

FAMILY CREMATED IN A BURNING HOUSE

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Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).—Henry Pearlstein, his wife and five children, ranging in age from 1 1/2 to 12 years, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a two-story frame building here.

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The Pearlsteins and another family lived in rooms above the store and were asleep when the fire started. Supowski told the police that he accidentally dropped a cigarette.

A few minutes after the fire began there was a loud explosion that blew out the front of the store and hurled some of the contents of the windows into the middle of the street. Plate-glass windows on the opposite side of Broadway were shattered, and the sound of the explosion was heard two blocks away. The flames enveloped the building in a short time.

The family living in the rear flat barely escaped with their lives. The Pearlsteins were awakened, but before they could reach the only stairway leading from their rooms, the fire had undermined the floor in the hallway and it collapsed, carrying them down into a mass of flames.

Their charred bodies were found at 8 o'clock, four hours after the firemen had extinguished the flames. The body of the mother and baby were found together, the little one tightly clasped in its mother's arms.

Pearlstein's corpse was found close to that of his wife. He also held one of the children in his arms. The bodies of the other three children were found huddled together close to the father's remains.

NEGRO NEARLY KILLS WOMAN.

A Horrible Crime Committed in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Lynchburg, Va. (Special).—The most dastardly crime ever perpetrated in this city occurred when Mrs. Ralph Webber, a young married lady living on Monroe street, was outraged and desperately wounded by an unknown negro man.

The brute, after having accomplished his purpose, dragged her to the floor and choked her, he placed his knee on her head and with a knife cut her throat almost from ear to ear. Mrs. Webber, in her attempt to save her life had both hands gashed, the left thumb being cut and the ball of the middle finger of the right hand being nearly sliced off. In addition to this, she has a big bruise on her right temple, where the fiend's knee rested.

The negro disappeared, and Mrs. Webber, although desperately wounded, staggered to the next house above, which is occupied by Mrs. R. B. Wood. She called for help as she went and managed to reach her neighbor's door, where she fainted from loss of blood and fell to the ground. Her cries had been heard by a colored man and help was summoned; a physician and nurses soon being at hand. She describes the negro as being almost as light-colored as a white man, of medium height, with no mustache, and well dressed.

PHONES FROM MOVING CARS.

The Remarkable Invention of an Ohioan Is Given a Test.

Muskegon, Mich. (Special).—C. F. Bidwell, of Toledo, Ohio, gave the first practical demonstration here of his father's invention of a telephone system whereby it is possible to call up and talk from an electric car going at full speed with anyone who is located in another car on the same line running in any direction and at any distance.

The system is applicable to either steam or electric roads. The overhead trolley is used for one side of the circuit, and for the other a second wire is strung parallel with the stationary trolley. The metal trolley pole of the car is attached to a second pole which operates on the additional wire by means of a flanged wheel. A closed circuit is thus obtained. Telephone wires are attached to each of the two trolley poles which lead to the telephone in the car. The heavy voltage required to operate the electric cars is reduced to that used for telephone service by a special invention. Ordinary telephones were used.

Robbed Six Times in Six Years.

New York (Special).—For the sixth time in as many years the postoffice at Short Hills, N. J., was entered by robbers. They got into the outer safe by the use of dynamite, but got only \$10. Every time the postoffice has been robbed the burglars operated in the same way. This time, as on the other occasions, they broke open a tool box which stands by the side of the Lackawanna railroad tracks and got a hammer and heavy iron bar. They then knocked off the combination of the safe and, inserting a charge of dynamite, blew off the outside door of the safe.

Murdered and Burned in Firebox.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).—A railroad paymaster, while riding on a locomotive, has been murdered near Khar-koff, and his body was buried in the firebox. The engineer is charged with the murder and with the robbery of 30,000 roubles (about \$15,000), which the paymaster had.

Knocking Cup for Schley.

Knoxville, Tenn. (Special).—It has been decided to present Rear Admiral Schley a hand-made gold silver loving cup on the occasion of his visit here February 3 and 4.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

Admiral Schley had a remarkable reception at the City of Hall in Savannah. He met and shook hands with thousands of people of all classes. The streets were packed with people, who cheered him with a will.

Richard A. Moran, aged 73 years, an old California miner, was fatally suffocated near Middletown, N. Y., by falling into a street cutter. He was possessed of considerable property.

From St. Paul, Minn., comes the report of a progressive scheme of railroad consolidation which contemplates the bringing together of all the important railroad systems in the country.

The Union Pacific is preparing to expend from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 in order to be able to fight the Northern lines under the control of J. J. Hill.

The National League of Commission Merchants concluded its annual convention in Philadelphia. W. S. Mitchell, of Louisville, was elected president, and Chicago was selected as the next meeting place.

Major Waller, of the United States Marine Corps, and his men had a hard march across the Island of Samar, during which they killed 13 insurgents and captured 2 officers.

Governor Van Sant will call an extra session of the Minnesota Legislature about the middle of February, when the question of the railroad combination will likely be considered.

Two Filipino insurgent chiefs and a renegade priest, who stole a valuable image of the Virgin from a church, for which they obtained large sums of money, have surrendered.

Col. William Washington, of the family of Gen. George Washington, died in Philadelphia, aged 57 years.

The Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings Company of Cleveland made an assignment.

Sydney Leavelle, a noted swindler, was caught by the police of Boston.

General Wood's reasons for suspending Miguel Gener, the mayor of Havana, were because of his alleged incompetency. The petition for the Mayor's removal was signed by 25 of the Havana councilmen.

Rev. Lyman Abbott delivered an address to the Reform Club, in New York city, on the question of the State law and the Sunday opening of saloons.

The pass agreement in the Central Passenger Association has been broken, and Gould's Wabash Company is said to be responsible for the break.

J. S. Dule, of North Carolina, has ordered a design for a bronze statue of McKinley, to be placed at Trinity College, Durham, N. C.

Paul Alexander Taholok, of Erie, Pa., student in the United Theological Seminary, New York, committed suicide.

Ex-Gov. James B. McCreary was nominated by the Democratic caucus at Frankfort, Ky., for United States senator.

The Liberty Bell arrived at Charleston and was received by the militia. A salute of 13 guns was fired.

Henry H. Savage, a student in Princeton University, has been attacked by smallpox.

Charles Caleb Cresson, aged 86 years, was killed by gas in Philadelphia.

Foreign.

The smallpox scare in London is assuming such alarming proportions that an official of a transient steamship company says he fears that London will be in quarantine when King Edward is crowned.

An international athletic tournament will be held in London in connection with the coronation ceremonies. American pugilists will be invited to participate. Revolutions were adopted concerning the coronation of King Edward.

Joseph Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, in a speech at Birmingham, replied to the criticisms of the Germans by declaring that he withdrew nothing, qualified nothing, defended nothing.

The French Minister at Pekin has refused to present his credentials until China fulfills demands of the French government. For this reason the joint audience of the foreign and Chinese ministers has been postponed.

The resolution in Paraguay turns out to be more serious than first reported. President Arenal resigned. During a fight in the Chamber of Deputies, one official was killed and three others wounded.

John E. Redmond was re-elected chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party. Resolutions were adopted condemning the coercion methods of George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland.

The Boer delegates in Holland expect that peace overtures will shortly be made. The Boers will not reject what they call "any fair offer of terms."

According to the Hamburg newspaper's advice, Nicaragua is making extensive war preparations. She has brought one warship and is negotiating for two others. It is said that Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador intend to attack Guatemala and Costa Rica and compel them to join the proposed Central American union.

The Dowager Empress of China has accepted her complete supremacy by deciding to receive the foreign diplomats in a hall which no woman of the court has ever been permitted to enter. She wants to prevent any communication between the diplomats and the Emperor except under her censorship.

William Redmond and Joseph Devlin, Irish leaders, will sail for the United States to complete work of organizing the league.

Financial.

Ohio Coal Traffic Association roads will advance rates on coal ten cents a ton.

EMPEROR WILLIAM TO ROOSEVELT

Prince Henry Coming Over to the Yacht Christening.

WILL BRING IMPERIAL YACHT.

Emperor William Cables His Gratification at the President's Permission for Miss Roosevelt to Perform the Christening Ceremony of His New Yacht—President Assures Hearty Welcome for Prince Henry.

Berlin. (By Cable).—Emperor William's yacht Hohenzollern will go to New York to participate in the launching of His Majesty's new yacht, Prince Henry of Prussia will also be present at the ceremony as representative of Emperor William.

Emperor William telegraphed as follows in English to President Roosevelt: I am most gratified by your kind permission for Miss Roosevelt's performing the christening ceremony of my yacht. It gives me great pleasure to announce to you that I have ordered my yacht Hohenzollern to cross over and be present at the ceremony. My brother, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, will appear as my representative, and will be able to express to you once more my sincere feelings and friendship for the United States and their illustrious head.

(Signed) WILLIAM, R. I. President Roosevelt replied as follows in German: Your Majesty's intention to send over your yacht Hohenzollern to attend the christening by my daughter of your new yacht is a source of great pleasure and satisfaction to me. I can assure you a hearty welcome for your brother, Admiral Prince Henry, to whom I shall personally express my sincere feelings of esteem for your Majesty, as well as my best wishes for the welfare of the German people.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT. The Hohenzollern has been placed in drydock at Kiel to have her bottom scraped and painted. She is under orders to be fitted out for a 10-weeks' cruise and will sail for New York, January 22, according to present plans, arriving there about February 3. Prince Henry will sail early in February on one of the North German Lloyd steamers. He will be attended by several officers of high rank, whose names have not yet been announced.

The date of the launching of the Emperor's yacht, it is understood, has been fixed for February 25.

The length of Prince Henry's stay in the United States is undetermined and will depend in part upon the wishes of President Roosevelt and the program for his entertainment. Prince Henry's visit to America is regarded by the court as another evidence of the Emperor's desire to win the good will of the American people and government for Germany.

CAPTAIN AND SIX MEN DROWNED. The Steamer Bristol, for Alaska, Wrecked on Green Island.

Vancouver, B. C. (Special).—The steamer Bristol, one of the oldest heavy carriers of the coast, was wrecked January 2, on the end of Green Island, and her captain, with six of the crew, drowned.

The steamer was on her way from Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, to the Treadwell mine, on Douglas Island, Alaska, with 2,500 tons of coal. Passengers arriving by the City of Seattle give the following account of the disaster: The Green Island lies in the path of Alaska steamers, and being low and small, is impossible to be seen on a dark night. The steamer was trying to make Dixon's entrance in a rough sea when she went aground. It was 11 o'clock when she struck, and she was washed over her stern until she disappeared.

Three of the boats were safely launched; the fourth was probably smashed against the side of the ship. It has never been found, and there is no trace of it or the seven men who were to go aboard and for whom all hope has been given up. The steamer's cargo, which came ashore at 8 o'clock in the morning and picked up the three boats.

YIELDING TO GEN. BELL. Filipino Leaders in Batangas Surrender Unconditionally.

Manila. (By Cable).—Colonel Marigan, Major Cabrera and a renegade priest, Padre Castillo, who is alleged to have stolen a valuable image of the Virgin from a church, for which, it is alleged, he obtained large sums of money, have surrendered unconditionally to General Bell, who is conducting the campaign against the insurgents in Batangas.

They had control of the district of Toa, extending westward to the sea, including the towns of Banan and Guenosa. An agreement has been made that these chiefs shall on Monday absolutely surrender every man and gun in their district. It is estimated that 100 rifles will be turned in. Many men and rifles have been captured during the past few days, and small engagements occur daily.

General Bell visited the city, and had a conference with General Chaffee. He says the present campaign is securing valuable results, and that it is possible that General Malvar, the insurgent leader, will surrender next week.

The United States Government has appropriated \$2,500,000 for insular expenditures during the first quarter of the year.

Three Acid on Wroop Man. Aurora, Ill. (Special).—Charles Strassburger, of Chicago, a student for the priesthood, was the mistaken victim of an acid thrower at the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy depot here. The acid missed his eyes, but the right cheek and side of his nose were burned. The thrower took a second look at his victim, cried out: "My God, I've got the wrong man," and fled. Strassburger was able to return to his home in Chicago.

Murdered by a Hepter. Uniontown, Pa. (Special).—At the new Sharon Steel Company mines, eight miles west of this place, Henry Grant almost instantly killed William Jenkins. Jenkins was shift boss on the gang sinking the shaft and Grant had been in charge of the drilling machine. He proved unsteady, and was reduced to help while Jenkins put his brother in Grant's place. Just as the men quit work Grant slipped on behind Jenkins, plunged a big knife through his body and ran, escaping in the confusion.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Department of Commerce.

The Senate Committee on Commerce authorized a favorable report on Senator Nelson's bill for the creation of an executive department of the Government to be known as the Department of Commerce.

Besides providing for an additional member of the Cabinet, known as a secretary of commerce, the bill provides for an assistant secretary and a complement of officers. Under the new department shall be the following offices and bureaus:

Life-Saving service, Lighthouse Board, Light-house service, Marine Hospital, Steamship Inspection service, Bureau of National and United States Shipping Commissioners, Bureau of Immigration, Bureau of Statistics, the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Commissioner of Railroads, the Census Office, the Patent Office, the Department of Labor, Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, in the State Department, to be consolidated with the Bureau of Statistics.

There are also to be established a bureau of manufactures and a bureau of mines and mining. The new department is designed to promote commerce and gather and furnish all information upon commerce and industries. It also will relieve the other departments, notably the Treasury, of a great amount of work now performed there.

Three Months' Work in Vain. An adjournment of the Pan-American Congress, which has been in session in the City of Mexico for the last three months, is expected in a few days.

Advices received by the Bureau of American Republics are to the effect that the congress as about abandoned hope of a successful solution of the arbitration plan which Chili has strenuously objected, and that the prospects of an adjournment without any definite results having been obtained on this important question, seem now practically closed.

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CHICAGO BURGLAR HAD NERVE. Tells Sick Woman He is a Physician and Writes a Prescription.

Chicago. (Special).—While Mrs. W. W. Reynolds of 434 Calumet avenue, who is ill and under the care of a physician, was in a light sleep a man appeared in the room. Removing his overcoat, he approached Mrs. Reynolds and said: "Doctor—cannot be here today, and requested me to make his call."

"Then he gently lifted the patient's hand and felt her pulse."

"Ah!" he murmured, "just a slight trace of fever."

Inquiring whether she had rested well, he took notes of her appetite, wrote what purported to be a prescription and left. Five hundred dollars' worth of jewelry was missing. The prescription read: "I am sorry I had to steal like this."

Fatal Boiler Explosion. Charleston, W. Va. (Special).—News reached this city from the interior of the county of a disastrous boiler explosion at Island Branch. The boiler of Peter Shaffer's saw and grist mill exploded, the boiler going through the roof, demolishing the millhouse and killing John Shaffer, the son of the owner, besides injuring six men, several perhaps fatally. A team of horses standing nearby was scalded in a terrible manner.

Nicaragua Celebrated Over Canal. Managua, Nicaragua. (By Cable).—There is great rejoicing in the official circles of Nicaragua over the news by cable that the Nicaragua canal bill has passed the House of Representatives.

The national band at Managua played "Hail Columbia," and salutes were fired from the battery.

Zelaya Seizes Vasquez. Managua, Nicaragua. (By Cable).—Government of Nicaragua has arrested General Vasquez, the former President of Honduras, on board the South American Steamship Company's steamer Tuapuel. The General is charged with attempting to incite a revolution in Central America against President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, who drove General Vasquez from the Presidency of Honduras in 1894 for the same offense.

Through Plumes to Safety. Sault Ste Marie, Mich. (Special).—The home of Henry Plaunt was destroyed by fire and the eleven inmates barely escaped with their lives. Four members of the family were horribly burned in making their escape from the house, their passage being through a mass of flame. A 10-year-old boy saved his life by jumping from a second-story window. Plaunt, clad only in his night clothes, hurled a stone to give the alarm. An explosion of a lamp was the cause of the fire.

UNITED STATES IS AT THE TOP

Wealthiest of All the Powers and Has the Least Indebtedness.

GREAT IN ALL OF ITS PRODUCTS.

Far Beyond Any Other Country in Wheat, Iron and Steel Says British Statistician—Illustrated by Some Statements Made by the London Daily Mail Year Book for 1902 Received by the Bureau of Statistics.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The standing of the United States with her neighbors, and especially with those of Europe, is illustrated by some statements made by the London Daily Mail Year Book for 1902, a copy of which has just reached the Treasury Bureau of Statistics. In its various chapters it discusses various features of conditions in the United States, under the head of wealth it places the United States at the head of the list of great nations, the figures of wealth being: United States, 166,300,000,000; United Kingdom, 141,800,000,000; France, 100,000,000,000; Germany, 89,000,000,000; Russia, 42,000,000,000. While the United States needs this list of countries in its wealth, it shows the smallest national indebtedness.

Under the head of commercial competition it says that "the first year of the twentieth century opened badly for two of the four leading industrial nations. The trade of the United States was good and showed no decline from the booming period of 1890 and 1900, but rather, in most industries, a continuance of the boom of which the United States has had so disproportionately large a share."

France, which had responded less extensively to the boom, remained unaffected by the decline and progress elsewhere. In England and Germany, however, the decline was felt acutely.

Under the head of the world's wheat crop it shows the United States far ahead of any other country in the production of wheat.

Under the head of "Eight for the iron trade" it calls attention to the fact that the United States is now the world's largest producer of pig iron and steel, and says "it will be noted that the United Kingdom has lost ground, producing 306,749 tons less in 1900 than in 1892, the year of Great Britain's being nearly 5,000,000 tons less than in America. An unsatisfactory feature in the British iron and steel trade is that in 1900 we imported more iron and steel than in any previous year and exported less, while the United States exported more than ever."

WILL NOT BE A UNIVERSITY. Secretary of Carnegie Institution Incorporators Talks of Plans.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Director Walcott of the Geological survey, who is the secretary of the incorporators of the Carnegie Institution, says that he has received applications for places under the institution and for its aid in various ways. The popular impression that the institution was to be a university, which would undoubtedly be a complete equipment of laboratories and instructors to enable students to follow up a particular line of scientific research. An administrative building, at least, was also contemplated and probably others, but that was a detail which had been left entirely with the trustees.

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Fasted Thirty Days. Boulder, Col. (Special).—J. D. Choate, of New York city, is at the Colorado Sanatorium here. For thirty days Mr. Choate has eaten absolutely nothing. His fast has been self-imposed and because of stomach trouble, which would not yield to medical treatment. His mental and physical condition, aside from the weakness of body due to his protracted fast, has not suffered in the least.

One Woman Shoots Another. Manchester, N. H. (Special).—Annie Beaudry shot Jennie Gagnon in one of the Amoskog Corporation mills here and then committed suicide. Miss Gagnon is alive, but in a critical condition. It is believed that Miss Beaudry was not in her right mind. It was reported that she accused Miss Gagnon of having persecuted her, and that she had given up her situation in the mill. Miss Beaudry was about 25 years of age.

Moonshiners Fire From Ambush. Gainesboro, Ala. (Special).—Deputy Marshal J. N. Hollenback was killed and his son was wounded by men supposed to be moonshiners near this place. The party had arrested Bud Moore, an alleged moonshiner, and were bringing him to Gadsden, when the party was fired upon from ambush. The men who did the shooting were broken, but are being pursued by a sheriff's posse.

Have European Canal. London. (By Cable).—One of the most important of American commercial enterprises in Europe is now being discussed here. It consists in the securing of all-water routes for American cargoes of grain and other commodities from inland ports in the United States to inland ports in Europe, and embraces the purchase by American capital of several British and other canals.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS. At Milton, N. H., the Milton Leather Board Mills were destroyed by fire, causing a loss between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Rev. Frederick William Keator was consecrated at Dubuque, Ia., Episcopal minister, by Bishop Olympia.

Col. G. W. Thompson, an officer in the Confederate Army, died in Barry, Mo., aged 72 years.

Fred Lee, weighing 101 pounds, eloped in Ohio with Myrtle Long, weighing 432 pounds.

The farmers in 20 counties in Kansas are holding 40,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Marcellus Hartley, a millionaire, died of heart disease in New York.

Major B. F. Champe, a well-known railroad man, died at Nashville.

Count von Buelow read the speech from the throne at the opening of the Prussian Diet, and Baron Wiedman secretary of the treasury, made a statement on the opening of the Reichstag.

Both took a gloomy view of the financial situation in Germany.

It is reported that the Danish cruiser Valbyrien, now at St. Thomas, has been ordered to remain. Her presence will affect the vote if a plebiscite is taken.

Gen. Santos I. Zelaya was declared to be re-elected president of Nicaragua.

PENNSYLVANIA

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Condensed Special Dispatches from Many Points.

FATHER AND SON KILLED BY TRAIN.

Sted Which They Occupied Struck by the Buffalo Flyer—Minister's Wife Arrested—Masked Burglar Cut Her—Scranton Car Blown Up—To Answer For Murder—Hugger Fined \$25—Charters.

These pensions were granted Pennsylvanians: Jacob Rheads, Shaneyville, \$3; Isaac C. Saylor, Warble, \$10; William Cunningham, Pavia, \$10; Samuel H. Mays, Verona, \$12; Henry Knapp, Romberg, \$8; George W. Vawen, Shade Valley, \$8; Dewey C. Lammon, Troy, \$14; Mrs. Lower, Lewisburg, \$8; Liza Saylor, Warble, \$10; William Robert Black, Leechburg, \$12; Andrew H. McDonald, Paterson, \$12; John Sowers, Coyleville, \$12; Anthony M. Marshall, Johnsonburg, \$8; George T. Hamilton, Indiana, \$10; Mary Ann McClelland, Lowell, \$8; Jane Reilly, Erie, \$8; Elizabeth Zim, Meridian, Shreemstown, \$12; Sarah D. Clark, Millville, \$12; Sarah A. Yard, Towanda, \$12; William W. Reed, Steubenville, \$8; Ellis S. Young, Tyrone, \$6; Chas. Shaffer, Coraopolis, \$8; Silas H. Little, Saxton, \$10; John W. Ross, Washington, \$12; Theodore Stafford, Millersburg, \$10; William Roberts, East Canton, \$12; Andrew Weaver, Holbrook, \$12; Mary E. Curtis, Smithport, \$8; Mary A. Morrow, Bradenville, \$8; Jane Emerson, Union City, \$12; Margaret Finn, Hollidaysburg, \$8.

The "Buffalo Flyer," which was running late, struck a two-hour team at Watsonstown, instantly killing Joseph Crowley, aged 38 years, and his only child, a son about 10 years old. They were returning home in a sled after delivering a load of grain, and when they reached a grade crossing just within the limits of the town the accident occurred. Both of the horses were badly mangled and the sled was wrecked.

Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson, wife of Rev. Samuel Hutchinson, of Williamsport, was held for court today by an alderman on a charge of assault preferred by Miss Nellie Stark, formerly employed at the Hutchinson home. Miss Stark testified that Mrs. Hutchinson accused her of being too familiar with Mr. Hutchinson, and this led to the alleged assault.

A trolley car was badly wrecked at Scranton by running over a piece of dynamite which was placed on the Washington Avenue track. Detective Sylvester Cosgrove, Officer Frank Kupchinski and Motorman Frank Kinsley were indicted for murder by the grand jury. They are charged with killing Daniel McAuliffe in one of the riots a few weeks ago, growing out of the street car strike.

Charters were issued by the State Department to the following corporations: American Manufacturing & Novelty Company, Erie; capital, \$25,000. William T. Leggett Company, Pittsburg; capital, \$1,000. McKeefry Coal Company, Pittsburg; capital, \$100,000. Briening, Cork Company, Pittsburg; capital, \$100,000. Dominion Rice & Bolt Manufacturing Company, Pittsburg; capital, \$10,000.

Nelson Rosa, of Ulster Township, was arrested and lodged in the county jail, charged with the murder of M. Vespasian Mills, of North Towanda, who was found dead on his barn floor on the night of December 20. The evidence in possession of the officers was not made known. It is said that Rosa and Mills were very friendly.

A masked burglar entered the home of Charles Meyer, in Reading, and with a bread knife attacked the housekeeper, Stella Yost, who was alone in the dining room. Her calls for help brought in the neighbors, and the intruder escaped, taking several pieces of jewelry. Miss Yost received a few slight cuts.

Govehor Stone fixed the dates of execution for the following: Amos Stark, of Philadelphia, Thursday, February 27, 1902. Eugene Clements, Philadelphia, Tuesday, March 11, 1902. Jacob Pesendorfer, Philadelphia, Thursday, March 13, 1902.

While Mrs. Collins and Thomas Miller, of Nesquehoning, were on their way to catch a train at Lansford, both fell. Mrs. Collins' leg was broken, while Miller's wrist was fractured.

George W. Rorapugh was arrested for hugging women on the unfrequented streets of West Scranton. He was identified in police court by a number of his alleged victims and was fined \$25.

Judge Lynch notified the Grand Jury that there is too much gambling, dog and cock fighting going on at Pittston and that body will investigate the matter.

Pelix Dorisic has confessed that he is guilty of several of the burglaries recently committed in Williamsport, but denies that he had anything to do with the Cochran jewelry robbery.

Ray Riegler, Anthony Omish, John Rokasky and Wally Split, whose ages range from 12 to 15 years, were detected stealing from stores in Shamokin and were sent to jail to each serve thirty days.

William Thomas, who was arrested at Ronoke, Va., for stealing \$2,000, which he spent in two days in Philadelphia, was sentenced at Pottsville to two years in the jail by Judge Bechtel.

For the first time in the history of Sabbath schools in Pottsville, a woman, Mrs. Andrew Moyer, holds the position of associate superintendent. She is connected with the United Evangelical Sunday School.

Benjamin Sockett committed suicide at Norristown by drinking poison.

Miss Maggie Campbell, aged 25 years, of Doylestown, has been taken to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment for lockjaw. Miss Campbell was vaccinated a short time before the lockjaw set in.

When the kitchen fire at the home of Harry Sigafos, at Pittston, would not burn, Mrs. Sigafos poured kerosene on it. The can of oil caught fire and exploded, setting fire to the woman's dress. Her husband rushed to her assistance and his own clothes caught fire. Both are seriously burned. The house was destroyed by the fire that ensued.

Owen McLain, aged 73 years, a watchman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Girardville, on leaving for home in the evening fixed the fire in his watch-box and locked the door. Next morning he found the door open and the fire out. After making preparations to kindle a fresh fire, he was about to apply the match when he discovered in the bottom of the stove a fuse to which was attached a cap and three sticks of dynamite.

Amos A. Hasler, a 15-year-old son of George Hasler, of Ephrata, was found dead at the home of George Harman, near Pottsville. Hasler retired in apparently good health, but investigation by the coroner's physician showed that pneumonia