Middleburgh, Pa., September 6, 1894.

Almost three liths of the population of the United States are single.

New Zeniand is contemplating pensioning all citizens when they reach a certain age

A peculiar disease of the will is more common in France than in any other country. The sufferer is unable to cross any open space, like a city

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Bismarck is credited with having recently said: "My trust in man, my trust in the future, rests in the attitude of German women. The conviction of a weman is not so changeable. It forms slowly and not easily, but once formed it is less easy to

The Pantheon, in Paris, affords sepulchre, thus far, only to thirty-five illustrious French dead, including the remains of President Carnot. The body of Renan must lie for ten years in the cemetery of Montmarire before it can be taken to its final resting place in this historical edifice.

The American Farmer remarks "The New Jerseyans are excited over the inhumanity of docking horses' tails and are agitating the passage of a law against it. A similar law has been put on the statute book of Massachusetts, but so far nothing has been done to carry out its provin-

It is said the Russian Government is chuckling quietly to itself, while the Chinese Government is expressing its indignation in the strongest language known to the Celestials over the outcome of the recent attempt to define the frontiers of the two countries in the Pamirs by a sort of joint commission. It seems that the wilv Russians drew maps of the country and the trusting Chinese had their copies made from the Russian maps. The commission came to a harmonious conclusion, and the Chinese Commissioners went home. They have been comparing the maps on which the age cout was based with the official and find that they

to apreced to a frontier several hundred miles further east than they thought. This is a favorite trick in Russian diplomacy, and was played successfully on the English in regard to the delimitation of Afghanistan.

Very serious complaint is being made in Germany at the ever-increasing emigration of the inhabitants of the country places to the big towns, Practical men are attempting to deal with the matter, and there has just been founded at Hamburg a society called the Union for the Colonization of Germany. Its aim is to summon the unemployed of the great urban centre-, the number of whom daily increases in alarming proportions, to reclaim the numerous barren and marshy wastes of the German Empire and to put them in a state of cultivation. It is proposed to acquire these spaces and to distribute them among those who are willing to perform agricultural labor. It is further suggested that the prisoners detained in the various jails and houses of correction shall not in future be employed at industrial work, but be required to work solely upon the roads and in the field.

During the year 1893, according to a report just made to the Department of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg, there were 586 fatal accidents in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, of which 455 first visit across the Atlantic since the occurred in the mining of anthracite | red hat was confered upon him in 1887. and 131 in that of bituminous coal. To go a little deeper into figures, there was one fatal accident to every 303 employes in the anthracite mines and one to every 624 employes in the bituminous mines. Of non-fatal accidents the proportion was one to 129 and one to 236. The following explanation of the greater fatality attenling authracite mining is given; "The anthracite mines are much deeper than the bituminous mines. The greater number of accidents, therefore, is not in consequence of less care and skill being practised in conducting mining operations, but because of greater natural dangers. While the mines in some portions of the bituminous coal regions contain large quantities of gas, other names are almost whelly free from it, while no anthracite mine is wholly free from it. Besides, it is far more difficult to ventilate the authracite mines than the bituminous, as they are deeper."

MORE THAN 300 LIVES LOST.

THREE TOWNS BURNED

Awful Scenes of Destruction-Nearly 200 Bodies Recovered.

The town of Hinckley, in Pine county, 75 miles northwest of Minneapolls, at the junction of the St. Paul and Duluth and Great Northwestern Railways, was wiped out by fire Saturday, and it is reported that from 150 to 200 lives were lost. The place was enveloped in fire before the people could escape. The workmen were powerless to render any assistance, although they were so close that they could hear the people screaming as they were being cremated. The towns of Mission Creek and Pokegama

met the same fate. Conservative reports place the total number killed in the fires at 300 at least, with the number of wounded at as many more, a number of whom will die-One hundred and forty-three charred bodies have been recovered at Hinckley and 45 at Sandstone. The vast valley between the Kettle river and Cross Lake is faid waste, including several villages and settlements. Besides the towns that were reduced to ashes, farms were swept clean by the flames. The forests are still burning fleredy, and rain is required to drown the fires that are sweepingover a vast region. Whole families have been cremated.

In some instances only one or two men escaped from a neighborhood to tell of the destruction. They saved their lives by running to small lakes or hiding in potata fields and reached line City more dead than alive, The dead are being picked up by scores and brought to Pine City. Searching parties are covering the barned district, but find nothing but the charred remains of the inhabi-tants. The people from Hinckley and Mis-sion who escaped with their lives are destitute having neither homes nor food. sent out from St. Paul was timely. The supply of provisions was more welcome than even the clankets sent out later, because the majority were still anxious to continue their search for the dead and sufferers. So far as can be learned at this time from

the devastated district the following towns have been destroyed and the following are dead in numbers: Hinckley, Minn., 1,000 to 1,200 inhabitants; 250 to 300 dead; 500 to 600 home-

Pokegama, Minn., next station south-west of Hickiey, 500 inhabitants; dead,

Mission Creek, next station south of Hinckley on the St. Paul and Duluth road, 10 dead. Sandstone Junction, Minn., next station north of Hinesiey on the St. Paul and Duluth

road, 26 dead.
Sandstone, second station north of Hinek-ley on the Eastern Minnesota road 50

Cromwell, Minn., Carlton county, dead un-Miller, Minn., near Hinckley, off railroad

line, dead unknown. Shell Lake, Baronette, Granite Lake Cumberland, Pineville, Comstock and Forest City, lumber towns in Wisconsin between Cuip-pewa Falls and Superior, partly destroy-

The number of dead in these Wisconsin towns and in other parts of the country be-tween Chippewa Falls and Superior is est. mated at 100 persons.
Poke Gama lake six miles west of Hinck

ley, on the St. Cloud branch, was wiped as cican as the other towns, it is said about 20 lives were lost at-that point. Sullivan, the conductor of the Duluth train that saved so many, has lost his reason and was taken back to Duluth. He rendered oble service in disembarking the passengers

throwing one little girl through the car win-dow. This was the last impression left ou dow. This was the last may be disordered brain.

There is little ability was a very being rebuilt of former prospective proportions. The is man lumber conjuny is being expected to rebuild. Without an enterprise of the point.

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Three deceand two rabbits came out of the woods at Mission Creek and took refuge morning one of the deer was killed for feed and the other two were allowed to go.

A SHARK NINE FEET LONG.

A Jersey Fisherman is Towed by a Big Maneater.

Charles Demorest, of Woodbridge, N. J., is a fisherman of 50 years' experience. Every summer Mr. Demorest adds the teeth of one or more maneating sharks to his collection.

Mr. Demorest was fishing for weakfish in the sound opposite Boynton Beach, Tuesday, owing to the presence of sharks the weakfish did not bite. Demorest got out his sharking tackle and prepared to book one of the man-The line was a stout manilla rope with a shark book fastened to it with wir A live pergie was used for bait. This had ne sooner struck the water than a dark fin

was seen. A second later a shark had the baited hook down his throat. The anchor rope was cast off, and Demor-est's boat was towed through the water by the shark like an express train. After tow-ing the boat and Demorest around for an

hour the shark began to weaken. It was hauled alongside the boat, and Demorest sent a ball from a rine into the maneater, The shark was towed to the float at Boyn ton Beach, where it was hauled out and left on exhibition. The shark was nine feet long and weighed more than 400 pounds. the second shark Mr. Demorest has saught this year, and the largest that has been captured in these waters in a number

WILL VISIT ROME.

of years.

Cardinal Gibbons Expected to go Abroad for Some Months.

Cardinal Gibbons will go to Europe in the fall. He will visit Kome and expects to remain abroad some months. It will be his

The invitation to visit Rome has not yet arrived, it is stated, but that it has been sent is not doubted at the cardinal's house. acceptance is certain, for while the invitation is said to be most cordial in tone, it is necesssarily a command to visit home, coming from the supreme pontiff.

MURDER FOR A KISS.

A Young Farmer Shot to Death by the

Girl's Father. Mear Newsite, Talingoota county, Alabama, on Monday morning. James Ashley and his on Rebert went into a field where Robert ross, a young farmer, was barvesting. Robert Ashley held Cross while his father fired seven bullets into his body. Ashley fired as long as Cross breathed, remarking "I am goot as long as there is breath in the rascal's body. Cross went to church with Ashley's daugh-

ter Sunday and kissed her. She reported the matter to her father and the murder result-A posse is in pursuit of the Ashleys and if captured it is likely they will be lynched.

A Wisconsin Town Destroyed. The little lumber town of Vesper, Wisconsin, was destroyed by a forest fire Tuesday The large saw and planing mills belonging to the Sherry-Cannon Lumber Company and 23 buildings, all there were in the town, were burned. The only train on the Port Edwards

railroad has been abandoned and telegraph and telephone communication is cut off. The loss cannot be estimated.

THECZAR A SICK MAN.

He Has Grown Thin and His Complexion Is of a Bad Color.

The health of the czar is causing general anxiety in Russia. There is no longer any deput that his majesty is troubled with kidney troubles. It has been apparent for some time to those who have seen the cuar in pub-lic that he is a sick man. He has grown thin, his complexion is pale and of a bad color and he has the air of a man who is greatly fatigued.

Zaccharin, after a thorough examination of the patient, declared that his majesty was suffering from pronounc d

The future movements of the imperial family will be regulated by the progress of the emporer's disease. The emporer will undoubtedly go to Copenhagen, as his physi-cians are of the opinion that the voyage and change will do him good. Prof. Zaccharin will be appointed inspector of medical afflairs at the imperial court, so that he will be able to be in constant attendance upon the czar and watch closely the changes in his condi-

Nominated for Congress. Ninth Indiana district-A. G. Burkhart,

Democrat Second Nebraska district-D. C. Weaver, Pepulist.

ond Wisconsin district -E. Sauerhering,

Sixth Minnesota district-C. A. Town, Republican. Fifteenth Illinois district - W. M. Barnett, Populist, Second Mississippi district—J. C. Kyle,

Democrat, Fifth Maryland district—C. E. Coffin, Re-Fourth New Jersey district-Johnson Cor-

nish, Democrat, Fourth Iowa district - C. H. Marshall, Pop-Fourth Minnesota district-F. E. Clark,

Populist.
Third Virginia district—G. D. Meiklejohn, epublican, Fifth Iowa district - W. H. Daniels, Demo-Second Missouri district-C, H. Loomis,

Republican. First Minnesota district-J. A. Tawney, Fifth Michigan district-W. A. Smith, Re-

publican. First Maryland district—A. L. Dryden, Re-

Eighth Tennessee district-J. A. McCann Republican. First Colorado district—H. R. Rhodes, Pro-Second Colorado district - W. A. Rice, Pro-

BRUTAL OHIO ROBBERS.

An Old Couple Tortured by Clubbing and Burning.

Three masked men broke into the residence of John Reedle, two miles south of Warren, O., on the Niles road, soon after midnight Saturday night, sir, and Mrs, Reedle are both over 60 years old, are known to be in comfortable circumstances. The old couple were terribly frightened and gave up prompt-ly the 70 cents in their possesion. Then both were brutally clubbed to make their confess where there supposed wealth was hidden. In the scuffle during the clubbing Mrs. Reedle pulled the masks off two of the men for a moment and this may lead to their apprehen-

Next the robbers held the old lady while ne of their number roasted her feet with the one of their number roasted her feet flame of a kerosene lamp. She was terribly burned, and her cries muffled with a gag. Finding she could not or we are not be forced to tell, the thieves ransact house from As a last resort they
As the flames gained

bers saw the Reedles v Liought to time that way the turne. ... and put out the fire. They bound the old folks and left, neighbors discovering their plight Sunday morning. There was no money in the

ACTIVE BURGLARS

Remarkable Thieving by Reno and Miller of Beaver Falls.

On Sunday Detectives Brown and Marshall of New Castle, Pa., went to Beaver Falls, Pa., and searched the residence of George Reno, the confessed burglar and partner of Charles Miller, now in jail at New Castle. When at Beaver Falls Miller and Reno lived in a balf-ruined building on the north end of the town, beside the Pittsburg & Lake Eric rail road, a place called "Paper Mili row. them lived Miller's wife and a Mrs. Mattison, the latter's husband now being in the peniten tiary for burglary.
The detectives found merchandise of every

description hidden in the ruins. There were rich silks and velvets, boots and shoes, church fixtures, lamps that had been stolen from church altars, silverware, jewelry, clothing, bats, caps, bolts of musiin, and household plunder. Reno confessed to hav-ing stolen a litter of bull pups before they were weaned, and at another time he cribbed a suckling calf, but the animal bawied so persistently that he had to let it go,

A THOUSAND CHINESE PERISH.

Fire Among Flower Boats on the Canton River Works Awful Destruction. A terrible fire has occurred on the Canton

river. A flower boat caught fire and the flames spread until hundreds of those craft were destroyed. The progress of the fire was so rapid that at least 1,000 natives perished in the flames. The flower boats were moored stem and stern in rows, and large numbers of natives lived upon them.

The spread of the conflagration from one

boat to another was so rapid that the unfortunate Chinese had no time to cut them from their moorings, a strong wind materially helping the increase of the fire. Many hundreds of the persons on board the flower boats leaped overboard and were drowned, while several hundred others remained on board the documed craft and perished in the

HEIRS TO MILLIONS. Two Poor Indiana Men Suddenly Find

Themselves Fabulously Weathly. Elmer Gilmore, a teacher in the public schools at Eckerly, Ind., has fallen heir to an estate in Derry, Ireland, estimated at \$3,-000,000. The fortunate teacher received letters from Mahlon and Reid, barristers, of Newry, Ireland, requesting him to prove his identity and Mr. Gilmore has forwarded the

necessary documents. An Eilwood, Ind., telegram says John J. Jones, a Weish tinplate worker employed in a factory at that place at a salary of \$7 a week, received word from Wales Tursday night that an uncle had died and bequathed him money and estates amounting to \$4,000,000. He has quit work and will leave for Wales without delay. Wales without delay.

How They Stand.

The following table shows the standing of the different clubs composing the National Ease Ball League:

Club. W. L. Pet. Club. W. L. Pet. Baltimore 72 36 667 Pittsburg 54 56 495 Hoston 71 39 645 Chicago 50 60 455 New York 72 40 643 Clincinnatt 47 63 427 Philadel'a 61 47 565 St. Louis 45 65 409 Prooklyn 59 49 546 Washington 38 73 342 Cleveland 55 52 514 Louisville 32 77 294

LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

What is Transpiring the World Over.

Important Events Briefly Told.

CAPITAL AND LABOR. The Holland Radiator Works at Bremen. Ind., will run on double time and with an increased force.

Solomon A. Cohn and Frederick Milhelse. wholesale grocers at New York, have failed Liabilities, \$84,090; assets, \$20,000.

The Lambert and Bishop wire mill, at Joliet, Ill., will start up in 10 days at a reduction of 1 per cent, in wages. The Illinois steel mill, at Joliet, will resume work sext week in its rod department at a reduc-tion of 15 to 20 per cent.

Chicago capitalists have purchased a large tract of land in the Fishpot coal fields, lying in the northern corner of Washington county, Pa., about four miles above Brownsville. The tract comprises the last piece of properly on the field and is about 3,000 acres in extent-

MISCELLANEOUS.

Several hundred commonwealers en route est have stalled at Omaha without food. I The remains of the late John Newell,

Lake Shore railroad, were interred Wednesday at Chicago, The principal witness againt several of the accused New York police officers has fled to Europe to escape prosecution for perjury.

Captain W. H. Goodwin, Company G., Fourteenth infantry, U. S. A., will be tried by a general court marshal on charges of infox-

The anthracite coal sales agents decided to fix the output for September at 2,500,000 tons. No action was taken as to prices or percent-

The Count of Paris, head of the Orleans family, is dying at his residence at Stowe, England, where he has lived ever since he was exited from France.

POREIGN. The Liberal candidates for the House of ommons were elected in Leisester, England, Wednesday.

Thirty-two deaths from cholera and 68 fresh cases are reported throughout Germany, for the week ending August 27.

The Intrenational migration society has contracted to send 5,000 colonists to Liberia President Hippolyte, of Hayti, is reported to be seriously iii, and another insurrection

is feared. An English syndicate has bought all the paper and pulp mills in Wisconsin. The price is #14,000,000, half in cash and half in mort-

gage bonds and the transfer is to be made The International Peace Congress opened at Antwerp. Wednesdry, and an American delegate said that the growth of arbitrators was an evidence that the most highly civili-zed nations were preparing to abandon

CRIMES AND PENALTIES.

Edward S. Dean, a wealthy resident of Cleveland.committed suicide Friday.

Albert Stout has been arrested in Wilmington, Del., for the murder of Katie Dugan in October, 1892, a servant employed in his family. James Jackson, retired Captain U. S. A. committed suicide at Glasgow, Scotland, Fri-

Opera charus singers were captured in Cleveland during a raid upon a Chinese opium joint.

While racked with pain, a wealthy retired business man of Cieveland, Edward S. Dean, shot himself though the heart. Governor Tillman ordered out a military

company at Harlan City, S. C., to prevent a race riot growing out of a violation of the cotton pickers' schedule. Morris F. Brenton, who had been a clerk at the Shrader Hotel, Columbus, O., up to a week ago, committed suicide in Chicago,

Wednesday night. Harry Widemayer, agent of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company in New York, has been arrested on the charge of failing to account to the company for \$1,152 worth of tickets that he sold.

Agnes Wabritz, a Socialist leader, committd suicide on the graves of the victims of the riot of 1848 in a Berlin cemetery. She had been sentenced for inciting Socialists to violence, and should have delivered herself to the prison authorities Wednes-

FIRES, ACCIDENTS, PATALITIES, ETC. The St. Dennis hotel, at Columbus, Ind. burned Wednesday. Loss, \$66,000. The town of Elliston, Mont., was wiped out

by fire Wednesday. Loss, \$100,000. Dunn Williams jumped through a window of the capitor building at Columbus, and was

John F. Elder, agent at Columbus for the Metropolitan Insurance Company, has been mysteriously missing for two week.

Forest fires have destroyed suburban res dences of New Whatcom, Wash., and the town is threatened. Maurice Barrymore, the actor, was struck

by an iron bar thrown through a car win-dow at Chicago, and narrowly escaped death. It is believed that a wreck sighted in mid-

ocean is that of the little sloop Nina, in which Adolph Frietsch started from New York on August 4 to cross the Atlantic alone.

Engineer G. A. Starkman was killed and Fireman Edward Walker and Brakeman Walker and Brakeman Tracey were fatally injured by a collision on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at Cleveland, In. George Freeman, leader of the colored

band with Primrose & West's minstrels, dropped dead in the streets of Pittsfield, Mass. Wednesday while parading with the minstrels.

In a fire at No. 226 Rivington street, New York, Herman Egner and his two sons were smothered to death and a fireman. Timothy Collins, was fatally injured. Eighteen families were rendered homeless by a fire in a tenement at No. 37 Goerck street.

TURNED MURDERERS LOOSE. The Constable Could Not Protect Them From the Mob.

The authorities of Lincoln county, W. Va., Wednesday arrested John Peyton, his son Elisha, and Milton Gross, on the charge of assassinating Albert Keyser on Saturday night. While the prisoners were under guard at the house of Constable Milakins, a mob appeared to lynch them.

The three men were turned loose and ran

for their lives into the moutains, escaping the mob, or they would have been strung up. The greatest excitement prevails there.

Slaughter of Dutch by Natives. The defeat of the Dutch troops sent to punish the rajah of the Island of Lambok, not far

from Java, seems to have been more serious than at first supposed. It is now asserted that 164 Dutch soldiers and 14 officers, in-cluding General Van Ham, were killed by the natives. The Dutch residents at Lambok suc-coded in escaping.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Summarised Proceedings of Our Law Makers at Washington

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH DAT.

SENATE—The eventful second session of the Fifty-third congress closed in the senate without a ripple on the surface to mark the fact. The greatest effort of the few senators remaining on deck was to kill time during the two hours intervening between assemb-ling and adjourning, and this they did by a succession of recesses.

succession of recesses.

The usual resolution of thanks to the presiding officers, Vice-President Stevenson and President Pro Tem Harris were offered by Senators Quay and Manderson and were

adopted unanimously.

A few minutes before 2 o'clock the vicepresident rapped for order and delivered his
brief speech of farewell. At its conclusion
the gravel fell for the last time this season and the second session of the Fifty-third con-

gress was declared adjourned.

House—Although the galleries were crowded there was not more than 75 of the 356 members on the floor. The usual committee was appointed to wait on the president and inform him that congress was ready to adjourn. A resolu-tion to print copies of the new tariff bill, with the Wilson bill and the McKinley law encountered the enmity of Mr. Johnson of Ohio, who did not think the com-parison (prepared under the direction of Senator Gorman) revealed all the facts, and a deadlock ensued, which forced a recess just before 2 o'clock, after an unsuccessful at-tempt to pass several local bills by unanimous consent, the speaker declared congress adjourned sine die.

TWO NEW RAILROAD LINES. To Penetrate Undeveloped Ore Districts of West Virginia.

The opening of the new branch to Pair mont has led to plans for penetrating further into the interior. Two additional lines are v projected. One line will connect with Baltimore and Ohio at or near Point Mariofi, running up the valley of Cheat river 25 miles to Kingwood, where it will meet the Tunnelton, Kingwood and Fairchance Narrow Gauge Rairoad, which runs south to the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio.

The other line will tap the Baltimore and Ohio somewhere between Point Marion and Fairmont, probably at Morgantown. be over 40 miles long, probably terminating at Phillipi or Grafton

The country to be opened by these lines is rich in iron ore, timber, limestone, glass house sand, and the best of coal and fire-The first named will give to Kingwood

still easier access from Pittsburg to the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio. PNEUMATIC GUNTEST.

railroad connections to the north, and give

A Projectile, Weighing 149 Pounds, Carried 3,800 Yards. Tuesday one of the 15-inch guns construct-

ed by the Pneumatic Torpedo Construction Company was subjected to a test at the proving grounds at Sandy Hook, N. J., in the presence of members of the board of ord-nance and a number of artillery officers. A gun was loaded with a six-inch "dummy" A gun was loaded with a six-inch "dummy" projectile, the charge of compressed air being 1,000 pounds to the square inch. Super-intendent Creelman elevated the gun to an altitude of 34% degrees, decided that all was clear and pulled the lever. The "dummy" sped from the mouth of the gun through a cloud of vapor, and could clearly be seen de-

cloud of vapor, and could clearly be seen de-scribing its course, until it fell into the water. The projectile weighed 149 pounds and fell at a distance of 3,800 yards. Capt, Rapieff said the gun could easily be hidden by placing it in an excavation so that the barrel only would be visible, and he added "even if that were shot away the gun would do considerable execution without it,

BATTLE WITH THIEVES.

A Fatal Affair in an Chio Town-Two Men Fatally Shot.

A battle took place at Ohio City, a little town at the junction of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw and the Chicago & Erie roads, 25 miles from Lima, O., late Tuesday night. Thomas Risser, the night watchman, discovered thieves breaking into Charles Coch's storeroom. Watchman Risser tackled the robbers single handed and was shot twice once in the body and once in the head. The thieves then made an effort to get out of the town, but were followed by the citizens. There was a lively exchange of shots on both sides. Several were wounded on both sides. Joseph Leuman, a leading business man, was fatally wounded, and attorney Frank Lewis badly shot. The citizens were finally forced badly shot. The citizens were finally forced to retire. With their wounded the thieves beat a basty retreat, going south from Ohio City. It is probable the gang will be over-

STOLE \$100,000.

Arrest of an Arkansas State Treasury Thief After Two Years

J. L. Bay was arrested at Memphis, Tenn., and taken to Little Rock, Ark., Friday night to answer indictments, charging him with grand larceny and embezzlement of \$100,000 n script from the State Treasury. In 1891 when State Treasurer Woodruff, of Arkansawas found to be several hundred thousand dollars short in his accounts, Bay was called in to examine the books. He had been at work some time when it was discovered that \$100,000 of State scrip was gone. Bay warrested for the theft, but was discharged.

Later the grand jury entered upon investi-gation, secured new evidence and indicted Bay. He fled and for two years was not seen until arrested.

BUSINESS RESUMPTION.

Reopening of Manufacturing Plants at Various Points. Fifteen hundred men will be employed at

the reopening of the Ohio Falls car works at Jeffersonville, Ind. Bennett mills, Nos. 1 and 2 at New Bed-ford, Mass., resumed Wednesday at the old

After being idle since March, 1893, except a few days prior to the strike, the United coal and coke works at Greensburg, Pa., started in full Wednesday morning. All the

FELL FORTY FEET SAFELY. Children Thrown From a Burning Build.

old men there given employment.

ing Saved by an Awning. The four-story brick flat building, No. 374, 376 Park avenue, New York city ,was completely gatted by fire early Monday morning. There were nine families in the flat all of

whom were rescued. Two children Herbert Donobue 2 years old and Emily, 4 years, were thrown by their mother from the windows 40 feet above the sidewalk, during the panie. They struck on an awning, went clear through and tumbled to the sidewalk, where they were picked up unhurt.

Loss about \$12,000. Dry and Smoky. If a heavy rain does not fall soon paviga-tion on the Delaware & Hudson canal must be suspended on account of the scarcity of

Smoke from fires in the woods for a week past, in Wayne county, Pa,, have almost shur out the rays of the sun. The Delaware river, from Lackawanna west, has almost dried up.

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

CACTORIES RESUMING

Roobers at New Castle and Beaver Falls

-Beheaded by a Freight Train.

ANTHRAX BILLING CATTLE. An examination into the causes of the death of cattle in the vicinity of Tyrobe by Secretary Edge, of the State Board of Agri-culture, has resulted in the discovery that the disease afflicting them is not pleuro-pass-monia, but anthrax, for which there is no remedy. As contact with these animals is dangerous, secretary Edge suggests that the carcasses be soaked in oil and fired.

VEGRO CORERS ON A STRIKE.

Two hundred negro coke workers and mis-er at Connelisville, laid down their tools Wednesday morning and quit work. They claim that the wages are not sufficient to keep them since they were put on the scale rate. Their places are being filled by the foreign trik is who are anxions to get back to work at any wages. The negroes are making preparations to return to their homes in the

In the Blair county court a motion made for a new trial of the case of William Fisher vs the Altoona City Passenger Railway Con-pany, because the jury had reached a verdie by the toss of a penny, was refused by Judge Bell who held there can be no disclosures of the secret deliberations of the jury room.

The fifth annual reunion of the Odd Felirws of Ligon or Taursday, drew a crowd of about 3,000 pica exers to idlewiid. A fine or chestra furnished the music for the dance. The Ligonier, Latrobe and Derry corner bands were combined into a band of fifts

Labor day was celebrated at Wilkesbarre by a picnic at Moontain park, where General J. S. Coxey was the principal speaker. He came there under the auspices of the Knights of Labor and made two speeches. They were repetitions of his former utterances on the evils that now afflict the country.

Robbers entered William Greer's house at New Castle Thursday night and stole about \$2,000 in checks, two gold watches and other valuables. Jas. Flynn's residence at Parktown was burgiarized, and several hundred dollars' worth of goods stolen. Goods in the oriental store of L. Goldsmith

on Fifth avenue, McKeesport, caught fir-from a gas jet and immediately the whole place was ablaze. The fire department re-sponded promptly, but the damages will reach \$2,500; fully insured. The big Chambers Glass Company's works at New Kensington, have started up, the wage scale having been settled. The work-men agreed to accept a cut of 20 per cent.

Many improvements have been made about the works. Two masked robbers broke into the resi dence of Dr. Mercer, at Beaver Falls the other night, beat him into a state of insensi-bility, and robbed him of \$19 in money and a revolver.

A roung man named George Grant was run

over by a freight train the other day at the east end of Pittsburg and his head was severed from his body. He was a plasterer and was on his way to Lorain, O. In the courts at Washington, William Gibson pleaded guilty to involuntary mansiaughter. He struck Authony Wolf with his fist, killing him instantly, near Monongahela last

Sentence was deferred. While the funeral sermon was being said over the body of Mrs. Buchanan, aged 60, who died of paralysis at Taylorstown, Washington county, ber busband, Alexander, aged 63, 13 in the same house, expired.

ville Iron and Steel Company and Sidney B. Briscoe were appointed receivers of the coneern, which failed Saturday, owing \$241, The city council of Beaver Falls decided to

William A. Atkins, president of the Potts-

will be built at once. The cornerstone of a new Jewish synagogue was laid at New Castle, Nathan Rabononvitch paying \$100 for the privilege. only synagogue in the Shenango valley.

The plant which will cost \$125,000,

Two ore trains on the Erie & Pittsburg R.R. collided near West Middlesex, Mercer county, and 14 cars were smashed to pieces. No one was seriouly injured.

Near Greensburg burglars robbed the homes of J. L. McQuaid and James Mc-Cutcheon. At McQuaid's they got \$79, and a gold watch, and at McCutcheon's \$150. The Kittanning Point reservoir, from which Altoona receives it main water supply, is dry, and in case of fire, the city would be in a seri-

Dallas Parsons, of Beaver Falls, has been arrested on a charge of being an accom-plice in the robbery and beating of Dr. Mer-Cokeworkers of near Connellsville while

ous predicament.

sheriff.

out serenading were fired on by an unknown man. James Mickey was severely wound-Samuel Livermore, of Mercer, blew out the gas before retiring at a hotel in New Castle. He was dead when his room was

Samuel Beck's 7-year-old son white playing in a flour mill near Greensburg was caught in the machinery. His injuries will W. C. Herrington's drugstore at Scottdale.

Smith Bros.' jewelry store at Mt. Pleasant was robbed of watches and jewelry aggregating in value \$300. William Burns was arrested near Greens-burg, charged with embezziement by O. P. Duncan, a Pittsburger.

Westmoreland county, was closed by the

J. F. Tarey was killed by an exploding boiler at an oil well near Titusville. He was a laborer employed at the well.

The Matleman Feiting Company's plant at Easton, was levied on by the sheriff on judgments amounting to \$49,308.

Beaver Falls citizens are considering how to protect the town from burglars. For armed men are now patrolling the place. The Co-Operative glass-works, the Howard

tove-works and the Carnegie rod mill at Beaver Fails have resumed. Phebe Rungee, of Canonsburg, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter, and sentenced to be imprisoned five years.

During the absence from home of Robert Kilingensmith, near Greensburg, tehloroformed his wife and stole \$120.

Fire destroyed the State Line hotel, owned by Isadore Coffman, at Chent Haven, Fayette county. Loss. \$2,000.

HE MARRIED A NEGRESS.

Rev. Mr. Thompson Was Dismissed by His Church for His Course. A sensation has been created at Fostoria,

O., by the marriage of Rev. Mr. Thompson of the Methodist church to Libbie Hawk, a mulatto. She is an attractive young weman, educated, refined and a church worker. She was a member of Rev. Thompson's congrega-tion and for the last five months he has been paying her marked attention. His congregation remonstrated vigorously, and finally a few weeks ago he was given an indefinite leave of absence and the church was closed.