# THREE MEN KILLED **BY AN EXPLOSION**

Accident at Old Furnace in Town of Sharpsville.

## WERE BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION

Shock Felt Fourteen Miles Distant-A Passenger Train Which Passed About a Quarter at a Mile From the Scene of the Explosion at the Time of the Accident Was Swaved By the Force of the Explosion.

Sharpsville, Pa. (Special.)-An explosion at the old Sharpsville furnace wrecked the furnace plant and killed three men. Another workman was probably fatally injured.

The men were working at the top of the furnace when the explosion occurred, and Clay, Dickson and Bartlett were burned to death. Their bodies were clenh recovered at 9 o'clock. Donnelly was Antonio injured by jumping. The cause of the explosion is not nown. No estimate has been made as

known. yet of the loss

Scranton, Pa. (Special.)-An explo-tion in the barrel mill of the Moosic Powder Company at its Jermyn works wrecked the mill and several adjoining buildings and broke windows for miles around. The shock was plainly felt in this city, a distance of 14 miles. Jacob Hiller, who was in the engine

room of an adjoining building, was burned beyond recognition and cannot survive, John Gibbs, George Gebhardt and George Forkel, who were entering the mill yard, were caught by flying de-bris and seriously injured. Glass blown from a window in Albert Carey's house struck his daughter and cut a deep gash n her neck. It is feared she is fatally injured.

A Delaware and Hudson passenger train which passed about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the explosion at the time of the accident was swayed by the force of the explosion, and the pas-sengers screamed with terror as the train gave a sudden lurch. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

#### NO COMMERCE IN SENTIMENT.

#### The Mckinley Association Warns Against "Monament" Schemes.

Cleveland, Ohio (Special) .-- Judge William R. Day, ex-Secretary of State and president of the McKinley National Memorial Association, issued this state-

"The public is especially cautioned against any enterprise attempting to make capital out of the sentiments of affection which inspired the desire to rear at the grave of our late President a memorial which shall fittingly honor his memory. It is the desire of the true his memory. It is the desire of the trus-tees that all contributions shall be the free-will offering of the people, and they respectfully request the public to discourage all propositions which may seem to have as their object the obtaining of money by giving all or part of the pro-ceeds to the memorial fund.

"The public is hereby notified that the McKinley National Memorial Association has no connection with or relation to any other association, or to any enter-priseof a commercial nature."

#### CARNEGIE AND COLUMBIA.

Said to Contemplate Giving the University Over \$1,000,000.

New York (Special) .- Andrew Carnegie, according to a well-defined report circulated here, has consented to provide substantial fund for Columbia Univer-

e tender of the endowment, amount more than \$1,000,000, it was said. eader. n made some days since, but none

details were made public. as hinted that Mr. Carnegie had he money for the establishment

German warships are gathering off the coast of Venezuela, and the North Atlantic Squadron of the United States Navy is in Porto Rican waters, only a Night Attack in Eastern Part short sailing distance from Venezuela. The Germans will likely blockade Ven-KITCHENER'S REPORT OF BATTLE. exuelan ports to compel payment of in demnity owed to German subjects.

Domestic.

In a hand-to-hand fight between 18 nen, Company E, Ninth Infantry, and The Scene of the Reverse is Within One of the Areas of the Boer Main Resistance, Where polomen near Dapado, Samar, Philip-pine Islands, Capt. F. H. Schoeffel was General DeWet Has Frequently Folled the British Commanders-Boers Used Tactics rounded and seven men killed and a umber wounded. Similar to Those Employed by British.

**A BRITISH CAMP** 

Orange River Colony.

number wounded. An Ontario and Western train of 50 coal cars ran away on a down-grade near Scranton, Pa., and left the track at a curve at a speed of 90 miles an hour. Every car was completely wreck-ed and four men were killed. The Erie Telegraph and Telephone Company is to be reorganized, with a capital of \$32,000,000, and to be con-trolled by the American Telegraph and Telephone Commany. ange river colony by the use of tactics

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS. GEN. DE WET TAKES

imilar to those employed by the British. The scene of the reverse is within one elephone Company. The Unalde Asphalt Company of San Con

of the areas of the Boer main resist-Texas, Antonio, Texas, has been awarded the ontract for sewers and pavements in ance, where General De Wet has frequently foiled the British commanders. The following brief dispatch from

Havana, Cuba, at \$12,000,000. Antonio Segnio was frustrated as he was about to kill the false friend on whose account he had mortgaged all his Gen. Kitchener tells all that it at pres-

property. One person was killed and a number injured by an explosion in a powder mill of the Moosic Company, at Jermys, Pennsylvania.

Joseph Place, who was accused in Martinsburg, W. Va., of murdering his wife, was set free by Justice Snyder. Robert Henson, colored, was hanged in Trenton, N. J., for murdering Mrs. Mary Van Lien, colored, and her child. Capt. Richard Leary, the brilliant

naval commander, recently governor of Guam, died in Chelsea, Mass. Winfield S. Arter, a stockbroker of Pittsburg, who had become despondent, ommitted suicide.

GOV. SHAW HAS ACCEPTED. Steve Broderick killed one man and wounded two others in New York be-His Appointment is Now Officially Announced fore he was captured. -Two Members From Iowa.

The one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Trenton was Washington, D. C., (Special) .-- Govcelebrated with a sham representation of the historic battle, a meeting at the op-era house, with Prof. Woodrow Wilson as the orator, and a fireworks display at folio and it was accordingly officially night.

Company F, Twenty-first Infantry, had a desperate fight with Filipino in-surgents in a gorge near San Jose, in which 22 of the insurgents were killed will be the next secretary of the treasoffice of secretary of agriculture, Sec-

and two Americans wounded. The Spanish squatters on the Island of La Costa, a government reservation off the Florida coast, who are suspected of being smugglers, have been ordered

Frances Ross, who is supposed to have escaped from a Portland (Ore.) convent was decided in Chicago to be suffering from religious melancholia.

o quit

In a fight between whites and negroes at Childersburg, Ala., a white man and his son were killed and a white boy and negro wounded. Failure to obey orders caused a collis-

ion between a freight engine and a pas-senger train on the Canadian Pacific near Saulte Ste Marie. Three men were killed and three ser-

iously injured by the breaking of a crane at the American Bridge Compay's works, Chicago. Odus Reeder, second lieutenant Phil-

appointment will give general satisfac-tion. Secretary Wilson voiced these sentiments when asked about Governor ippine scouts, committed suicide by shooting himself on board the transport Lawton Ex-President Cleveland consented to

serve on the commission appointed by the Civic Federation to promote indus-In defending her sister Florence Dob-son, of Somerville, Mass., shot and ser-iously wounded her drink-crazed father. on questions of finance.

KILLED ON WRECKING TRAIN.

Fatal Accident Occurred on the Way to An-Foreign. France has notified the Venezuelan government that the rights of a French Cincinnati, (Special) .-- Unable to see

citizen have been infringed by the seiz-ure of property of Manuel Matos, the the flagman's signal on account of fog the engineer of the south-bound Chicaof the new revolution, who had

eased the property. General Marin, the Colombian revolugo express on the Cincinnati, Hamilton tionary leader, attacked Honda, on the Magdalena river, with a force of 1.200 men. The battle lasted 17 hours and the

other Accident.

Hail Insurers Fail,

which was incorporated on January 21,

1901, to insure crops against damage

Perish on a Burning Steamer.

Kansas City, Mo., (Special) -A re-

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS. The Incident is Closed.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles has returned from his holiday trip to New York. He The Coroner's Jury Declares She Was refused to say a word in regard to the

reprimand administered to him last week by the President and Secretary Root for his Schley-Dewey interview. It

was known before General Miles re-turned to his desk that he had decided to let the matter pass without a reply or statement from him. He regards the incident as closed and settled, and his friends, who have a right to speak for him, say that he will not be the one to

London, (By Cable).-General De fact that the cordial relations hitherto Wet has taken revenge for the recent successes of the British on rushing laagers at night, and has captured a British camp on the sastern part of Or-November 20, was found in the Pasquobe confined to formal communications tank River in front of the Cropsey on official business.

#### Wireless System for Navy.

## The Navy Department has taken steps a verdict that she had met her death by

toward the adoption of wireless telegra- violence, but accused no one of the murphy as a means of signaling between der pending a further investigation. The verdict is as follows: warships at sea.

We, the coroner's jury, having been To this end Admiral Bradford, of the Bureau of Equipment, has asked that the armored cruisers of the Pennsylva-nia class have their masts and riggins so arranged that the wireless system can be introduced. This will necessitate the lengthening of the masts of the ships and the insulation of the metal rigging by the use of hempcovering for hal-vards. It is intended to set test sets of To this end Admiral Bradford, of the cent known of the affair; i "Rundle reports that Colonel Fir-man's camp, at Tweefontein, was suc-cessfully rushed on the night of Decem-ber 24 by a considerable force of Boers, under De Wet. I fear the casualties were heavy. Firman's column consisted of the Thirth forth Thirth 60th Thirth were heavy. Firman's column consisted of the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thir-ty-sixth and Fifty-third companies of ty-sixth and Fifty-third companies of imperial Yeomanry, one gun of Seven-"They were guarding the head of the blockhouse line, from Harrismith to Bethlehem. The First and Second Im-perial Light Horse have gone in pursuit of the Boers." and the insulation of the metal rigging M. Cropsey came to her death by being by the use of hempcovering for hal-stricken by a blow on the left temple and by being drowned in the Pasquo-tank River. We have not yet investi-tems now being operated. These in-clude the Marconi system.

the drowning. We are informed that one James Wilcox is charged with same and is now in custody. We recommend

#### Decrease in Revenues.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that the total collections for November, 1901, were \$23,178,951, a decrease as com-

pared with November, 1900, of \$2,165,ernor Shaw has accepted President 330. Sources of revenue are given as Roosevelt's tender of the Treasury port- follows:

Spirits, \$12,080,812, increase \$1,330,-52; tobacco, \$4,264,700, decrease \$040,-06; fermiented liquors, \$4,073,188, de-reases \$474,598; oleomargarine, \$212,announced at the White House that he 492 306 : crease \$474.508; ole 814 decrease \$25.813 ury. There will be no change in the

office of secretary of agriculture, Sec-retary Wilson, also of Iowa, continuing to retain that portfolio. The date of transfer of the Teranury The date of transfer of the Teranury The date of transfer of the Treasury fiscal year the total receipts were

Department will depend on the mutual 654,305, a decrease as compared with

#### Minister Wu May Return.

It is said that, according to private time in January. It has been known for two or three days that Governor Shaw was slated for appointment to succeed Secretary Gage. other period of three years. Minister

Wu is a holdover, as his first term expired last spring, and the present term, therefore, has yet more than two years to run

uncertainty as to the attitude of the Chinese court toward Minister Wu.

and others have been trying in tihs country to prevent Mr. Wu's reappointment,

#### Volume I of the Census.

shipped the money in five scaled boxes, each containing 5,000 sovereigns, or \$25,000, in gold. Their destination was the Bank of Lima. Three lines were used in shipment—the Royal Mail to New York, the Panama Railway Com-pany and the Pacific Steam Navigation Company and the Pacific Steam Navigation Director Merriam, of the Census Bu-

COMMERCIAL REVIEW. General Trade Cond

**BODY FOUND** "Retail trade," says Bradstreet's, 'has easily held the center of the stage the past week, stimulated as it has been by the dual influences of exceptionally cold weather throughout the country and a rather more prohounced holiday demiand, which was of record breaking CONDITION OF GIRL'S PEMAINS. The Autopsy Discloses a Mark on the Temple Which the Coroner's Jury Says Was Caused by a Blow-The Jury Recommends

demand, which was of record breaking tharacter, not only as to volume, but as to quality and grade of goods purchas-ed. While jobbers in many lines, nota-bly shoes, clothing and rubber goods, re-port a good reorder business growing but of the above conditions, wholesale made as a rule has been seasonbly quiet, exceptions to this being noted in woolen goods, raw wool, lumber, leather, coal ind last but by no means least, iron and steel in a myriad of forms. The spec-acular feature of the week in prices has been the continued marking down of copper and sympathetically therewith the drop in tin and lead. "Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 4,332,832 bushels, as That James Wilcox, the Girl's Lover, Be Elizabeth City, N. C., (Special) .--The body of Miss Ella Maud Cropsey, who disappeared from the home of her father, Justice Cropsey, at midnight,

home, and a coroner's jury of promithe week aggregate 4.332,832 bushels, as nent and substantial citizens rendered against 3,879,809 bushels last week and 4,123,350 bushels in this week last year. Wheat exports, July 1, to date (25 weeks), aggregate 140,636,547 bushels as against 89,084,070 last season. Corr (23 Corn exports aggregate 330.941 bushels as against 2/3.307 last week and 5.465.578 fast year. July 1 to date corn exports are 20,126,179 bushels against 89,167,239 ast season.

"In the textile industries new lines of woolen goods opened satisfactorily, ome being almost immediately withdrawn, owing to the volume of business secured. Advices are paid for certain lines of worsteds. In cotton goods there is much business offered, but sellers are anwilling to accept large contracts for future delivery while the raw material market remains unsettled. Print cloths are unchanged for regulars, with nar-row odds form and cotton yarns gener-

that investigation as to his or any one else's probable guilt be had by one or more magistrates in Elizabeth City township, and that said Wilcox be held to await said investigation. row odds form and cotion yarns gener-ally higher. Last week's gains in these lines are fully maintained. "Failures for the week numbered 265 in the United States, against 293 last year and 27 in Canada, against 18 last vear.

#### LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour.-Best Patent. \$4.90; High Grade Extra, \$4.40; Minnesota Bakers, \$300a3.50. Wheat.-New York No. 2, 851/20;

Baltimore No. 2, 80%c. Corn-New York No. 2, 60%c; Phil-adelphia No. 2, 65%a66c; Baltimore No.

oats.-New York, No. 2, 54c; Phila-delphia No. 2, 54c; Baltimore No. 2,

54C. Hay.—No. I timothy, large bales, \$15.-50a16.00; do, small bales, —a16.00; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50a15.00; No. 3 timothy,

\$12.00a13.50. GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETA GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETA-BLES.— Apples.— Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, packed, per brl. \$2,00 a3,75; do, New York, assorted, per brl. \$3,50a4,50; do, No. 28, per brl. \$4,00a 4,50; do, Fancy Kings, per brl. \$4,25a 4,50; do, Fancy Kings, per brl. \$4,25a 4,50; do, New York Fancy Gills, per brl. \$4,00a4,25; do. Western Ben Davis, per brl., \$3,75a4,25. Cabbage—New York State, per ton \$0,00a10,00; do, Danish, per ton \$12,00a13,00. Carrots—Native, per bushel box, 40a500; do, per bunch.

Shipment of 10,000 English Sovereigns Stolen per ton \$12.00a13.00. Carrots-Native, per bushel box, 40a50c; do, per bunch, 1a1½. Cauliflower-Long Island, per crate or barrel, \$2.00a3.00. Celery-New York State, per dozen stalks, 25.40c; do, native, per bunch, 3½.4c. Cranberries-Cape Cod, per brl., \$6.50a7.50; do, Jer-seys, per brl., \$6.50a7.50; do, Cape Cod and Jerseys, per box, \$1.75a2.25. Cu-cumbers-Florida, per crate. \$2.00a2.50. Grapes-New York, per 8-lb. basket, Niagaras, 14a16; do. Catawba, 12a12½. Kale-Native, per bushel box, 20a25. New York. (Special) .- Somewhere between London, England, and Lima, Peru, are 10,000 English sovereigns, worth \$50,000 in the hands of persons who don't own them. Where or when they were stolen in transit nobody knows. Suit has been brought in England to make the carriers who accepted Niagaras, 1410; do, Catawoa, reals, Kale-Native, per bushel box, 20a25c. Lettuce-Native, per bushel box, 35a40c; do, North Carolina, per half-barrel bas-ket, \$1.00a1.25; do, New Orleans, per brl., \$4.00a4.50; do, Florida, per half-barrel basket, \$1.25a1.50. Onions-The Bank of Mexico, of London, shipped the money in five sealed boxes, barrel basket, \$1.25a1.50. Onions-Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bu., \$1.15a1.25; do, Western, yellow, per bu., \$1.15a1.25; do, Western, white, per \$1.40a1.50; do, red, per bu., \$1.15a Oranges-Florida, per box, as to

# PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFLY TOLD.

Special Condensed Dispatches From Many Points.

PATENTS AND PENSIONS GRANTED,

Removal Follows Dynamite Plots-Bogus Priest May Be a Murderer .-. New "Oleo" Test Can -Gift May Cost Ilis Life-Builets Fired, Cars\_Made Gifts and Then Died\_Wa man Drowned.

Patents granted Pennsyly Rudolph Berg, Pittsburg, air o ing and cooling apparatus; A son, McDonald, packing and sel: Lucien Castin, Point Marion, me-tallic railway tie, also car fender; James H. Curry, Wilkinsburg, combined hand and stand mirror; Richard J. Douthet, Sharnesburg, animal teach Clear D Sharpesburg, animal trap; Glen D Gibbs, Pittsburg, hose reel; Gustav A Globs, Fittsburg, nose reei; Gustav A. Hassel, McKeesport, entout for cranes; Constant Laval, Allegheny, coparatus for silvering glass; Patrick Meehan, New Castle, annealing box; William Swindoll Allegheny and producers Swindell, Allegheny, gas producer; Peter Theobald, Carrick, auger holders; Martin J. Triece, Blairaville, curtain poles.

These pensions were granted :-James Fairley, Allegheny, \$6; Samuel M. Bai-ley, DuRois, \$8; Ephraim J. Hampton, Orbisonia, \$10.

A bogus priest who has been defraud-ing business men of Pittsburg by passing bad checks is suspected of being Frank-lin Williams, the Trenton cigarmaker, who is charged with a murder commit-ted there last month. One of the men whom the bogus priest tried to defraud called on the police and discovered that the would-be impostor resembled the man who is described by picture and otherwise in the circular of the Trenton police on the murder case. The local police sent for some of the victims of the counterfeit priest, and they were shown the picture of the Trenton man, shown the picture of the Trenton man, who was recently captured in Syracuse. They promptly identified it as the pic-ture of the man who defrauded them. The supposed priest has represented himself as the rector of some church, and paid for goods with bogus checks in excess of the purchase price, pocketing the difference.

Harvey Hain, aged 14 years, of Read-ing, with his brother and several com-panions went out for a walk, each taking with him a rife received as a Christmas present. They intended to shoot small birds. In climbing a hill near the Hes-sian camp the rifle carried by the cldér brother was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Harvey's abdomen. When the how was taken to the Brading Unit the boy was taken to the Reading Hos-pital it was found that his wound was pitch it was found that his wound was similar to that which caused the death of President McKinley. An operation lo-cated the bullet embedded in the walls of the back, under the liver. It had penetrated the abdomen, passing through the stomach.

Franklin Robling, Jr., superintendent of the Scranton bureau of police, was removed from office by Director of Pub-lic Safety Wormser, by request of Re-corder W. L. Connell. Mr. Wormser refuses to make any statement concern-ing the reasons for the removal, further than to say it is for the good of the police department. It is understood that the removal is due to the failure of the police department to put an end to the dynamite outrages that have occurred in that city since the beginning of the street car strike, or to catch any of the perpetrators.

James MacGregor, acting for the State Dairy Commissioner, has begun a civil action to collect \$100 penalty and costs for violation of the eleomargarine law against O. H. Shoemaker, who owns stores in Uniontown and Connellsville. If this test case is successful, other suits of a similar character will be instituted, instead of criminal proceedings.

While patrolling his beat. John Gorham, a watchman at Roach's ship yard, Chester, attempted to cross over a sliucesize, \$2.25a2.75. Oysterplants-Native, per bunch, 3a4c. Spinach-Native, per way by means of a plank, when he slip ped and fell into the water. When Gor ham failed to appear at the ship-yard search was made and his lifeless body was found in the sluiceway. He had been connected with the yard for twentysix years. Anthony Sockaloski was held up in Williamsport by four men, who beat him into insensibility and robbed him. The same highwaymen attacked William Bar-anewsky on the road from Middleport knife and then rolbed him with a knife and then rolbed him. Edward Emerick was held up and robbed in the southern suburbs of Pottsville. J. R. Cincerny, a discharged Pennsyl-vania Railroad brakeman, who caused the arrest of a large number of brakemen for working on Sunday, says he will have additional arrests made to stop Sunday work in the Pennsylvania yards at Newsting. at Newcastle. The men already arrested have been discharged. Charles Britton, of Girardville, was shot while riding on a Schuylkill traction car at Connor's patch. The bullet pene-trated the car window and lodged in the man's back, inflicting a severe wound. Another car was fired upon earlier in the evening, but no one was injured. George Noll, of Pottsville, while piay-ing Santa Claus, died suddenly. He had just distributed gifts among his family and sat down to have a chat when he fell from his chair dead. Mr. Noll was 57 years old. He was a vet-eran of the Civil War.

convenience of the outgoing and incoming secretary. Mr. Gage having sig-nified an entire willingness to remain at the head of his department until such time as it may be agreeable to his successor to take hold. It is supposed, however, that Governor Shaw will be inducted into his new office some

The definite amouncement of Gov-ernor Shaw's selection gave the greatest gratification to the Iowans resident here. They regard him as a man well equip-ped for the place and feel confident the annointment will give general articles.

There has been for some time much Shaw, and he added that the Governor was better known to the people east of the Mississippi River than any man in private life west of the Mississippi also that some ministers of the Gospel

> mainly on the ground that he has ex-pressed too much regard for Confucius and exhibited a too earnest indorsement and interpretation of the great philoso-tand to make the carters who accepted the gold for shipment pay up, and re-cently Sullivan & Cromwell, of 40 Wall street, were retained to look after the American interests involved in the case. pher's savings.

reau, announced the publication of Part I of the report on population, to be and Dayton road did not stop his train known as Volume 1 of the Census Re-

S. SHIPP, F. SPENCE MAURICE WESTCOTT. ROBERT J. MITCHELL. J. B. FEREBEE. J. H. LEROY. The report made by the physicians who performed the autopsy on Miss

(Signed)

MISS CROPSEY'S

Murdered.

Held for Further Investigation.

Cropsey says: "The garments showed no sign of vio The garments showed no sign of vio-lence. The garments were removed and body fully exposed. The epidermis of face and head, together with hair of head, were peeled off. The face and head were swollen and soddened. There were no external marks of violence on 654,395, a decrease as compared with the corresponding period in 1000 of \$10,625,392. This decrease is wholly due to the decrease in the rate of taxation under the Revenue Reduction act passed at the last session of Congress. Head were no external marks of violence on head, body or face. There was a dis-coloration of a pinkish tinge on the front of head and face, with a slight bluish discoloration over the back of the neck and occiput. There were no

FEARING, Coroner.

the neck and occiput. There wer marks upon the front of her neck It is said that, according to private cept as made by a constriction of her advices from the Imperial Court of dress collar. An examination of the internal organs showed she was a pure gir

THIEVES GET \$50,000 IN GOLD.

in Transit.

stituted them en route.

Held Up On the Street.

Killed by Incandescent Lamp.

was found dead in front of the vault in

Grain Elevator Destroyed.

Blown Up by Natural Gas.

Chicago, (Special) .- Fire destroyed

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Akron, O., (Special) -D, P. Wheeler

building at Columbia, but it aid that the gift would be used and for the instruction and mainte-of poor but deserving young men ight desire to enter the university, Nicholas Murray Butler, the it acting head of Columbia, would firm or deny the reports.

#### KILLED BY CRANE BREAKING.

Chicago Workmen Dead and Three Seriously Injured.

to, (Special) .- Three men were nd three seriously injured here breaking of the huge crane at ant of the American Bridge Com-

rty men were working in the viof the crane at the time of the ac-t and many of these had narrow es-Swan. Traver and Rock were beneath the huge mass of steel, and each man was crushed so badly as to be almost unrecognizable. The crane was guaranteed to hold 30 tons, but was carrying only 20 tons at the time of its collapse. The cause of the accident may have been a flaw in one of the chains supporting the crane.

#### Wild Run to Death.

the coronation year. Emperor William, in his address at the celebration of the tercentenary of Allentown, Pa., (Special) .- Six persons were killed and a number injured Ernest the Pious at Gotha, said that the by reason of an electric car jumping the great aim of his life had been the union track at a sharp curve at the foot of the f the Evangelical Church in Germany Lehigh Mountain, between here and Coopersburg. The accident was due to the wet rails and snow. Motorman Stocker tried hard to stop the car when American capitalists have offered the Russian government 36,000,000 roubles for a 50-year lease of a large strip of land in the Kirghiz Steppes, Siberia, which is rich in copper, coal and silver. Signor Marconi arrived at North Sydney, N. S., and was cordially receiv-ed by the government officials. He may it slipped on the steep grade, but the car around the curve and swung against a guy pole, which tore off or side of the car and the roof. Tho Those ed by the government officials. He may killed sat along the broken side of the car and were crushed by the post. select a site at Cape Breton for a permanent station for wireless telegraphy.

#### Bankrupicy Law Reforms.

Chatfanooga, Tenn. (Special.)-The The New York Subtreasury stateexecutive committee of the National Asn of Bankruptcy Trustees has re-

its investigation made to entiment of all sections of the on the national bankruptcy law. ittee sent out 13.968 inquiries. rizes the responses in a state-the leading commercial inter-

t unanimously favor a uni-national bankruptcy law, but est unanim t is a general opinion that sev

ndred People Killed in Battle

Texas Central Company has declared emi-atmual dividends of \$2.50 on both Colombia (by Cable) .-- News ommon and preferred stocks, payable

ived here that General Martin, mbian revolutionary leader, atcked Honda, on the Magdalena river, eccember 9, with 1.300 men. The garri-n, consisting of 430 men, fought from M. until 11.30 R. M. At 8 P. M. garrison received reinforcements bering 300 men. The battle started the statistic of the city and ended at the statistic of the city and ended at the were used. The tere sictorious. Four

January 15. The St. Paul's decrease in gross earn-ings for third week of December was caused by the extreme cold weather prevailing in Northwest. It is reported that Samuel Insull, pre-ident Chicago Edison Company, is bas-ing the projected line from Chicago Michigan City, Ind., to be built the co-ing summer.

ing summer. It is understood that the 2 Metal Selling Company had de ahant 35,000,000 pounds of copp contracts for 100,000,000 pounds

government forces were victorious. Four demolished three freight cars. hundred men were killed. The civil ceremony of the marriage of Senator Depew and Miss May Palmer took place in the United States consulate at Nice. The bride being a Catholic, there will be two religious ceremonies. The German Government will attach

agricultural experts to the consulates in the United States, with a view to the probable adoption of the American systrain was in motion

tem of farming in Germany. G. M. Wessels, Boer delegate, will visit the United States next month bearceiver has been appointed for the Farming a letter from Mr. Kruger to Presiers' Mutual Hail Insurance Company,

dent Roosevelt. The British losses in the ambuscade near Beginderyn, Orange River Colony, December 21, were to men killed and 15

from hail on the mutual assessment plan. wounded An anti-sale demonstration took place at Christiansted, on the Island of St. Croix, one of the Danish West Indies, Max Nordau, the author and physician, delivered an important address be-fore the Zion Congress, at Basle, Switzerland.

Emperor Francis Joseph expelled from Austria the principals in the Vienna bac-carat scandal

W. Curtis Wakefield, of New York, leased Ditton Park, near Windsor, for

Figancial

Memphis, Tenn., (Special) .- The stern-wheel steamer Sun, plying between this port and Fulton, Tenn., burned to the water's edge at her moorings, at the wharf on the city front. The boat arrived from Fulton about midnight with 15 passengers, all of whom might with 15 passengers, all of whom were asleep on board when the fire broke out. Of these three are known to be lost—O. Ranor and wife, of Old River, Tenn., and Mrs. G. M. Tims, of Richardson Landing. Ark. Their char-red remains have been recovered from the wreck. The three-months-old child of Mrs. Time is missing.

# of Mrs. Tims is missing.

## Girl Shet Her Father.

Somerville, Mass., (Special) .- In dement shows banks have lost \$1,281,000 fending her sister from an assault by during the week. The Southern Pacific Railroad's cre- her drunk-erazed father, Florence Dobdeclared a regular semi-annual divi-dend of 3 per cent, payable Jarmary I, 1902. A New York Stock Exchange seat the whole day. At last he attacked his

was sold for \$80,000, a new high record, the previous sale was at \$75,000. oldest daughter, when Florence procur-ed a revolver and shot him.

a beating inflicted by the father. Steeple-Climber's Escape. All the appointments made by the car-penter Mayor of Ansonia. Ct. were found to be illegal because the aldermen had confirmed them by acclamation in-stead of by ballot, as the law requires. Charles A. Buddensiek, who, in 1885, was convicted in New York of creeting unsafe buildings and being responsible for an accident that caused the death of several persons, and who was sent to Sing for to years, died at Plain-field, N. J. The new protocol between Chili and

re thrown against a small pro-hough almost unconscious, he is hold for three minutes until kmen rescued him. njured internally, but

Company. All the boxes arrived in Lima in due season. When they opened the treasure the bank officials found It cor Four statistics on population of the States two of the boxes filled with lead shot, and not gold. The seals were still in-

passengers and two trainmen on the ex-press train were injured. and Territories by minor civil divisions, the center of population and its median The wrecking train on the way to point; population of incorporated places. | tact. Hartwell met with an accident, killing urban and rural populations; the popu-Patrick McCoy and fatally injuring William Nipper and Louis Tenbrink. The chain of the wrecking crane broke and it strck the three men while the astatement of territorial acquisition.

#### Capital News in General.

#### The Civil Service Commission notified Maclay, the dockyard historian, in response to a query received from him, that there was violation of the Civil

were finally arrested. Service Law in his discharge. The War Department has received advices from Manila of the surrender of the insurgent chief Samson, with his of-Ring was held up on Park avenue shortly ficers and

While the company was incorporated in United States Consul Horton, at that put, in his first report states that Ameri-can goods are finding a ready market in that place. While he was returning to that place. United States Consul Horton, at Har-Missouri and had offices here, it operated only in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana and Colorado. The Dakota. Montana and Colorado. The his district. Department has taken in-company did more than \$2,000,000 worth of business, but heavy losses in fitial steps, with a view of adopting the wireless system for signals between Killed by b his home he was assaulted by two men, who choked him until he was insensible

warships. The Census Bureau issued a statement showing the extent of the cotton manufacturing industry in 1900. eashier of the Citizen's National Bank,

#### Farmer Shot to Death.

the bank. Hudson, N. Y. (Special.)-Peter A. electric shock through handling a sock-et of an incandescent lamp and opening Hallenbeck, a well-known farmer in Columbia county, while alone in his the vault door at the same time, thus forming a fatal curent. house was shot to death by three men. The men were afterward seen driving toward Catskill Station. Eleven shots were fired into Hallenbeck's body. The the grain elevator of A. F. Mueller, at farmers have lately been annoyed by poultry thieves, and it is thought the Fifteenth street and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad tracks. The loss on machinery and grain is \$20,000. A number of families living murder was done by some of them. Three men were seen later driving toward Catskill Station, and it was sup-posed Hallenbeck had been shot by robin nearby cottages were driven from their homes by the flames.

#### ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

## Muncie, Ind. (Special.)-Two proba A banquet given by the Cuban veter-ans to the officers of the United States warships at Havana was a splendid demonstration of gratitude on the part of the Cubans toward the American bly fatal natural gas explosions occurred in this city within an hour. The first, at the Dickey spool factory, terribly injured Lewis Staggs, aged 31 years. was hurled some distance by the force of the explosion. Almost at the same Navy, Rear Admiral Higginson, Cap-tain McCalla and others made speeches time a stove burning natural gas in the grocery of W. E. White, in the western A coroner's jury is inquiring into the death of a six-year-old child of Pete Hall, at Kabletown, W. Va., which is believed to have died as the result of a beating inflicted by the father.

The new protocol between Chili and Argentina has been signed, but the armies are continuing their warlike nes

Henri Fauquier, a

bund bushel box, 60a5c. Turnips—Native, shot, per bushel box, 60a5c. Turnips—Native, shot, per bushel box, 20a25c. Potatoes. — White — Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu, No. 1 85a90c; do,

1.20.

seconds, 60a75c; New York, per bu, best stock, 85a90c; do, common, 60a75c; The shipment was expected," averthe bank's complaint, "and some person or persons had prepared boxes identical with those containing the gold, and substock, 85aooc; do, common, 60a75c; Western, per bu, prime, 85aooc. Sweets -Eastern Shore. Virginia, per truck brl, \$1.25a1.75; do, per flour brl, \$1.75a 1.85; do, per brl, frost 75ca\$1.00; na-tive, per brl, No. 1, \$2.00a2.25; North Carolina, per brl, No. 1, \$2.00a2.25; Yams-Virginia, per brl, smooth, -a\$1. Provisions and Hog Products.-Bulk clear rib sides, 9c; bulk clear plates, 9¼c; bulk fat backs, 14 bb and under, 9¼c; sugar-cured shoulders, extra 9¼c; sugar-cured shoulders, extra Suspicion soon pointed to two em-ployes of one of the companies. They resigned soon after the shipment pass-ed through their hands. One of them was traced to Central America, where he has bought a big plantation. Both 9/4c.; sugar-cured shoulders, narrow, 9/4c.; sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 10/2c; hams, canvased or un-canvased, 12 lbs and over, 12/4c; refined lard, tierces, bris and 50-lb cans, gross, Fairmont, W. Va. (Special.)-Louis

94c. Eggs.-Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen -a27c.; Eastern Shore (Maryland and Virginia), per dozen -27c.; Virginia, per dozen, 26a 27c.; West Virginia, per dozen, 25a26c.; Western, per dozen, 26a27c.; Southern, 233225C.;

Butter, Creamery .- Separator, 26a27;

Butter, Creamery.—Separator, 26a27; gathered cream, 22a23; imitation, 10a20; Md., Va. and Pa. Dairy prints, 21a22; small creamery blocks, (2-lb.), 25a 26c; choice rolls, 18a19c. Cheese.—New cheese, large 60 lbs. 1014 to 11c; do, flats, 37 lbs., 11 to 1114c; picnics, 23 lbs., 1154a115/c. Live Poultry.—Turkeya—Old, 81/2a9c; young, fat, 9a9/5c; do, small and poor, -a8c. Chickens.—Hens. -a71/c; do 9ld roosters, each 25a30c; do, young

-a8c. Chickens.-Hens.; -a71/2c; do old roosters, each 25a3oc; do, young good to choice, 8a81/2c; do, rough and poor, -a7c. Ducks.-Fancy, large, 9 1-; do, small, -a8c; do, museovy and mongrels, 8a9c. Geese, Western, each

Live Stock.

# Chicago, Cattle .-- Good to prime, \$6.00 Chicago, Cattle.—Good to prime, \$6.00 a7.80; poor to medium, \$4.00a5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00a4.00; cows, \$1.00a4.50; heifers, \$1.30a5.30; canners, \$2.50a5.25; Texas fed steers, \$4.50a5.50 East Liberty.—Cattle—Choice, \$5.00a 6.10; prime, \$5.00a5.80; good, \$5.00a5.50 Hogs slow and lower; prime heavies, \$5.30a6.40; heavy mediums, \$6.10a6.20 light do, \$5.05a6.00; heavy Yorkers, \$5.81; a5.90; light do, \$5.00a5.70; pigs, as weight and quality, \$5.30a5.40.

#### LABOR AND INDUSTRY

recent convention at Chattanoc the National Association of Let rriers decided to submit to a rei m vote of the local branche hout the United States a proposi nout the United States a proposi-int after next years' meeting in , the national convention shall be reversed by two years instead of annual lany labor organizations have the biennial plan as an im-taving in expenses with im-results. The Granite Cutter more conventions transaction nore conventions, trans

Fire of supposed incendiary origin destroyed the barn on the property of Charles Reikert, near Cambridge, Sal-isbury Township, Ten cows, two horses, farming implements and grain were burned, entailing a loss of about

Boys found a bundle near Lamokin Run which contained the dead body of an infant.

At the home of John A. Ellis, near Woodhill, the members of the family of the late George B. and Amy Atkin-son Ellis, of Buckmanville, held a re-union for the first time in thirty-eight years.

Harry L. Frederick was shot in quarrel over a woman in a house at Scranton. Frederick is at the Scranton private hospital, and his recovery is very doubtful.

Mrs. W. C. Alexander died at her home in Landenberg from burns re-ceived by accidentally knocking down a hanging lamp at her home.

Louis Bonnach was shot in the neck near the Brishia, Scranton, but although his condition is critical, no arrests have been made."

Hard on the Anglo-Maniacs. The new Prince of Wales is not like-ly to enjoy the title as long as his father before him, and it is doubtrail if he is ever to be as popular with the chapping on this side the water. He is seen to be as popular with the chapping on this side the water. He is seen to be a popular with the chapping on this side the water. He is seen to be a popular with the chapping on this side the water. He is seen to be a popular with the chapping on this side the water. He is seen to be a popular with the chapping of the side the set of the second the second second second second second second the second second second second second second second the second second second second second second second second the second secon

part of the city, exploded. White and a clerk, Claude Dumi, aged 21 years, were caught, and both were horribly burned about their face, arms and necks. Wm. L Sewell Dead. Camden, N. J., (Special) -- United, States Senator William J. Sewell die at his home here at 0.30 o'clock Frig

morning. He suffered from a comp tion of stomach and heart trouble, ator Sewell's illness had extender a period of two years, but his tion was not considered serie

about a year ago. t the karlike le, Switzerland, with 1,000 representing every importa-noted the worst. Dr. Theodore

soting works at Houston, Tex., have son, 22 years of age, shot her father and The Arlington Mills directors have serious wound, but it is thought he will