Improved railway communication with the best parts of Florida have removed the climatic inducement for a

visit to Europe.

The New York Observer suggests that clergymen really ought not to write so illegibly as to provoke the compositors to commit the sin of pro-

Pittsburg is very happy over the arzival of a heavy cargo of molasses direct from New Orleans, the first on record. Heretofore the rule has been to break cargo at Cincinnati and re-

It is figured out by the New Orleans Picavune that stamp collectors have put away \$1,000,000 worth of the Columbian issues for which Uncle Sam will not be called on to perform any service.

Dr. Falb, of Vienna, who has been so an ecessful in predicting earthquake s, says that New York will disappear useder a tidal wave next July or August, vehille Florida and California may become slands as the result of a submarine earthquake.

Consul-General Edwhards at Berlin has suggested to the State Department the advisibility of supplying Unite i States consulates with directories of American manufacturing firms, also lack of which, he says, is very embarr-assing to Consuls in acting in the interesz of domestic industries.

Unidentified photographs of undistinguished persons commonly help Vo make up the stock of the second-hand book shops. These things sell at from The five cents each and one, bookselle, conjectures that they are bought to fill up blanks in family albums. An occasional photograph of a handsome man or woman fetches a higher price.

The bide of the alligator and the skin of the stand are not the ly articles upon which the ing dity of ma- be a exercised

WRECKED BY BANDITS.

WRECKED AND LOOTED NEAR RAID LOS ANGELES.

Masked Robbers Derail Engine and Care, Shoot Down the Trainmen and Blow Open the Express With Dynamite. All the Robbers Escape on Horseback.

A gang of train robbers wrecked a part tenger train on the Southern Pacific road at Roscoe, California, 12 miles north of Los Angeles, a few days ago. The highwaymen blew open the express car with dynamite and shot the trainmen, who attempted to escape.

Arthur Masters, Greman, and a tramp was stealing a ride on the train were

David Thomas, the engineer, was fatally injured by falling off the locomotive. Brakeman Foster was cut on the head and badly bruised.
The robbers rifled several strong boxes

belonging to the Wells-Fargo Express Company, but the total amount of cash stolen is believed to be not more than

None of the passengers, with the exception of the tramp Granger, were injured. It is believed that Chris Evans and Morell, the outlaws for whom California officer-have been searching for months, executed

Besides the baggage, express and pass-enger cars, there were two cars loaded with truit for San Francisco in the train. At Burbank several rough-looking strangers, who proved accomplices of the wreckers, entered the train. As the locomotive neared the junction at Roscoe, Engineer Thomas saw that the switch was open. He reversed the engine and tried to stop the train, but the heavy load behind was too much and the locomotive and two fruit cars feil a wreck in the ditch. Three masked men jumped out from the woods adjoining the track with rifles and a voltey of shots was fired at the engineer and fire-man who were struggling to escape from the tangled wreck. The gang kept up a familiade of bullets to terrify the passengers and prevent them from leaving the cars. and prevent them from leaving the cars.
Fireman Masters was instantly killed

at the first fire. The tramp Granger was also strick by a bullet and died on the spot. The engineer was badly hurt, but managed to crawl into the brush out of sight of the robbers.

When the shock of the wreck was felt the accomplices who boarded the train at large and have a spot of the spot of the spot of the same trains at large and have a spot of the spot of t herbank hurried to the express car and new off the doors with dynamite Express Messenger Harry Edgar was uninjured The robbers then robbed the carof all its valuables, and mounting horses, which were tied in the woods near the railroad, calloped north. On account of the firing none of the passengers left the cars.

Many officers are in pursuit of the robbers.

\$150,000,000 IN GOLD.

Production of the World Is the Largest Know for Years. Returns received at the Treasury Department indicate that the gold output for 1803 will reach the almost unprecedented amount of \$67,000,000, an increase over 1892 of \$4,000,000. In Colorado the output has increased from \$3,007,000 in 1892 to \$5,000,000 in 1893, while the as in the other g' producing section

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Bummarized Proceedings of Our Law-Lakers at Washington. FOTTY-EIGHTS DAT.

SENATE—Discussion of the Hawaiian question occupied the entire session of the Senate today.

House—Mr. Bland announced in the

House oday that he would move at a later day to amend his pending bill so that silver certificates would be issued only as fast as alver dollars were coined, with the added authority to the secretary of the treasury to issue the certificates in advance of the coinage if he so desired. The measure, therefore, went over for a time After some routine business by special order, the reroutine business by special order, the re-mainder of the day was consumed in nay-ing appropriate tribute to the memory of the late Senator Stauford of California. At the conclusion of the eulogies, as a further mark of respect, the house at 4:15 ad-

FORTY-NINTH DAY. SENATE.—A bill was reported in the sen-ate by Mr. Coke, of Texas, and passed, continuing in force the act for the protection of fish in the Potomac river. The sen-ate bill making Labor Day, the first Mon-day of September, a legal holiday, was re-ported by Mr. Kyle from the Committee on Education and was placed on hie. Mr. Gray, of Delaware, then resumed his argu-

ment on the Hawsiian resolution.

House.—The depate on the Bland Silver Seigniorage bill was resumed to day in the House, some routine business preceding it The speaker laid before the house the Ha-wallan message from the President transmitted yesterday. At the request of 3 Burrows it was read and then referred the Foreign Affairs Committee.

SENATE. - Almost the entire time of the Senate to-day was consumed in the discus-sion of the House bill compelling the Rock Island Railroad Company to stop its trains at the new towns of Enid and Round Pond, in Oklahoma.

The whisky tax, and the position of the W. C. T. U. on the question, were then brought up by Senator Frye and discussed nul adjournment.

House.—The entire session of the House was consumed to-day in debate upon the Bland bill.

SENATE-The House bill providing railroad stations at town sites in the terrian amendment requiring an election in two counties in Okiahoma that are affected by the bill to determine the location of the county seats. An amendment was offered by Mr. Peffer, populist, of Kansas allowing women to vote at such elections. The amendment got the support of only 15

senators and was lost. Senators and was lost.

Horse—Committee on Foreign Affairs reported today the bill to protect the isignia and name of the American National Red Cross Association. The bill makes it unlawful for any person or association of persons to use the symbol of the Red Cross Society. This Society was formed for the purpose of mitigating the evils inseperable from war. The debate on the Bland's seigniorage bill then drug along until ad-

FIFTY SECOND DAY. SENATE—The s-nate adjourned a few se after 4 o clock this afternoon after ing the whole day considering the nation of W. H. Peckhain of New York to be associate justice of the supreme The vote to confirm the nomination resulted in a rejection by a vote of 32 to 41 House—All day long Mr. Bland of Missouri straiggled to get a quorum to pass his coinage of the reignlorage bill, but with 256 members present and answerable to their names on a call of the House, he was never able to muster more than 165 on his motion to close deby—on the measure.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

What Is Transpiring the World Over. Important Events Briefly Told.

Capital. Labor and Industrial.

The strikers at the Girard stove works in Youngstown, O., will resume work at the old wages.

The miners at Cannalton, Pa., bave sccepted 14 cents per ton reduction agreed upon by the Columbus convention.

The car works of John M. Jones at West Troy, N. Y., have shut down for an indefinite period. Between 330 and 400 men are thrown out of work.

Fires Fire started in the joiner shop of the immense Bath, Me., iron works Tuesday morning Machine shop No. 2, the joiner's shop, bending shop and ship shop were destroyed. Loss \$175,000. The company will rebuild.

An immense tannery at the village of Sand Bank, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000.

Rinnie Raynor, aged 17, shot his father, Charles Raynor, three times at their home in Wankesha, Wis. The boy, who is in jail, says he committed the deed in defense of his mother, and the latter corroberates his statement.

William O. Dimick, agent of the Merchants Dispatch, at Buffalo, shot and killed himself in his apartments. He had been suffering with the grip.

At a negro dance near Rosedale, Mo., Jas. Smith emplied a double barreled shotgun two severely injured. into a wagon load of the revelers, wounding five girls.

Dr. Duestrow, of St Louis, one of the Granite mountain millionaires, shot his wife and 5 year old son. The wife still lives The doctor was arrested.

Mortuary.

James B. Scott, the head of the firm of lames B. Scott & Co., metal dealers, Pitts burg, die i at his residence, 257 Ridge avenue, Allegheny. The immediate cause of death was diabetes. Soon after the Johnstown flood, when everything was in chaos there, Mr. Scott was appointed "dictator" th supreme command.

Washington News. The Senate bill making Labor Day, the

arst Monday in September, a legal holiday. was reported to the Senate by Mr. Kyle from the committee on education.

The senate has confirmed Thomas B. Ferguson of Maryland to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to sweden and Norway.

Tuesday

r, Mass., fishing schooners in the largest catch of heron record the total amount-

LATER NEWS.

CHIMES AND PENALTIES. Frank Harper succeeded in getting checks for \$3,500 and \$3,000 cashed at a Chicago bank and then made good his escape. Checks had been raised from \$35 and \$33,

Mrs. Jennie Rucker, a white woman, was murdered near Stanton, Ala. Two pegroes have already been lynched and the avengers are hunting for more victims.

Near Bliss, Idaho, James Cross shot and killed two men who were going to testify against him in a case of theft. Lynching is

The Federal grand jury at Chicago returned an indictment charging Lieutenant Maney with the murder of Captain Hedburg at Fort Sheridan.

Casper Steel shot and killed his brother Henry at Omega, O. T., during a quarrel over the ownership of a horse. The murder was cold blooded in the extreme. Steel is in inil.

Dr. J. W. Lake, a Boston forger arrested in Chicago, tried to escape jail by pouring an irritating oil on his face and hands, giving the appearance of smallpox.

John Eames, a farmer near Colebrook, N. H., crazed by the loss of money, killed his wife and two children with an ax. set are to his bome, fled to the woods and is

ret at large. Leroy Harris, a postoffice robber, arrested at Buffalo escaped by getting the drop with a revolver on the United States Commissioner, marshal and deputy : marshals and locking them up in the court room. He was afterward recaptured.

DISASTERS, ACCIDENTS AND PATALITIES.

A cave in occurred in Bunker Hill nine, Idaho, by which Pat Curran, a ship boss, and two other miners were killed and

The steamers Cadoxton and Clytha, both British, have been in collis on in Barry Roads. The Civtha sank and four of her crew were drowned.

John Reed, engineer of a Winnipeg (Man.) grist-mill, was killed by a boiler exploding.

Dick Porter, a 17-year old boy of Knoxville, Tenn., was killed by having a load of molten sing poured over him.

Miss Augusta, daughter of Ex-Mayor Parker of Mobile, Ala , was saying her prayers by her bed when a kerosene lamp exploded, causing her death.

CAPITAL AND LABOR. Candee Rubber Company of New Haven, Conn., has cut wages of its 2,000 employes. Fully 3,800 silk ribbon weavers at New

York are on a strike. The Mitchell & Lowe wagon works at Racine, Wis., has resumed work with 450

bands. The Cohansey Window Glass Company,

at Burlington, N. J., has shut down, makng over 400 hands idle Howland, Croft, Sons & Co., owners of

vorsted mills at Camden, N. J., started be with and hands. They expect

Lours per . at on the full force of 1,000 me and ogs 19 hours. The factory has been closed since last July.

WASHINGTON.

Dr. Daniel H. Williams of Chicago, hes neld that position for several years. Dr.

MINCELLANGUE.

Thomas H. Blythe died at San Francisco without leaving a will. His estate is gvalued at \$4,000,000 and the State is now claiming it.

Council at Newberg, N. Y., decided to allow women to vote at the special elections,

The Trans-Mississippi Congress at San Francisco, after an exciting debate, adopted by a vote of 251 to 511 a resolution declaring the right of elective franchise for women of the United States.

An insane printer, who gave his name as John McDonald created a sensation in the Roman Catholic Church of the Epiphany at New York, by disrobing while services were in progress. The man was ejected with difficulty.

W. H. PECKHAM REJECTED.

The Senate Refuses to Confirm Him For Justice. By a majority of nine votes the senate in

executive session rejected the nomination of Mr. Wheeler H. Peckham to be an associate justice of the supreme court, THE VOTE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

confirmation: - Democrats - Bate, Blackburn, Brice, Buliock, Caffery, Faulk-ner, George, Gray, Harris, Hunton, Lindsay, ner, George, Gray, Harris, Hunton, Lindsay McPuerson, Martin, Milis, Mutchell of Wis consin, Palmer, Pascoe, Ransom, Roach, Turpie, Vilas, Voorhees and White of Louisiana, Republicans,—Dixon, Hale, Mitchell of Oregon; Pettigrew, Platt, Proc-tor, Squire, Stockbridge, Populists—Kyle, Total 32.

Against Confirmation — Republicans—Aldrich, Allison, Cameron, Carey, Chandlet Collom, Davis, Dolph, Frye, Gaillinger, Hansbrough, Hawley, Higgins, Hoar, Lodge, Manderson, Morrill, Perkins, Power, Shoup, Stewart, Teller, Wasburne, Wilson, Democrats—Berry, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Daniel, Gibson, Gorman, Irby, Jones of Arkan-as; McLaurin, Murphy, Hill, Pugh, Vest, White of California, Populist—Allen, Peffer, Total—41.

effer. Total—41.
The proceedings of the executive session prior to the taking of the vote consisted entirely of speechmaking Senators, Vilas, Mitchell (Ore.), George and Gray speaking for confirmation and Senators White (Cal.) and Hawley against. All the addresses except those of Senators Vilas and George were very brief and consisted mainly of explanations of the votes of the speakers.

M'KANE SENTENCED. The Gravesend Boss Will Spend Six

Years in Sing Sing Prison.

John Y. McKane, the convicted Graves and political boss was sentenced by Justice Willard Bartlett, in the court of oyer and terminer, Brooklyn, N. Y., to six wears' imprisonment in the state prison at Sing. The sentence was a great surprise to every one. It was expected that the jury's recommendation to mercy would induce Judge Bertlett to be more lement. When the judge pronounced sentence McKane turned deathly pale and clutched the railing before him and tears and down his cheeks.

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

THE STATE'S FINANCES.

WHAT STATE TERASURER MORRISON'S ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS.

HARRISBURG-State Treasurer Morrison's annual report is now in the hands of the state printer. He shows that the balance in the treasury December 1, 1893, was \$5,830,-308 07. His estimate for this year is \$11.-377,260 50 receipts and \$12,976,700 expenses. The total interest bearing debt December 1, 1893, was \$8,158 580. The total payments last year were \$13,423,064 77 and the recricts \$13,252,727 89. The assets of the sinking fund held for payment of the public debt are \$5,883,064 81, leaving the net debt of the state at present \$2,404,996 67. Next August the 4 per cent loan of April 1, 1879 will become due. A portion of this loan, amounting to \$79,100 was purchased during the year at figures advantageous to the the year at figures advantageous to the commonwealth, but there will remain due in August \$1,471,700. Mr. Morrison calls the attention of the legislature to the estimates for this year, and remarks that owing to the depression in business affecting all corporations and manufacturing companies the revenues will be greatly diminished. He says if the present system of expenditures is maintained it requires no prephet to fore tell what the result will be to the treasury.

COKE TRADE PETTER.

Uniontown-The coke trade is looming up much stronger this week, owing to the increased demand. The ovens in blast are not sufficient to meet the wants of the trade and the plants are rapidly firing new ovens. The Frick company will fire the Youngstown plant this week. It has been idle for over a year. The are 24 ovens in the plant and 250 men will be given work. Leisenring No. 3, with 400 ovens, is now running full and many more works are firing up.

EATING DOOS AND CATS.

NEW CASTLE.-Italians in the settlements near Ellwood City are said to be starving. Dogs and cuts are being earen and the fences are being torn down for fuel. They are now endeavoring to get help from the poor authorities but are meeting with little success, as treasuries have been emptied for the relief of American citizens.

Is the past year State Dairy and Food Commissioner Reeder instituted 101 suits for the violation of the eleomargarine law, Fifty per cent. of the samples of suspicious butter exa nined proved to be

Surr has been brought by the Continental construction company, of Philadelphia, against the city of Altoona, Pa., for \$18,530 damages for failure to award the company a contract to construct a reservoir there.

THE Bethlehem Iron Company stockholders voted to increase their capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to make improvements. The company's steel mill, which is now idle, will be rebuilt. In the past year \$59,002.94 were expended

in construction at the Huntingdon reformatory. The total expenditures were \$173,-114.47. The number of inmates received Was 276 Two unknown Polanders were found ly-ing dead beside the Pennsylvania railroad tract near New Boston, Schuylkill county, They had been struck by a train.

MICHAEL MAYOCK's general store and John Barrett's delling have Minery Mills

'ool and son of the definet rarms... Miners bank,

BERT CROWAN'S home near Bloomsburg.

two little children perished in the THE Muncie novelty company of Muncie, Lycoming county, is in the sheriff's hands on judgments aggregating \$54,000.

THE City council of NewCastle, has adopted resolutions against giving foreigners en ployment on public improvements. WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN and his son Georg

were fatally burned in a mine explosion near Wilkesbarre. THOMAS CRIBBONS, the ex-convict who led the jart delivery at Erie Saturday was run down in Buffalo.

WILLIAM DOUGAN, a West Penn railroad brakeman, was killed on that road near Harmarsville.

Wages of employes of the Hussey-Binns shovel works Charleroi, have been reduced 10 per cent. THE bar mill of the Susquebanna Rolling

Mill Company, at Columbia, has shut An epidemic of scarlet fever prevails at chastown and many deaths have occur-

SCRUB LANDS OF AUSTRALIA.

Chinese as Self-Acting Machines for Open ing the Country. The "lawyer vine" is the worst ob-stacle to the clearing of lands in Aus-

tralia. It is a kind of palm that grows in feathery tufts along a pliant stalk and festoons it elf as a creeper upon trees. From beneath the tufts of leaves the vine throws down trailing suckers as thick as stout cords, armed with sets of sharp red barbs. These suckers sometimes throw themselves from tree to tree across a road that has not been lately used, and make it as impassable to horses as so many strands barbed wire. When the vines escape from the undergrowth of wild ginger and tree-fern and stinging bush that fringes the scrub, and coil themselves in loose loops upon the ground, they become dangerous traps for man and horse. In the jungle, where they weave themselves in andout of the upright growths, they form a net that at times defies every means of destruction but fire. The work of clearing ground incumbered is not light. In some districts it is done by Chinamen. They are not allowed to own freehold land in the colony, but scrub land is often ea ed to them to clear and use for a certain number of years. The ground, when it is cleared, is extraordinarily rich, and they appear to recoup them-selves for their labor with the first crops they grow upon their leaseholds. The owner afterward has it in his power to resume his land, and the Chinaman passes on to clear and use the scrub. In this way the Chineso are employed as a sort of self-acting machine for the opening of the coun try. They devote themselves princi-pally to the cultivation of fruit. A walk around a Chinese garden is an instructive botanical excursion, many and strange are the edible varie Spices, too, and flowers flourish under the care of the Chinamen, and the fields of bananas and pineapples dotted with oranges and mango orchards, which stretch for miles beside the

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strong and handsome leather. Miss Katharine Coman, who has charge of the political-economy department of Wellesley, wants her pupils to be practical stateswomen, remarks the New York Ledger. To this end she sends them into the Bureau of Associated Charities in Boston, to labor unions, to tenementhouses and to manufactories. She hopes that such methods will ultimately lead to a day when women will study the great questions of their

The Military Board of Virginia has decided, after a lengthy discussion, announces the New Orleans Picayune, to abandon the historic gray of its volunteers and substitute for it the blue uniform now in use in the United States Army. The change is said to be on economical grounds, as the new uniform can be drawn direct from the Government supplies, and does not merely affect the rank and file, but also the uniforms of the Governor's staff. The only thing which will be retained is the Virginia button.

times.

The New York News remarks that the discovery claimed by Dr. William Moor, of New York City, that permanganate of potash is an autidote for the poison of optumis, if true, one more step in advance in medical science. The dector summoned his friends, all medical men, around him, and announced his intention to make the experiment upon his own person. Then he swallowed the morphine, three grains of it, an absolutely fatal dose for many a man, and followed it by the antidote-four grains of the permanganate of potash in water. They looked for his death, and they waited in his company for five hours. No more effect resulted from the poison than though the doctor had drank a glass of pure water. In his case, surely the trial was a complete success. The importance of this discovery, for treatment of cases of poisoning by opium, cannot be overestimated. It may perhaps have a use, also, in the treatment of persons addicted to the use of opium as a habit. We congratulate the medical faculty upon this discovery. Law and theology may be durged with being unprogressive, be medicine maker new discoveries de

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The gold fields of South Africa which the skin can be converted into a be rapidly taking the place of the Ca. fernia and Australian fields as the bonanza finds of the present decade. Reports from the Witwatersrandt region alone show a total product for 1860 of 1,478,476 ounces of ore. vielding a product of refined gold of a value in excess of \$25,000,000. The production in this region is increasing at an aston-ishing rate and South Africa bids fair during the present year to push her way to the head of the list of gold producing countries. The figures for 1892 put Australia at the head of the list, with a production of \$33.870.7000, the the United States second at \$13,000.000; Russia third at \$24.806,200 and Africa fourth at \$23,796,000. The full turns from South Arica for 1805 will pr ably show a production in excess of 000,000 which will force her into third place and if the increase continues she will Russia during 1894 and will be beaten the United States in aggregate production only by means of a large increase in this

The production of silver, according to the reports received at the mint, has fallen off during the past year and will not exceed \$185,000, in coming value for 1893. As the coming value is now more than twice the market value the schul mercantile value of the silver mined will drop below \$90,000,

000 the smallest figure for many years. HAHN IN CUSTODY.

The State Department Captures an Embezzler at Guatemala. After prolonged effort, the Department of State has at length succeeded in bringing to a most successful termination a trouble some case, involving the capture of a criminal in a foreign country with which we

had no extradition treaty. Some months ago Joseph F. Hahn fled from Natchez, Miss, embezzling \$90 000 in bonds and a quantity of diamonds. After long inquiry he was located in Guatemala, and as there is no catradition treaty between the United States and that country, S. K. Winchester, who was a close friend of the embezzier, went o Guatemala to endeavor to secure the return of Hahn and the valuables. But Winchester fell a victim to the climate and died suddenly under circumstances that led to the suspi-

cion that he had been foully dealt with, although this was subsequently disproved. Available the Governor of Mississippi was urging the Department of State to act, and finally William F. Forsee, an agent of the department, was sent to Guatemala. As an act of comity solely the Guatemalan Government caused the arrest of Hahn, and letter received at the State Department annunced that Forsee had sailed for San

Francisco, bringing Habn and all of the bonds and diamonds.

A CHEW TOMAHAWKED. South Sea Ship Disasters by Natives and

Storms The Iron steamer Alert, while on her voyage from Port Albert to Melbourne recently, sank during a terrible gale, and of the 15 men aboard but one managed to reach land and tell the story. Another outrage has been committed by the natives opon a trading vessel off Coast Pentecost. The natives are stated to have attacked the schooner Petrel at or near this port, where George Lifou was killed a few months ago. They boarded her and tomahawked everal of the crew.

AN AWFUL CRIME.

White Fiends Scrape and Cut a Colored

Man.

From Agelthorpe, Ga., cornes a story of such a horrible murder that Gov. Northen has doubled the reward for the criminals. Bob Collins, a respectable negro, was dragged from home by seven white men, stripped, beaten with a buggy trace, scraped and cut with a blunt knife and left naked nearly seven hours in a freezing atmosphere. He died just after being found. Man.

of the whole otion moved that are usuale be named to los to .. one half hour. The Republicans and Democratic opponents of the measure re-peated their tatics of yesterday and refrained from voting and sgain the motion was defeated 157—3, for lack of a quorum. Mr. Eland moved a call of the House. The call developed the presence of a quorum and then at 20 clock by special order the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to culogies upon the life, character and public services of the late Representative William Lifley of Pennsylvania

POWDERLY DECLARES WAR He and Two Other Ex-Officers of the K.

of L. Bring Suit for Salaries. If a bombshell had been exploded in the midst of their camp, Philadelphia Knights of Labor could not have been more surprised Saturday when John Hays, Secretary-

Treasurer, issued the following notice: fo the Oredr Wherever Found, Greeting: BROTHERS.-T. V. Powderly, Past Grand Master Workman; A. W. Wright and John Devlin, of the late General Executive Board, have entered suit against the order of the Knights of Labor for balances of salary which they claim are due them. This notice is published to prevent any redence being given to the unreliable state-ments that may be given in the public press. It by decree of court it is learned that the order is indebted to these claimants, the order is and will be fully able to meet any just claims. John W. Hayes,

meet any just claims. John W. Haves, General Secretary-Treasurer The notice was the first intimation be rank and file of the order had Powderly, Devlin and Wright contemplated entering a suit against the order, or would in any way openly attack it. It woopen secretthat the defeated trio It was an overtly endeavoring to create dissension in the ranks of the Knights, but in view

they would come out boldly and show their It was ascertained that Powderly et. al. in bringing their suits did not specify the sums which they claimed. Within the past month Powderly has presented bills to the order for salary and expenses amounting to \$3,000. It is stated as a belief of those in a position to know that he will not confine his claims to the bills he has presented, but will make a bold claim for an

sum for the purpose of creating consterna-tion in the rank and file. STATEMENT OF GOLD

Deposited at the Sub-Treasuries on Ac-

count of the New Loan. A statement has been prepared at the Treasury Department showing the amount of deposits of gold and gold certificates at the several sub-Treasuries between the 1st and 13th of the present month on account of the new 1904 5 per cent loan. These

amounts ar	e stated as follows	(cents omit-
At	Gold Cein.	Gold certificates
New York \$46,386,458		\$3,877.958
Boston	4,060,733	11,050 30,000
Baltimore Cincinnati		37,510 145,000
Chicago St Louis	803,965	14,350
San Francis	co 117,291	109,825
Washingtor	2 NIR	

\$4,225,693

Kansas Farmers Boycott a Town.

Total \$52,018.925 Grand total . \$56,244.618

and in that State BEYOND OUR BORDERS.

> The Turks killed 125 Armenians and 340 during the recent riots at wounded Yusgat.

The right name of the prisoner wwho, been appointed by Secretary Hoke Smith as brew the bomb in the Terminus restaurant | surgeon in chief to the Freedmen's Hospital Paris, is Emile Henry. He is a decorative in place of Dr. Charles B. Purvis who has sculptor, but two years ago quit work to propagate anarchistic ideas. A rich English Williams is the leading representative of widow, whom he married, furnished the his race in Illinois.

TRADE IN MEXICO. Suffering From the Low Price of Silver. Good Price for Coffee.

In the review of trade conditions in Mexico El Economista Mexicano, Myxico City, says that the instaof the silver market has we i nigh paralyzed the regular speculative movement in agricultural products. The movement of crops is very slow, but keeps entirely up with the demand. The sales of coffce and other products being made to nited States buyers generally rule high in price on account of the present exchange, although the general cost of living has gone up in proportion with exchange. The sellers are in very rood spirits by the figures realized. Coffee seits from \$31 to \$34 per hunared pounds; cotton \$19.50 per quintal, and sugar from \$1.75 to \$2.12 per arrous, at

the Custom House SLAIN BY HIS BROTHER.

Lanscisco Hoover Fatally Shot in, a Family Quarrel. Henson Hoover, a young farmer of Ran-

dolph county, W. Va., is in jail at Beverly, Md., charged with the murder of his brother Lanscisco, who with another brother, Martin, lived near Henson.
Last Thursday evening Lasselsco and
Martin called at Hensons house. A quarrel
occurred. Henson seized a shot gun and
fired it into Lanselsco's abdomen. The lat-

ter then laid upon a bed where he died shortly after, Henson fled but was captur-

The murderer is 25 and his victim The Firm of James B. Scott & Co. in an

Assignee's Hands. Knox and Reed, attorneys for Benjamin 6. Follansbee and William U. Follansbee, surviving members of the well-known firm of James B. Scott & Co., tin-plate and sheet-iron dealers, of Pattsburgh, Pa., have sheet-iron dealers, of Physicians of the bene-made a voluntary assignment for the bene-made a voluntary of that concern. The it of the creditors of that concern. legal proceeding was entered within a lew hours following the demise of Mr. James B. Scott, the head of the firm, which occurred a few days ago.

Executed at Midnight. "Budd" Stone, the notorious murderer of the Wratten family, was executed in county prison yard at Jeffersonville. The crime of which James E. Stone. Bud" Stone, as he was familiarly known, was convicted, was committed near Glen dale, Ind., on the night of September 18, 1893 and was the peculiarly atroctors and bloody murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Wratten, her son, Denson Wratten and his wife and three children. All were killed instantly except the little girl, Einel, who lived for several days.

The Farmers' Alliance meeting to boycott Abliene, Kansas called by Cheever Alliance was held and a resolution, demanding the repeal of Alibane's ordinance, imposing a license tax on horse buyers and peddiers of gardea truck and produce, and declaring that unless repeal follows at once they will trade elsewhere was adopted. The merchants laugh at the movement, believing it only a political one.

Caught Disguised as a Farmer.

Frank C. Brady, who in August, 1892, decamped from Portland, Ore., an ember release to the sunnyside improvement company of that city, to the extent of \$25,000 has been captured Brady first went to England. Some months ago he returned to the United States, came to Kansas in disguise and settled on a farm near Leavenworth where he lived until captured. Caught Disguised as a Farmer.