### THREE MEN DEAD, SEVEN WOUNDED

Hot Battle With a Sheriff's Posse Alabama.

DEADLY AIM OF WILLIAM REYNOLDS

Barricaded Himself in a House and Held at Bay With His Winchester a Crowd of a Thousand Men Until He Was Forced Out By Flames From a Neighboring

Tuscumbia, Ala., (Special).-Three men are dead, three mortally wounded and four seriously wounded as the result of Sheriff Gassaway's attempt to arrest "Will" Reynolds, a desperate negro.

All the casualties, except the death of Reynolds himself, are the result of the deadly fire of the black desperado with a 45-caliber Winchester rifle. The negro in his turn was riddled with bullets and thrown into a fire.

Sheriff Gassaway went to a negro set tlement, "Kinardtown," to arrest Will Reynolds for obtaining goods under false pretenses. The officer was met by the pretenses. The officer was met by the negro, who opened fire with his rifle, wounding the Sheriff, and immediately fired upon the deputy, "Will" Gassaway, who was some 300 yards away, mortally wounding him.

wounding him.

In a short time every man in Tuscum bia who could get a gun went to the scene. Owing to the location none dared to venture within the open space in front of Reynolds' house. Dynamite was procured and the house in which the negro was barricaded was fired upon, but to no effect.

At 1 o'clock Captain Simpson, of the

Wheeler Rifles, arrived with 12 guns and 1,000 cartridges, which were distributed to 12 picked men. This company was stationed around the house and riddled it, but the negro had taken refuge in the cellar. He returned the fire, killing Jones and wounding Finney. Coal oil was then procured, and, after four hours of hard work, the houses adjoining that in which the negro was located, were

About 8 o'clock the house in which the negro was besieged was fired by the Wheeler Rifles, who had arrived on the and opened fire again, killing Wallace and wounding Davis. But in a short time residents and militiamen riddled

The crowd, which had increased to 1,000 persons, grabbed the body and threw it in the burning building. Wallace, who was killed, was closing in on the negro, who shot him through the body. His body fell in the burning de-bris, but was recovered. Davis, Wallace and Falkner were the men who fired the

#### BLIND MEN FORM A COMBINE. They Employ Attorneys to Secure \$100 Each From the State.

Toledo, Ohio, (Special) -A unique combination has been formed by the indigent blind men of this city, numbering 15 persons. Their object is to obtain \$100, which every needy blind man is entitled to by act of Legislature, from the County Commissioners. Attorneys have been employed by the combination to lay the matter before the City Council, and if necessary, take it into the courts. The \$100 has never been paid. and the individual efforts of the blind men have proved ineffectual, hence the

pooling of their interests.

Under the act the trustees of every township are required to certify to the County Commissioners the number of County Commissioners the number of the blind men in the township in need of assistance. The Commissioners are then also to meet the obli-

### Wages of 2,000 Men Increased.

Pittsburg, (Special).-The structural iron and bridge workers, of whom there are 2,000 in the Pittsburg district, will be field, England, by an American engineer granted an increase in wages amounting o 25 per cent, and an eight-hour day of the visit here of Joshua Hatfield, of New York, president of the American Bridge Co. at Pencoyd, and his con-ference with D. F. McIntyre, secretary Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. The concession will probably prevent a strike, which, it is said, would have New York, Chicago and other large cities.

### Rope Industry in Danger.

London, (By Cable).—The English ropemakers will shortly submit to the Foreign Office protesting against the action of Congress in abolishing the export duty on Manila hemp shipped direct to the United States, but enforcing the This discrimination, the English ropemakers say, entails on them an extra cost of 30 shillings (about \$7.50) a ton, leaving them on a "most unequal footing as competitors with the United States." can action constitutes a grave menace to

### field a Pistol to fler flend.

Carlisle, Pa., (Special).-At an early hour in the morning Miss Kate Swartz, who conducts a small atore in Wormsleysburg, this county, awoke and found a masked man in her bedroom. He placed a pistol to her head and ordered her to keep quiet, while an accomplice robbed the store below. For an hour he remained, and after his departure it was found that cigars, hananas and money had been taken from the store. The only other person in the house was an older sister of Miss Swartz, whose door was tied shut, and who was not b

### Wreck on Grand Trunk Line.

Lansing, Mich., (Special.-While an east-bound Grand Trunk passenger train was passing through Milletts, a tank station, seven miles west of here, the rear coach and the Pullman sleeper were The Rock Island's increase of \$141. thrown off the track. One killed and five were injured.

Forty Vessels Missing. Yokohamo, (By Cable).-Forty ves-

# sels have been reported missing since the storm of April 3, and there have un-doubtedly been many fatalities at sea.

Jury System Abolished in Cubs. Havana (Special) - The jury system in police courts throughout the island has been abolished by the Secretary of Justice. The Audencia Courts asked for the abolition of the system, as it had proved to be a failure.

## An Artist Hangs Himself.

Paris (By Cable) .- F. H. Kaommerer, an artist, committed suicide here in SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

The wife of policeman McNernie, of Norfolk, Va., was sent to jail on charges of obtaining clothing by talse pretenses.

Andy Minor, colored, was arrested in Newport News, Va., on the charge of causing the death of his tincle.

Cuba or consul general,
John B. Scott, of Richmond, Va.,
drank a wineglassful of carbolic acid
and died from the effects.
The remains of Major General Win.

Whipple were buried in Arlington Cemetery.
The officials of the Atlantic City Fire. and Police Departments have not yet ex-actly determined the origin of the great

fire. They are of the opinion that it started in the rear of the Tarlton Hotel, but whether from the explosion of a gasoline stove or an overheated kitchen range is not definite. There is also a theory that crossed electric wires may have started the blaze.

Eloise, the seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Etla J. Furbush, of Philadelphia, who was shot by William H. Lane, colored, when the latter killed Mrs. Fur-bush and another daughter, is dead Lane was convicted of murder in the first degree after a quick trial.

The bill of complaint in the suit of the State of Minnesota against J. J. Hill, individually and as president of the Northern Securities Company, was served upon him at St. Paul. Former premier of British Colombia

declares that at a meeting of Clan-na-Gael in San Francisco a plot was hatched to blow up the naval docks and fortress

American mail steamer to reach Ma

ention, in Charlottesville, Va. James H. Barr, of Winchester, Va.,

victim of cancer, cut his throat with razor to end his sufferings by death. A landslide caused a freight wreck at Cragdell, Pa., in which two men were

illed and one seriously wounded. C. E. Coxe, a promoter of zinc prop committed suicide in a hotel in Knoxville, Tenn.

There have been 140 cases of cholera and 115 deaths from the disease at Ma-

nila to date.

The Wilson memorial fund for Washngton and Lee University has been en-

tirely raised. Thomas Early, the negro who crimi-nally assaulted Miss Perry at Ryland, N. C., was convicted and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. While on a train to be taken away for safe-keeping a passenger shot him with probably fa-

Justice Gaynor, in the Supreme Court of New York, refused to grant an injunction restraining strikers from pick-eting the streets in the neighborhood of the place of their former employment. President-elect T. Estrada Palma, of Cuba, delivered an address before the

New York Chamber of Commerce, ask

ing for support in urging better tariff ncessions Financial troubles led Charles H. Worthen, a promoter in New York, to kill his wife and then commit suicide.

### Foreign.

It is now reported that the Right party in the upper house of the Danish Par-Danish West Indies to the United States.

nitural syndicate have requested per-nission to establish warehouses in Russia and to sell direct to the peasants. Numbers of Russian students of St. Petershurg have been sentenced to exile n Siberia for participating in recent dis-

King Menelik has appointed Ras Makonnen, the famous Abyssinian general, to represent him at the coronation of

King Edward. representing American interests.

The executors of Cecil Rhodes' will, all of them wealthy men, will divide about \$7,000,000 among themselves.

Swedish friends of America have sent a \$500 subscription to the McKinley national memorial.

Cecil Rhodes' will provides for a foundation of about \$10,000,000 for scholarships at Oxford University for students from every British colony, and from every State and Territory in the United States, there being two Ameri-can scholarships to each State and Ter-ritory, tenable at Oxford for three years. Similar scholarships are provided for German students.

The British War Office issues a state ment concerning the punishment of officers of the Australian commands for the murder and brutal treatment of Boer life size. prisoners in South Africa. tenants were sentenced to death and promptly executed. Another officer was sentenced to life imprisonment.

After 18 months of study of the German administrative system, three Japanese, named Mori, Nakamira and Asahina, have returned home with the pur-pose of introducing German methods in the administration of the island of

The negotiations concerning the Manchurian treaty between China and Russia have been concluded, and the terms of the treaty are said to be satisfactory to the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

The Colombian government forces un der General Valencia defeated the insurgent forces in several places, and it is killing her instantly, then shot himself claimed the backbone of the rebellion three times. Shots took effect in his has been broken.

The German postal department has accepted the octuble transmitter invented of liquor, but otherwise no cause is by the late Professor Rowland, of Johns given for the deed. He was 57 years of Hopkins University.

### Figancial.

The Tennessee Coal & Iron Company

One person was one in gross earnings for the month of February is believed to be due entirely to increased mileage.

A mortgage for \$5,000.000 has been given by the Connecting Railway Company, which connects the Norristown and Chestnut Hill lines with other trolley roads, to John P. Green.

The New York Subtreasury shows the banks have lost \$2,776,000 the past

It is said T. J. Taylor & Co., who are conducting the fight against the man-agement of the Rubber Goods Manu-facturing Company in behalf of James R. Keene, have sufficient proxies to con-

The Long Island Railroad Company reports for February gross earnings in-creased \$10.700 operating expenses in-creased \$20.500 and net carnings de-creased \$9.800. From July 1 to Feb-ruary 28 gross carnings increased \$48, 500, operating expenses increased \$185. February gross earnings studio by hanging. He was a suc-stal exhibitor at the Salon and a evalier of the Legion of Honor. His cade is astributed to private traibles.

Creased \$250.09 and net carnings increased \$485, and net carnings increased \$185, 410 and net carnings increased \$252,092

Internal party of adherents, but a policeman arrested her. Before leaving she exacted a promise that the bartender should be prosecuted.

### MANY FALL IN SOUTH AFRICA

British Losses Amount to 47 Killed and 210 Wounded.

The Beers According to British Accounts, Admit That They Lost 137 Men Killed or Wounded-The Action Occurred at Doornbalt Farm, a Few Miles South of the Scene of Gen. Delarey's Defeat of Gen. Methuen.

London, (By Cable).-A South African casualty list, just issued, shows that the losses sustained by the Second Dragoon Guards in their sharp rear-guard action with the Boers near Boschman's Kop, in the Orange State, the evening

The British losses in the engagement in the neighborhood of Harts River, in the southwestern extremity of the Trans-vaal. March 31, were 27 killed and 147 wounded. The Boers, according to Brit-ish accounts, admit that they lost 137 men killed or wounded. The action occurred at Doornhalt farm, a few miles south of the scene of General Delarcy's defeat of General Methuen. The Boers, who were commanded by Generals Kemp and Potgieter, attacked with great determinations. tion, but the Canadian contingent, which was the last to arive in South Africa from Canada-two squadrons of Yeo-manry under Colonel Cookson and the at Esquimault.

There was a celebration at Manila over the arrival of the steamer Peru from San Francisco, the first direct were finally forced to retreat.

The casualty list shows that the Sec-ond Canadian Mounted Rifles had o nence made addresses at the closing the Canadian Mounted Rifles had on the Canadian troops in this engagement vention, in Charlottesville, Va. press. These comments are striking in view of a recently printed notification that the attention of Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, had been drawn to cases where colonials who had been awarded commissions were treated as in-feriors by the regular officers and other wise made to feel that they were only members of the mess by sufferance. Lord Roberts. it was semi-officially announced, was making an investigation and intended to inflict serious penalties on any British officers found guilty of

### HOTELS WIPED OUT.

A Dozen Atlantic City Hostelries Destroyed By Fire.

Atlantic City, N. J., (Special) .- A fire that, while at its height threatened the entire destruction of this city, raged for over five hours in one of the most congested sections along the ocean

Two blocks from Illinois avenue New York avenue, including 12 hotels, the Academy of Music, a part of Young's Pier, stores, pavilions, bathing estab-lishments and other buildings, are in

While estimates of the aggregate losses run up to \$1,000,000, the Atlantic City calculated to hasten the powers in their Board of Insurance Underwriters announce that they will not exceed \$750,nies will be about \$175,000. The per-sonal losses of guests in clothing and valuables will run into thousands of dol-

No. lives were lost, but a dozen or more persons were slightly burned or otherwise injured.

The swift rush of the flames from hotel to hotel caused the wildest excite-ment among the hundreds of guests in their frantic efforts to save their effects.

## McKINLEY'S DOCTORS' BILLS.

It is Now Said That They Will Not Ex- each period. ceed \$25,000.

N. Y., (Special).-It may be authoritatively announced that the amount to be paid to the surgeons who will not exceed \$25,000.

Many statements have been made regarding the surgeons' compensation, some placing it as high as \$150,000. This has been guesswork. The surgeons declined to send in bills, saying question of compensation must be for settled entirely apart from any bills rendered by them.

Edward L. A. Pausch, formerly of York city, the sculptor who made the death mask of President McKinley, now making the cast from which bronze bust of the martyred President to be molded. The bust is to be placed in the Philadelphia Postoffice, the emoyes of which ordered it from Mr. Pausch. It is to be dedicated on Me rial Day. The cast is one and one-half

### Robbers Hold Up a Train.

St. Joseph, Mo. (Special.)-Passenger train No. 13, on the Burlington road, which left St. Joseph for Denver at 11.40 o'clock P. M., was held up three miles north of the city limits by four masked men. Railroad authorities say the robbers did not get anything. Ten shots were fired at Conductor Cox and Brakeman Gaut, but none took effect, robbers opened the baggage car, finding nothing in it they wanted, they left and the train proceeded.

### Killed His Wife and Shot Himself.

Toledo, O., (Special) - Harry Preston, a plumber, shot his wife in the head. three times. Shots took effect in his abdomen, and he died a few minutes later. Preston was under the influence age and his wife 47.

### Murderer Hanged.

Trenton, N. J., (Special).-George Hetirick, alias Franklin Williams, was hanged in the Mercer county jail for the murder of John Krause in this city on Thanksgiving Day last. Hettrick, who had shown signs of collapse early in the week, walked to the gallows with firm step. The trap was sprung at 10.56, and leating the way was proposed of the step. lifettrick was pronounced dead to min-utes later. Just before his execution Hettrick sent a note to Sheriff Atchley, in which he said he did not wish to see any newspaper reporters or to make any

He Struck Mrr. Nation. Nebraska City, Neb. (Special.)-Mrs. Nebraska City, Neb. (Special.)—Mrs.

Carrie Nation was arrested here and taken to jail, but was released on her the order issued by General Luna for the taken to jail, but was released on her promise to leave by the next train. She had been making the rounds of the saoons and at one threatened to demolish a huge picture and smash the bar. The bartender warned her, but she persisted, and he struck her twice in the face and put her out of the saloon. She

### LIVE NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Tobacco Industry Gains in Growth.

The Census Office has issued a pre-liminary report regarding the manufac-ture of tobacco in the United States, which shows the number of establish-ments to be 13,252, an increase of 31 Gen. Fitzhugh Lee announced that he not a candidate to become minister to average number of wage-earners, 142, 277, the wages amounting to \$49,852,484, an increase of 12 per cent. Total value of products, including custom work and repairing, \$283,076,546. Miscellaneous expenses are placed at \$79,495,422, an increase of LIL per cent, over 1800.

increase of 111 per cent, over 1890.

The number of establishments en gaged in the manufacture of cigars and cigarettes is 14,439, an increase of 33 per cent. over 1890; capital invested, \$67, 455.593; persons employed in the work number 107,462, drawing wages amount ing to \$40,025,506, an increase of 12 pe cent., and of 19 per cent. in number of employes; miscellaneous expenses, \$31,of March 31, were severe. Twenty were 436,701; value of products, including billed and 63 wounded. custom work and repairing, \$160,223,152.

The number of establishments manufacturing chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff is stated to be 437, an increase of 10 per cent.; capital invested. \$43.856. 570, an increase of 42 per cent.; average total 5\$\$. (blshrdlu hrdlu un nu nu nu number of wage-earners, 20,161, the total wages paid being \$7,109,821, an increase of 2 per cent.; value of products \$103.473.462, an increase of 58 per cent. miscellaneous expenses amounted to \$47,533,705, an increase of 144 per cent.

### Near the \$1,000,000 Mark.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a statement of the foreign trade of the United States in agricultural

products. shows that during the fiscal year 1901 foreign countries purchased American farm products to the value of \$952,-000,000, representing the largest agri-cultural exports in the country's history. Compared with the record for 1900, the rease is over \$100,000,000.

United States agricultural imports, on the other hand, disclose a considerable falling off when contrasted with the trade of the year preceding. These imported products were valued at \$302,000,000, or \$28,000,000 less than in 1900. The excess of exports over imports was \$560,000,000. These figures do not include trade with Hawaii and Porto Rico, statistics of which were not to be had. In waii and Porto Rico were valued at about \$24,000,000 and the agricultural exports to those islands at about \$5,000,000.

### To Hurry the Powers Out.

It is learned that the Russian government has not asked the assent of the Got \$16,000 From the State Bank at Ruskin-United States Government to the con-vention it has just concluded with China

regarding Manchuria. But the United States Government already has expressed its objections to certain features of the original convention, and as these do not appear in the published outline of the treaty provis-ions, it can be stated that this Government would not interpose any objection to the ratification of the existing document, even if its assent were necessary

The provision pledging Russia powers evacuate Tientsin is regarded as evacuate Niuchwang immediately test piece of the agreement and as bank

### Cuba's Internal Revenues.

The Division of Insular Affairs of the War Department made a statement showing the internal revenues collected in Cuba during the six months ended December 31, 1901, as compared with the same period of 1899 and 1900. The total revenues for 1901 were \$349,448, for 1899 \$413,448 and for 1900 \$327,427.

Until July 1, 1901, there was collected in Cuba a tax of 10 and 3 per cent., respectively, on passenger and freight tion, and it is trates, which yielded from July 1 to Dewer riding in this tax there is a gradual increase in toward Denver.

## The British Camp.

was taken up almost entirely with a communication which the President has attended President McKinley in Buffalo received from the Governor of Louisiana protesting against the camp alleged to

gation into the facts and the law bearing upon the question.

Representative Sultzer introduced in the House a resolution asking the Sec-retary of State to inform the House of the nature of the Governor's report.

### A Victory for Labor.

The House Committee on Labor or-dered a favorable report on the eight-hour bill, so-called, providing that in every contract for work for the Government it shall be specified that the work

is to be done on an eight-hour basis.

This measure has been strongly supported by labor organizations and posed by the large armor, shipbuilding ordnance and other concerns having contracts with the Government. The able report was ordered without division.

### Funds for Fortifications.

The house Committee on Appropriations reported the Fortifications Appro-priation bill. It appropriates \$6,502.455, which is \$801.556 less than the last act. With the appropriations in the bill \$53,305,650 of the \$60,302,222 included in the Endicott Board scheme of seacoast defenses will have been appropriated. The more important items in the bill are for gun and mortar batteries, \$2,000,-000, and for armament and fortifications, \$3,212,755; for the board of ordnance and fortifications, \$1,000,000.

#### Clayton's Conduct Justified. Both the President and Secretary Hay have accepted the explanation made by Amabssador to Mexico Powell Clayton regarding the charges made against him.

More Severe on Anarchists. The House Committee on Judiciary de-cided to substitute the bill of Chairman Ray dealing with anarchy and attempts on the life of the President for the Senate bill recently passed on the same sub

### Alleged Exclusion of Jaws.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs directed a favorable the resolution of Representative Gold-fogle, of New York, asking the State Department for information as to the alleged exclusion of American Jews from Russin.

### Capital News in ueneral.

massacre of the foreign residents of Ma-nila on the evening of February 15, 1890. Frank Sargent, president of the Broth-erhood of Locomotive Firemen, account erhood of Locomotive Firemen, accepted the position of commissioner general of It is generally believed now that Bel-

my Storer will be Ambassador White's The House Committee on Labor or-dered a favorable report on the Eight-

# AMERICA WILL

ANNEX BRITAIN Andrew Carnegie Prophesies That Our Country Will Take It All In.

ENTER THE UNION AS 6 OR 8 STATES

Scotland, Ireland and Wales Each One, and England Divided Into Two, Perhaps Three-"Of Course," Says Mr. Carnegle, "This Is Looking Ahead"-But It is a Look Ahead That Cecil Rhodes Had Taken.

New York, (Special) .- Andrew Carnegie expressed his admiration of the will of Cecil Rhodes, but said the provisions did not surprise him greatly, as he was somewhat acquainted with the gashed. Several more deaths will undoubtedly result from the most critical ideas of Mr. Rhodes.

"The will of Cecil Rhodes is great," he said, "but I am not altogether sur-prised. You see, Mr. Stead knew him well, and I had heard through him something of the ideas of the man. He saw as I see, and as I published 12 years ago, that if the other branch of the Englishspeaking race was not to be pushed into the eddy it must become part of the larger branch.

Green, the historian, tells us that the future of our race is to be found not on the banks of the Thames or the Clyde, but on the Hudson, the Ohio and the Mississippi. Lord Rosebery has just Mississippi. Lord Rosebery has just stated, in his rectorial address to the udents of Glasgow, that, for the sake of a united race, he would be willing that the capital be transferred to Washington. He is one of Cecil Rhodes' trustees, very properly. He is also a trustee of the Carnegic fund, very properly, and I suspect he does not differ much from

the race imperialists.

"There is no other destiny possible for the United Kingdom. She must look across the Atlantic to the children of her own blood and finally enter the Union as six or eight States—Scotland, Ireland and Wales, each one, and England there. the race imperialists. land divided into two, perhaps three.
"Of course, as I said in my article upon

this subject twelve years ago, this is looking ahead. But it is a look ahead that Cecii Rhodes had taken. "As for the value of the scholarships and whether they will be utilized, we must await further details. But the idea is in the right direction-a drawing of

## the English-speaking race together not only for its own good, but, as I believe, for the good of the world." BANK ROBBERS MAKE HAUL.

Bloodhounds on Their Trail.

Beatrice, Neb. (Special.)-The State Bank at Ruskin, Neb., was robbed of \$16,000 in cash at midnight. The robbers, supposed to be five in number, gained an entrance to the bank by prying up a window and then opening the front doors of the building. Nitro-glycerine was used to blow the

safe, and the explosion blew both doors off their hinges and made access to the money box easy. The robbers took all the currency and paper money in the bank.

The Kingston (Ont.) penitenetiary for attempting to blow up the Thorold Lock of the Welland Canal some weeks after the projected attempt on the Esquimalt fortifications. The noise of the explosion aroused the inhabitants in time to see three of the robbers making off to the westward.

Bloodhounds were secured by special train from Beatrice and at once took up the trail of the three robbers to a spot about half a mile west of Ruskin. The dogs were then brought back to the bank and took the trail of the other two men to the southwest. The two trails finally met about a mile west of Ruskin, where the entire party had mounted horses. The dogs were then put on a trail in a westerly direc-tion, and it is thought that the robbers

# were riding in an effort to reach the main line of the Burlington Railroad

South Dakots's Suit. Raleigh, N. C., (Special) - A on of a million of dollars is involved indirectly in the suit of the State of South Dakota against the State of North Carolina lately begun in the Supreme Court of the United States. The answer of porated here. Its capital stock is \$500. of supplying mules and teams to the British army in South Africa.

The President has directed. of the answer is an averment that the bonds on which the suit is brought do not constitute a valid obligation for which the State of North Carolina is liable. Ground is also taken that the Make facts in the case do not bring it within Clark. the provisions of the constitution re-lating to legal controversies between

### States of the Union

Bible Key to Millions. Middletown, N. Y., (Special).-Unearthed among a lot of rubbish in the loft of an old barn in Huron county, Ohio, where it had been hidden from view for many years, an ancient Bible bids fair to establish the claims of many heirs to an estate of millions. According to the statement of M. J. Dunham, of this city, who has just returned from a trip through the West and Northwest in an effort to locate the descendants of Absalom Case, the large estate of the late Leonard Case, of Cleveland, Ohio, will eventually enrich hundreds of his endants, owing to the discovery of the Bible mentioned.

Oyster Combine Proposed. Boston (Special) .- A movement is on ropean questions. foot to form an oyster combine. A delegation of dealers from Norfolk, Va., has been in this city the past week to interest some Boston men who have houses in Norfolk in a combination in that city. One of the dealers having a house in Norfolk said the proposed combine was similar to the National Fish Company, which was started in this city a year of two ago. "The object of the new combitwo ago. "The object of the new nation," he said, "is to protect prices and

### Her Digestion Cormant.

New Brunswick, N. J. (Special.)-Miss Mary Martin, aged about 60 years, who lives in Metuchen, suffers from frame dwelling of Dr. Boyne, and oc-some malady that the local physicians admit baffles them. They are uncertain whether it is an imaginary ailment or a genuine affliction. For 24 days she has not broken her fast. Her sister and interested neighbors can do nothing to in-duce her to cat. If she were to swallow any kind of solid food, the physicians think it would afford no nourishment, as digestion is dormant. She remains re markably strong despite her fast.

#### Died at 19, Wed Three Times. Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Special.)-Though

She was first married when nearly to years old, but after some mouths her husband left her. Later he died. She married a second husband within a year. He did not treat her well, she aileged, and she got a divorce. The third she married about a year ago. She would have been 19 years old on April 23.

## CRUSH AT FOOTBALL GAME,

Seventy Thousand People in a Mad Struggle for Life.

Glasgow (By Cable).-The casualty lists of the Ibrox Park disaster, in which a number of persons were killed or in jured by the collapsing of a spectators' stand while the international football match was in progress between England

and Scotland, have been completed. They eclipse all reports and estimate which were previously current. The dis-aster has resulted in the death of 21 per-sons and the injury of 250. Nearly 200 of the latter were so seriously hurt that they were taken to infirmaries for opera-tions and treatment. One hundred and fifty of them remain in the infirmaries. A large proportion of the injured had limbs broken, bodies crushed and heads

The infirmaries are besieged by friends and relatives of the victims. Heartrend-ing scenes are witnessed when the names of those who die are posted outside the

buildings. The action of the authorities at Ibrox Park in averting a more general panic by permitting the game to proceed while they encouraged the impression of the crowd within the inclosure that the acci-dent was not so direful, is now generally commended. The incongruity of the yells of applause mingling with the groans of the struggling sufferers will never be forgotten by those who witnessed the scene

### SACATION INDIANS STARVING

White Ranchers Said to Have Cut Off Their Water Supply.

Phoenix, Ariz., (Special).-Twenty thousand Indians on the Sacaton reservation are suffering from famine, which, if allowed to continue, is certain to result in fearful mortality among the Pima and

Maricopa tribes.

Agent Hadley is here to secure temporary relief for the Indians and to urge that petitions be sent to Congress asking the Washington authorities to provide means to avert the disaster which says, is sure to come unless the Indians

e given water and supplies. White ranchers above the reservation are said to have diverted all the water, and the Indians have had none for many months. They are abandoning their ranches and their cattle are dying by scores for lack of feed. Relief has been sent from here and the desired petitions are going forward to Washington.

### CONNECTED WITH ESQUIMALT. Welland Prisoners Sald to Have Originated

Previous Plot. San Francisco, (Special).-The Call says: "Information furnished in this city and secured in other localities indicates that the men alleged to have been detailed to destroy the forts at Esquimalt in 1900 are now life prisoners in

They were convicted under the name of John Nolan, John Walsh and Karl Dallman, though the statement has been published that Dall is in reality Luke Dillon, a former Irish Nationalist leader. Dillon's friends, however, have said that he was drowned in Ireland."

Heavy Storm in Texas. Prattville, Texas (Special.)-A destructive storm swept over this place, and for 20 minutes there was a perfect flood of rain and hail. Along the path of the

### not a leaf nor a particle of fruit is left. Hail two inches deep is still lying on the ground. The Methodist church was ground. The Methodist church was blown from its foundation. A store was wrecked and the goods scattered for

storm, which resembles a railroad track,

To Run Mines in Virginia. Albany, N. Y. (Special.)-The Steel Ores Company of New York was incor-000, and it will do a general mining and steel manufacturing business, and conduct its operations principally in Augusta county, Virginia. The directors a Cornelius P. Kitchell, C. T. Plant, J. Geaham Summer, W. R. Brach, Graham Summer, W. D. Makepeace, John T. Smith and F. N.

Three Burned to Death. St. Louis, Mo., (Special).-Mrs: Wm. W. Ward, 32 years old, and her baby girl, Mabel, and a son, Miles, aged 5 years, were fatally burned by the exolosion of a kerosene lamp, from which the mother was pourning oil into a heat-ing stove at her home. Mr. Ward, who ing stove at her home. is an invalid, was so seriously shocked

#### by the accident that he, too, is in a dangerous condition.

Triple Alliance Defensive. Vienna (By Cable).-With a view of giving a fresh proof of the pacific tendency of the triple alliance, the powers interested have decided, after the pletion of the new treaty, to publish statement pointing out the unchanged de fensive character of the alliance, which is operating only in connection with Eu-

Bodies Found on San Juan Hill. Santiago, Cuba, (Special).--Workmen who were engaged on the park improvement of San Juan Hill excavated the hodies of three American soldiers 200 feet from a Spanish trench. They were evidently killed during the c'arge, and probably belonged to the Ninth or Seventcenth Infantry. The bodies of 93 Spaniards have been exhumed while restoring the trenches.

### Four Persons Burned to Death.

Boyne City, Mich., (Special).-The stroyed and four persons were burned to death. Mrs. Littlefield and her two children were from Spokane, Wash. At the time the fire broke out all the percons in the house were upstairs asleep. The crackling of the fire awakened the sleepers, but only Mr. Thompson escaped. The loss on the building is estimated at \$3,000; parially insured. origin of the fire is not known.

### Anti-Anarchist Law Passed.

Trenton, N. J., (Special).-One of not quite 19 years old. Mrs. Paul Panon, of Hazleton, who died Saturday, had been married three times. She possessed the largest matrimonial record for the short space of her life ever known kere. She was first married when nearly to years old, but after some months her

# Bank Looted by Robbers. Pennville, Ind. (Special.)—Robbers entered the Bank of Pennville, wreaked the safe with dynamite and secured \$3,200. The force of the explosion caused one end of the bank building to collapse,

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PENNSYLVANIA

LIST OF NEW PENSIONERS ENROLLED

BRIEFLY TOLD.

State Forestry Association Celebrates Arbor Day at Haverford College Judge Askman and Others Make Addresses-Dr. Elizabeth Winters Blames Conchman for a Fire-Norristown School Board Rejects Gift.

Pensions granted: William C. Rush, Glen Campbell, \$6; Burton S. Georgia, Galeton, \$6; William Cooney, Mifflin-burg, \$8; Erastus H. Ames, Washing-ion, \$2; David R. Palmer, Teepleville, on, \$2; David R. Palmer, Teepleville, \$8; Samuel Stuffe, Somerset, \$50; Fisher Wi. 10. Edinboro, \$10; Samuel M. Sayer, Aucona, \$8; Peter S. Myers, Sabatath Rest, \$12; Jerome B. Cole, Nelson, \$12; Lucy Butler, Petrolia, \$8; Mary A. Duncan, Whitestown, \$8; Hezekiah Scritchfield, Braddock, \$6; Frank C. Stoughton, Lewisburg, \$6; James Casson, East McKeesport, \$10; William Bumbaugh, Altoona, \$10; William Bumbaugh, Altoona, \$10; William Thompson, Marion Center, \$12; John Graham, Strongstown, \$12; George M. Busch, Pittsburg, \$12; William Vanatta, Johnstown, \$12; Hezekiah Dixon, Philipsburg, \$10; Lewis Wambaugh, New Baltimore, \$10; Robert Sidler, Monessen, \$12; John H. Bonheyo, Pittsburg, \$10; Oliver J. Walker, Tarentum, \$8; Martin Botterff, Reedsville, \$12; Thos. Dillon, McVeytown, \$10; Adin E. Brown, Hornby, \$8; Joseph Mauck, Sig-Dillon, McVeytown, \$10: Adin E. Brown, Hornby, \$8: Joseph Mauck, Siglerville, \$8: Samuel G. Stine, Huntingdon, \$12: John Burk, Erie, \$26: Charles don, \$12; John Burk, Erie, \$20; Charles Baker, Erie, \$24; Dennis Ring, Erie, \$16.50; James Kelly, Erie, \$40; David Oiler, Braddock, \$6; Francis M. Fleck, Springdale, \$10; Samantha Longwell, West Freedom, \$8; David McCloskey, Ramola, \$12; Emma J. Cook, Pittsburg, \$8; Mary A. Lewis, Tioga, \$8; Amelia Mangus, Johnstown, \$8.

The annual meeting of the Council of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association was held at Haverford College in celebration of Arbor Day. Exercises were held in Alumni Hall. President Isaac Sharpless, of Haverford, wel-comed the members of the Forestry As-sociation and spoke on the subject of forestry. He described the devastation to the trees in the vicinity caused by the storm in February, and then dwelt on the general good results which the For-estry Association had brought about all through the State. The president of the association, John Birkinbine, of Philadelphia, spoke of the work of the as-sociation, showing that it had gradually developed and worked out new phases of the forestry question each year. He said it was important to maintain the forests, both from a commercial standpoint and as a protection from freshets in the spring. A poem was read by Dr. Francis B. Gummere, of Haverford College. The topic was the admonition of William Penn to his people in regard to the care of the forests. Judge W. N. Ashman, of Philadelphia, and Dr. A. G. Bolles, of the college, also addressed the meeting. The members of the asthe meeting. The members of the as-sociation and their friends then adjourned to the gymnasium, where a re-ception was held and refreshments were served. About twenty trees were planted, most of them being evergreens. The planting completed the general plan of the tree planting done by the Campus Club of the college last year, when about eighty trees were planted on the lawn.

The Norristown School Board by a vote of 12 to 5 rejected Andrew Car-negie's gift of \$50,000 for a proposed free library. The gift was made providing that the taxpayers raise \$5,000 s year for the maintenance of the library. At a previous meeting of the board the gift was accepted. The matter was taken to court by several taxpayers, but the court decided that the School Board had the right to accept the proposition. An appeal to the Supreme Court is

Frank Huzzard, of West Conshohockh, was arrested, charged with causing fire which destroyed the stable adoining the sanitarium of Dr. Winters, on the hilltop below West Conshohocken. In addition to the stable thoroughbred horses perished, and carfull of hay and all the coulpments of the stable were destroyed. The loss is esti-

Charters were issued by the State Department to the following corpora-tions: The G. J. Bucchler Cut Glass Company, Philadelphia, capital \$15,000; Monongahela Light Company, Pittsburg, capital. \$1,000; Swedish Provision Co. pany, McKeesnort, capital \$5,000; Stan-yon Engineering Company, Pittsburg

A chime of bells was presented to the Glen Mills House of Refuge, which completes the furnishing of the Smith Memorial Chapel. The bells are the gift of Mrs. Mary A. Combs, and are in memory of her father and mother. John F. and Elizabeth Monroe Smith, the donors of the chapel. Each bell bears an appropriate memorial inscription. Special Officer Schweitzer locked a gang of eighteen tramps in a freight car near Bethlehem Junction. Catasqua officers arrested two of the gang on the charge of breaking into a store in that

place a year ago. The others were ordered to leave town. W. E. Coyan, connected with the works of Carnegie Steel Company, at Homestead, has invented a process for making rails which is being used at the Edgar Thompson Steel Works, Braddock, with pronounced success. By the Coyan process the inventor says a rail can be produced with a hard, tough face, free of scale. The rail, it is asserted, will wear from a third to a half longer than the ordinary rail and it can be bent to any shape without fracturing it.

At Harvey's Lake, a summer resort near Wilkes-Barre, James Larkins, aged 57 years, warden of the lake, was found dead in a house in which he lived alone. His throat was cut and he also had several stab wounds on his head. During the night Larkins had as his guest Samuel Keller, who is about 60 years of age. In honor of Easter the men had purchased several quarts of whisky, and they drank it. It is presumed that they quarreled and fought with knives. When Larkins' body was found Keller was still in the house. His clothes were saturated with blood, and he also had a stab wound. with blood, and he also had a stab on the neck and another on his breast.

The Coroner's jury at Reading, that investigated the death of Daniel M. Heller, and Mrs. Mary Rolland, who were killed in the explosion that wrecked two Penn street buildings four weeks ago, after hearing fifty-two witnesses, agreed upon a verdict that the deaths were due to an explosion of acetylene gas, the explosion being caused by a fire.

The Jefferson Memorial and Inter-state Good Road Convention began at Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson, of Bayshore, L. I., sied at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort.