THE MIDDLEBURGH POST.

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In France the population averages about 187 to the square mile. In this country the average is twenty-one to the square mile.

The highest mountain in the world is the old-established Everest in the Himalayas, Mount Hercules, in New Guinea, shrunk a good deal after it was measured.

Massachusetts has two of the three largest libraries in the United States. the Boston Public and the Harvard University. The largest is the Congressional library.

In 1874 the equipment of the New York Elevated Railroad (Ninth ave; nne) was six engines and ten cars. In 1894 the equipment of the New York Elevated system consists of 331 locomotives and 1116 cars.

The prune industry is stated to be attracting attention in Idaho. It is reported that in the Payette Valley, where the culture of prunes is one of the leading industries, there are ranchers who have made as high as \$1000 an acre.

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William Morris, the poet, has made the interesting discovery that housekeeping is one of the most difficult and important branches of study. "People lift their eyebrows," he says, "over women mastering the higher mathematics; why, it is infinitely more difficult to learn the details of good housekeeping. Anybody can learn mathematics, but it takes a lot of skill to manage a house well." This, Mr. Morris thinks, is a reason why women should continue to devote themselves to housekeeping.

Science has disproved the rural belief that thunder sours milk. It is now known that the souring results from a fungus growth, and that this fungus is peculiarly fatal to nursing children. The old-time rural belief was that the concussion from thunder acted mechanically upon the milk, and first soured ing is modified it. The theory is

a plausible one, easily derived from observing one set of facts without knowing the existence of others more important to the situation. It happens that milk sours during or just after thunderstorms because the atmospheric conditions then prevailing are asually of a kind favorable to the rapid development of the fungus growth that sours milk.

The most minute precautions are taken for the protection of the new President of the French Republic. There is not in Europe a sovereign better guarded than M. Casimir-Perier. A flying brigade of police agents in civilian costume has been created to follow the President step by step wherever he goes. When M. Casimir-Perier is about to start from the Elysee the Prefecture of Police is apprised by telephone of the place to which he is going, as well as the route he is to take. Before he has crossed the gate of the palace a carriage is already on the street, with orders to follow the presidential conveyance, and not to lose sight of it. This maneuvre is repeated several times daily, for the President goes out frequently, either in a carriage or on foot. M. Casimir-Perier often goes to the Bois de Boulogne, like M. Carnot, and thus gives a great deal of work to the police service at the Ely-

European coiners of counterfeit money have been busy recently on the occasion of the withdrawal of the Italian silver coins from circulation in France and elsewhere. The Italian Government on examining the first installments of the coins that reached Rome found that a large proportion consisted of new coins which, although of good silver and carefully struck, were not theirs. These will be returned to the Powers by whom they have been sent, and this will result in a heavy loss to the Government departments which called them in. As an Italian franc piece passes current for a sum of about nineteen cents, while it contains silver of no more intrinsic value than six cents, the counterfeiting brought considerable profit, especially as the calling in enabled large sums to be disposed of without exciting suspicion. The old pieces of the Pope, of which a good many remain in circulation on the ago withdrawn.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

CONFLICTING AFFAIRS.

Improvement Shown in Some Lines and Dullness in Others.

R. G. Dunn & Co's, Weekly Review of Trade, says: 'Plenty of material for encouragement and also for discouragement can be found by those who seek that and nothing else. But business men who want to see the situation exactly as it is, find accounts so far conflicting that it is diffi-culy to strike a balance. In those depart-ments of industry and trade in which the de-ferred business and the demand for replenish-ment of stocks have not been exhausted there is obvious improvement and in some the business is not only larger than last year, but

lusiness is not only larger than last year, but larger than two years ago. In others the exbaustion of the temporary demand has brought disappointment, because it was smaller than was expected.

In the aggregate business is about a tenth larger than last year, but still falls about 25 per cent, below a full volume for the season. The iron business, after its great increase of output last month shows disappointing weakness at all Eastern and Central markets, with ness at all Eastern and Central markets, with ness at all Eastern and Central markets, with consumption not large enough to keep fairly employed the mills in operation. Bessemer pig is lower, at \$11.25, at Pittsburg and the business in most manufactured products there and at Philadelphia is generally done at some concessions. Wire rods and nails and some concessions. Wire rods and nails and barbed wire are weaker, and steel billets and bars a shade lower. In the minor metals speculation has advanced both tin and copper a little, but without evidence of increas

ing consumption.
In boots and shoes the demand continues large, with many sales from stocks and orders for quick delivery, and other indica-tions that replinishment of stocks is not yet ompleted.

A large auction sale of silks has resulted in satisfactory prices. The demand for wooler dress goods is better, and the half dezen concerns making clay diagonals are probably oversold, but in most lines the woolen busi-

oversold, but in most lines the woolen business is restricted, and after what remained of several months' demand was crowded into a few weeks the traffic is disappointing.

Breadstuffs were weaker. While lower estimates of corn are commonly accepted, the price fell 3½ cents, and men are reasoning that if the official estimate of wheat has been found 100,000,000 bush is out of the way the orn estimate may err 400,000,000 or 500,000-000 bushels.

Cotton declined 3-16, and for September delivery the price is the lowest on record for many years with a growing belief that the crop, irrespective of the heavy stock in sight will prove more than enough for the world's

onsumption.
Railroad earnings for the first week in September were 6.4 per cent, smaller than last year and for the month as far as reported 4.9 per cent, less than in 1893 and 14.7 per

cent, less than in 1892, Failures in two weeks of September show Habilities of only \$2.867,764, of which \$969,-716 were of manufacturing and \$1,796,048 of trading concerns. Failures during the week have been 212 in the United States, against 321 last year, and in Canada 48 against 40

A GREAT FIRE IN PORTLAND. Two Hundred Freight Cars and Docks Destroyed:

The most disastrous fire in the history of Portland, Ore., broke out at 4:30 Sunday afternoon in the dock of the Pacific Coast elevator company, and raged for three hours, destroying property valued at nearly \$1,500,000. When the fire engines arrived the fire was beyond control, and half an hour from the time it started the docks for half a mile were on fire. Nothing could be done but to let the fire bufn (real/or).

fire but itself out. The covator contained nearly half a million bushels of wheat. The new plant of the Portland General electric company, which have de arrived from Lynn, Mass., was standing in the yards of the Terminal company on the cars, not having been unloaded. The lant occurred the entire train and the plant occusied the entire train and the machinery wal of the mest expensive kind, most of which wis destroyed. Two hundred freight cars, 80 of which were londed, were destroyed. The Oregon railroad and Navigation docks held 1500 tons of freight, consisting of wool, saimon, general merchandise cement, all of which was destroyed. There were stored on the dock boars to were stored on the dock about 12,000 cases of salmon from the Lower Columbia river and Pagent Sound, awaiting shipment to the east If was valued at about \$40,000 and was partly

The large steamboat Wilamette Chief cored at the yard, took fire and was burned. She was used as a towboat and valued at about \$45,000. Three men are supposed to have perished in the elevator, Charles Anderon, a man named Brown and one named Marry were seen at an upper window of the of vator, and it is thought they were all burn-

LAND CAVING IN.

Is Kansas Bottomless?-Farmers Are

Alarmed. Land is eaving in in the vicinity of the junction of Harvey, Butler, and Marion counties. Great excitement prevails, and many people are getting away. Near Whitewater on the farm of Thomas Essington an area of 40 to 90 feet sunk a to depth of 28 feet, and when a man was let down into the hole his weight alone sunk it nearly three feet

About the same moment an area of seven feet square sunk at Plum Grave a depth of 35 feet. This was on the farm of Sid Jones, the sliding in carrying in a threshing machine. Water poured into the hole from un-derground till it filled nearly to the top, but the hole at Whitewater is still dry, though it is supposed that the caved-in earth is resting on a vast body of water. Both places are 7 or

8 miles apart. At Annelyn, some miles from Whitewater, there were several small cave-ins, ranging in depth from 6 to 40 feet. Not long since a man was digging a well in the vicinity of Pium Grave, and when he had reached a depth of 26 feet, the drill shot into an apparent vacuum, and could not be recovered

IN WESTERN STYLE.

New York Toughs Hold Up a Street Car

and Rob Passengers. An open car on the Eighth Avenue line, New York city, was held up late Thursday night near Abingdon Square. A gang of about 40 noodlums, some black and some white, rushing out of a side street and crying "Fire" stopped the ear horses. The driver thinking that fire engines were about to rush across the track did not attempt to go on, and several of the young toughs took advantage of his hesitation to grasp the horses' heads holding them while their companions proceeded to rob the twelve passengers on the

One man was robbed of a gold watch and chain and a women of a pocketbook containing £25, while several others were relieved of smaller sums. When the police arrived the young toughs were in retreat and only two of them were caught.

They Oppose Free Silver.

The Washingthn State Republican convention had a tilt over the silver plank in the platform. The convention was evenly divid piatform. The convention was evenly divided on this subject and reported two resolu-Continent, will also be refused by the One or two amendments were voted down, Italian Government, as they were Ion; and finally the plank providing for free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 was beaten by a vote DI 224 to 261.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

Andrew Kavats was killed and four other paborers hurt by a cave-in at Philadelphia. Ambassador Bayard will sail from Southhampton, October 6, on a leave of absence to this country,

Fire Sunday night destroyed ten stores on Main street in Toma, Wis. Loss \$50,000; partly insured.

Mr. Andrew D. White, the United States minister to Russia, has gone to Munich. He will return to St. Petersburg in October in order to present his letters of recall.

The Brazalian Minister of Finance has cabled a denial of the report that the Brazillan Government intends to issue a £5,000,000

The Indian land adjustment league, of which William Loyd Garrison, of Boston, is president, is preparing to form a colony of Indians in Chicago.

cristening party at Patapseo Neck, Md., John Bond shot and killed an infant and wounded The United States strike commission is sitting in Washington to receive suggestions

and hear anyone who wishes to he heard on the labor problem. James P. Weaver, who claims to be a cousin of General James A. Weaver, the Populist leader, shot a man at the Exchange Hotel,

Greely, Col. He is believed to be insane. Telegraph operator Crosler admits that he was reading a newspaper and forgot to attend to certain duties the day of the fatal railroad accident at North Adams, Mass.

The 15th biennial meeting of the National Conference of the Unitarian and other Christian churches convened at Saratoga. N. Y.,

Gov. McKinley, of Ohlo, has consented to speak at Nashville on October 19 in the interest of H. Clay Evans, Republican candidate

Charles Anderson, machinery tender, Edward Murray, watchman, and Frank Brown, weighmaster, lost their lives in the elevator fire at Portland, Ore., Sunday.

Charles F. Wilson, convicted of the murder of Detective James Harvey, was Monday sentenced to be electrocuted at Auburn prison during the week commencing November 6.

That there was at least two, and probably three twisters responsible for the work of destruction and death on Friday night at St. Paul, seems conclusive. The total number of fatalities foots up 76.

Catholic Institute of the United States met in annual session at Louisville, Ky., on Monday. This is the largest and most important meeting the order has ever held. The grand jury at Birmingham, Ala., has

The Grand Council of the Young Men'

indicted tweive of the alleged leaders in the Pratt mines massacre of July 16, when Deputy Sheriff B. W. Tierce and several negro miners were slaughterd by strikers. A fire at Eric, Pa., on Monday night, de-

stroyed the Erie Car works, the largest industrial institution at that place, govering 16 acres of ground. The lass effeeds \$200,000; and is partly covered by insurance. The fire was caused by an inegodiary.

Gen, Williard Slocum died Sunday at his home at Ashland, O., aged 74. He was in. spector general of the Thirteenth army corps before and during the siege of Vicksburg, and was breveted a brigadier general. He was one of the the two delegates appointed by Gov. Brough to meet with loyal men of the South in 1866.

ODD FELLOWS CONVENTION. Attendance at Chattanooga not as Large as Expected.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows is in session this week at Chattanooga. Tenn. The members of it met Monday morning at Lookout Inn and were welcomed by the governor of Ten seee, and the mayor of Chattanooga. The grand parade took place

The attendance has fallen greatly below the expectations of those who have had the arrangements for their entertainment in hand. About 600 visitors have so far registered; and it is believed that not more than 2,000 were there. The failure of the railroads to give a satisfactory rate is said by the people

to be the cause of the light attendance. At the business session Representative Morris, of Kentucky, nominated Grand Sire John W. Stebbens, of Maryland, and he was unanimously elected. For the office of depu-ty grand sire Fred Carleton, of Texas, was elected. Theodore Ross, of New Jersey, was unanimously re-elected grand secretary, and Isane Sheppard, of Pennsylvahia, treasurer. The next convention will be held in Atlantic

A WOMAN'S IMPRISONMENT. Found Locked in the Basement of a West Virginia Court-House. The new Court house in Harrison county,

W. Va., is an imposing structure of stone and brick. In the basement are offices of various kinds and a number of large rooms, which are used for storage. From one of these latter rooms came a day or two ago a maniacal yell just after the adjournment of court. l'arties investigated, and found the noise came from a room securely locked. After some time an entrance was made and beautiful woman about thirty was found all alone. She said she was from Braxton county, and had been there three weeks but refused to tell her name, or explain how she came there. She was almost in convulsions when found. Speculation is rile and the little town of Clarksburg has a sensation which promises, when the County Court concludes its investigation, to develop some interest-ing particulars. Names are witheld until de-velopements justify their use,

CZAR OF RUSSIA STRICKEN. He Is Recovering From an Apeplectic

A dispatch from Vienna says that the Czar was recently stricken with an apoplectic fit and arrived at Spala in so weak a condition that he had to be carried out of the railway

An official disputch from St. Petersburg dated Saturday says authorative advices from Spala state that the Czar has become much better and would probably star; for the

Chicago's Moral Spasm.

Mayor Hopkins, of Chicago, Thursday afternoon issued an order closing all gambling bouses in the city. The order has had its in-tended effect and there is not a "game" going on. Deputy sheriffs, acting on warrants is-sued by the Superior Court, raided the notorious House of David and the Newport Club, but at neither place was gambling in prog-

LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

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

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Carlisle was Thursday served with the papers at Washington in the mandamus proceedings brought by the Miles Planting and manufacturing Company in Louisiana to compel the inspection of their plant under the bounty provision of the Mc-Kinley law.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Several hundred Hebrew hatters are on a strike at Newark, N. J.

The Stoneboro, Pa., coal mines resumed Thursday after a strike of ten months' dur-

A strike is threatened on the Missouri railroad on account of the discharge of a number of engineers and firemen who are While playing with an old musket at a said to have been in sympathy with the Debe

> The Riverside Iron Works strike at Wheel ing. W. Va., was satisfactorily adjusted Thursday. A committee of the men held a conference with Manager Hearne, and all departments resumed Friday. The basis of settlement was held in confidence.

PORRION.

It is announced that Brazil proposes to raise a loan of \$3,000,000.

The doctors have decided that there need of a further operation on Mr. Gladstone's eyes,

The Government of Mexico has requested a Spanish shipbuilding firm to furnish plans for the construction of 12 men-of-war.

The Japs have captured all the troops landed at the mouth of the Yalu and say that the treasure captured at Ping Yang amounts to \$3,000,000. Negroes of Texas made a contract with the

Mexican government for the colonization of frich lands in the northern part of Mexico and were about to settle with a number of families when strong opposition developed among the Mexicans and an effort will be made to prevent their coming.

FIRES, ACCIDENTS, PATALITIES, ETC. The bark Albemarie, bound from Baltimore

to St. Johns, was burned at sea. The crew was picked up and landed at Bermuda. The boiler of a sawmill at Pine Bluff, Ark.

blow up Thursday, demolishing the mill. A negro named Ward had his head blown off, and several unknown men, white and colored, were fatually injured. It is reported at San Francisco that the

British ship Senegal went to the bottom of the Pacific about longitude 30.17 north and longitude 110.08 west. Twenty-nine people were drowned.

The town of Leroy, Minn., is reported to have been partially ruined by a cyclone late Friday evening. Three people are said to have been killed and the eastern part of the town is badly wreeked.

CHIMES AND PENALTIES.

Two girls of Daphne, Ala., are said to have fought a duel far the hand of a Swedish sailor Both girls were mortally wounded.

John Poynter was hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., Thursday, for the murder of William Bolding and Edward Vandiver in February

Mrs. Annie A. Mayhoofer, of East St.Louis who was shot Monday by her be ther-in-iaw, Henry Gardner, who afterwards committed suicide, died Thursday.

Anton Palitschek, lately consul-general of Austria at New York, has been dismissed in disgrace for extortion from exhibitors at the World's fair at Chicago and embergle-The monument to Maj. John Andre at appan, N. 1., erected in 1885 by Cyrus W.

Fields, after being blown up by dynamite on two occasions by citizens opposed to it, has again been raised on its pedestal. Dr. C. McIntosh, the correspondent in a sensational divorce suit in which J. Jenkins, of Sheriff, Ark., is plantiff, was Thursday at that place, filled with buckshot and instantly killed by Jenkins, while standing among a crowd of people.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Italians of New Lork Thursday ce brated the twenty-fourth anniversary of the unity of the kingdom of Italy.

The board of directors of the Adams Express Company Thursday accepted the resignation of President Sanford, at New York and elected Mr. L. C. Weir, of Cincinnati, in his stead. Gov. McKinley is confined to his room by

illness and may possibly be unable to fill the engagements to make political speeches in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio next week. A re-arrangement of the dates of these meetings, which is to be made, waits upon his recovery.

A 6 cents conscience contribution from a Loy who addresses his letter "His Majesty, President Cleveland;" has been received at the Treasury Department. The boy states that he re-used United States stamps and is now sorry for it.

At a meeting in New York Thursday the stockholders of the New York & New Jersey Bridge Company decided to submit a plan for a 2,000-foot cantilever bridge to the department, as the cousensus of the railroad authorities is against the use of a suspension bridge.

The Democrats of Ohio have nominated the following ticket: Secretary of State, Milton Turner, of Guernsey; Judge of the supreme court, James D. Ermston, of Hamil-ton; Member of the Board of Public Works, Harry B. Keffer, of Tuscarawas: State com missioner of common schools, Dr. J.A. Leech, of Franklin.

Several Buildings Burned

A fire broke out in the stable of John C. Hason, at South Newmarket, N. H., at 1:30 Monday morning and was not extinguished until 5 o'clock. The stre spread to Hanson's house, which was destroyed and then burned two double tenaments and a barn owned by Samuel Dodge, the new Field Hoteland a part of the house of Hufus Sanborn. The loss is about \$17,000; insured.

Appomattox Changed to Surrender. The postoffice department has changed the name of the postoffice at Appomattox, Va., to Surrender, the county seat having been moved from where Lee and Grant met and named Appointatiox. The change of the postoffice name was made to avoid confusion, and jostal officials say the new name was suggested by the Virginian authorities them-

Typhoid Epidemic at Shelbyville. Howard C. Hall, aged 35 years, the fifteenth victim of the typhoid fever epidemic at Shelbyville, Ind., died Saturday morning He was unmarried, a Mason, and member of Methodist church South. Health officers have ordered a number of wells filled up, and a catallined a nuaranting to prevent screed of

established a quarantine to prevent spread of Murdered His Young Wife. Early Friday Annie Romani, aged 20 years, was shot and killed by her hussand. Vitro, in the tenement No. 299 Mott street, New York city, next to the rear entrance of police head-quarters. The murderer escaped.

HYPNOTIC EXPERIMENT.

A Young Woman Dies Instantly on Receiving a "auggestion.

At Tuskir Castle, near Nyireghyhaza, Hungary, a dinner was given Turnday evening by its proprietor, Theodore Von Salomon. In order to entertain the guest after dinner a byponotist named Neukor was called upon to make some experiments. Neuker selected as his medium Ena Von Salomon, the daughter his medium Esia Von Salomon, the daughter of his host. The hyponotist during his experiments suggested that the young lady was suffering from consumption, and he had no sooner done so than see suddenly shricked, fell to the floor and expired, in spite of the last that a doctor who was present did everything possible to restore her to conscious

PRESIDENT NUNEZ DE AD.

Columbia's Executive Had a Most Remarkable Public Career.

It is officially announced that Dr. Rafael Nunez, president of the republic of Columbia died on Tuesday morning, September 18, of gastric fever.

Nunez was born at Carthagena, on Sept. 28, 1825. He graduated at the University of Carthagena, in 1850, and was elected to Congress for the province of Panama in 1851. From that time he was constantly in public life. In 1863 he came to New York and later went to Europe as Columbian consul at Havre. He returned to Columbia in 1875. having been elected senator. He was four times elected president. He was confronted by c rebellion in 1884 but United States marines in Panama helped him put down the revolt,

President Nunez was g nerally regarded as t e ablest and most ja riotic statesman of the Republic. His residence in the United States as a consular officer years ago had given him a close acquaintence with the af-fairs of this government, and he had used his influence to model his own government after influence to model his own government after that of the United States. The vice-president will remain in control to the end of the six-year term for which President Nune: was elected in 1892

THE TRAVELING KAISER. William of Germany Covers a Great Deal of Ground.

Kaiser Wilhelm has not kept still during the past year. A calculation has been made showing where he spent his time since August 15, 1893. He was in Berlin or Potsdam 166 days, and traveling the other 129. He gave 27 days to the mazeuvers and reviews in 12 different places from, Kiei and Salzwede to Stuttgart, Strassburg and Metz; he went for state ceremonies to Schwerin, to Bremen, to Dresden, to Coburg—for the fun-eral of Duke Earnest, and again for the ced-ding of the Grand Duke of Hesse; was ding of the Grand Duke of Hesse; was hunting in Hungary, Sweden, Wurtemburg, Upper Silesia and Baden; his trip to Abbada, including his stay in Pola, Venice, and including his stay in Pola, Venice, and Vienna, took three weeks; and he has gone to the North Fjord and to England. Altogether the emperor traveled by land and water 18,-750 miles in one year.

"OLD SHADY" DEAD.

Gen. Sherman's Faithiul Body Servant Passes Away.

Blakely Durant, familiarily known as "Old Shady," died Wednesday at his home at Grand Forks, North Dakota. He was the body servant of Gen. Sherman during the rebellion and was feelingly mentioned in the latter's memoirs. He was the "Old Shady' of the familiar war melody.

Almost the last trip he took from home was when he went to St. Louis to attend the funeral of his old master. Sherman has shown his regard for his colored servant in many grays, and had often visited him to his Grand Fork home. The deceased was nighly respected for his estimable qualities.

MONKEYS CAN SMOKE.

The Discovery Made by Mischievous Boys

may now be answered in the affirmative, The discovery was made at the Jardin des Plantes in Paris by a band of mischievous urchins, who freely distributed to the occupants of the monkey houses eigarettes. They took to the weed very kindly and puffed away to the great delight of the boys, until the advent of the dismayed keepers, and the subsequent appearance of the lads at the police station proved to them that mankind still means to maintain a monopoly as regards the consumption of tobacco.

MATCH TRUST HAS A RIVAL

A Company With \$1,000,000 Capital to Make Lucifers.

Edwin Gould is president of the Continental Match Company, organized with a capital of \$1,000,000 to manufacture matches. The factory is at Passnic, N. J., but the offices are in New York. The company was incorporated at Trenton but the preliminary work has been so quietly done that no one knew anything about it. The company has new machines capable of turning out 150,000 complete matches every minute, and will compete with the Diamond Match Company.

RUSHING IN SUGAR. The Custom Record in Philadelphia

Broken for a Single Day.

The coffers of the United States sub-treasury in Philadelphia were swelled Friday by the payment of \$91,396 from sugar duties alone. It was on one invoice which was for W. J. McCanan. The u a was imported from Java and was brought here on the steamer Fortuna. This is the largest amount of money received on any one consignment since Collector Read entered upon his duties at Philadeiphia

A College Fire.

St. Mary's College at Oakland, Cal., a handsome brick and stone structure, erected five years ago by the Christian Brothers, was damaged by are Monday morning to the extent of \$100,000, insurance \$80,000. When the fire was discovered there were 122 students and 30 instructors in the residence at Valuable papers and other property.

Sunk a Burning Vessel.

The Iron ship Glenessiin is lying at the bot-tom of the East River, New York, where she sunk shortly after midnight Monday morning as a final resort to extinguish a fire that broke out on board at 11 o'clock Sunday night. loss on the cargo is estimated at #25,00, while the vessel is thought to be damaged to the extent of \$20,000. The work of raising the vessel will begin at once,

His Life Threatened.

Rev. E. M. Milligan, who has been so active in Law and Order work at Steubenville, O. and who stopped pool selling and racing, has received a letter threatening his life. He has armed nimself and asked for police protec-tion. A systematic boycott has been begun on members of the U. P. church who are in business.

Buying from Sweden.

Charles T. Yerkes, the Chicago street railway inagante, has ordered a cable 14,000 feet long to be manufactured in Sweden. It is also stated at Stockholm, Sweden, that the United States war department contemplates ordering Swedish sword blades to be used in the United States army.

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

Texas Fever Near Lancaster-A Hunter

Acciden ally Killed.

CUT HIS THOAT WHILE INSANE. At Bending on Friday morning Frank Grant chased his wife out of their bed room and cried after her: "I want to be buried in my wedding clothes; send for an undertaker.

The woman summoned help, but before assistance arrived, her husband had cut his throat and was dead. Grant was undoubted.

While out hunting Friday morning Chas Wysong, a saw mill owner of Blue Knob, was fatally shot by William Korl. Wysong was watching a squirrel and Korl seeing a hat above the clump of bushes mistook it for a turkey and sent a full load of shot into the other hunter's head. The accident occurred near Hollidaysburg.

About 5 o'clock on Saturday morning, last, two men entered the dwelling of George Griffin in Irwin township, Venango county, knocked him down, gagged him, brutally beat him and robbed him of \$175 in gold and bank notes. They were captured and fully identified and gave the names of George Wilson and Frank Arkenis. Mesers, Wareham and Hughes, of Beure

Falls, have contracted for \$200,000 to build in six months the Benwood, (W. Va., a Southern Electric Railway to extend from Benwood to Moundsville, W. Va., a distance Calvin Cressman, of Harrison City, was rearrested at Greensburg, on a charge of horse stealing preferred by M. H. Hassock, of Indiana, Pa. In his possersion were found two other horses belonging to Indiata county farmers, several buggies, harness

Herman Eckert, a young Wayne county farmer, who has been out of employment for some time, hanged himself at Cherry Ridge, Despondency over his idleness is believed to be the cause of the suicide.

Prof. S. B. Mercer, formerly principal the Salizburg schools and subsequently edges of the Salizburg Press, died at his home a Bell township, Westmoreland county, aged %

Texas fever has broken out in four herds of

attle in Manheim township, a few miles from Lancaster. Two cows have died, while a large number are suffering. The Oblo river at Pittsburg reached a ing stage on last Thursday and on Frida morning 7,000,000 bushels of black diamon

started down the stream,

William Freeman, the murderer of Ge Fimborlake, at Mt. Pieasant, was found goof murder in the first degree. A new will be sought. The Brewer pottery company at

Brighton, has been reorganized as the Be-

Valley pottery company and has begun ations with a large force. Constable Gray, of McDonald, who and killed James Morgan, has furne \$5,000 ball for his appearance at the Nor ber term of criminal court.

At the annual meeting in Philadelphia the United Typothetae of America, Persmith, of Pittsburg was elected one of vice-presidents.

William Young, of Beaver Falls, a Gern 35 years of age, was killed by the Beaver accommodation. He leaves a wife and children. A coke train on the Fayette county braid of the Baltimore & Ohio road was wreted at Walt station. Twenty cars were determined by the company of the country of the country

Thomas B. Young, of Wellsboro, swal of wo ounces of carbolle acid by mistake. died, leaving a wife and five small

The coroner's jury in Beaver county, to a verdict of accidental death in the case Willam Rheimer, who was mysteriously ed at Beaver last Saturday. David Foy, an actor, is under bonds hearing at Philadelphia, being charge

his wife, Etta Bartolet, with desertion non-support. Beaver Falls property owners refuse to more than 5 mills, the borough council-ing made a tax levy of 9 mills, which,

asserted is illegal. Harry Siebold's house, store and stab-Al St. Peter's dwelling at New Kensing were burned Sunday. Loss, \$6,00

An information charging desertion seen made by his wife against its Rockingham, of Beaver Falls, former Pittsburg.

supplied with money, were arrested by sylvania railroad detectives near 6 The shutdown of coal mines near F county, owing to low water in the

Forty-six tramps, some of them being

The Reading firebrick works rest operations Tuesday, after having been for several months. Large orders are

in and trade is brightening. Pearl Bush, aged 16 years, was assault near Evansburg by an Italian. She come insane and may die, The Women's Foreign Missionary so

the Altoona district of the M. E. church been in session at Hollidaysonrg. John Mikshiver and Michael Johns bian peddlers, were shot and robbe Witkesbarre. The former was killed.

Frank Allen's stock barn and other ings at Hermitage, were burned by an diary Loss \$10,000.

Mrs. Flora Enmunds was convicts

Washington of murder in the second of she having killed her child. The 2-year-old son of William Wo Lancaster, fell into a tub of rain water

A wealthy farmer named Greenless near Waynesburg, died Tuesday as a to a bee sting on his arm. James B. Ledlie, thrown from

Monday evening and suffering for cussion of the brain, died at Beaver Tamplin & Seavey's grocery store at was looted by burglars Monday night

Work on the McKeesport and Will street railroad has been begun. The New Castle tin plate mills deci cut of from 20 to 25 per cent in wage

master, took charge Monday morning. John Dry, of New Castle, was been most to death by highwaymen night. Monongahela has decided to ask

Pittsburg Methodist Episcopal coale

Gilbert F. Myer, McKeesport's new

The house of John Goodman, net on was burned Sunday night at \$1,500; no insurance. Beaver Falls borough council has all

ed the building of water works at a \$124,000. Mrs. Henry Werley, a widow, died plexy while sleeping at her home in? Monday night?

The Knights of Maccabees are hold state convention at Warren. They organize a "state tent."

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