NUMBER OF DAMAGE SUITS ENTERED.

The Governor of Bessarabla Summoned to St. Petersburg -- Mr. Levi Natronat, President of B'nai B'rith, Says It is Not Wise to Execrate Russian Government for Brutality of a Mob.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).-Lieutenant General von Reaben, governor of Bessarabia (the capital of which is Kis-

A ministerial circular forbidding the Jews to defend themselves has been issued. It is expected that this step will blows

Kisheneff, amount to \$1,500,000.

New Haven, Ct. (Special).-During the course of the proceedings at the an-smal convention of District No. 1, Independent Order of B'Nai B'rith, sub-scriptions were called for to aid the Kis heneff (Russia) sufferers, and more than \$1,000 was secured among the delegates, about 140 of whom were present. President J. B. Klein read his annual

report of the work of the lodges in the district, after which he presented to the meeting a message from National Presi-dent Leo N. Levi, of New York, con-cerning the Kisheneff affair. The state-ment from President Levi was as fol-"The recent massacre of Jews at Kis-

heneff has aroused great excitement and, heneff has aroused great to prevails, er-es usual when excitement prevails, errors of lasting influence are likely to committed. To the end that the B'nai B'rith, the great world-wide permanent representative Jewish organization, may not be hereafter embarrassed or crippled in its usefulness by mistakes in this crisis, I beg through you to lay before the subordinate lodges the following facts and considerations:

'When the massacre was first reported the executive committee, through one of its members, Samuel Wolf, applied to our government for an official report of the reported event, containing a list of victims, a statement of the re-lief required and the manner in which it could be afforded without offense to The Secretary of State cabled for such a report, and under date of at May 9, 1903, furnished a copy of the C cablegram received from Ambassador McCormick, at St. Petersburg. It is as

there is any want or suffering among Jews in Southwestern Russia, and aid of any kind is unnecessary. While the offer and spirit in which it is made is appreciated, it is gratefully declined."

SOUTHERN MILL MERGER.

Expert Accountants at Work to Hasten Consummation.

Philadelphia (Special).-To effect an early consummation of the Fries Mill merger under the charter of the Southern Textile Company, expert accountants were put upon the books of all the mills concerned in Georgia, Ala-bama, Tennessee and Mississippi. Judge Hulme, chief counsel of the Southern Railway in Alabama, has been

authorized to pass upon the title to al the properties involved, and the actual transfer will be made as soon as the searches are completed, some within the week. It is announced with authority that the merger will be effected upon the terms originally proposed.

HEROIC ENGINEER. Cave Up His Life in Trying to Save the

Passengers-Two Killed. Washington C. H., O. (Special) .-The Cincinnati and Pittsburg express follow them to and from the courts. on the Midland Division of the Balti-

more and Ohio Southwestern was the Exchequer Ritchie gave little com-wrecked five miles east of Washington fort to a delegation that called to prowrecked five miles east of Washington C. H. Two persons were killed and several seriously injured. All the passengers were bady shaken up and some austained painful bruises. The accident was caused by spreading rails, train was running at a speed of ab 45 miles an hour when it left the track, Engineer May stuck to his post, shut off steam and applied the airbrakes.

Bowen off to Venezuela. New York (Special) .- Herbert C.

Bowen, United States Minister to Venezuela, sailed for Venezuela. He will return in a month when he will proceed to The Hague as a member of the arbitration commission between Vene-zuela and the other powers. Mr. Bow-en was accompanied by William E. en was accompanied by William E. Bainbridge, commissioner on the part of the United States as the claims arbitration to occur in Caracas; W. T. S. Doyle, assistant United States agent; Ward A. Fitzsimmons, disbursing officer, and Seven Bone. cer, and Senor Riano, of the Spanish Legation at Washington, representing the Spanish government.

Woman Choked and Robbed.

Waterbury, Conn. (Special).—The property at Valaparaiso by the striking dock laborers was very heavy.

An important naval experiment of fourth assault on a woman within a fortnight took place here, when a negro leaped from the bushes on what is called the Bunker Hall road and clutched Mrs. E. A. Stevens by the throat. He threw her to the ground, tore her clothing badly and seized her purse. Mrs. Stevens is hysterical as a result of her experience, but otherwise uninjured. The negro is believed to be the same man who has been terrorizing girls and young women in different parts of the city.

Cassini Refuses Aid to Flnns.

Lincoln, Neb. (Special).-Governor Mickey received a letter from Count Cassini, Russian Ambassador at Washington, declining with thanks the \$500 appropriated by the Nebraska Legislature for the relief of sufferers in Finland and returning the check. The Ambassador in his letter states that the Russian government has provided funds for the relief of the Finnish people and that the money can be better employed where there is greater need for it

A Tragedy on a Train.

Knoxville, Tenn. (Special) .- A special from Harriman, Tenn., tells of a murder committed on a Queen and Crescent passenger train between Cardiff and Harriman. Matthew Swycegood, aged 16 years, was stabbed and in-stantly killed by Robert Shirks. The two young men were returning to their home, at Emory Gap, after attending a carnival at Rockwood. Both were drinking. A misunderstanding arose when the train was near Cardiff, and the result was that Swycegood was atabbed in four places. Shirks was ar-

DENIED RIGHT OF DEFENSE THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Domestic.

A heavy snowstorm cut off communcation with the President, who is in he mountains of Yosemite, Cal.

Rev. Henry Austin Adams, formerly a well-known New York clergyman, who disappeared last August, has been ocated at Auckland, New Zealand, A federation of employing builders was formed in New York to fight the labor unions, The C. M. Schwab Free Industrial

School was dedicated at Homestead. School was dedicated at Homestead. New York for a trip abroad. Another negro church was dynamit-

ed in Chicago, supposedly by negroes. In a dispute between Assistant United heneff), has been summoned to St. States District Attorney General Ern-est E. Baldwin and Postoffice Inspector F. Oldfield in New York growing of the investigation of the New out of the investigation of the New York Postoffice, the men came to

stimulate Jewish emigration to America.

Three thousand suits for damages
have been instituted against the state at

the organized labor committee in Denver, Col., owing to the refusal of the Citizens' Alliance to agree to arbitration, called out 1000 additional The damages demanded union men, increasing the number of

trikers, to 4000. Comptroller Grout charges gross frauds in the New York armory board. He claims that dirt was delivered to the armories instead of coal that had been paid for at the rate of \$9 a tor Americans stormed the stage of the Libertad Theater, in Manila, and stopped the play because it

was seditions. The actors and the furniture smashed. The actors were routed General Miles has written a letter to be Army and Navy Journal in which he strongly condemns the officers of the Army who ordered cruel treatment of

George M. Peterson and Mrs. T. M. 1884. Fairchild were shot and killed in a hotel at El Paso, Tex. Mrs. Fairchild's

husband is a traveling salesman. Former State Senator Busche made a implete confession to Prosecutor Folk Louis of his connection with the

Sarah Leduc, a sleepwalker, was faken, while sound asleep, from a win-dow ledge of the Astral House, in New

incinnati drank a bottle of whisky roken in transit, and one man is dead and several critically ill. The liquor contained poison, and the package was addressed to Mrs. Kate Nobbe, of Cincinnati, who gave the police information, upon which Elizabeth McCormick was arrested in Memphis. She denies sending the liquor.

President General B. Hiss, of the

Southern Cotton Spinners' Association, at the annual meeting in Charlotte, N. denounced the manipulators for the injury they do to legitimate trade.

Miss Grace Noble, in a paper read
before the Hull House Meeting Club

"It is authoritatively denied that in Chicago, stated that professional ere is any want or suffering among women, to attain success must shun cocktails, man and flattery. Injunction proceedings were begun

against 16 fire insurance companies Illinois, charging them with failing to omply with the insurance laws of the United States Marshal Bates sold in

Detroit for \$19.175 581 diamonds which had been brought in by Louis Busch, who has been convicted of smuggling.

Lereign.

Sibyl Sanderson, the noted prima onna, died in Paris of pneumonia. Turkish authorities are disquieted at e recent appearance of bands of Ar-enian revolutionists coming from Rusto guard the frontier

The Cunarder Umbria arrived safely at Queenstown. It is reported that anti-religious riots

are planned in France. Victoriano Lorenzo, the Indian chief. who was a leader of the guerillas during the recent revolution in Panama, and who was convicted by court-mar-

tial of various crimes, was shot to death repressive measures against unauthorized congregations. When the monks

Premier Balfour and Chancellor of

test against the remission of the grain The ill feeling between Emperor Wilam and the hereditary Prince of Saxe-Meiningen resulted in the latter's res ignation from the Sixth Army Corps. H. C. Russell, the government astronomer of Australia, claims to have

The rebel chiefs in Morocco have chosen a new pretender to the throne named Hubel Kader.

discovered that the moon controls the

The reduction of naval armaments was discussed in the British House of Commons, Sir Charles Dilke suggesting that in view of the improved relathose nations might approach Russia on

Rev. R. J. Campbell caused a scene in the City Temple. London, by announcing his adhesion to the "passive resistance" movement against the new British Education Bill,

The Sultan has warned the governors of the provinces of European Turkey that they will be held personally responfor massacres occurring in their

The losses from the destruction of

storing coal under water has begun at

Portsmouth, England.
At the University College in London
Ambassador Choate delivered his inaugural address on his election to the presidency of the Social, Political and

ducational League. The House of Commons passed the second reading of the London Dock Bill, which was referred to a joint com-mittee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons.

Financial.

Subtreasury has taken \$1,800,000 rom the banks since Friday.

Better demand for bonds. People must put their money somewhere.

The shipment of \$1,000,000 in gold ragles to South America will not affect the money market.
It is estimated that United States Steel is now earning about 16 per cent.

American Express Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, and an extra dividend of \$1 a

The high price of raw cotton is clos-ing cotton mills in different parts of the country. Mohave mining shares have advanced

100 per cent, in four days. The American Railways Company keeps up its regular 6 per cent. divi dend rate by declaring a quarterly of

1 1-2 per cent n D. Rockefeller, Jr., who took a big flyer once in Leather, is now un-derstood to be heavily interested in Colorado Fuel.

A director of the United States S'cel Company says: "The Steel Corporation and its principal competitors expect to do a larger business than last year."

SLAIN BY MORO BOLOMEN

Captain Clough Over:on and a Private Killed in the Phillppines.

SIX OF THE ENEMY WERE KILLED.

About 390 Insurgents Armed With Bolos, Rasisted the Landing of a Force of Scouts at Catalman, Camiguin Island-They Charged the Scouts and Wounded two of Them-It Required an Hour to Disperse Insurgents.

Manila (By Cable).-Capt, Clough Overton, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, and Private Harry C. Noyes were killed and Private Harry Partlow, of Troop D, Fifteenth Cavalry, was wounded in a bolo rush at Sucatalan, Island of Mindanao.

It is said that six of the enemy were killed. It is thought the natives approached Captain Overton's command, pretending friendship, and then attacked the Americans.

About 300 insurgents, armed with boios, resisted the landing of a force of scouts at Catalman, Camiguin Island. They charged the scouts and wounded two of them. It required an hour to disperse the insurgents,

Twelve of the latter were killed and many were wounded. The scouts, whose gallantry has been commended, are pursuing the insurgents.

Capt. Clough Overton was a graduate of West Point, having been appointed to the Military Academy from Texas in

For several years prior to the Spanish war Captain (then Lieutenant) Over-ton was stationed at the Maryland Agricultural College as director of military tactics, where he was a favorite. He was assigned, as second lieutenant, to the Fourth Cavalry in June, 1888, on his graduation; was promoted to first lieu-tenant in the First Cavalry in December, 1895: was made captain in the Four-teenth Cavalry on February 2, 1901, and in July, 1902, was transferred to the

Fifteenth Cavalry. Harry C. Noyes, the private killed, enlisted in Troop D, Fifteenth Cavalry,

Captain Pershing is Ill.

Manila (By Cable).-Capt, John J. Pershing has been relieved of the command of the Lanoa expedition and has been succeeded by Lieutenant-Colonel Rodgers, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, Captain Pershing, who is ill, has been ordered to Zamboanga for medical ex-

amination and will subsequently be sent Second Lieutenant Francis A, Ruggles, Ninth Cavalry, and an enlisted

were slightly wounded in an ambush,

ONE KILLED AND MANY INJURED. A Train Jumps the Track and Rolls Down

An Embankment. Hot Springs, Ark. (Special).-The outbound passenger train on the Choc-

taw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad. which left here at 9 o'clock a. m., jumped the track on a 15-foot embankment about a mile east of this city, wrecking all the cars except the Pullman sleeper. and carrying an iron bridge down into menian revolutionists coming from Russia and are adopting rigorous measures and at least 20 other persons were injured, one fatally, and several others

There were at least a dozen others more or less hurt. A number of dele-gates to the state convention of the Junior Order of American Mechanics were passengers, and many of them suf

fered injuries Engineer Ryan, who is in a critical condition, said tonight that the wreck track on the approach to the iron bridge The French government continues its and two coaches crashing into and tear-

ing the bridge from its abutments.

FORTUNE FOR LAURA BIGGAR. The Actress Will Receive \$620,000 From the Bennett Estate.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-By an agreement reached between Attorney E. G. Ferguson, of this city, and lawyers representing Miss Laura Biggar, the actress, Peter J. McNulty and R. M. Gulick, proprietors of the Bijou Theater, in this city, will pay Miss Biggar for the interest site had under the will of the late Henry M. Bennett in the property on Penn Avenue and Sixta street, occupied by the Bijou Theater and Office Building. Under the terms of the agreement

Miss Biggar will receive in cash from the sale of the property \$480,000, an apartment house in New York valued at \$40,000 and personal property estimated to be worth \$100,000, making a total of \$620,000, besides an annual lowance for life of \$1800. The settlement closes one of the most sensational estate fights which this country has had in years.

Railroads Control Compresses.

Memphis, Tenn (Special).-The Commercial Appeal says that it may be stated on reliable authority that the railroads entering Memphis have closed a deal whereby they secure a five years' lease on the two cotton compresses of this city, and that hereafter the railroad companies will operate the compresses themselves.

Threw Pepper in His Eyes.

Cincinnati (Special).-Displeased by the outcome of a case in the police court. Mrs. A. E. Leland, aged 38 years, tried to blind Judge William H. Luchis office by throwing cayenne pepper into his eyes. Physicians state hat no serious injury has been done.

Land \$1,175 Per Foot.

Atlantic City (Special) .- A beachfront lot, at the corner of Connecticut avenue and the Boardwalk, was sold at public auction for \$146,875 to Frederick Mason, of New York, a cottager here. The lot is 125 feet on the beach by 300 feet deep, and the price is at the rate of \$1175 per front foot. This tract was bought in 1889 for \$13,400 by Judge Allen B. Endicott and Bart H. Bullock. Mr. Mason says he will hold the property as an investment.

Ohio's Centennial as a State.

Chillicothe, O .- The centennial anniversary of the admission of Ohio into the Union will be celebrated here this week with an extensive program. All of the surviving former governors of Ohio will be here, with Governor 'Nash; also Senators Foraker and Hanna, Ohio members of Congress, all the state officers and members of the legislature and others. Chillicothe was formerly the state capital. The city has been elaborately decorated for centennial

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS. Land Lost by the Nivy.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling has just discovered that the Sundry Civil bill passed by the last session of Congress gives to the Treasury Department for use as an immigration station several acres out of the naval

reservation at Honolulu.

As a result of the discovery there is considerable vexation shown by the Navy Department, officials of which declare there has been a practice made of the insertion of obscure paragraphs in other than naval bills whereby land been taken away from the navy without its knowledge

One high official said that things were evidently coming to the point where it would be necessary for the protection of the navy to employ a man during Congress to examine all bills to see that the Navy Department property is not molested. Acting Secretary Darling pointed out that this is the second time the Transcrape. the second time the Treasury Depart-ment had thus benefited, a section in one of the bills having deftly set aside for use as an immigration station at San Diego, Cal., six acres in the heart of the naval reservation there.

Postal Inspection to Be Extended.

Inspection by civil service authorities of clerical lists in postoffices probably will occur outside of Washington. President Proctor, of the Civil Service Commission, who is watching the in-spection of the local postoffice, said that he hoped the work would be e tended to include many other offices.

The practice of transferring postal clerks from outside offices to civil service places in Washington has nov completely, the recent orders of President Roosevelt, Mr. Proctor said stopping that practice. There were undoubtedly many instances, said Mr. Proctor, as has been shown in the reports of the commission, where clerks were put into postoffices about to be classified, with the purpose of having them transferred to the classified service in the department.

Under the new rules all such clerks in postoffices must have served six months before they are eligible for a transfer; and, moreover, if a transfer is contemplated, under the rules the clerk desiring it must pass an examination for the new work in view,

Only Two Men Involved.

Senator William B. Bate, of Tennessee, had a conference with Postmaster-General Payne concerning the reported intimidation of John Allgood, the negro carrier on the rural mail route at

Gallatin, Tenn. Mr. Bate informed the Postmaster-General that only two persons had par-ticipated in this intimidation, and maintained that the entire law-abiding community should not be held respon-sible for the actions of the two men. He urged that the department restore he service on the route.

No action will be taken pending the

receipt of the report of Inspector Conger, who is investigating the case. His report is expected to reach the department this week.

Ambassader McCormick's Visit.

Ambassador Robert S. McCormick has obtained a month's leave of absence and in company with Mrs. Mc-Cormick is leaving St. Petersburg for the United States to attend the wedding in June of their son, Joseph Me-dill McCormick, to Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of Senator M. A. Hanna. The Ambassador's leave was granted long before the Jewish trouble arose in Rus that he is not coming on any mission in that connection.

Two More Officers Resign

Two more officers of the army have resigned their commissions in order to engage in private business. They are First Lieutenant Howard W. Beal, of the medical department, and First Lieutenant E. H. Rhett, Corps of Engi

Wireless Plant to Be Established.

Acting Secretary of Agriculture Moore has made plans for establishing a wireless telegraphy service between San Francisco and the Farallone Islands, 30 miles from San Francisco. The service will supplement the cable between these points, which was broken recently and is now in course of repair. The wireless plant will not be installed until the next fiscal year.

In the Departments.

Postmaster-General Payne declares W. Tulloch's charges concerning postal administration consist in part of "glittering generalities.

A special board of naval officers reported against the proposition to trans-fer the National Observatory to the Department of Commerce and Labor. It is rumored that Secretary of the Navy Moody may be appointed to the Supreme Court bench when a vacancy

The State Department has received a letter from Ellen M. Stone demanding damages from the Turkish government on account of her abduction by Surgeon Banks, of the Marine Hos-

pital Service, reported that pneumonia has reached almost epidemic proportions in Chicago.
Christopher H. Payne, of Huntingdon, W. Va., was appointed consul at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies.
Secretary Cortelyou has appointed a

committee to rearrange the the bureaus and offices of the Department of Commerce. Recruiting for the Navy was ordered to be suspended because of the preva-

lence of contagious diseases at the various training stations. The Postoffice Department has can-celed the order establishing a post-office at Quinocquia, Md., and the ap-pointment of the colored postmaster

has been canceled. The American Gynecological Association adjourned after electing offi-cers and deciding to meet in Boston in

Miss Floy Gilmore, of Indiana, has seen appointed assistant attorney general for the Philippines. General H. M. Duffield was appointed umpire in the Germany-Venezuela

The State Department has informed Governor Dockery, of Missouri, that it cannot secure the extradition of Ellis Wainwright, the millionaire St. Louis brewer.

nspectors at New York was discon-

Quite a flurry of excitement has been caused in the National Cathedral School for Girls by a new version of the popular song "Mr. Dooley." The Lorenz method of bloodless sur-

gery was discussed at the meeting of American Association of Physicians and Surgeons.

An immense fund for corruption pur ses has been placed in China by Rus-

There is a chance that Captain Pershing, the hero of Mindanao, will be made

brigadier general.

PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT

The California Police Took Great Precautions.

MAYOR OF OAKLAND WAS WARNED.

Received a Communication Signed "K. N. Declaring That Two Men. One an Italian Who tried to Kill Emperor of Austria in 1867, Had Agreed to Meet to Discuss a Plan to Assassinate the President.

Oakland, Cal. (Special).-The extreme diligence which was exercised by the local police in guarding President Roosevelt during his journey through and his brief visit in Oakland was the subject of much comment, and this extraordinary precaution is now explained by the fact, not heretofore known to the public, of information received b the authorities of a plot which, carried out, would have meant the assassination of President Roosevelt in this city. Late Wednesday night Mayor Olney

eceived a communication signed "K. Girardo and Antonio Polivinco, the latter an Italian, who tried to kill the Emperor of Austria before St. Steph-en's Church in Vienna, on May 13, 1867, had agreed to meet at Girardo's house to discuss the killing of the Present. The writer added:
"I heard that Girardo was in corre

spondence with Czolgosz at Los An-The letter was referred to the police, who decline to discuss the matter.

Mr. Roosevelt in the Vosemite. Wawona, Cal. (Special).-President

Roosevelt, for the second time since he left Washington on his present trip, is cut off from communication with the utside world. He is camping in the big tree country

and will remain secluded several days. A detachment of the Ninth Cavalry, hich is stationed at Wawona, was at the station to meet him, and will act as an escort to the big tree country. As soon as the President had finished breakfast he left his car and made a short speech to the large crowd that ad collected. He thanked them for greeting him,

and mentioned the good time he ex-pected to have during his four-day stay in the Yosemite Valley. The President and his party then boarded stages and tarted on their 44-mile ride to the Big Tree country, where the night was to be spent. The day was warm and the just thick, and the ride had not pro gressed far when the members of arty looked as though they were clad

The President is pretty well tired out after his strenuous program in San Francisco, and is looking forward with much pleasure to the quietude of the next two days.

TORTURED AND THEN MURDERED. Nalls Driven into a Woman's Head-Girl's

Eyes Cut Out By Brutes. Kishineff, Bessarabia, Russia (By Cable).-Dr. Doroschewski, the head physician of the National Hospital at Kishineff, after examining the dead and wounded, has given the following spe-cific instances of hideous cruelty:

Jewess named Sura Fonareschi was brought here with two nails, seven inches long, driven into her brain through her rose. She died. "One Jew was brought in with one hip, both ankles and wrists broken, his

severed hands and feet dangling by the Another named Charifon has lost his upper and under lips, which had been cut away with a kitchen knife, after which his tongue and windpipe had been pulled out through his mouth with pin-

"The ears of a Jew named Selzer had been cut away and his head battered in 12 places. He was a raving maniac. At the corner of Spischnof and Gostinef streets a woman about to become a mother was dragged from her house. seated in a chair within a circle of her tormenters, laughing diabolically, and

A carpenter was surprised at work and both of his hands were sawed off with his own saw. A Jewish girl was assaulted by several brutes, who then cut her eyes out with a pocketknife. One woman, after trying to defend her children, was thrown upon the pave-ment, disemboweled, and feathers and orsehair from her bed were stuffed into

Three Persons Burned to Death.

Asheville, N. C. (Special).-In a fire of mysterious origin which broke out in a large house at Waynesville, N. C. owend by State's Attorney General Gilmer and occupied by C. J. Galbeath, who runs a boardinghouse, F. W. Payne, a telegraph operator formerly connected with the Postal Company at Richmond and a segro woman and her daughter, servants of the house, were burned to death. Someone passing the house at midnight discovered the and gave the alarm. Galbeath and four others were aroused and struggled through suffocating smoke to a place of safety.

Used B'ble as Club.

Honolulu (Special).-A case of a native Hawaiian who was beaten to death with a Bible in the hands of a kuhuna, or native sorcerer, is reported from the Island of Hawaii. The victim was ill in bed, and after being treated by a reg-ular physician, sent for a kuhuna, hav-ing more faith in the native "medicine man." The kuhuna declared that the patient was possessed by devils, proceeded to cast them out by bea him over the head with a Bible. wife of the sick man was also induced to do some beating, and then the kuhuna resumed operations.

Ninety Hours in a Trance.

Pottstown, Pa. (Special).-Able to tell the names of those who visited her, and even to describe the kind of clothing they wore, Miss Edith Smith, 18 years old, daughter of Charles Smith. awoke after lying in a trance for 90 hours. During all that time she was hours. apparently unconscious of everything happening around her, never once open ing her eyes. At infrequent intervals she asked in incoherent sentences for drink or food, of which she partook sparingly.

Murderer Cheats Gallows. Lexington, Ky. (Special).-William

McCarty, wife murderer, who was to have been hanged at 8 o'clock a. m., took morphine some time during the night. The death watch, Alexander McKeever, who sat within three feet of McCarty all night, says he is absolutely at a loss to know how or when he took the drug. At 1 o'clock McCarty became restless and turned over on his cot. Jaller Robert Wallace was in the cell at the time. McCarty called for whisky, but Wallace brought him colfee instead. He drank the coffee and want into violent convulsions. have been hanged at 8 o'clock a. m.,

JACKSONVILLE FLOODED.

A Square Mile of the City is Under Water.

Jacksonville, Fla. (Special).-The rain which had been falling incessantly for several days assumed about daybreak almost the proportions of a cloudburst, and when the citizens prepared to leave for their places of business many of them found their homes completely

surrounded by water. Many were driven from their residences or forced to go to upper stories by the water that in some cases reached the level of the first-story windows. In all as much as one square mile of the town was under water. Fully a half-mile of Bay street, the principal thoroughfare of the city, was under water, and much damage was done to stocks of goods.

On this street a mule hitched to a wagon got beyond its depth and was drowned, and the driver, attempting to cut it from the vehicle, nearly lost his life. Skiffs and later in the day a naptha launch were plying on Bay street removing people from their submerged The water was two feet deep in the

waiting-room of the Union Depot, and every railroad track entering the city under water. was under water.

The damage to the railroads in and near the city is considerable. The rain in its intensity seemed to be local, and the railroads are not damaged except

in and near the city.

The city was in total darkness. The vater was a foot deep in the electric light powerhouse and stopped the dy namo. The damage to the electric light plant, which belongs to the city estimated at \$3000. It will take pro ably \$30,000 to put the streets and bridges in repair. The railroads suffered losses prob-

ably amounting to \$100,000. The of individuals cannot be accurately es-timated. Many bridges in the county timated. were washed away. The total loss probably not be less than \$400,000. The total loss will In addition to this, it is feared that Bridge street vladuct, which cost \$250.ooo, has been made dangerous by flood. Ropes were stretched across the

viaduct to keep the crowd off. Five houses were overturned or de-molished near the banks of Hogans Creek, in the negro part of the town. They were all small. The foundations many others in the same locality were undermined, and they were ren dered uninhabitable. A number of negro families were rendered homeless total rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. amounted to 8.41

Fell Five Feet-Killed.

New York (Special) .- Mrs. Mary Knozer, 45 years old, caretaker of a tenement house on Sixth avenue, was almost instantly killed at her home by falling five feet. She was sweeping the doorstep leading to the back yard. There is a small bridge over the yard, but some time ago the railing on one side was broken. In its place were several pieces of rope, over which Mrs. Knozer trip-ped and fell backward. Her head struck on a step and she received fatal injuries After falling from a fire-escape to the street at her home, on the fifth floor of a First avenue house, Mrs. H. Margaret

dent is remarkable.

Igoe received only a fracture of the right

The contrast with the other acci

A Cautious Widow. New York (Special).-The marriage of Mrs. Annie Zahm, and Thomas Stein, of Harrison, N. J., by Justice Murphy at Jersey City might not have taken place if Stein had not, just before the ceremony, made a will bequeathing to his wife several pieces of unimproved real estate in Flushing. Mrs. Zahm said to the justice: "I love Mr. Stein, but I cannot marry him unless he makes his will. Life is too uncertain." Stein remarked that a " have her way," and that he would make the will. Mrs. Zahm said she was "not wilful, but cautious." The will was drawn as Mrs. Zahm desired and the

ceremony was performed.

Robbed By Masked Men. Monroe, Mich. (Special). -- Three masked men battered in the door of Laurence Gregory's home, five miles northeast from here, bound Gregory and then robbed him of \$56 cash, a certifi-cate of deposit for \$20 and a check for \$340. Gregory, who is a bachelor, ages 69 years, lived alone in the house. During the struggle with the thieves he was struck on the head with a blunt instrument and evidently left for dead. Greg bands are badly bruised by the opes the robbers tied around them, and is right side is also badly injured

There is no clue to the thieves 110 Years Old.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio (Special) .-Peter Stansley died in this city aged 110 years. He leaves a widow aged 103. They were married in 1816. Stansley was not only the oldest man in Ohio, but the couple were, perhaps, the long-est married persons in America. Both claim to have been the offspring of Alas-kan parents, but during their long residence here were regarded as negroes. Deceased said he witnessed the battle of Lake Eric off Sandusky in 1813.

Kean County, arrested Hon. A. J. Avery, Associate Judge of Potter County, for having trout in his possession under six in size. He was fined \$100, which

he paid.

Judge Arrested and Fined.

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Bradford, Pa. (Special) .- A. E. Tim

A 4-Year-Old Hero. Wilmington, Del. (Special).—While playing on the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad John Pulaski, 4 years old, was struck by a freight train and sustained injuries from which he died at the Delaware Hospital one hour after the accident occurred. The little fellow's arms and legs were badly mangled, but he never whimpered as the patrol wagon conwhimpered as the patrol wagon conveyed him to the hospital. An officer noticed that the child held something tightly in his hands, and asking what it was the little fellow opened his hand and displayed a nickel.

SPAKKS FROM THE WIRES.

T. P. Jones was warned to leave Wilson, N. C. Failing to do so, he was at-tacked by a party of men in his room and shot and killed.

A/memorial arch erected in Oberlin,

O., to the American missionaries who suffered martyrdom in China in 1900 was Health officers of Manila are preparing to inoculate the 50,000 Chinese residents with bubonic serum to prevent a spread of the plague.

The Lebaudy airship made another ascension, circling Mantes, Rosuy and Marson.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Pensions granted:—Levi Vandewon, Warsaw, \$17; Benjamin Ramser, Bayne, \$40; Thomas Himes, Everet \$17; John J. Esher, Erie, \$12; Parker Allen, Idlewood, \$12; Cornelius Ryan Robins Station, \$8; Louis Schriver, New Castle, \$46; Joseph Leonard Roscoe, \$8; William Bassett, Corry, \$25; Cores, P. College, Services of Corry, Services of Parker Schrift Schri George B. Gissinger, Alleghen, Frederick S. Shaffner, Brown Hill, \$12; Gibson G. Moore, I \$10: William Duncan, Indiana, Henry M. Kinney, Garner, \$12; E. Hodges, State Line Mills E. Hodges, State Line Mills, \$44, Michael Kenny, Allegheny, \$6; Wilham E. Keller, Broad Ford, \$30; Agnes & C. Mahoney, Everett, \$12; Martin J. Sterling, Oil City, \$8; Margaret & Hamilton, Pine Flats, \$8; Veronics Herbst, Erie, \$8; Wethly Kinny, Garner, \$8; Liverton T. Unks, Pittsburg, \$8; William Hedernann, Allegheny, \$8; Sanford Goodrich, Bradford, \$6; Mose Little, East McKeesport, \$8; Sannel C. Goodwin, Connellsville, \$12; John F. Hunter, Pittsburg, \$46; Eden R L.

Goodwin, Connellsville, \$12; Hunter, Pittsburg, \$46; Eden B coby, Altoona, \$10; Samuel Bellefonte, \$12; Isaac J. Green, Bellefonte, \$12; Isaac J. Green, Mundocksville, \$8; Henry B. Pontius, Bellefonte, \$10; James B. Phillips, Oakmont, \$8; John B. McKaig, Beaver Falls, \$8; John S. Stahl, Mifflintown \$14; George T. Alto, Farmers Valley, \$10; George A. Lyford, Rouserville, \$40; Elizabeth Marshal, New Castle, \$8; Melissa J. Campbell, McKecspott, \$12; Janet C. Hamilton, Sandy Lake, \$8; Catherine R. Lucas, Ligonier, \$17, Thomas M. O'Donnell, Genesee, \$12, H. B. Mutthershaugh, night bas

H. B. Mutthersbaugh, night baggagemaster for the Pennsylvania roal and also chief of police of Driftwood discovered two burglars breaking interesting the store of J. O. Brookbank shortly after midnight. The robbers saw the officer at the same time and ordered him to balt. For reply he drew a re-volver and fired and the burglars both began shooting. Mutthersbaugh being in the open, a plain mark in a whence he emptied his revolver at two men, who were in the dark sheltered behind posts. One b penetrated the policeman's hat thershaugh was reinforced by chize and a descent in force was made on the store, but the robbers had flown, A silk mill employing 4co sk yorkmen, will be erected in Sc

Sharon. At a meeting of the b trade a communication was read a New York firm, in which it was ed that if South Sharon will subse in stock and site, the sum of \$30,000 they will consider the location of such a mill. The company is already captured at \$50.000 they will be \$50.000 to \$ talized at \$75,000. A wonderful exhibition of vitality is being given by William Wheeler, age 23. of Lewistown, a brakeman, who, of March 10, was caught in a wreck as burned from the waist down. Doctor

said he was fatally injured. Both leg have been amputated, and he may n John Trick, aged 18, sustained juries at the Sharon tin mill that result fatally. He was struck by wabbler and knocked down. He s tained a fracture of the jaw bone compound fracture of the collar the broken bone piercing his later the broken bone piercing his later the H. C. Frick Coke Company put out the following overs on are of stocked coke on hand: Alverton

2, 104 ovens; Mullin, 82; Isabella, Alverton No. 1, 52; Monastery, Redstone, 20, and Leith, 40. Two Philadelphians are promis among those upon whom conferred the honors of fifty-third commencement. They Miss Hannah Goodman and Ho

King Williams. Among others who names are enrolled on the honor latic Reese Harvey Harris, who is a so of Bucknell's present chief executive President John H. Harris.

The Butler Coal and Coke Company has benefit \$22 acres of coal load. has bought 557 acres of coal land be two townships in Butler county. Fire consumed the barn of Frederi Beliz, of Derry. The horses were sa

l. Loss S1200, Morris Williams, aged 24, was killed on the Baltimore and Ohio at Flushing. He was sleeping on the track. Work was started on the East En Street railway between Sharon and East Middlesex. Pittsburg capitalists

are interested in the road.

Miss Carrie Chatham, aged 19, we probably fatally burned at Altoom.

She threw a quantity of wood alcohol in a stove to hurry the fire.

H. L. Sadler, 61 New Kensington, 8 in jail at Uniontown on a charge of false pretense. Josiah V. Williams a brick manufacturer, alleges that Sadle got brick worth \$804 on the assertion that he had real estate, and now Williams cannot collect the bill.

Judge Bell, at Hollidayshurg grante permission to residents of Williams parts. Manufacture December 11.

permission to residents of William burg and the Williamsburg Paper Ma ufacturing Company to soin with Mrs Mollie Treese in restraining the Cree cent Powder Company, of Pittsburg from rebuilding its plant, which re-cently blew up, killing eight men. New Castle policemen were called of to quell High School students.

Daniel Adams, Edward McElhaner and Herman Erby, while raising of rigs at Fredonia, were hurt by falling J. M. Miller, of Bellevernon, has such Justice of the Peace Jacob Roley in \$10,000 damages for alleged false ar-

Ray Douthitt, son of former Sherfl William Douthitt, of New Castle, die from injuries received by falling under At the Republican county primarie at Irwin there was a strike of electionices in the First and Second was They refused to work for a dollar easus an McCauley has won her suit

Sharon against the executor of the tate of the late Joseph Chamberla the jury awarding her \$1200 and interest for 78 weeks' nursing.

tempting to get down to business, a deadlock has prevailed every and no agreement can be reached. The Pennsylvania Railroad Compati has begun improvements on lines of the Middle Division west of Harri

burg. It awarded contracts for part of the proposed four-track system be tween New York and Pittsburg, The dates selected for the Orwig burg Fair this season are Septemb 15 to 18 inclusive.

Luther Moyer, of Scarlet's Mill, has his jaw fractured by the kick of a mak. An explosion of gas burned Robe C. ming, of Lat stord, and a Hungara helper at No. 4 codlery.

Phoebe Morrie, aged 74 years, agreed to the condition of the Reading Ratroad near Diviliations and killed.

A large bara connected with the Malack homestead, near West Chester, and destroyed by the Tac loss is show \$2000.

Eight-year-old Mary Phillips, of Wi-finansport, was struck by a trolley of and died in the ambulance on the to the hospital.