Sales of stock of the San Francisco Lumber Company to the Bellingham Bay Lumber Company for \$250,000 marks the death of a giant combination which for 18 years has absolutely dominated the lumber business of the Western-coast of

Several officials, clerks and contractorof Brooklyn, N. Y., have been indicted. charged with conspiracy in sewer swindles by which the city is said to have been defrauded out of several hundred thousand dollars.

Patrick Dolan, president of the Pitts-burg District, United Mineworkers, secured a temporary injunction retraining delegates to the convention from interfering with his powers as president

Application was made to the Pittsburg courts for a receiver for the Pittsburg of tonsilitis. Thus the note of approand Morgantown Packet Company The building of Farrington & Whitney. New York City, was burned: Loss

The Illinois coal operators decided to refuse the demands of the United Mine-

Vice President Lewis has failed to remove from their offices President Dolan and Vice President Bellingham, of the handsomest one being from Mr. and Pittsburg district of the United Mine Mrs. John R. McLean. It is a small Workers, although National President Swiss affair with a Parisian case, having Mitchell wired that the convention had I Wilkesbarre.

dered Miss Allinson at Moorestown, N. the first degree by a jury at Mount Hol- monds. N. J., and sentenced to be hanged

sending obscene litearture by Mrs. Schmitt. through the mails, tried to commit sui-

Cleveland, and decided to form a selling white diamonds.

bouse in New York had a narrow escape decorations to be of special beauty. from death in an early morning fire.

on his solicitor for Fads and Fancies, in large size, which will accommodate a the perjury case pending against the pub-liaher of Town Topics, the lawyers for ginated the idea of Fads and Fancies.

A blaze in an upper story of a New York warehouse where the Henry Walter's collection of Italian art worth a million was stored reveals the fact that million was stored reveals the fact that

firm, invested nearly a half million dol-

Miss Carrie Wormster, daughter of the New York banker, thought she heard mouse in her room, screamed and hid under the bed covers, while a burglar carried off the contents of two jewel

William J. Ciothier, noted tennis player, fell from his horse near Philadelphia and was badly injured. The head gardener on his father's place died of fright. Elder Murrell, of the Mormon Church, who had nine wives and 49 children, is

President Castro is reported to be ruis-ing an army, but it appears that the peoseems imminent.

General Linevitch, in a report on the sanitary condition of the Manchurjan army, admits the existence of 220 cases of Siberian plague.

The French Ministerial Council has before it a plan for the political, administrative and economic reorganization of the French Congo

King Charles of Portugal, as a result of the disorderly scenes in the Chamber of Deputies, dissolved the Parliament.

Count de Castellane has not appeared in the French Parliament since his wife's suit for separation. Prof. Francis G. Peabody, of Harvard.

delivered his final lecture at Berlin Uni-The Countess Howe, aunt of the pres-

ent Duke of Marlhorough, died in Lon- \$15.85 The collection of poll tax from natives in Natal has led to trouble.

Semiofficial statements are made in Paris that neither France nor Germany will recede in the conference at Alge ciras regarding the question of the Mo

Russian revolutionary leaders are concentrating their energies on acts of ter-torism and in preparations for an up-

rising in the spring.

The Japanese House of Representa-

tives passed by a vote of 222 to 125 the bill for a continuation of war taxes. The new Italian cabinet has been organied, with Baron Signey Sonnino premier and minister of the interior.

Poltavatsky, the lad who attempted to assassinate General Trepoff, was sentenced at Moscow to five years' impris-

Rear Admiral Sigsbee's squadron, new Lyman P. Peet, who for 18 years has at Nice, will proceed to Leghorn in a been at the head of the American Colfew days.

Medals have been ordered for all

oldiers who participated in the war with

In Paris twenty-one prisoners sen-tenced to various terms of imprisonment in December last for inciting recruits to insurrection were rearrested, their ap-peals having been dismissed.

THE NATIONAL SALUTE

Splendid Gifts Sent White House Bride Elect.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S PRESENT. President to Escort His Daughter to Bridal Altar-Many Disappointments As to Invitations-On Monday a Post-Nuptial Dinner Was Served in Honor of Her 22a

Washington, (Special). -- Miss Alice Roosevelt's wedding is now only a few days off. In spite of this, she finds ample time for her friends and their social attentions, between the fittings of dress makers and milliners. Her trousseau is about completed and there will be no rush at the last moment, for everything

Birthday.

"I am all right, feeling fine and I wil be out tomorrow," said Mr. Nicholas Longworth Sunday when asked how he Mr. Longworth has had an attack ension that was beginning to make itself felt that Mr. Longworth might be too ill to attend his wedding next Saturday laid at rest and capital city society

reathes easy once more.

About 300 wedding gifts have been received at the White House, and they are coming faster every day. Five watches have already been received, the "star supplier" in the center and small authority to remove its officers. The any er sapphires around it, the whole being miners' scale committee met at edged with a row of large white dis appearance, with a six-pointed star plain showing in the center of prisms J., January 18, and was captured in Bal- This watch is held by a gorgeous bow-timore, was found guilty of marder in knot pin of large sapphires and dis-

N. J., and sentenced to be hanged ebruary 23.

Rev. Justin G. Wade, of the First Contles of cut glass, with tops and trim-Key, Justin G. Wade, of the First Con-gregational Church of Wankegan, Ill., ac-mings of 18-karat gold, has been sent Italy and Spain, Major William H.

Mrs. Longworth, the future mother- Eastern Germany, D. J. Partello, with in-law of the President's daughter, is headquarters in Berlin; Western Ger-Reported that there was nearly a mussaid to have selected for her gift a dainty tiny on the United States cruiser Mar- and valuable diamond neckface. Mr. blakead on account of alleged tyranny of and Mrs. Ogden Mills sent a dog collar Commander Muligan.

The independent window glass manMahassador to England and Mrs. WhiteMacturers' organization committee met at law Reid a dog collar of superd blue connected in some capacity with the strength of pearls and diamonds, the American headquarters in St. Gall.

All these appointees are at present tess with the Count's bills, one of whitelaw Reid a dog collar of superd blue connected in some capacity with the

The Vice-President and Mrs. Fair- rope. The grand jury at Juckson, Miss., has banks have sent a set of oyster cock-returned an indictment against Mrs. W. tail cups of heavy silver, the strands be-C. Stewart on the charge of poisoning her ing of plain silver, with the bride's intetials engraved on them, the holders of Col. Solon W. Sucking, of the board lattice-work and the cups of dainty Be-of examiners-in-chief of the United leeke ware. The gift of the Secretary States Parent Office, died of cancer of of State and Mrs. Root is a torquoise chicago's City Council passed an orAmbassador and Baroness von Sternrequiring gas companies to burg have ordered a set of Dresden charge 85 cents per 1,000 feet to consum- plates, which have been made in the famous Dresden factory, each plate to bear Tenants in a fashionable apartment- the monogram of the bride and the Austrian Ambassador and Baroness von Five passengers were injured in a Hengelmuller have sent a broach o collision between two trains on the Geor- diamonds and sapplines, to wear, either gia Central near Forsyth, Ga.

Colonel Mann, of Town Topics, turned of the Senator, a silver jewel case of

large portion of these jewels.

The gifts, as fast as they arrive, are the Colonel drawing from Moses Eilis sent to the attic, where they are un-Wooster, at the Colonel's suggestion, the packed and put in the room where they a friend, was in 40 publications and originated the idea of Fads and Fancies will not be exhibited to the general

The wedding gown, the secret the old masters and tapestries are packed in a vault under the building, and were ing finished in Baltimore by a Baltimore It was testified in the Greene-Gaynor of the fashionable set in Washington over similar production in 1904." trial that former Cape. Obertin M. Carter, of the United States Army, according to the books of a stock brokerage as carefully guarded as the gowns, but as carefully guarded as the gowns, but performed in the East Room, probably before the large central window in cast side of the immense room. This one.

is just opposite the large doors opening into the coridor, and will give the fair equipment of an emergency hospital withinto the coridor, and will give the fair in the big establishment, and will have in the big establishment, and will have of the corridor and will move straight across the East Room, where she will be met by the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Thomas Nelson Perkins, of Boston, a Harvard classmate of Mr.

attendants. The bugles will announce the coming cride by playing the salute to the colors, place of "Hail to the Chief."

BILLIONS IN FARM ANIMALS.

Immense Number of Horses, Cattle and Sheep.

Washington (Special) -The crop estia statement of the numbers and values argue that federal control of insurance of farm animals in the United States companies is illegal. m January 1 of the present year, as fol-

Horses, 18,718,578; value \$1,510,880. 006, or an average price per head of \$80.72 Mules, 3,404,361; value, \$334,-680,520; average price, \$98.31. Milch tows, 19,793,866; value, \$582,788,592; av erage price, \$29.44. Other cattle, 47.067,-656; value, \$7.46,171,709; average price, Sheep, 50,631,619; value, \$179,-056,144; average price, \$3.54. Swine, \$2, 102,847 value, \$321,802,571; average price, \$6.18.

"Nothing to Hide" Cassatt.

Philadelphia (Special).-President A. . Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, upon being asked what the attitude of his company was toward the investigation proposed by Congress in regard to the ownership by the Pennsylvania Railroad of the stocks of other companies said: "The Pennsylvania has nothing to conceal and will welcome an opportunity to have the true facts brought before the public."

Says Boycott is Not Abating.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-President Roosevelt had a talk with Rev. lege at Fuchau, China. He was presented to the President by Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, who was a classmate at Yale. Mr. Peet, who has mad a close study of conditions in China, told the President that the boycott against American products, in his opinion, was getting worse. It has been the cause of several ugly riots and crimes

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Stringent Auti-Pass Bill

Senator LaFolette introduced a bill rohibiting Federal officials from asking accepting railroad or other passes and chibiting railroads from granting them. t imposes penalties for violations of the

The bill forbids all persons and corporions giving free passes or franks my political committee or its employes, to onstitution or laws of the United tates, or to any holder of such an office The bill forbids passes, franks or privieges being issued to any person which are ithheld from any other person for "the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property or the transmission of any message or comunication.

The punishment for violation of the bill is "imprisonment at hard labor, not year, or by fine not exceeding \$5,000 nor less than \$100."

Agents and officers of companies withthe purview of the bill are to be privileged from testifying in relation to anything it prohibits, and no person so estifying is to be liable to punishment for any offense concerning which he

was required to testify. defined as "any form of ticket or mileage reconcentitling the holder to travel over any failed. part of the line or lines of any railroad, person, except where such ticket or mileage is used by such holder in the per-

the railroad issuing the same." Railway Mail Service men while in he performance of their duty are to be exempt from the provisions of the bill,

Special Customs Agents.

The Secretary of the Treasury has chiefs of the several customs special

agency districts in Europe: Williams, with headquarters in Paris; court will then adjourn to consider its many, Holland and Belgium, Oscar times state the motives on which they Gottschalk, with headquarters in Co-logue; Switerland, Carl Kaufman, with It is reported that tradesme

United States Customs Service in Eu-

Want Cheaper Alcohol.

The House Committee on Ways and Means continued the hearing on the bills remove the internal tax on grain shol for industrial and art purposes. William E. Murphy, of New York; S. Mallory, Charles H. Merritt and Edward M. von Gaul, all of Danhury Conn., appeared before the comittee in support of the bill.

Several painters testified that wood alol, which must now be used in painting because of the tax on grain alochol, dangerous. Charles L. Modell, of lynn, Mass, who lost his eyesight as finishing chairs, appeared before the com-mittee in support to the bill.

Prof. Von Behring Discusses His Latest result of using wood alcohol in re-

Internal Commerce Grows.

According to a report issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, the uring 1905 was undoubtedly the largest for any corresponding period in the history of the country. The report says:

The greatly increased activities in the iron, steel and copper industries were of particularly worthy of note, having caused iron production, according to reliable commercial sources, to advance 40

Public Printer Stillings has appointed Dr. William J. Manning, of Boston, to

ployes brought there for treatment.

It was testified in the Smoot case that the head of the Mormon Church cut rates on salt until be put a rival out of business; that bishops settle commercial disputes and that the church has millions

nvested in corporations. Governor Magoon, of the Panama Canal Zone, defended the Chief Justice of Panama, but refused to commit himself on nonjury trials on the canal in giving evidence before the Senate Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

Senator Foraker has introduced an amendment to the Statehood Bill calling for a vote of the people of New Mexico

and Arizona on statehood. George Whitelock appeared before the f the Department of Agriculture issued Judiciary Committee of the House to

A Senate committee of five will visit the Naval Academy at Annapolis to report on the discipline and management of

institution. Bishop Henry Yates Satterlee will officiate at the wedding of Miss Roosevelt at a terrific rate. On a curve trestle at and Congressman Longworth

The House passed 429 pension hills in 72 minutes.

The House passed the Pension Appropriation Bill carrying \$139,000,000 for pensions, and \$1,245,000 for administration...

The Senate passed the bill to give military telegraphers of the Civil War a President Roosevelt, accompanied by Senator Clark, of Montana, visited the Corcoran Art Gallery to obtain a view of he Montana Senator's collection of paint-

The tobacco industry in the Philippines vas discussed by Secretary Taft before the Senate Committee on the Philippines. Formal directions have been issued by the President and Secretary Metcalf for the investigation of the Valencia disaster.

Secretary Taft was heard by the Sen ate Committee on the Philippines in ad

vocacy of the Philippine Tariff Bill.

The Army Appropriation Bill, as agreed on by the House committee abolishes the grade of lieutenant general.

The final arguments on the Railroad Rate Bill were made in the House, and all amendments voted down.

ONLY DEMANDS

Bishop Hoare on the Situation in A SEPARATION

Latest Phases of the Castellanes Trouble.

THE COUNT'S MANY LARGE BILLS.

Reported to Have Spurged His Wife's Offer of an Allowance of 200,000 Francs-Not Sufficient Even for Pocket Money-Couple May Agree to a Separation for the Purpose of Avolding a Greater Scandal.

Paris (By Cable).-It is untrue that the Countess de Castellane is now proceeding for a divorce. She still only demands a separation. The Count's alleged cynicism before the judge on Februmore than five years nor less than one ary I consisted in his replying to his year, or by fine not exceeding \$5,000 nor wife's offer to make him an allowance of 200,000 francs that such an amount would be inadequate even for pocket

Prior to February 1 the Countess, accompanied by her solicitor, went to judge to file an accusation. The judge thereupon summoned the Count and Countess to appear before him on Feb-"Free passes," as used in the bill, is ruary I, in order to attempt to effect a the Chinese from the United States and fined as "any form of ticket or mileage reconciliation between them. This effort the Philippine Islands caused the boy

The next step will be for Maitre Cruppi to ask the court to grant a decree issued to the holder as a gift in consideration of any service performed or to be performed by such holder, or any other case. Maitre Bonnet's line of action on behalf of Count de Castellane can only be surmixed. If the financial offers of Six Men Dead and Twenty-Eight Misthe Countess are satisfactory, and the Count's case is really bad, it is probable that they may agree to the court ordering a separation for the purpose of avoiding a greater scandal.

If the court is determined to fight to be utmost M. Bonnet may demand that the court order an inquiry. Should made the following appointments as the court decide that an inquiry is necessary it will appoint a judge to hear witnesses and report to the court. The next Great Britain, Charles R. Bradley, step will be for M. Cruppi to plead on the headquarters in London; France, the evidence for the Countess, and M. taly and Spain, Major William H. Bonnet for the court. Probably the decision, which will be rendered in open court a week later. Such decisions some-

It is reported that tradesmen, alarmed at the prospect, are deluging the Com-All these appointees are at present tess with the Count's bills, one of which worth of jewelry given to a woman of high class. The report adds that the Countess will not contribute a farthing toward liquidating these debts, but she may pay her husband's legitimate obligations after the separation has been com-

The highest social circles hum with fresh scandals about the Court. Most of them probably are unfounded, but the names of some of the greatest ladies of the land are bandled about.

The only meeting between the Castel lanes since the Countess left her husband was on February 1, and was then only the usual meeting, in the presence of the udge.

MILCH COWS TO BE MADE IMMUNE.

rum, addressing the German Agricultur- 9.15 o'clock P. M., for Savannah ocaggregate volume of internal commerce al Council, announced his determination the Central of Georgia Railroad, shortly to adhere to the resolution which he pro- after midnight. Five passengers in the nulgated in Paris of keeping his tuber- rear sleeping-car of the Savannah train were injured, but none was fatally hurt. culosis remedy secret till the autumn. The Professor discussed lengthily the method of preventing consumption by immuniting milch cows. The aim is to train. It crashed into the Savannah train e milk having immunizing proper.

He claims to have approximately signal. The blame has not been fixed. secure milk having immunizing proper-

solved this problem. Cows are treated when very young with a fluid which Professor Behring calls tuberculase. It is injected under the skin of the young cows repeatedly director of the Government first was very costly, because it was almost impossible to preserve it in good condition, but a method has recently been discovered by which it can be preserved satisfactorily and at a moderate

Professor Behring also treated cows which showed a virulent type of tubercuosis in their milk, but the bacilli disap peared after several weeks' treatment His theory is that children fed on milk from cows rendered immune through his treatment become themselves immune

Noted Thief Posed as Student.

Philadelphia (Special).-Lewis Werner, who was caught three weeks ago robbing the dormitories of the University of Pennsylvania, has been identified, the police officials say, as a noted thief with a long criminal record. Werner is wanted by the Cleveland authorities, and was held to await requisition papers from Ohio. When arrested he said he was a student at the University.

Train Runs Away Down Mountain.

Trinidad, Col. (Special).-While an eastbound fruit train on the Santa Fe Railway was at the top of Raton Mountain the engineer lost control of the engine. The train descended the mountain the base of the mountain the entire train was found in the embers of what was The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce began consideration of the Hepburn rate bill. left the tracks. The engine and 30 freight cars were piled up in a broken mass. Two brakemen are supposed to be Secretary Root is about to reorganize under the wreckage crushed to death, the State Department and put it on a The engineer and fireman jumped, and escaped with severe bruises.

Railroads and Coal.

Harrisburg, Pa. (Special)-The House New York (Special) .- Francis Scott, of Representatives adopted the Creasy six years old, great-grandson of the au thor of "The Star Spangled Banner," resolution directing Attorney General died at the home of his parents, 133 Carson to inquire whether the railroad South Fifth Avenue, Mount Vernon. companies of Pennsylvania are engaged Young Key was known to almost everyin the mining of coal, which is alleged to one in the city. He had often appeared be in violation of the state constitution, at patriotic gatherings here, and his recand if so to proceed against them. The stations were always received with en-

ill only a few days. Work of Chinese Mobs.

Application For a Receiver. Pittsburg, Pa., (Special). - Libels in Peking (By Cable) .- A dispatch from admiralty having been filed against four Amoy confirms the report of the destrucsteamers of the Pittsburg and Morgantion of the English Presbyterian and Roman Catholic missions at Changpu, 30 own Packet Company, application was made for a receiver to wind up the affairs of the concern. The assets are miles from Amoy, by a mob described as having been composed of Boxers. The loss amounts to \$50,000. The Amersaid to be about \$35,000 and the liabili-ties \$60,000. The company was capitalized at \$150,000, and has operated a line of ican missions were uninjured. Details are lacking. The sentiment in the neigh-borhood of Changpu is hostile to for-eigners, and it is considered strange that the American missions were not molested passenger steamers for many years between Pittsburg and Morgantown, W Va. Recently heavy losses were ans-tained by the destruction of a vessel by fire and the sinking of two others. as the boycott of American goods strong there.

BOYCOTT IS STIRRING UP TROUBLE. CZAR IS LUCKY

China.

London (By Cable) .- J. C. Hoare,

"The persistent American boycott," he

added, "is stirring up much trouble, and

here is danger that the Chinese may ex

tend the boycotting principle, inevitably leading to a general antiforeign feeling

American Presbyterian missionary

Penney (an American and director

sing-

unfortunate miners had little chance to

Most of the miners caught in the mine

Vare, a politician of this city, had

tonsorial artist good-bye, saying he would

died a few hours later. His death was caused by dropsy.

Two More Middles Dismissed.

Washington, (Special). - Two more

aidshipman of the third class were dis-

charges of hazing. Secretary Bonaparte

has signed the formal orders dismissing

Two-cent Railroad Rate in Ohio.

Columbus, O., (Special). - Governor

Pattison signed the Freiner Two-cent Fare Bill, which was accepted by the

Senate, and it is now a law that will go

into effect in 30 days. The law provides that two cents shall be the maximum

passengers on the railroads of Ohio fo

Only one vote was recorded against the

Capt. "Jack" Ross Cremated.

Celburne, Texas (Special) .- The char-

red body of Capt. "Jack" Ross, a former

once his house, three miles from this

Key's Great-Grandson Dead.

was shaved, after which he bade

never see him again on earth.

H. Melvin, of Illinois,

new law.

broken.

faults in the Kanawha region.

yards of European gunboats.

feeling against Great Britain.

have escaped alive.

bishop of Victoria, Honkong, in an in

M. WITTE THINKS

Better Off Than King Edward or French President.

terview on the situation in China, ex-THE RUSSIAN PREMIER'S TWO IFS. pressed the view that the outbreak was more serious in the South at any rate than before the Boxer rising.

He Says the English King is Dependent on Jewish Bankers and the French President on the Electors, but the Czar Is Independent-He Tells the Pensants They Must Buy Land.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).-A dele-

among the more ignorant classes. The gation of citizens of Ekaterinodar, Cau-Fati, whose residence was looted on February 3), was particularly daring, as it occurred just across the river from the Canton settlement and within a few the present government, but by the by the present government, but by the national assembly, was received in audi-ence by Premier Witte. An interesting account of the interview was published. "It is also significant that such a pro-foreign official as Viceroy Yan Shi Ya should have discharged Prof. C. I The Premier pointed out that the agrarian problem could not be solved by a division of the state lands alone education, who organized the new school system in Pechili province). "The spread of the boycott will be more difficult to contend with than the amorning only to 16,000,000 acres, much of which is forest land. The peasants must be prepared to buy private lands Boxer movement. As the exclusion of on the eosy instalment plan, as provided by the imperial akase of November last the Philippine Islands caused the boy-The spokesman of the deputation dele-gation replied that the peasants did not wish to buy land, but were determined to receive it as a gift from the governcott of American goods, their exclusion from Australia and Canada will cause a MINERS TRAPPED BY AN EXPLOSION.

At the close of an informal discussion the Premier thanked beaven that the conditions in Russia were different from those prevailing in other countries. He said, according to the published report, Charleston, W. Va., (Special), -At that a French president was dependent least 28 men are supposed to have met on the electors and an English king on death in a terrible mine explosion in the Parall mine, of the Stewart Colliers Comdesired by the revolutionists that the pany, near Oak Hill. Thirty-nine men country be ruled by Poles. Armenians were employed in the mine and only 12 and Jews, would not be realized. The

Premier is said to have added:
"The greatness and happiness of Rus At midnight six bodies had been recovered near the month of the mine, and it is certain that all the others in sia are due to the Emperor. the Emperor you who now wear long coats and high hats would still be peas-Among those known to be in the mine and supposed to be dead are:

The Premier is reported to have re-Mine Boss Miles Pratt and his son, marked in conclusion

Four negroes - David Wells, James "If only it had not been for this unwan, George Jones and William Mad- happy war, if only victory had been on our side, all would now be well. But God did not so will it.

Robert Feathergill escaped was broken leg. The explosion occurred at L30 o'clock P. M., and was caused by a Premier promised the delegation that L30 o'clock P. M., and was struck in a they would be received in audience by fault in a mine. The explosion was ter- the Emperor. He gave the same pledge rific, and it is thought that many of to deputations of Buriats (a Mongolian miners were killed out-right by the people, living chiefly in the government of Irkutsk and Transhaikal territory) The system of fans was completely who arrived here to demand special repwrecked by the explosion and all air was shut off from the mines, leaving the men who had not been killed by the explosion to smother to death. The mine is a

shaft mine about 700 feet deep and the WOMAN KILLS FOUR CHILDREN AND SELF. She Turned On Gas and Husband Found All Dead.

are Hungarians or negroes, who had lit-Boston (Special) .- A woman and four tle experience in mining. They were not expecting the pocket of gas which schildren were found dead in bed at their home, 29 Dennis Street, Roxbury Disnearly always discovered in mine trict. An investigation by the police indicates that the woman-Mrs. Annie L. Dixon-had killed the children and herself by opening three gas jets. The Forsyth, Ga., (Special) .- A rear-end Berlin, (By Cable).—Prof. Emil von collision between a Chicago-Florida fast children were Annie, aged five years; Behring, the discoverer of diphtheria se-train and the train which left Atlanta at George, three and a half years; Mildred,

two years, and Marion, one year. The tragedy was discovered by the curred three miles north of this city on woman's husband, Arthur B. When he returned home from work Dixon found the house locked and was obliged to break in the front door. The faster train was held at Atlanta for connections and left behind the other train. It crashed into the Savannah train where there is neither a sidetrack nor Dixon had killed the children and herself. Dixon told the police that he left home at 6 o'clock A. M. to go to Atlantic City, N. J. (Special).—James the children were all awake and he did

sot notice anything unusual

presentment that he was about to die. Accordingly he went to a barber's and BLUEBEARD HOCH TO HANG. Supreme Court of Plineis Denies a Rehearing. on a half dozen other friends, bade all good-by, then went to the hospital and Springfield, Ill., (Special).-The Su-

preme Court denied a rehearing in the case of Johann Hoch, sentenced to be hanged in Chicago February 23 for wife

Chicago (Special).—When the news of the denial of Hoch's petition for a remissed from the Naval Academy as the of the denial of Hoch's petition for a re-result of court-martial findings on hearing by the Supreme Court was conveyed to Hoch at the jail here he was

apparently unmoved, simply saying: "Oh, that is all right." Midshipman Richard T, de Saussure of South Carolina and Midshipman George His voice was steady and his features firm. He thought for a few seconds, and then remarked quietly;

"I suppose that settles it." In reply to questions as to whether he had anything further to say, he laughed and replied: "No, I have said enough. If anybody wants to know anything further he must

rate charged in Ohio for transporting Carnegie Gives \$20,000 to Randolph-Macon. all distances in excess of five miles.

consult my attorney."

Lynchburg, Va. (Special)-Randolph-Macon Woman's College has been notified by Andrew Carnegie that he will give \$20,000 to be used in the erection of a science hall, provided a similar amount is given by individuals. The half Confederate and pioneer in this section. is amount raised by individuals it to be used in the erection of a new dormitory city. He lived alone, and it is suspected to accommodate 100 additional students that he was cremated by robbers. A The additional money will be raised safe containing about \$500 was found and will, it is claimed, make the college and showed that the knob had been one of the five largest female colleges

of grade A in the United States. Plead Guilty of Double Crime.

Kansas City, Mo., (Special) .- M. M. Letts, who, while agent and operator for the Santa Fe Railroad at Prinston, Kan., stole several thousand dollars' worth of to hide the robbery, pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. years ago Letts made a sensational es-cape. He was arrested a month ago at Panama and brought back to the United While in Panania, Letts married a St. Louis woman

Mrs. Tolia Reprieved.

Trenton, N. J., (Special) -- Governor Stokes granted Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, the Hackensack murderesss, a reprieve until March 12, in order to allow Mrs. Quackenhoss, her counsel, to present further evidence for a new trial. The Governor took this action as a result of a resolution passed by the board of pardons asking him to grant a further

Dr. George R. Fowler, a prominen surgeon of Brooklyn, died after under soing two operations for appendicitis

THE KEYSTONE STATE

The Latest Pennsylvania News Told in Short

"Died of a broken heart." This unusual verdict is on file in the grim record of the Coroner's office opposite the name of pretty Mary Klense, aged 17, who died at the home of her consin, George Jakubsok, 18 Roma Street, Pittsburg. The physician who attended her said the girl had no ailment, but suffered from a nervous collapse. Three months ago both of her parents and two brothers died in Austria. Mary then came to this country to earn a living and secured employment with a Hazlewood family. She became ac-quainted with a fellow countryman and became engaged. Two weeks ago the man took out a marriage license. Last week, however, he changed his mind and told the girl he would not wed her. Mary went to her cousin's house and from then until her death wept continuously. She said the deaths of her relatives and faithlessness of her lover had broken her heart, and she told the truth. The girl was highly respectable and well The Free Library Association of the

The Free Labrary Asserting H. Bet Jehems held its annual meeting. H. J. Meyers, of trustees, J. Meyers, president of the board of trustees, presided and Mrs. J. Davis Brodhead was secretary. The librarian reported 6381 books in the library, 1021 more than last year. number of books borrowed during the year was 23,291. There are now 1440 readers' cards in active use. Mrs. G. B. Linderman, the treasurer, reported a balance of \$1720.38 in the treasury. H. J. Meyers, Mrs. G. B. Linderman, Mrs. C. M. Dodson, Mrs. J. F. Meigs, Mrs. W. A. Wilbur, Miss Grace Woole, Mrs. A. C. Prince, Mrs. R. M. Gummere, Mrs. D. Tharber, Mrs. Fred. Coulin, J. Davis Broadhead and Rev. B. S. Sanderson, the present turstees, were reelected as were these following twelve additional persons: Prof. William C. Thayer, John Fritz, R. H. Sayre, Abraham S. Schroff, Frank J. Meyers, Mrs. H. S. Snyder, Mrs. A. N. Cleaver, Prof. H. S. Foering, Prof. Charles J. Good-win, Prof. F. W. Robbins and Albert Broadhead. After having been employed in a roll-

After having occur employed in a roa-ing mill at Youngstown, O., in which there is a strike, David Jones, formerly of Catasauqua, died on Wednesday of an unexplainable illness which is now thought to have been the result of slow poison. Jones and his wife boarded. The strike has been prolonged and bitter and it is thought that the men took extreme measures to break up opposition and force the company to terms.

The waterback in a range in the new home of ex-County Commissioner Geo, F. Bortner, at Shrewsbury, exploded. blew the range to pieces and damaged the handsome residence to the extent of about \$2500. Fortunately on one was in the room at the time. Mrs. Harry Sweeney was in an adjoining room. She had just stepped away from the stove a few minutes before the explosion. When the explosion occurred Mrs. Sweeney fainted from fright and shock. Several stove lids were blown through two partitions.

By enforcing the vaccination law in Springersbury Township the attendance of 370 pupils has been reduced to 94. Threats to burn down the school housees, whip the teachers and waylay the school directors have been made. school director says that he looks for one of the school houses to be burned at almost any time. At a place called the Glades the children stopped up the chimnew and practically smoked the teacher During the last week he has been

holding the fort with coal oil stoves.

William Marron, aged 22 years, died at the Pottsville Hospital. He was caught and rolled under a trip of cars at the St, Clair Coal Company's strippings ten days ago and his back was bro-ken. Chief Surgeon J. C. Biddle, of the Miners' State Hospital, at Fountain Springs, one of the ablest operators in this country, removed part of the vertebrae, but it was all in vain. Henry Stauffer, aged 35 years, of Ben-

stantly killed by a Central Railroad of New Jersey freight train. Stauffer stepped out of the way of one train directly in front of the other.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

times as much in this country as it cost

It is thought that the game of whist

California harvests about 750,000 tons of grapes a year, worth \$15,000,000. White pine lumber costs today five

in 1865. The highest point to which a human being can ascend without involving injury to health is 16,500 feet.

was first played in the time of King Henry VIII. of England. Dr. Adolph Fritzen, bishop of Strassburg, has again issued an edict for-bidding priests within his diocese to use

The dog known as a Manchester blackand-tan is the latest London canine fashion. Good specimens are quoted at Senator Lafollette, of Wisconsin, is

one of the closest students of Shakespeare in the Senate and the only vegetarian in that body. British Columbia promises to become dangerous rival of Oregon as an ap-

ple-growing region. During last seosan 600,000 trees were planted. During the recent yellow fever epi-demic in New Orleans not one case made its appearance among the soldiers of Jackson Barracks, only 150 feet from

the nearest infected point. Thousands of farmers answered the advertisement of a man who offered to sell a "receipt for making a pound of butter from a pint of milk and a tea-

spoonful of our preparation." The Anatolian Railway Company is creating a new commercial center at Haida-Pasha. Foreign firms are steadily opening branches there. A British firm operating grain elevators at the port of Derinje has arranged with the new railway to erect a 5,000-ton elevator at Haida-Pasha, which is a superior har-

Real destitution is rarely seen in Ja-pan, though some of its inhabitants are very poor, yet all seem to be fairly well fed, clothed and housed, and are invari-ably cheerful. Nearly all Japanese are of cleanly habits and rarely untidy.

Commercial Agent Shirley, of Goderich, reports an opening for a coast line railway along the Canadian side of Lake. Huron, which could be built for \$16,000 per mile, including equipment, the shore being very level. He says that other coastwise railways, with less favorable locations, are earning to per

With 20,200 physicians, Germany has one for every 1,700 inhabitants. In the city of Berlin 46 per cent, of all the physicians have an income of less than \$700, and 5 per cent, of the whole number do not have a sufficient income to return it for taxation.