# THE CABLEGAVE WAY.

### AWFUL RIDE DOWN A MOUNTAIN.

#### Hurled Over a Dump as if From a Cannon. Two Mashed Into a Jelly.

Somerset, Tenn., Feb. 23-One of the most shocking accidents in the mining history of the State occurred this morning at White Hall, in Marion county. The coal mine is situated on a shelf of the mountains and about 700 feet up. The men live in the village and go to their work up the tramway drawn by a cable. As one of the trains was nearing the top this morning the cable parted with a snap and the cars started on a mad race down the mountain mida.

Those of the men who were standing up umped out and escaped with slight inuries, but 13 of the miners who were sitting down in the cars, or were too timid to jump. were carried down with the cars. The wheels flashed fire as they seemed to fly down the steep grade. The white faced men in them, paralyzed by fear, stared stoically at the dump over which they knew they must go. As the cars approached the dump the speed was something awful, and when reached they shot over as if fired from a Cannon.

When help reached the wreck William Hoch and Ed. Falk were mashed into a felly and were dead. William Martin and Joseph Davis were so hadly hurt that they died soon after. Nine others were shockingly mangled and torn and several of them may die while at the best two or three will be life cripples. There is no explanation for the cable, as it iwas almost new and the load it was carrying was much less than the average one. It has been said the rope was tampered with, but that is not probable.

#### SENATOR HEARST DEAD.

He Was Once a California Miner, but at His Death Was Worth \$20,000,000.

Washington, D. C., March 2 .- Senator George Hearst, of California, died at his residence in this city Saturday night. He was Enconscious at the time of his death, and had been in a semi-comatose state for days. His family were present when the end which has been so long expected came

George Hearst was born in Franklin county, Missouri, September 3, 1820, one year after his father, a South Carolinian, had emigrated there; he received a public school education; passed his early manhood on his father's farm; in 1850 went to Cali fornia, where he worked in the mines and locsted and purchased mining property until his Pacific coast mines gave employment to 2,000 men and his guartz-mills crushed 1,000 tons of ore daily; he had ever since been engaged in mining, stock raising and farming; in 1805 he was elected to the Califormin state legislature; in 1882 was a candidate for governor before the San Jose convention; in 1885 the Democrats who were in the minority in the state legislature, gave him their manimum vote for United States pointes o nites States senator, as a Democrat, by Governor Stoneman, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John F. Miller; was elected to the United States senate to succeed Abram P. Williams, Republican, and took his seat March 4, 1887. His term of office would have expired March 3, 1805.

# TWO MURDERERS HANGED.

The History of the Crimes for Which Wm. West and Henry Marsh Suffer Death.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 26 .- West was brought to the scaffold at 2:32 o'clock, and in one minute the drop fell.

The rope broke and after several minutes' wait the man had dropped again at 21 minutes of three. The rope held this time. West was thought to be unconscious between the two drops. He was pronounced

dead at 2:48. West did not speak a word.

The crime for which William West was hanged this morning was of the most brutal character. On the 15th day of October, 1800, the residence of John Crouch, about three-quarters of a mile from Bentleysville, in this county, was entered, and John Crouch, aged about 81 years, his wife of 79, and their son Andrew, 45 years of age, were clubbed to death. The position of the bodies when found showed that the family had been sitting peacefully about the fire, and as Mrs. Crouch and her son were very deaf, and the old man was almost blind, the probabilities are they knew nothing of their impending death until the fatal blows were dealt them. Both Mr. and Mrs. Crouch received but one blow, while Andrew was struck several times. The murder was not discovered until the day after it was perpetrated, and at first it seemed that there was no clew to the fiend that had done the awful deed. A bloody club, shattered by the blows it had given, and heavy footprints in the musl leading to the house and then toward Monongahela City were afterward discovered, and these had much to do with the conviction of the murderer.

Ebensburg, Pa., Feb. 26.-Henry Marsh, the murderer of Clara Jones, was hanged here to-day.

The crime for which Henry Marsh to-day forfeited his life on the gallows was one of the most atrocious in the history of Cambria County, and was the termination of a long debauch. On Sunday morning, July 6th 1890; Clara Jones, a girl about 19 years of age, employed as a servant by a Gallitzin family, was murdered by Marsh about one-half mile from the town mentioned, on what is known as the Quarry road. The drunken murderer beat his victim over the head with a coupling pin and then cut her throat with a razor and left her for dead.

Remorse for his crime speedily overtook Marsh, and scemingly without thought of escape he made his way to Gallitzin. On the road to town he met a citizen named John Nagle, whom he informed, in an excited manner, that he had "killed Clara," and asked where he could find an officer, He was promptly placed in the hands of a policeman and a search was instituted for the body of the girl he had confessed killing. His victim was found sull alive but unconscious, with the windpipe severed. A trail of blood could be seen along the road where the girl had crawled from the place Marsh had attacked her to where she was found by the searching party.

The girl was moved on a stretcher to the married sig 7, who lives in Gallitzin, where she lingered until id ath relieved ber sufferings on the following Tuesday. During this time she was unable to give any statement of the crime, and the facts known are only those told by Marsh and the witnesses at the trial.

#### Six of Her Crew Lost at S

# LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Homer Romack, a 17-year-old apprentice, who was working at a bench in Jackson's tin shop at Allegheny, Pa., was crushed to death by the rear wall of the adjoining Gregg building falling in. The Gregg building was gutted by fire Jan. 14th.

LaGrippe has taken possession of Ft. Logan, Col., playing havoe with the soldiers. Eighty are in the hospital and four deaths have occurred this week from the dis-PRIME.

A tornado passed over Jeffersonville, Ind., Wednesday night. There was no damage except the blowing down of 75 bell towers at Howard's ship yards but houses rocked line cradios

Sixty victims of the Spring Hill, "N. S colliery disaster were buried this week.

Prier, Wotton & Co., timber merchants of London, have failed with habilities amounting to \$1,950,000.

The total collection of internal revenue during the first seven months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, were \$87,000,985, being 7,487,412 more than the collections during the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

General Master Workman Powderly de nies that he is suffering from his heart and says that he is attending to his business right along.

The town of Fennville, Mich., was almost destroyed by fire.

A bill was introduced in the Legislature legalizing prize fighting in Nevada. The license is fixed at five hundred dollars.

On Friday, the body of Manager Swift was taken out of the Spring Hill Mines, (N.S.) This is the last, making in all 123 victims. There are 56 widows, 163 fatherless children, and 7 widowed mothers deprived of the support of their sons.

A Passenger train and switch engine on the Deadwood Central railroad, Colorado, collided near Deadwood. Two coaches were wrecked, one person killed and two injured. The vegetable cook at Green's Hotel, Philadelphia, whose name is Mary Murphy, has been dumb for three years, but yesterday, being aroused to a fit of intense anger, by the impudence of a colored waiter named Joe Todd, she suddenly recovered her speech.

Miss Anna Dickinson, the iwell-known author and lecturer,, has become insane and is confined in the Danville, (Pa,) Insane Asylum. Miss Dickinson has been unable to sleep at all for months past. She would read all night long. Her physicion attempted to break her of the habit of constant reading, but without success. The patient is said to have made herself poor by her promiscuous almsgiving.

The 32 typefounders of the United States have formed a combination or trust for the establishment of uniform prices.

Mary Dunn, an old woman of Sedalia, Mo., and a 2-year-old grandchild were burned to death in their residence.

A wreck occurred on the Eric road at East Buffalo, in which one man was silled and six others badly injured.

Ex-Judge Bobs, of Decatur, Ind., while under the influence of liquor shot and killed Roland, his 33-year-old son.

The recent explosion in the Spring Hill (N.S.) mine, by which 125 men lost their lives, was caused by two miners who sur reptitiously used open lamps in connection with safety lamps.

Granite Union at Concord, N. H., threaten

# GIGANTIC TRUST FORMING. WILL CONTROL PRICES AND THE MARKETS.

Farmer's Alliance Is Laying Plans to Fight the Devil With Fire.

Topeka Kan., March 2 .- A new Alliance movement contemplates the formation of a huge grain and live stock trust, including Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa. Frank McGrath, president of the Farmers' Alliance, says that the project is one of the results of the failure of the Alliance legislatures to pass certain bills. Legislation, he says, is too slow a means for the achievement of Alliance objects. Mr. McGrath says that district alliances are being formed in every congressiodal district. The district alliances will be made up of sub-alliances. In this way a constant communication between individual members is to be had.

"We will know how many cattle each individual member of the Alliance has on hand," said Mr. McGrath, "and he can hold them without selling for need of ready cash. A record of these facts will be kept. No individual member will sell his grain to option men or bankers, but when he is obliged to sell, the grain will be taken by the Alliance. The same thing will follow with cattle. We will have agents in Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis, who will keep the district alliances posted as to the market and the demand. Coon this information the demand will be supplied, and no more at a fixel price determined by the Alliance, No option wheat will be on the market. There will be no speculating on grain before harvest. The four States in this trust will practically control the wheat and cattle markets of the United States.

"The commissioner each day will wire farmers to send in a certain amount of wheat or cattle, as the case may be, calling on those who are the hardest pressed for cash. The amount demanded to supply the market for that day will be apportioned among the districts equally, and in turn apportioned by the district Alliance. No farmer who is a member of the Alliance will sell his products till called upon.

THE COLUMBUS MURDERERS.

# They Have Something to Say in Their

Newspapers. Columbus, March 2 .- W. J. Elliott and his brother, J. P. Elliott, were removed from the city prison to the county jail shortly after midnight Sunday by the police commissioners, who met secretly at the mayor's residence and concluded that since the Sunday newspapers would probably contain articles on the tragedy of last Monday it would be safer to have the prisoners In the strong jail than in the flimsy city prison.

This was ordered, notwithstanding the persons in charge of the newspapers referred togave assurance that the references they would make would be conservative. The prisoners were safe behind the doors of the jail before it was known to the public that the transfer was to be made. At the jail the Elliotts were locked in separate cells. In an editorial over his own name W. J. Effiott simply asked suspension of public opinion until he is tried. In the news columns of his newspaper he publishes in full Cutters, sharpeners and quarrymen of the the article in last Sunday's rival newspaper by its editor, Osborn, the man he shot, in

# FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS SENATE

Washington, Feb. 26-In the Senate the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, after being amended in many particulars, was passed. The Legis ative, Executive and Jedicial bill was taken up, hid aside afterward, the In-dian Appropriation bill reported and the Sen-ate adjourned.

ate advoirmed. Washington, Feb. 27.—The House devote.] the woole of to-day to the discussion of the Shipping bill, but took no action. At the evening session the General De-ficiency bill was passed, after the paragraph appropriating the necessary amount for the payment to the Pacific Railroads for services performed for the the services

performed for the Government had been stricken out. Mr. Dalzell favored this amendment and declared that the Central Pacific Company was not only insolvent but fraudulently insolvent.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The House substi-tute for the Senate shipping bill was inid before the Senate and read in full, after which Mr. Frye moved for the appointment of a conference committee.

of a conference committee. This was resisted on both sides of the Chamber by Messra. Carlisle, Vest and Mc-Pherson on the Democratic side, and by Messra. Aldrich and Edmunds on the Re-publican side. All agreed, however, that the House substitute should be printed and should lie on the table for the present, and that order was made. Mr. Frye said he would renew the motion to-morrow. Mr. Stanford offered suitable resolutions appointing a committee of nine Senators to

appointing a committee of nine Senators to take order for superintending the funeral. and that as a mark of respect his remains be removed from Washington to California in charge of the Sergeant-at-Arms and attended by the committee. The direct tax bill has finally passed the

The direct tax bill has finally passed the Senate, and now goes to the President for his signature, after having figured in many sessions of Congress and given rise to the most protracted deadlock in the legislative history of this country. The provisions of the bill in substance are as follows: That the Secretary of the Treasury shall credit each State and Territory and the District of Columbia with asyme runal to all collections. Columbia with a sum equal to all collections, by set-off or otherwise, made under the terms of the direct tax act of 1861. That all moneys still due the United States under the requirement of that act are remitted.

A sufficient sum of money to reimburse the States and Territorier for the collections under the direct tax is appropriated, to paid when the Legislatures shall have cepted the sums in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of the levy. Money appropriated to meet individual claims is to be held in trust by the State authorities, six years being allowed for the reception of these claims. Payment for the reception of these claims. Payment is also to be made to the owners of lands in Saint Helena and St. Luke's parishes, in South Carolina, that were sold under the operations of the direct tax act.

Washington, March 2 .- The Senate met at 9.30 o'clock this morning. The General De-ticiency bill was reported, and Mr. Hale gave notice that he would ask for its consideration to-day. The Agricultural Appropriation bill was also reported with a like notice. The credentials of James Henderson Kyle, as Senator from South Dakota, for the term be-ginning March 4 (replacing Mr. Moody), were presented and placed on file. Mr. Frye called up the House amendment to the Tonnage Subsidy bill, and moved to non-concur in the amendment and that the conference asked by the House be granted. The House amendment to the bill for a public building at Saginaw, Mich., reducing the amount from \$250,000 to \$200,000, was

the amount from \$250,000 to \$200,000, was concurred in. House bill relating to the treaty of reciprocity with the Hawaiian Islands was passed. Also the House joint resolution appropriating 1,000,000 dollars for the improvement of the Mississippi river, to be immediately available. Mr. Pugh was appointed on the committee to at-end Senator Heavis function in place of tend Senator Hearsts funeral, in place of Mr. Dawes, excused.

Huges.

Washington, Feb. 25-In the House resolution was adopted providing that to-morrow the House shall meet at 10 o'clock and shall immediately proceed to the con-sideration of the shipping bill, the general debate to close at 6 o'clock. On Friday the House shall meet at 10 o'clock, and proceeded

Washington, March 2.—In the House to-day, on motion of Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, senate amendments to the Indian Appropri-tion bill were non-concurred in and the bill sent to conference. On motion of Mr. Bills, of Michigan, Sena e bill was passed for the rection of a public building at Saginaw. Mich. at a cost of \$20,000. On motion of Mr. Payson, of Illinois, the conference re-ort on the bill to appeal the Timber Culture awas agreed to. The Automotion of Michigan, moved that the House non-concur in the Sen-tor was agreed to. Wr. Holman, of Indiana, the bill was sent to the Committee of the Whole. A motion made by Mr. Cutcheon to go the committee for its consideration was by the Speaker stated that an error had by the Speaker stated that an error had by the Speaker stated that an error had by Afairs, and would be so referring to be sen sent to the Whole. It should have been sent to the Contentitee on Mit-tor Mation of Mr. Carter, of Montana, bensoula and Norther mating to the bissoula and Norther mating to the based and the second the second the second to the second the second the second the second the based the second the second the second the second the based

THE CONDITION OF BUSINESS.

#### Slow Collections, Tight Money and Dullness the Features.

New York, Feb. 28 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say: There is not much change in the condition of trade, but there is a little more duliness at the South and in the Northwest, with a little morestringency in money markets and complaint about slowness of collections.

Collections are slow at St. Louis, Denver and Omaha, easy and prompt in dry goods, but not so prompt as before in clothing and boots and shoes at Chicago; about average at Kansas City and satisfactory at St. Paul, but. somewhat slow at Detroit, while at Cleveland much good commercial paper is renewed At Philadelphia there are tolerably good collections in clothing and dry goods. The money markets, though still generally called easy, give of a steady approach to stringency, and at Omaha money is quite close: at Milwankee in active demand, and at Cleveland rather stringent, At Boston some scarcity of loanable funds is noticed, and rates are firm.

Southern reports generally note a fair demand but no improvement in trade, while Northwestern reports are less favorable as to the state of busiuess. At Denver and Milwaukce business is better; no change is noticed at Kansas City and St. Paul, but it is only fair at Omaha, not so strong at St. Louis, quiet at Cincinnati and only fair in manufactures at Detroit. At Cleveland trade is fairly good but brisk in hardware and manufactured iron, and the strike strengthens pig and manufactured iron at Pittsburg. But at Chicago there is some decrease in receipts of nearly all products ercept cured meats and wool.

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Business at Eastern cities has been irregular. The wool trade is strengthened by comparative scarcity, and prices of some grades are higher. Trade in cottons is dull because the Southern demand has dropped remarkably. In rubber goods trade is unsettled. The glass trade is fair at Pittsburg and light at Philadelphia. The coke strike has produced more inquiry for pig iron and for nearly all products of iron and steel. Coal is dull No change is observed in the minor metals.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days num-ber for the United States 256, and for Canada 34, or a total of 230, as against a total of 207 last week, and 205 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last

The estimate of the wealth of Senator Hearst is \$20,000,000. He leaves a wife and one son.

# THE IMMIGRATION BILL.

#### Stringent Measures for the Exclusion of Undesirable Foreigners.

The Immigration bill passed by the Senate provides for the exclusion from admission into the United States of all Insune persons, paupers or persons likely to become naupers persons suffering from loathsome or contagious diseases, persons convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude, polygamists, and contract laborers. It is provides that persons convicted of political offences shall not be excluded, notwithstanding the offence may be designated as a fetony, etc., involving moral turpitude, by the laws of the country from which the offenders come,

The present contract law is amendet with a view to making it more binding, but ministers, professional men, professors in colleges, etc., are excluded from the provisions of the contaact labor act. Persons bringing into the United States by vessel or otherwise any alien not lawfully entitled to enter is deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not exceeding 1,000 dollars.

All aliens coming unlawfully to the United States shall be immediately sent back by the vessel in which they came at the expense o the owners of the vessel. If such vessel refuses to return the aliens a fine of 300 dollars for each offense will be imposed and the yesselshall not have clearance from any port. in the United States while the fine is un-1 aid.

No steamship or transportation company shall invite or encourage immigration except by ordinary commercial letters, circulars, letters, advertisements or oral representations; a violation of this provision by owners, etc., shall be subjected to the penalties imposed by the present law.

#### 200 WERE KILLED.

#### Blaughter of Women and Children by Insurgents.

London, Feb. 27 .- Dispatches from Chile. received via Buenos Ayres, assert that 200 women and children were killed during the bombardment of Inquique by the insurgents on the 19th, and that the latter, after landing, engaged in the most indiscrimate er cesses, seizing and wrecking the custom houses and pillaging the principal business houses by wholesale.

# A KANSAS BANK FAILURE.

#### Its President Shoots himself, Whether Accidentally Is not Known.

McPherson, Kan., March 2 .-- "he Second National Bank suspended business to-day. Just before the bank closed its doors, C. J. Heggelund, its President, shot and fatally Z<sup>wounded</sup>, himself, whether or not by acci-Zt at is not known. Nothing can be learned mothering the details of the shooting. The "s of the bank are very reticent con-+ the condition of the institution, and pervades the whole affair.

San Francisco, March 2-News comes from Hong Kong that the American ship Vigilant, which recently arrived at that port from New York, lost six of her crew, while on the outward passage. While off Phillipine Island an apprentice, named Wm. Schiom, fell overboard. A hoat was lower-

ed, manned by Mate Clausen and Seamen Hoare, Green, J. Gillespie and N. Hazen\* mankle. A squall came up and evidently capsized the boat, for nothing was ever seen of it or the apprentice or men.

# Three Men Killed.

Charleston, Mo., March 2 .- By an explosion of the bollers at James Furate's: mills, at Hainly's Switch, south of Charleston, Jefferson Cobb, Charles Cobb and a man named Dowdy, all mill hands were killed.

# WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Chicago, March 2 .- An ordinance has been prepared for introduction in the City Council, which, it is hoped, will settle the fight over Lake Front Park in which the Government, the State, the Illinois Central Railroad Company, the World's Fair and the abutting proberty owners are more or less interested

The ordinance provides for the removal of the Illinois Central tracks to a point 1.33 feet east of Michigan avenue, and the creotion of a wall between them and the park high enough to conceal its cars. This will not obstruct the view of the lake from the park.

The Park Way is to be extended to Twentysecond street and South Park avenue, connecting with it there, and to be converted into a boulevard running to Jackson Park, where the Fair is to be held.

### LABOR NEWS.

W. H. Borntraeger, of the Carnegie City Mills, which are closed down in the puddling departments, says their gas supply is getting so poor that a speedy change to coal is unavoidable.

The boss plasterers of Chicago have decided not to accede to the demands of the union for an advance in wages from \$3.50 to \$4 per day, and the men declare they will strike.

A reduction of 10 cents has been made in the wages of all laborers and day men employed at the Etna and Johnson mills, New Castle, Pa. ... a gang of drivers of the Paull works were

sent out for a load of rifles and were selzeb by the strikers who took the weapons from them. The drivers wanted the rifles to protect Rainey's property. This was the firs. day the strikers used violence. Rainey, Moyer plant resumed operations to day.

R. L. Martin, the Fairchance operator, has hired non-union men to start his coke works The miners in the Latrobe region refuse to strike. It is said that unless the trouble in the Connellsville region is settled soon all the coke works in the United States will be closed down.

to strike on June 1 for an advance of about 10 per cent,

The new freight steamship America, eight | self-defense will be his pien. days overdue from Liverpool, arrived at New York yesterday in a badly battered condition.

The round house of the Wheeling and Elm Grove Railroad, at Elm. Grove, burned this morning. A motor and several cars were destroyed. Loss, \$10,000.

Near Painesville, O., Frank Lett attacked his uncle, Andy Lett, when the latter stabbed him several times with a pack-knife, wounding him so bally that he died,

Eighteen blocks, including the Baptist church and many residences were burned by fire at Horron, St. Lawrence county, N. J., at midnight Saturday. Loss \$75,000; insurance \$40,000.

Max Rothschild, a cotton goods swindler, is under arrest at New York. He took in a number of Western firms by offering to sell goods 40 per cent cheaper than competitors and obtaining advance money.

John Boles Copeland, of Parnassus, West. moreland county, Pa., affectionately kissed his wife, and then fired two bullets into her breast, inflicting fatal injuries.

Twenty-five fully-developed cases of leprosy are reported in New Orleans, and as the city has no hospital for such cases the danger of the disease spreading is very great.

Ex-State Treasurer Woodruff was arrested at Little Rock, Ark., on a charge of emberzeling \$15,000.

Daniel Porter, the murderer of Edwin D. Smith, overpowered the jaller at Quincy, III., Sunday night and escaped.

A masked robber at Kansas City, Mo. entered the residence of J. S. Morris, Sunday evening, and finding Miss Clara Morris alone in the parlor took her gold watch and tore the diamond earrings from her ears, badly mutilating them.

Governor Jackson, of Maryland will not appoint a successor to the late United States Senator Wilson. The seat will remain vacant until the legi-lature, which meets in January next, elects a senator. Govenor Jackson will then be a candidate himself.

Paulina Robertice, an Italian girl, aged 20, employed as a trouser finisher, fatally shot her former lover. Nicola Piero, on the sidewalk in front of No. 70 Spring street. New York. She claimed he had betrayed her under promise of marriage.

# Railroad Troubles in the West.

Denver, Col., March 1 .- Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotives Engineers, arrived here yesterday morning pursuant to an urgent call from the Grievance Committee of Rio Grande and Western engineers. Colonel B. C. Dodge, general manager of the road, left the city Friday night for Salt Lake and Mr. Arthur did not see him. A telegram was sent to him asking him to appoint a meeting either at Denver or Salt Lake as soon as possible.

order, as he explained, that the public may judge of the provocation. He states that

### SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

#### An Active Campaign to Be Made in the Southern States.

Washington, March 2-At the meeting of the Woman's National Euffrage Association to-day, it was decided to begin an active campaign in the Southern States, A committee was appointed and authorized to immediately issue an appeal for contributions, of which Rachel Foster Avery is chairman, and Jane H. Spotlord treasurer, Washington, D. C. A committee, consisting of Rachael Foster Avery, Chairman: Mrs. Ellen B. Dietrich, Mrs. Lide Merriwether, Mrs. Elizabeth Harbert, the Rev. Florence Kollock, of Illinois; the Rev. Anna Shaw and Mrs. Leland Stafford, was appointed to confer with the lady managers of the Columbian Exposition.

A Congressional Committee was also appointed as follows: Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton and Mrs. Jean Brooks Greenleaf. A committee of three was appointed to test the feeling of men on the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution giving woman suffrage.

Mrs. Anna Shaw was unanimously reelected national lecturer.

A donation of 1,000 dollars was made by Mrs. Rachael Foster Avery to defray the expenses of the Southern Campaign Committee.

## DIREFUL DISTRESS.

#### Trying Experience of a Welsh Family Returning to Their Native Land.

New York, March 2-John Thomas came from Wales to America four years ago with his wife Annie and two children. In Salt Lake City he settled and worked in an iron foundry. He lost his place, it is alleged, because he would not become a Mormon. He became disheartened and started to return to Wales with his wife and children. On the way he became crazed and jumped from the train, being instantly killed. The fatherless family pursued their way. To-night the mother and little ones reached New York, and at a downtown hotel the mother's reason gave way and, smothering a babe in her bosom, was carried raving to a hospital. The children with 300 dollars of their parents' saving are here in stranger's hands. They were to have sailed Wednesday.

Richmond, Va., March 2-A special states that in the terrible gale which swept the lower James river, Thursday night last, 27 oystermen, mostly colored men, were drowned at points just above the mouth of the Warwick river.

# Fell Into a Boiling Tank.

East Liverpool, O., Feb. 28 .- James Massey, a 12-year-old boy, fell into a tank of hot water this morning at the Dresden pottery, and was fatally scalded.

to the consideration of the bill by graphs, the previous question to be consid-ered as ordered at 5 o'clock.

The Immigration bill was passed. Mr. Gibson, of Maryland, announced feelingly the death of Senator Wilson, and the Speaker appointed the following committee breaker appointed the following committee to take action in regard to the funeral: Measts. Gibson. McComas, Rusk. Stock-bridge, Stump, Mudd, Stone, (Mo.,) T. H. Brown and Abbott. The House then, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned.

Washington, Feb. 26.—After one of the hardest fought contests of the session, the Shipping bill, which was expected to be a powerful aid in building up the trade of the United States with the South American Republics, was defeated in the House. The bill provided for the payment of liberal bounties to United States vessels carrying the products of this country to other lands. The time of the House until 5 o'clock this

afternoon was taken up with an animated debate on the nill, in which its advocates claimed everything for it and its opponents charged that it was a scheme to loot the treasury. Mr. Singley moved to reconsider which was carried and Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Merch-ant marine and Fisheries, with instructions to that committee to report back forth with bill-similar to the Senate bill on the same subject-to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports.

Then followed another long parliamentary struggle, which ended in the passage of the Senate bill as amended, and the House at midnight adjourne i The substitute for the Senate Postal Sub-

sidy hill as passed by the House merely au-thorizes the Postmaster General to contract for not less than five nor more than ten years with American citizens for carrying mails on American steamships between the United States and foreign ports (the Dominion of Canada excepted), to subserve and promote the postal and commercial interests of the United States, the mail service to be distributed equally among the ports of the Atlantic, Pacific and the Gulf of Mexico and the vessels codtracted with to be of American construction and officered by American citi-

zens. Washington, Feb. 27.-At the opening the bill transferring t the session the House bill transferring the county of Logan, Ohio, to the Southern Judicial district of Ohio was passed. The resolution instructing the Committee on Indian Affairs to inquire into the condition of the Indian tribes in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and elsewhere, and whether the care and control of Indians living in tribal relations, should be transferred from the Interior Department to any other de-partment of the Government was agreed to. The Nicarauguan Canal bill, it was decided, would not be pressed this session, and takes its place on the calendar. The Senate then passed the Immigration bill and considered the Indian Appropriation bill, but without passing it.

passing it. Washington, Feb. 23-The bill to provide for the adjudication of Indian depredations claims, as agreed upon in conference and passed by the House to-day, gives the Court of Claims authority to hear and determine these claims. The bill provides for the ap-pointment of an Assistant Attorney General, who is to assist the court in its work. The House bill to provide for the reorgan-ization of the artillery force of the army was taken from the calendar and passed to-day, with a Senate substitute. The substitute pro-vides for the reorganization of the artillery and infantry forces of the family of the late General Sherman were laid before the House and Senate to-day, thanking both bodies for the resolutions adopted in his konor.

year the figures were 301, representing 25 failures in the United States and 44 in Cas ada.

#### Wholesale Expulsion of Jews Front Russia.

London, March 2 .- One of the Jewish fan ilies expected from Novgorod arrived a Willenberg, Prussia, and states that 617 far ilies were expelled from Novgorod and from the adjoining rural districts. The sa fering of these poor people is described a horrible and the property of the exiles bought for a song by Russian speculators,

# Coroner's Verdict in the Columbus Traf edy.

Columbus, O., Feb. 28-In the Ellis tragedy the coroner found that W. J. Ellie shot old man Hughes, and that P. J. Ellin maliciously and premeditatedly shot Albe C. Osborn. Both will be tried for murder the first degree.

### General Sherman Left No Will.

New York, March 1 .- A vigorous sea has been made to find General Sherma will, but all efforts have been futile. thought General Sherman made no His personal estate was not large and lived upon his pay as a retired General the army.

# LANDS BEYOND THESEA.

Advices from Rangoon report conflicts tween the British and the natives, sharp fighting. Muntho, which bas I seized by the Burmese, has been captured forces under Major Smith's command w little opposition being offered. A more set encounter occurred at Okpho, where Burg rebels were routed with loss of 50 killed. There is great excitement in Ferlin of the manner in which the Empress Freder has been received in Paris. It is claimed: has been insulted and that the affront is the whole German nation.

Lord Londonderry's striking miners wh evicted at Durham, stoned the police wrecked several houses.

The Portugal Government has sig provisional contract with a syndic of bankers for a loan of \$50,000,000 ga anteed by a tobacco monopoly for this five years for the consolidation of doating debt.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

Secretary Foster has entered upon # duties as Secretary of the Treasury.

The Silver Pool Investigating Committ presented its report to the House. I a get eral way the report declares that there wat no silver pool in existence, and that Sent tor Cameron was the only member of Congress who speculated in silver during the pending of the Silver bill in Congress.

Edward O. Leech, Director of the Mint, says the gold product of the United States for 1890 was \$32, 845,000, and the silver pro-duct: 70,464.645 dollars. The worlds product was: Gold, 118,490,000 dollars; silver, 155,-650,000 dollars.

Twenty-Four Oystermen Drowned.