statement of the statement boat close enough to jump aboard.

The line was only a few fathoms dis-tant and with failing headway and shak-ing headsails, both yachts luffed over They were both standing for the line when the handicap gun fired, the Colum-

INDIANS AMBUSHED FLEETING ARMY.

Vanguard of the Routed Venezuelans Annihilated-Lost 600 Killed in Recent Battle.

at Curogoa was an absolute rout. Five the first to break and retreat before the coast. Colombians, After General Echeverria lan side, including 30 minor officers.

The Indians ambushed General Davila's retreating vanguard, composed of 200 men, and annihilated it.

Clodomiro Castillo, who is a Colom vian, now commands the Venezuelan

Willemstad, Curacoa (By Cable) .- | An unconfirmed rumor reports that News received up to September 29 in- General Uribe Uribe, the Colombian dicates that General Davila's first fight | Liberal revolutionist, has been killed.

When the Venezuelans first entered Venezuelan battalions of 400 men each the peninsula they robbed the Guajira were engaged and the Colombians are Indians of their cattle and generally estimated at the same number. It is maltreated them. The Indians are now now known that General Echeverria retaliating, cruelly mutilating and murwas killed on the battlefield, and not dering many of the fugitives who have licit mediation shot by the Colombians. The battalion been straggling since the defeat over called the "Sacred Battalion." composed the waterless, burning flat peninsula in of gentlemen volunteers mounted, was an effort to reach their lines or the Daughter of Secretary of the Navy Succumbs

Colombians. After General Echeverria was killed. General Davila. Clodomiro sible, to retrieve her fallen fortunes at Castillo and Ermilo Castro, a brother of President Castro, fied the field. Guajira. If she fails in this present endeavor it is believed, even among army the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, in Cottage street, Hingham, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, in Cottage street, Hingham, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, in Cottage street, Hingham, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, in Cottage street, Hingham, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, in Cottage street, Hingham, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, in Cottage street, Hingham, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, in Cottage street, Hingham, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, in Cottage street, Hingham, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, in Cottage street, Hingham, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, and the color of the Navy John D. Long, died at her home, and the color of Venezuela seems determined, if posdeavor it is believed, even among army About 600 were killed on the Venezue- officers, that the Colombian government forces, allied Guajira Indians and Venezuelan revolutionists opposed to President Castro will unite and march on Maracaibo, with good chances of capturing the place. Such action would forces at the front on Guajira Penin- probably also mean the capture of San ments taken by the German troops from sula, and Ermilo Castro now commands | Carlos Fort and the liberation of the Pekin be returned, as they were taken, the "Sacred Battalion." | Venezuelan political prisoners Venezuelan political prisoners.

THE DISASTER IN SAMAR.

to this city. All were asleep when the foundered in the North Sea, gave a verteam stopped near Onward to make up steam. The flagman was sent out to watch for the third section, and no dan that it was too lightly built.

The Bolomen Surprised the Americans In Front and Rear and a Slaughter Ensued.

> Emperor William footed all the bills partment has received the following dis- church, a large number being led by patch from General Chaffee, at Manila, the presidente. Probably for rifles were giving further details of the disastrous with the company, 26 saved, and 25,000

fast at 6.45 o'clock in the morning, miller may pick up men." Company C was attacked at the signal 450 bolomes, 200 from the rear of the James Drouillard, of the Ninth Infantry. runors that King Edward has cancer of quarters and 250 from the front simulta- Captain Bookmiller, of the Ninth Inneously. The company was completely fantry, adds the following: Should Venezuela fail to retrieve her surprised. The force attacking in front gained possession of the arms. A fight Drouillard explains conditions correctto ensued for them, in which most of the ly. Inhabitants deserted the town, fir-An order issued by President Casto for the imprisonment of all Nationto for the imprisonment who gained their arms. Sergeant Be- fired as we entered. We secured or detron assumed command and endeavored stroyed most of the rations. All the to collect his men so as to leave in ordnance is gone. The insurgents as-

President Kruger's strength, mentally The strength of the company was cartridges. and physically, is said to be growing 3 officers and 72 men. The killed were a afficers and 40 enlisted men; missing, 6; wounded, 13; present, 13.

"The party which attacked the offi- nation of survivors as soon as possible.

MCKINLEY MONUMENT TRUSTEES. Appointments Made by President Roosevelt -Meeting in Cleveland.

Washington (Special)—At the request of Mrs. McKinley, the members of the family of the late President, and

Gas Wrecks a House.

John Morrissey. Mr. Morrissey had W. Dickie, a jeweler, who lived at the arisen to light the fire in a stove and Kimball Hotel, committed suicide near the match ignited the escaping gas. the Grant Monument in Lincoln Park. Morrissey was thrown violently against A park policeman heard a pistol shot in the ceiling of the room and he was the direction of the monument and after badly burned about the face, hands and searching 20 minutes in the darkness ieet. His daughter and her son were blown out of bed and Miss Marwood, a visitor, had a thrilling escape from death. Every house in the vicinity was shaken and people were thrown from their feet. The house is a total wreek.

Washington (Special).-The War De- | cers' quarters entered through the attack on Company C. Ninth Infantry, rounds of ammunition lost. Ninety-five prisoners outside the Cuartel joined in acas. Veneruela, persuaded the parties "From those who escaped I have the attack at the signal. A boatload of to the asphalt centroversy to accept are following: September 20, while at break-missing men capsized. Captain Book-"From those who escaped I have the the attack at the signal. A boatload of

The preceding dispatch, transmitted of ringing the convent bells by about by General Chaffee, is signed by Lieur.

"Have returned from Balangiga. ing with lumbago, but rumars of cancer boats, but was attacked by the enemy. cured 57 serviceable rifles and 28,000 are still circulated in the London clubs.

General Chaffee adds: "Derussey has sent a strong company to chastise the savages if found. Names of the killed to be determined by elimi-

ray Crane, Boston; David R. Francis. St. Louis; Alexander S. Revell, Chicago; Robert J. Lowry, Atlanta; Charles W. Fairbanks, Indianapolis; Henry C. Payne, Milwauker; General Henry M. Duffield, Detroit; George B. Cortelyou, Washington; Henry T. Scott, San Francisco

many of his personal friends. President Roosevelt has selected trustees for the McKinley National Monument Association. They are as follows:
William R. Day, Canton, O.; William A. Lynch, Canton, O.; M. A. Hanna, Cleveland, O.; Cornelius N. Bliss, New York; John N. Milburn, Buffalo; Thomas Dolan, Philadelphia; W. Mur-

Suicide Carried Diamonds

Franklin, Pa. (Special).—A terrific agas explosion occurred at the home of worth of diamonds in his possession, D.

FOUR KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK.

Engineer, Conductor, Fireman

Brakeman Meet Death. TRAIN RAN INTO AN OPEN- SWITCH.

Coroner's Jury Decided That Orders to Stop Were Not Obeyed-Bodles Recovered and Sent Home-The Wrecked Train Was the Fast Freight Which Runs Between Philadelphin and Harrisburg.

Reading, Pa. (Special).—Four persons were instantly killed in a freight wreck on the Lebanon Valley division of the Reading Railway, near Hummelstown, Pa. The killed are: Pa. The killed are: Thomas T. Dolan, engineer, Philadel-

William H. McComsby, fireman, Philadelphia.

Conductor Patrick Kane, Philadelphia, Brakeman Charles E. Mays, Phila-The middle man, Charles Dennis, and the rear brakeman, John Ryan, escaped.

A derail switch was open, and the train, which was running at the rate of about 25 miles an hour, plunged into an embaskment. The moment the locomotive left the rails the cars in the rear were piled up about the engine, and both tracks were blocked. During the morning all of the passen

gers were transferred, a special train having been sent out from Reading. The wrecked train was the fast freight which runs between Philadelphia and Harrisburg. Several days ago the Read-ing Company posted notices to the ef-fect that trains would be run on a single track over Swatara bridge and directing all trains in both directions to come to a stop before crossing the bridge. An operator had been placed at the east end, and all trains were regulated by signals. Whether the crew had been advised of the change is not known, but it is assert-

ed that the signals were against the train. KRUGER SAID TO BE FAILING.

Mentally and Physically, It is Declared, lie is Weaker. (By Cable).-A dispatch

from The Hague says:

"A. D. W. Wolmraans, one of the be easily the leading financial branch of the Boar envoys, who has been visiting the Government, as it is the most extension of the control of the Boer envoys, who has been visiting President Kruger at Hilversum, Holand, found the mental condition of the Transvaal President by no means satisfactory. Mr. Kruger is slowly growing weaker, physically and mentally. His slowness in reaching a decision on im portant questions is found to be a seri-ous hindrance to those working in Europe in behalf of the Boer cause. At the slightest question regarding his health Mr. Kruger exhibits intense irri-tation and vehemently denies that anything is wrong. The approach of win ter causes anxiety, as he refuses to

leave Holland. states that Mr. Kruger has sent to President Roosevelt a protest against the exportation of horses and mules to South Africa. It also declares that he never contemplated sending a mission to the United States Government to so-

MISS HELEN LONG DEAD.

to Consumption.

cials, and left for their homes in Boston satisfied that the United States Govern-ment was doing everything possible in Miss Stone's behalf. Miss Long had been suffering with a pulmonary trouble since the winter of 1898. During her father's first year as Secretary of the Navy Miss Long was obliged to enter somewhat into the soand estimates of leading beet sugar producers, estimated the beet sugar produc

cial functions of the capital, owing to the delicate health of Mrs. Long, and her own health became impaired.

In November, 1898, eminent physicians advised her to seek the climate of Colo-rado, which she did. She remained there for three years, and her health improved so much that Secretar

permanent residence for her at Colorado orings about a year ago.

Three weeks ago she desired to visit the her grandinother, Mrs. Glover, The physicians at Colorado said the change of climate might be of benefit to her. She arrived at Hingham last week suffering with nervousness, and rapidly went

FOUR MINE ACCIDENTS.

One Man Killed and Three Others Injured Near Mahanoy City.

Mahanoy City, Pa. (Special).—Four accidents—one of them fatal—occurred in and about the mines in this district.
John Counihan, of Frackville, was instantly killed by a fall of coal at the Draper Colliery while he and a companion named Hay were taking measure-

Joseph Molinofski had his back and both arms broken by a fall of coal in the same mine.

Martin Kirby attempted to make a short cut to the Lawrence Colliery by

crawling under a trip of railroad cars at Mahanoy Piane and was caught and crushed. The hospital surgeons say he cannot recover. Frank Kopopage is also dying at the

Many Lost In Storms.

Tacoma, Wash. (Special) - Syamor advices are that the coast of Kazuza, Northern Japan, has been visited by heavy gales, wrecking 400 fishing b ats; 12 boats with total crews of 74 men are missing. Heavy rains caused an over-flow of the rivers of Hokaido, washing away 600 houses and submerging many villages.

Proposes to Suppress Assrcby.

Washington (Special) - Representative W. B. Shattuc, of Ohio, chairman the immigration committee of the House, saw the President in regard to a bill which he will introduce on the reassembling of Congress having for its object the suppression of anarchistic litcrature and speeches in this country. Mr. Shattuc said that the proposed measure would be made as drastic as possible, and a strong effort would be made to secure for it the support of all

Perished in a Bonfire.

Hammonton, Pa. (Special).—Tony Placito, I years old, was burned to death in a bonfire built by his mother to keep the children warm while she picked cranberries. The accident happened while the mother was absent and was watched by several companions, who went half a mile to tell the mother. Placito, 1 years old, was burned to death in a bonfire built by his mother to keep the children warm while she picked cranberries. The accident happened while the mother was absent and was watched by several companions, who went half a mile to tell the mother.

Help Arrived Too Late.

Atlanta, Ga. (Special)—John Wyatt Turner, of Rock Mill, Ala, assistant instructor in the carding and spinning branches of the textile department of the Georgia School of Technology, committed suicide by taking morphine.

May Cesselldate Cotion Mills.

Raleigh, N. C. (Special)—A special dispatch from Charlotte, which is the centre of the cotton mill industry in North and South Carolina, says there is a strong movement to consolidate the cotton mills of that section, including mills in both North and South Carolina into a single corporation, the consolidacion to be after the manner of the Steel Trust. The feasibility of the scheme is being seriously considered by many well-known mill men.

It is officially denied that a pool of the rail manufacturers is to be formed.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS. Nation's Vast Postal Business

counts with the 77,000 postmasters and make all the other settlements required

with the numerous branches of the sys-tem. The result of the year's business

was as follows: Receipts, \$111,631.193; expenditures, \$115,554,920; net deficit (including loss by fire, etc.), \$2,981,520.

The deficit for the fiscal year was less than \$4,000,000, and about \$1,500,000 analler than for the preceding year.

Owing to the extension of the rural free delivery and other improvements

in every department the expenses of the service were \$8,200,000 greater than for

the preceding year, but the continued prosperity of the nation increased the

It is a significant measure of the in-

ly money orders issued in this country and paid in foreign countries.

The sum total of the monetary trans-actions of the Post Office Department.

including postal receipts and revenues and money orders issued and paid.

000,000 for the preceding year, showing

an increase of nearly \$89,000,000. The

ive business institution in the world.

President Interested in Miss Stone Case.

death or prolonged captivity Miss Ellen

death or prolonged capitally Miss Elien Stone, the missionary, who was kidnaped in Turkey. The President himself has become actively interested in the matter. Dr. Samuel H. Capen, president of the American Board of Missions, and Dr. Judson Smith, the foreign secretary of that board, arrived in Washington from Boston and went directly to the State Department.

After an hour's conference with Act-

After an hour's conference with Acting Secretary Adee and Solicitor Ren-

field they were escorted to the White House. President Roosevelt gave close attention to their statement. Although the Department of State had already

taken up the matter, President Roose velt laid fresh injunctions upon Mr.

Adec to spare no effort to accomplish the purpose he had in view of releasing

The clergymen were highly gratified

at the earnestness exhibited by the President and the State Department offi-

The Beet Sugar Industry.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, af-ter careful consideration of the reports

duction for 1901 at 198,500 tons. The cane sugar production is estimated as

follows: Southern States, 300,000 tons: Porto Rico, 100,000 tons; Hawaii, 300,-

Capital News in General.

Bulgarian authorities deny that

abductors of Miss Helen Stone and her companion, Madame Tsilka, are in that

000 tons; total, 700,000 tons.

sion of anarchistic literature.

President Roosevelt.

ton for army officers.

ed legislation of interest to labor men to

General Chaffee, in a detailed report to

dead were buried by Captain Bookmiller and his men, of the Ninth, who also

burned the town.
In the Schley naval court of inquiry

A Mail Once a Year.

partment that the service generally is in

excellent condition, more particularly in

towns have a mail service of once a

week in each direction. Mr. Clun established the northernmost postoffice in the United States and what probably is

northernmost postornice in

May Consolidate Cotson Mills.

Alaska.

All the machinery of the Department

State is now at work to save from

This total was less than \$715.

foots up for the fiscal year toot

out within three years.

LATEST HAPPENINGS ALL OVER THE STATE Washington (Special).—Auditor Henry A. Castle, for the Postoffice Department, closed the books of the postal service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, something over three months being required to balance the ledger accounts with the recommendates and

Wells Create Excitement is

Fayette County. PENSIONS FOR PENNSYLVANIANS

ndrew Carnegle Pays \$3,000 for a Silver Image of the Santa Maria-Jacob Rehm, Dis graced Veteran, Lived in Lancaster-Killed filmself by Isbaling Illuminating Gas. Child Burned to Death at Hazleton.

Pensions granted to Pennsylvanians: Michael Motor, Pittsburg, \$6; Martis Campbell, Lilly, \$6; Wm. Parker, Allegheny, \$8; John Sloan Olvia, \$5; Jos lacobs, Ennisville, \$6; Wm. D. Collins, Jniontown, \$6; Wm. N. Henry, Pers Mills, \$12; James E. Norris, Collier, \$12; Winfield Scott Hamilton, Coalmont, \$8; J. R. Rollins, Canton, \$10; Horace Parker, Erie, \$8; John Simpson, Jackson Summit, \$10; Wm. E. Hudson, Ellisburg, \$14; Carolina Robertson, Altoona, \$8; Margaret Senning, Fitusville, \$8; Sarah E. Dowden, Flaterian, Parker, Pittsburg, \$14; Carolina Robertson, Altoona, \$8; Margaret Senning, Fitusville, \$8; Sarah E. Dowden, Flaterian, Parker, Pittsburg, \$14; Carolina Robertson, Altoona, \$8; Margaret Senning, Fitusville, \$8; Sarah E. Dowden, Flaterian, Pittsburg, \$12; Pittsburg, \$14; Carolina Robertson, Altoona, \$8; Margaret Senning, Fitusville, \$8; Sarah E. Dowden, Flaterian, Pittsburg, Pittsburg prosperity of the nation increased the receipts more than \$9,250,000.

There has been a stendy decrease in the postal deficits during the last few years. In round figures there were \$11,500,000 in 1897, \$9,000,000 in 1898, \$6,500,000 in 1899, \$5,500,000 in 1900 and \$4,000,000 in 1901. If this percentage of shrinkage in the deficit should continue it would be entirely wiped out within three years. Fitusville, \$8; Sarah E. Dowden, Flat-woods, \$8; Frank B. Fuller, Greens-surg, \$8; John T. Twigs, Philipsburg, itz; Joseph Cupp, Tyrone, \$10; Lewin Tuber, Derry Station, \$10; Spencer Brainard, West Warren, \$10; Spencer Brainard, West Warren, \$10; John Pritchfield, Fossilville, \$10; George W. Proutner, East Brady, \$10; minor of Herbert B. Beighley, Zelinople, \$10.

creased business activity of the country that while, owing to the enormous extensions of the postal service, its expenditures have increased \$21,500,000. or 22 per cent., in five years, its revenues have increased \$29,000,000, equiva-Great oil excitement prevails in the well brought in by the Greensboro Na lent to 35 per cent, during the same period.

The auditor's report also shows the transactions of the postal money order business for the same period. The agaral Gas Company, which yields at the rate of 25 barrels a day. This is the second oil well the company has drilled, and both were immediately closed down to prevent the extent of the pool from business for the same period. The aggregate amount of money orders issued during the fiscal year was \$294.618.680.99. The amount paid out was \$281.554.711.72. The difference between eing known. Leasing is going on these two amounts represents principal

James Ruddy, of Palo Alto, was in stantly killed in Pottsville by being struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad shiftng engine. With a companion he was trossing the tracks when struck. Ruddy's body was hurled fifty feet over a Jacob Rehm, one of the five men re-

cently dishonorably discharged from he Dayton Soldiers' Home for speak-ng insultingly about President McKiniey after the shooting, and who com-mitted suicide by hanging at Dayton, was a native of Lancaster county. A man believed to be Lucien Auman of 787 Franklin avenue, Deckerton, N. J., was found dead in bed at the Hotel

man had wound a sheet around his head to make certain of suffocation. A model constructed of pure silver of the Santa Maria, the vessel in which Columbus discovered America, was recived at the Carnegie Institute model was purchased at the Glasgow Exposition by Andrew Carnegie for \$3000 and sent by him to the museum.

While riding on a freight train near Newton Hamilton, Charles E. Barr, of Virginia, fell between the cars and was instantly killed. The accident was caused by the train breaking where he had been sitting. The Newton New Century Club has

the State Federation soon to meet at Reading. Mrs. Sarah B. Knowles and Mrs. Alice Afflerbach are the alternates. The following fourth-class postmas-

hamokin and Trevorton, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$4000, partly covered by insurance. Four children were rescued

squeezed between a car and the rib. Mamie, a child of John Scanlan, of

Weatherly, pulled a lighted lamp from a table and was burned to death. The child's mother was also seriously burn-A new publication, "Gospel Truths,"

country. President Roosevelt and Acting Secretary Adee, of the State Department, assured Dr. Samuel Capen, president of the American Board of H. Zook. The publisher is C. K. Smoker, of Belleville. Missions, that no effort would be spared to secure the release of Miss Stone. Chairman Shattie, of the committee

patients was burned to the ground. I building was vacant when it burned. President Gompers and Secretary Eas-ley, of the Federation of Labor, suggest-

the month were \$2,476,511.03. In the same month last year the receipts were Mrs. Roosevelt will occupy the Presi-dent's pew in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church. \$1,751,040.92. For the ten months ending Sept. 30 the Treasury receipts have

the War Department in the disastrous attack upon Co. C. Ninth Regiment. on September 29, states that a large number of the attacking force was led by the presidente, and that the ringing of the convent bells was the signal for the attack. The officers' quarters were in the convent, the Pilipinos entering through the church. The bodies of some of the soldiers were burned. The other

> in his home at Reading 5-year-old Joseph Thomas set fire to the furniture and before the firemen extiguished the flames he was suffocated and the house was badly damaged.

By an explosion of gas at Indian Ridge Colliery, Shenandoah, Patrick Foley, a repairman, and George An-kolopsky, a door boy, were hadly burn-

Daniel Souders, an aged violin maker and a veteran of the Civil War, commit-ted suicide by hanging himself in his small shop in the rear of his home at Litte. He lived alone in a large stone Washington (Special) .- Postoffice Inspector John P. Clum has returned from a trip of inspection through He has reported to the de-

when in some unaccountable manner it was discharged, the contents entering his side.

ber 12. urer Barnett shows a balance of \$7,853. 250.05 in the general fund at the close of the month. The total receipts for

Andrew Hohovics, a miner employed at the Mount Lookout Colliery, Wilkes-Barre, was killed by falling down the shaft. It was dark when he went to work and he evidently thought the carriage was at the head of the shaft, as he stepped into the opening and fell 600

John Schillo, of Mahanoy City, was leaning against the muzzle of his gus when in some unaccountable manner it

Daniel Thurston, of Jersey Shore, a brakeman on the New York Central Railroad, was killed at Forks. He was climbing the ladder on a freight car when his head struck a water column.

Frank Holland, an employee of the Lukens Iron and Steel Company, fell from a high trestle work at Coateaville and was seriously injured.

Wilkes-Barre. He had committed sui-The gas was turned on and the

elected Mrs. Joanna B. Crewitt and Mrs. Fredda H. Bryan as delegates to

ters for Pennsylvania were appointed: East Riverside, Finley Hagerty; Hade, Luther H. Leiter; Moniteau, Wm. J. Graham; Sunset, C. L. Baker. William Them's roadhouse, between

with difficulty. Thomas Collins was severely burned at the Harry E. Colliery by an explo-sion of gas and Thomas Nolan, a driver at the Woodward, Kingston, was badly

ed. is being edited at Allensville by Oliver

Only a portion of Lloyd McGinnig's body could be found after 18 cars had run over him on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He was a brakeman. of immigration, informed President Roosevelt that he would introduce in Congress a drastic bill for the suppres-The Luzerne Hospital for smallpox

The Perry county soldiers' reunion will be held at Blain on Saturday, Octo-President Roosevelt has declared him-self opposed to plans to improve or en-large the White House. The September report of State Treas The Secretary of War set apart \$100-

been \$15,639,949.04. Those for the same period last year were \$15,472,639.23.

While playing with matches in a foom

Mr. Rayner, chief counsel for Admiral Schley, asked Judge Advocate Lemley to summon Admiral Sampson as a wit-ness in the case. The request grew out of a difference in the construction of a sentence in Admiral Sampson's "Dear Schley" letter.

the Yukon Valley, where the various

Shocked by a telegram announcing the serious illness of bis wife at their home in Shenandivah, Franklin F. Shappel, aged 70 years, dropped dead with the message in his hand at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James A. Brown, of Reading.

John Kola, a plumber, of Pittston, was badly burned by the explosion of a gasoline lamp he was using.

Charles Wilson, Sr., of Marple Township, fell from his wagon in Media and badly injured himself.