THEATER PEOPLE IN HOTEL FIRE

The Fatal Leap of John Conley, a Comedian.

AN ACTRESS TERRIBLY BURNED.

Death and Suffering in an Extravaganza Company-The Members and Other Guests of the Hotel Arcade in Chester, Pa., Awakened by Fire Early Sunday Morning.

Chester, Pa. (Special) .- As the result of one of the worst fires that has visited this city in years, and which destroyed the Hotel Arcade, Sixth Street and Edgmont Avenue, at and several other persons, members in Chester Hospital under treatment for burns and other injuries.

The dead: John Conley, Philadelphia, com-edian with the Vanity Fair Extravaedian with the Vanity Fair Extrava-ganza Company, jumped from a third-wife and baby were killed and two story window.

Mrs. Lillian Watson, Elmira, N. Y. Fred Reed, Boston, comedian Van-ity Fair Company, burned and suf-fering from shock and invalor.

Ella Reed, wife of Fred Reed, suffering from shock and slight burns. Ernest Shaw, Boston, burned hand,

The fire was attended by many thrilling rescues and escapes. were 24 guests and the members of the family of Thos Hargreaves, proprietor of the hotel, in the building when the fire broke out.

So quickly did the flames gain headway that none of the guests had time to save any personal belongings, all escaping attired only in their night clothing.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Shortly after 3 o'clock George Bart lett, a performer at the Family Theafer, was awakened by smoke. Arous his wife, they burriedly dressed, and, going out into the ballway, discovered the entire third floor flames. At the same time Mr. Har greaves was awaitened and tried to send in an alarm over the telephone was forced to rush down stairs with his wife and daughter.

Bartlett and his wire, finding escape cut off by the stairway, tied blankets together and swung to the roof of the Morning Republican Building, adjoining.

In the meantime the other guests of the hotel, the majority of whom were members of the Vanlty Fair company chorus, awakened to find themesives hemmed in by dames, and being unable to descend to the lower floor, had gone to the windows, and leaning outward with the fire sweepover them, screamed for assistance. In response to an alarm turned in at 3.29 o'clock by a pedestrian all the local fire companies were soon on the scene

Mrs. Lillian Watson, wife of the "property man" of the theatrical company, clasping her eight-monthsold baby to her breast and shielding it from the flames, had made her to a rear side window of the building, where, becoming exhausted and partly overcome by the smoke, she held the infant out from the sill.

James Kamin, procuring a ladder, ascended to the reof of the building adjoining, crossed over and carried the woman and baby to the adjoining roof, and then to his home, from

loved ones to safety.

26 IN MINE EXPLOSION.

Fourseen Near Death In Hospital, Others Slightly Hurt.

Scranton, Pa. (Special) - Fourteen lor Hospital and 12 others suffered slight burns no the result of a terrific explosion of gas that swept through a portion of the Clark vein of the Holden mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company at North Taylor, four miles from here.

Whether or not 30 other miners at work in the affected section escaped Mine Inspector David Williams tell safe to saying they were all out of the mine and alive. This statement. he made only after it was possible for searching parties to make a tour of roo the affected part of the mine, and age who returned with the report that they could find no men in the workings who had been reported missing.

to hundreds who gathered about the shaft's head, for the doubt and fears guay has arrived at Scotia Bay, South of the afternoon and evening were Orkney Islands, after serious en-

P. Gurrin, who came here from Cali- Weekly Rest Day Law. fornia na paster of the First Bantlet by introducing graphophone music in dan, is dead. Hen of the choir. The service was Sir France marked by a 15-minute preinde with British ambassador at Vienna, is was a Bastist minister, had the dy the graphophone, followed by hap-dead. praise, and preaching on the subject "Evangellant."

Score Of Men Blown Up.

New York (Special) .- A dynamite magazine, containing explosives used in the excavation work for the Pennsylvania Railroad's North River tunpet at Homestead, N. J., was blown up shortly after midnight, a score of employes at work in the vicinity being injured and buildings for miles dow in Homestead and at Union Hill, and was felt in this city and Brookwhere many tall buildings trembled preceptibly.

Crushed By Elevator.

Philadelphia (Special). - Martha Peterman, an elevator operator at is Building, in this city, was ference.

I to death by the lift. She At a r had run the elevator up to the eighth at Council it was decided that under floor, whore she left it standing while the circumstances no member of the

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

A bill in equity, to secure an ac-counting of the financial affairs of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, was filed in the New Hampshire courts by Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover, of Deadwood, S. D., and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Baker Glover, and George W. Baker, a nephew of

Mrs. Eddy The Western section of the Alliance of Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian system has sent a etter to the Reformed Churches in France expressing satisfaction over

the new religious conditions.
Wilhelm Raff, editor of the Illinois Staats-Zeitung, the oldest Ger-man editor in the United States, is

The Y. M. C. A. building at Utica. an early hour Sunday morning, one N. Y. was destroyed by fire, causing man is dead, one woman is dying, a loss of \$150,000 to \$175,000.

Thomas Baldwin, of Colfax, Ill. of a theatrical company, are patients shot and instantly killed Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Else man and Miss Elseman. had been indicted for an alleged assault upon Miss Eiseman.

> children fatally injured by an ex-plosion of dynamite that destroyed his house, at Carnie, Ill. Filipinos are alarmed over Japan-

of salutes between warships so frightened many natives that they fled to
the mountains.

of New York

really by a majority of 5 votes. Andrew Freedman, of New York, recovered judgment in the New York court against the Maryland Casualty

Company for \$58,046, Paul Morton and all of the other retiring officers of the Equitable Life Assurance Society were re-elected.

The lower house of the California

The Salvation Army will establish intisuicide bureaus in all the large cities of the United States.

The Porto Rico Legislative Assem bly adopted a bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty.

Hundreds of waterspouts were seen Nantucket Shoals by officers of the steamer Maine.

Comptroller of the Rock Island
Railroad testified in Harriman investigation that that road was mort-

nterests was brought out. It has been discovered that the \$173,000 missing from the Chicago Subtreasury was stolen by a prominent business man, who used an ordinary ruler to draw the cash from

behind the teller's screen. Stuyvesant Fish replies to accusations made by E. H. Harriman and declares all transactions in which he engaged will bear the closest scru-

Fall of 8 cents a dozen in the price eggs is reported from Chicago. and the egg famine at an end. Two firemen were killed and 11 others rendered unconscious by am-

monia fumes during a fire in New York market. William F. Walker, the missing treasurer of the New Britain (Ct.)

Savings Bank, has been traced to Oregon. The New York State Court of Appeals sustained the judgment of the lower court that George W. Perkins, as a vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was not guilty of larceny in the use of funds of the company for contributions to

the Republican campaign fund In an encounter between Congress-man-elect R. N. Hackett and Representative G. G. Bryant, of the North Fred Reed, his wife and two children, who occupied rooms on the third story, also figured in a startling rescue, using blankets to swing his

Foreign.

Germany will not offer any objecon to Great Britain's proposal that the question of the limitation of armaments shall be included in the

program of the peace conference.

The growing of cotton in the French colonies from American seed men are hovering near death in Tay- has been successful and the French Colonial Cotton Association is much encouraged.

Advices from the Central American eat of war state that the fighting a becoming general, with Nicaragua bearing the brunt of the three-cor-

The Moroccan government has

The Datch mail steamer Koningin Baldwin was arrested. Wilhelmina went ashore in a tog on a dyke at Flushing. Holland, but a widower, is under bond charged soon got off again. No serious dans with criminal assault on Cora Eis-

be leaved in London and Paris within for a sum of money, but was subscibe next two weeks. The amount quently arrested and blamed the Still this news was not reassuring | will be \$115,000,000 at 5 per cent.

in on the war shown in the Reichstag that at Arrowsmith, was driven burriedly that there were yet others whose lit was shown in the Reichstag that at Arrowsinito, was divided by train lifeless bodies would be found later. Germany pays less contours does per to Saybrook and brought by train engits than either England or the lo Bloomington.

Marion, Ohio (Special).—Rev. J. French Chamber of Deputies over the

Rosina Bertram, who was principal inaugurated an innovation contraits of the Savoy Theater, Lon-

H. G. Stang, ex-minister of state of Norway, died at Christiansand. Henry White, the retiring Ameriambassador at Rome, paid fare well visits to Premier Giolitti and th Presidents of the Senate and the

pressed the most friendly feelings for the United States. In the debate in the Reichstag Herr Groeber, the Center party leader, as-serted that the National Liberals around shaken. The shock of the had even applied to parties in the explosion broke probably every win-

In the election agitation.

Richard C. Perkins, a well-known member of the American colony in Parts, is dead.

In a statement of the British naval estimates for 1907-8 the construction of battleships during the coming year made dependent in a measure the Young Woman's Christian Asso- on the decision of the next peace con-

At a meeting of the German Feder-

the controller and run the lift back to the floor level. In doing so she turned the lever the wrong way and the car descended, crushing her head.

SUBSIDY BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE Some Interesting Happenings Briefly Told.

Victory Wrested Out of the Jaws of Defeat.

SEVERAL VERY EXCITING SCENES.

Splendid Organization of the Republi cans and the Disorganization of Democrats Accredited as Reason for Bill's Final Adoption by a Majority of 12 Votes.

Washington, D. C., (Special).— der for the construction of the Pana-After defeating the Ship Subside Bill ma Canal, received back the check Washington, D. C., (Special) .-Friday afternoon by a majority of 5 votes, the House, after an exciting discussion, reconsidered its vote and adopted the bill by a majority

official vote by which the bill was first defeated was 161 to 154, an apparent majority of 7, but, as a matter of fact, Mr. Littauer, of New York, who has been in charge of the measure, when he saw that the bill was doomed, changed his vote from "aye" in favor of the bill to "no" against it, in order to avail himself of his parliamentar; ight to move to reconsider the vote dence, the actual strength of the lends of the bill was 155 votes and

That Mr. Littauer was able to wrost the victory out of the very jaws of defeat was due solely to the splendid organization of the Republicans and the disorganization of the The voting began at 3 Democrats. o'clock, but earlier in the afternoon Mr. Littauer realized that the trend legislature passed a sweeping anti-Japanese and anti-Chinese measure. The Salvation Army will establish when the bill was brought before the House, the vote by which the resolution was passed showed a ma ority for the bill of between 20 and 30 votes, but the three days' discus sion of the measure had been gradu ally undermining that majority, Friday afternoon Mr. Littauer recog-nized that victory was more than problematical. From time to time test votes on amendments showed that the bill was stendily loming gaged up to the limit and that its trensury was empty. What the Rock Island got in deal with the Harriman ed very far before Mr. Littauer recognized that he was defeated.

Hasty Consultation. A hasty consultation of the Regers were sent all over town to hunt up absent Republicans and to bring them to the House, by main force it necessary. To gain time Mr. Lit tauer changed his vote, as stated, from age to may, believing that if an hour's time could be gained enough Republicans could be brought into the House to pass the bill. himself of his parliamentary right, Mr. Littauer, after the vote by which the bill was defeated had been announced, moved to reconsider the

Mr. Williams, the leader of the Democarts, promptly moved to lay that motion on the table, and then unwisely demanded a rollcall. This was, of course, exactly what the Re-This sublicans wanted. They had noticed hat several Democrats, after vote had been announced, had hur-ried to the cloakrooms, and, putting on their hats and coats had left the Capitol. A rollcall in the House consumes nearly three-quarters of an hour, and Mr. Williams' blunder in demanding a rollcall gave the Re-publicans just so much time to bring

absent men. The tally clerk called the roll slowly, understanding that every minute gained increased the opporfor bringing more Republicans to the House. When the vote was finally announced on Mr. Williams' mothe Republicans had gained tion to reconsider was defeated by vote of 159 to 156. Every Reand one or two had been brought in. while the diminished strength of the Democrats showed that some of them

RICH FARMER KILLS FOUR.

Was Being Prosecuted On A Charge Of Assaulting A Girl.

Bloomington, Ill. (Special) - Thom agreed to the appointment of Col. as Baidwin, a rich farmer and former Armin Muller, of the Swiss Army, merchant of Colfax, Ill., shot and as chief of the International Moroc- killed Charles Kennedy and wife and Sim Eisman and daughter Cora-

man, who was only 14 years of age He had settled with the girl's fathe Reunedys and Mrs. Elsman for the

Baldwin narrowly escaped lynch-He surrendered to a deputy sheriff

Carmi, III. (Special) .-- By an expleasen of dynamite Rev. J B. Tittle, his father, his wife and baby were killed, and two children of the family

Minister And Family Killed,

Died To Save His Child. Chicago, (Special) -In an attempt

to save the life of his son Michael, teamster, was killed by a passenger The boy was standing on the rack as the train approached. ed his son's arm when the train struck them. Nolls was thrown on top of his son, and the train passed serious condition.

Chinese Minister President.

Washington (Special.) -At the

WRECK AND FIRE

Crash On B. & O. Riva's Accident to Pennsys Flyer.

which may have been granted Ameri-cans by King Leopold. His resolu-tion calling for investigation went ALL SURVIVE BUT THE ENGINEER.

> Train Was Making Forty Miles an Hour When It Jumped the Track Near Connel'sville, Ps.-Just Missed Rolling Water-Wreck Catches Fire.

W. J. Oliver, Jr., the lowest bid-Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-Train No. 49, on the Baltimore and Ohio \$200,000 he submitted with his Railroad, running 40 miles an hour, Senor Carbo, minister for Ecuador, is to return to his own country engineer was killed and many pasto assume the post of minister of engers injured.

to the left and was ditched at the foot of the mountains. To the right lution calling for investigation of legality of husiness done by various was a 50-foot embankment and

companies in the United water The wreckage then took fire, and Forty-one old employes in the car of Robert J. Finney, superintend-ent of the Pittsburg division was burned. It was one of the most re-markable accidents on record, in so mail-bag repair shop of the Post-office Department, were dismissed. The Senate passed the bill extendng government ald to the Alaskafar as only one person was killed. Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be held It is said to be even more marvelous than the wreck on the Pennsylvania Representative Littauer reported Special on the Pennsylvania Raliroad the House the General Deficiency at Mineral Point.

master, express messenger, conduc-

tor and six passengers were seriously injured. About 30 passengers were

Cars Piled On Locomotive.

neer Irwin. Several of the passen-

Watched Flames Reach Engineer.

possible attempt was made to liber

KILLED BY AMMONIA.

Two Firemen Meet Death By Deadly

Fumes.

New York (Special)-Two firemen

unconscious by ammonia fumes at

the fire in the basement of a market

in Eighth Avenue. One of those who was made unconscious may die,

while the condition of two others is

Harry F. Baker. But for the heroic work of three

have been larger. Damm and Baker had carried a

pipe through the basement and into an opening leading to a subcellar,

when they called for water pressure

However, when other firemen reached

the hole to assist them in directing

the hose upon the blaze Damm and

hole and filled the basement. The fire had melted the coupling of one

of the ammonia pipes connected with the cold-storage plant of the market.

Damm and Baker carried up from

the hole with difficulty. They died soon afterwards. Each of the res-

cuers succumbed on reaching the

outer nir. Roll call revealed the fact

search of victims of the fumes

down in the hole, where he had gone

Sundry Cleif Bill.

Poisoned By Kraut.

Bernard Carlock

Rescuing parties were formed and

the hospitals here.

more or less cut and bruised.

Ran 200 Feet On Ties. The train was westbound and 18 A number of senators and repro A number of senators and repre-sentatives will visit Hawaii upon the invitation of the people. ninutes late. It consisted of a combination smoking and baggage car,

two day coaches and the private car The Postmaster General has apof Superintendent Finney. After leaving the rails the train ran for roved stamps commemorative of the Jamestown Exposition. 200 feet along the ties and was thrown into the ditch at the foot of A junket has been arranged for the mountains, where the wreckage was completely burned. The engineer was killed, the fire-

congressmen to the West Indies and the Panama Canal Zone. The George Washington Unversity has appointed an alumni com-mittee to raise \$400,000. man fatally injured and the baggage-master, express messenger, conduc-

Appropriation Bill, carrying \$9,847,

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Senator Morgan filed a statement in matter of Congo concessions

Admiral Dewey told a story of

adoption of "The Star-Spangled Ban-

address before the Key Memorial

Senator Burkett introduced a reso

ner" as the national authem in

ow he was instrumental

to the calendar.

Association.

fore gn affairs.

in Scattle.

Conferees reached an agreement on the bill to limit the hours of crews

The Senate passed the Expatriation Bill authorizing the Issuance of passports to persons intending to become itizens of the United States.

President Roosevelt gave a dinner at the White House in honor of re-The House adopted the conference report on the bill giving the govern-

ment the right of appeal to the Su-preme Court in criminal cases. The deccision was reached at a onference at the White House to continue the prosecution of the Tobacco Trust, begun sometime ago.

Promotions following the reorga-nization of the Artillery Corps have left 43 vacancies in the list of first leutenants. The House agreed to the conference reports on the Fortifications Appropriation Bill and the Omnibus

Revenue Cutter Bill. President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Chief Engineer Stevens, of the Panama Canal Commission, and has appointed to succeed him Major Goethals, of the

Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. The Dominican government has acceded to the amendment to the Dominican Treaty, striking out the requirement that the American receiver of customs must be approved by the Senate.

6,315 NATIONAL BANKS.

Report Of Comptroller Of Treasury Shows Capital Of 8867 .-776,275.

Washington, D. C., (Special) .- The ent that he would be cremated. Comptroller of the Currency has is-Within a short time the flames reachsued the following statement:

"At the close of business Janu their first victory, for the motion to 31, 1907, there were in existence lay on the table Mr. Littauer's mo- 6,315 national banking associations, with authorized capital stock of \$867,776,275; bonds on deposit to secure circulation, \$553,253,550; cir-culation outstanding secured by bonds, \$549,698,574; circulation secured by deposit of lawful money, \$46,498,995; total outstanding circulation, \$596,197,569.

"Under the act of Congress approved March 14, 1900, authorizing banks with a minimum capital of \$25,000, there have been chartered capital stock being \$55,380,500. as Baldwin, a rich farmer and former During the same period there were organized under the Act of June 2 of \$133,487,800, making the total number of banks chartered from March 14, 1960, to January 1907, 3,265, with capital of \$188. 868,300. Of these banks, 266 with authorized capital of \$25,236,800. were conversions of State banks, 1,062, with capital of \$67,074,000, successions of State and private banks, and the remainder, 1,837, with capital of \$96,557,500, were

banks of primary organization. "During the month of January there were chartered 40 banks, with capital of \$3,105,000, twenty-five of which were banks of primary organization, six reorganizations of State and private banks, and nine conversions of State banks.

Four Killed By Explosion. Knoxville, Tenn. (Special) .- The

mining mill" at the Rand Powder that Capt. Company's plant at Dossett, Tenn., slew up killing William Hall, Wil-James Kesterson. Three other men it is believed that he will not recover, were injured and two more are missnamite in his house expecting to use the explosive in blow out stumps. The residence was totally destroyed, ing.

To Hang For Murder. Gaffney, S. C. (Special) .- The Jury

Washington (Special) .- Just be fore the Sundry Civil Bill was adoptin the case of Tom Harris, alias Tom. 8 years old, John Nolls, 48 years old. Childrens, the North Carolinian ed by the Senate Senator Daniel succeeded in adding to the bill ancharged with murder of Mrs. Horamendment appropriating \$70,000 for tensia Morgan, returned a verdict of the extension and enlargement of the guilty of murder and Judge Aldrich suilty of murder and Judge Aldrich postoffice at Lynchburg in addition to the \$80,000 already appropriated.

29. Harris confessed that he attacked the aged woman in her home, cutting her throat with a pocketquirement in the existing law for the over them. The father died on the cutting her throat with a pocket-way to a hospital. The son is in knife and robbing her of several hunprotection of the building by a fire limit of at least 40 feet to be repealed. dred dollars.

Japanese Cruisers Coming.

Yokohama, Japan (By Cable) - The Parkersburg, W. Va. (Special) .annual meeting of the Washington Japanese cruisers Taukuba and Chi- Ptomaine poisoning from cating Alumni Association of Andover Aca- tose left here for Jamestown, Va. kraut was the cause of the four deaths in the family of E. S. Boyce, demy Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, They got an impressive send-off. of Palestine, on Saturday and Sun-Chinese minister to the United Naval Minister Vice-Admiral Saito, day, when the head of the family and States, was elected president of the Admirals Togo, Ito, Inouye, the na-association. The meeting, which val attache at the American Emshe went to breakfast. The elevator had dropped several feet below the to succeed to the throne of Bruns-band dropped several feet below the to succeed to the throne of Bruns-band dropped several feet below the to succeed to the throne of Bruns-band dropped several feet below the to succeed to the throne of Bruns-band dropped several feet below the to succeed to the throne of Bruns-band dropped several feet below the to succeed to the throne of Bruns-band dropped several feet below the to succeed to the throne of Bruns-band dropped several feet below the to succeed to the throne of Bruns-band dropped several feet below the to succeed to the throne of Bruns-band dropped several feet below the to succeed to the throne of Bruns-band dropped several feet below the to succeed to the throne of Bruns-band dropped several feet below the to succeed to the throne of Bruns-band dropped several feet below the to succeed to the throne of Bruns-band dropped several feet below the to succeed to the throne of Bruns-band dropped several feet below the to succeed to the throne of Bruns-band dropped several feet below the to succeed to the throne of Bruns-band dropped several feet below the to succeed to the throne of Bruns-band dropped several feet below the to succeed to the throne of Bruns-band dropped several feet below the to succeed to the throne of Bruns-band dropped several feet below the dropped several feet belo

COUNTRY'S BIG DEATH RAIE WIPE OUT TRAIN More Than Half a Million Succumb

Washington (Special). - Out of only two-fifths of the population of the United States, more than half a million lives were offered up in 1905 as a sacrifice to disease. Startling as this death rate may seen, it was less than that for the preceding year, was in excess of the number of Down a Fifty-foot Embankment to This death rate is lower than that of Ireland, Germany or Italy for the same period, but higher than of England and Wales, Scotland and

The death rate from nephritis and Railroad, running 40 miles an hour, was wrecked at Indian Creek, six miles east of Connellsville, Pa. The ing, while that from old age, bronchitis, convulsions, peritonitis and scarlet Fortunately the train left the rails greatest death rate recorded for any one disease in 1905 was that from pulmonary tuberculosis, amount to 56,770, while pneumonia follows closely with a death rate of \$9,068. exclusive of brought-pneumonia the entire train, including the private much dresded cancer shows a steadily car of Robert J. Finney, superintend-growing death rate, the figures be-

ing 24,530.

The above are the more interesting facts brought out in a report is-sued by the census bureau giving the statistics of mortality for 1905, together with revised figures for the years 1901 to 1204, inclusive, for the registration area of the United States. The statistics in this report are restricted to states in which the requiring the registration of deaths have been accepted as giving practically complete mortality re-turns and to cities in non-registra-tion states in which satisfactory returns are required by the local authoritles.

The registration area in 1905 consisted of 10 registration states, the District of Columbia and 123 registration cities in non-registration states. The 10 registration states were Connecticut, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey. New York Vermont and Rhode Island. The po pulation of the entire area in 1900 There were 41 passengers on the train, including a party of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad officials who were on a tour of inspection. When the was 30,765,618, representing 40.5 per cent, of the total population o continental United States. Of this number 19,960,742 persons, or train was three miles east of Indian per cent of the total population. Creek the engineer began to speed in an endeavor to make up 18 min- \$504,876 persons, or 14.2 per cent. The train were in registration cities in non-

utes lost early in the trip. The train was making about 40 miles an hour. Suddenly, the whole train swayed and with much jarring and cracking. Colorado, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Colorado, Pennsylvania and Colorad South Carolina-have recently been Fortunately, the train took a added to the "registration area," and ourse northwest from the track, and will be cafter be included in the cenadded to the "registration area," and after running over 200 feet along the sus bureau's reports on mortality ties, plunged into the ditch. The statistics.

ties, plunged into the ditch. The four cars piled in a heap almost di-An urgent plea is made that other rectly over the engine. The passen- states adopt laws requiring the reg-

gers were thrown and tossed about istration of deaths.

The total number of deaths report like packages. Screaming and fighting desperately, they managed to break the windows of the cars and in 1905 aggregated 545,533, and gain places of safety just as all the those for the preceding year amountcars became ignited from the en-gine and commenced to burn fiercely. the death rate was in 1905, 16.2 in Within a few moments all had each 1,000 of population, often out. While they stood about | The following figures

gotten out. While they stood about The following figures show the in a dazed condition, hardly realiz-death rates per 1,000 of the registration states for 1905; Connecticut, 16.5; District of Coing their miraculous escape, they were attracted by the cries of Engllumbia, 20.5; Indiana, 12.84 Maine, 16.2; Massachusetts, 16.8; Michigan, gers accompanied by Superintendent

13.5; New Hampshire, 17.0; New Jersey, 15.8; New York, 17.6; Finney and the other railroad of-ficials, ran to the engineer's rescue. Rhode Island, 17.1, and Vermont, Their efforts were accelerated by The causes, with their rates, to Irwin's pathetic pleading, and every which 26 or more deaths per 100,000 of population were attributed in 1905, ranked, according to number of ate the engineer, who was tightly wedged under the wrecked engine, deaths per 100,000, are as follows but without success. The flames quickly burned their way toward the Tuberculosis of lungs, 168.2; pneumonia, 150.1; heart disease, doomed man, and soon it was appardiarrhoca and enteritis 116.7; ne-phritis and Bright's disease, 14.3; apoplexy, 72.2; cancer, 72.1; acci-dental traumatisms, 42.1; old use. ed the engineer. There were a few 36.4; meningitis, 34.5; bronchitis, Relief trains were dispatched from 33.5; premature birth, this city and the injured brought to genital debility, 31.5; typhold fever, 28.1; and ciphtheria and croup,

The report discusses the projudice of physicians in reporting tubercu-losis of the lungs, and states that they often report some other dis-ense in its stead. Other deaths, it is stated, were undoubtedly attribu-table to this disease, but were not were killed and 11 others rendered

returned as such. Cancer ranks seventh among the various causes of death. 330 deaths from this disease, 9,189 were of males, while 15,141 we females. Deaths from this disease The dead are Adata Damm and occur principally in advancing age

between the years of 60 and 64.

He Had Two Hearts. escuteg parties the death fist would Rome (By Cable) .- Probably the most remarkable court decision on record in a blazmy case has just been handed down by a court at Perugia. which acquitted Charles Balllori, a tailor, on a charge of baving two wives, on the ground that he has two hearts. Four physicians testified that Baker were not to be seen. Am-monia fumes poured up through the Balliori possesses two hearts, and the court at once decided that this was

ample reason for him to marry twice IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

W. A. Garrett was elected president of the Seaboard Air Line.
London has been a fairly good buyer of American stocks for some

A rumor was circulated that the dividend on Southern preferred will be omitted. If all the farmers are permitted to make alcohol, as the Senate bill

Rock Island's net profits in January increased \$221,415 As a sample of the "bargains" in the security market may be mentioned the fact that Redmond & Co. are offering in Philadelphia the new

Pennsylvania 5 per cent. notes at

rovides, it might act as a depressing

influence on Distillers' Securities.

98% and interest. President Johnson, of the Nor folk & Western Railway, said there was no truth in the report that his company has been approached by H. H. Rogers on the subject of the purchase of the Tidewater Railroad Com-Dany.

The passage of the currency till by the Senate produced hardly any effect on stock prices. Bankers are divided in their opinion as to its practical effect, supposing it shall

come a law this session.
One of the Kuhn, Loeb & Co. partners said he was sorry in 1991 that his firm was obliged to turn over to the Northern Pacific stock it pur-chased to the Union Pacific as a prof-it of \$61,000,000 was lost. The only thing, however, that caused the advance in price was the competitive buying, and had Union Pacific stopped there would not have been the big profit referred to.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Latest News Gleaned From Various Parts.

A feature of the thirteenth annuar meeting of the Winchester Hunting Club, at the farm of J. B. Irvin. Altoona, was a wrestling match be-tween Mrs. J. B. Nearhoof and Mrs. G. G. Grazier, well-known residents of Tyrone, and women of athletic mold. The match was planned as a surprise for the men and was held in the barn, following the annual dinner. The principals had appareled themselves especially for the exhibition, which was conducted according to the catch-as-catch-can rules. It was a real match, each woman trying her best to score a fall. Strangle holds, half-Nelsons all other wrestling arts were tried without success, and at the end of fifteen minutes, Mrs. Miles Beck, the referee, called it a draw.

Martin McNurney, aged 94, one of the oldest residents of Washington County, dropped dead at the bed-side of his wife at McDonald. Mrs. McNurney has been in a very criti-cal condition for several days and when the physicians told the aged man that his wife could not recover, he fell forward and dled in a few moments. Mr. and Mrs. McNurney have been married for fifty-two years, and during the entire time had not been separated more than a day at a time

Harry Lynn, a driver at Tunnel Ridge Colliery, Mahanoy City, had several ribs broken by being kicked by a vicious mule shortly after comencing work.

The Mahanoy Jig House, employ-ing 100 hands, was suspended indefinitely by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, as the Mahastorage yard, which has a capa city of 300,000 tons of coal, is full

The Hamburg Town Council will repeal the recently enacted ordinance and the Pennslyvania Railroad will place a watchman at the Pine Street crossing, which is considered dangerous. John Kernish, of Swedeland, while

walking across the Schuylkill River at that place, fell through the ice and was drowned. His body was re-George Calvin Dickey, a 60-year-

old white man, of Harrisburg, blow out his brains with a shot gan, pressing the trigger with a cane. He was led to this deed by melancholia, caused by the death of his wife, a negress, three years ago. The dental offices of Dr. M. A. Becker and Dr. J. Frank Stevens, located in the business heart of Lan-caster, were forced open by thieves.

From the former \$150 worth of gold was stolen and the latter was robbed of instruments and supplies. An increase of a million dollars has been made in the tax valuation of Pottsville. A quarter of a million of this has been placed on the newly erected rolling mills of the Eastern

Steel Company. Frank Burke, a carpenter, stepped out of the way of one train before another in the Lackawanna yard at Scranton and was hurled many feet in the air by a locomotive attached to a fast freight. He lived a few minutes after being picked up by the

The building contractors of Hazleton have been notified by the Carpen-ters' and Jointers' Union that the latter would make no demands for next year beyond asking that the present agreement and wage scale be continued for the next year.

Mrs. Annie Stasney, of Shamokin, was accidently shot by her son, John, in the kitchen of their home. As he was handling a gun it was acci-dentally discharged and a bullet cutering her head, she fell to the floor in a senseless condition and will | likely die.

proposition to increase freight revenues centering in the Pittsburg district something like \$25,000,000 a year, at the same time posting the price of steel and iron has been decided upon by the transportation companies, whose general freight agents held a secret meeting in the committee room of the Pennsylvania Company and took preliminary steps for making the increase. At the office of James P. Orr, general freight agent of the Pennsylva-nia, it was admitted that this meeting has been held. The meeting lasted two hours and adjourned until a late" date at which the details will be arranged. Rates on all iron and steel material will be advanced. This will not be a straight 10 per cent advance, but will be a varied scale

averaging 10 per cent. When Julius Greutzner, an aged bald-headed resident of Greenock, began taking medicine for cancer of the nose be expected a cure of that disease This was a week ago and his head contained no more hair than a billiard ball. Now his head is covered with a growth of hair, which followed a pain in the head. hair is short, but it is growing long-

er and is gray.
The little mining hamlet of Francis, near Burgettstown, was completely wiped out by fire. The miners, many of them besides losing all their household goods, suffered the loss of considerable sums of money left in the houses which were destroyed. The fire broke out during the night and nearly all the men were at work in the thines. The few women in the village could do nothing to prevent the spread of the flames. An alarm was sent into the mines, but when the workmen arrived it was too late.

Mrs. Anton Hermann, a Slav woman, was struck and killed by the Scranton fiver, the Jersey Central ast train, while picking coal at Allen.

town. Mesers. James and William Donnelly, of Contesville, have purchased the old Mortonville Hotel, formerly owned by the late Chalkey Yetter

the veteran fox hunter.

The commissioners of Columbia County decided to issue \$30,000 of 4 per cent, coupon bonds of the denomination of \$200, \$500 and \$1,000. They will be sold at public sale to the hybridest hidder. to the highest bidder.

After a delay of months the Pennsylvania Railroad has announced a successor to Joseph B. Boyer, the grafting chief motive power clerk, who was dismissed from office by the late President Cassatt the day after his testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Boyer's assistant, Grier M. Elisworth, takes the place of his chief. Elisworth was in no way connected with the grafting, and was never under suspicion. Oscar A. Cherry becomes Elisworth's assistant. Boyer never came back to Altoona after his testimony. He is said to be in Mexice conducting mining operations.