KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

TOM LLOYD A HERO.

His Fidelity Saved Miners' Lives at Wilkesbarre.

The heroism of Thomas Lloyd, the engineer of the Stevens colliery, at West Pittston, saved the lives of 45 miners Sunday morning. The engine house caught fire and the flames communicated to the fanhouse, the destruc-tion of which meant death to the men who were at work in the mine 5.0 feet below, Lloyd ran to the telephone and told the foreman of the shaft to give the alarm. Notwith-standing the foreman's baste, it was more than 20 minutes before all the men could be gathered together at the bottom of the shaft preparatory to being hauled to the surface. In the meantime the engine house was com-pletely enveloped by fire. Three trips were pletely enveloped by fire. Three trips were necessary before all the men were brought to the surface. Lloyd stack to his post, however, and was so tadly burned that he may

A VILLAINGUS ACT.

Students at Thiel College in Greenville, becoming incensed at the monarchical tenden-cies of President Both, attempted Wednesday night to roast him to death in his bol, onday night the president was hanged in efficy. In such a position as to attract the at tention of every person, who passed the col-lege. Tuesday night a shower of bricks, was thrown trough the window in the president study, but luckly be escaped without injury. Wedensday night about initinght, a fire was discovered under the dormitory where the president was sleeping. The fire was extinguished with difficulty, but not before the building was badly turned. The students had balled a load of shavings saturated them with oil and set them on fire.

FOR CHANGE IN NAME,

The name of the postodico at the historic town of Cherrytree, located at the point where the counties of Clearfield, Clarion and Indiana come together, is Grant, but the residents of the neighborhood want it changed to Cherrytree They have signed a petition to the postmaster-general, setting forth their desires, and Editor H. L. Work, of the Cherrytree "Record," went to Washington bearing the document. One difficulty in the way is the existence of another postoffice in Venange county called Cherrytree, but it is likely the latter town will accept another name for its restoffer.

IN MEMORY OF CURTIN,

A public memorial service in honor of the late ex-Governor Curtin will be held in the the court house at Belletonte on Saturday evening, December 22. Gov. Pattison, Audi-tor General Stewart, Gen. Gobin and Many other prominent men wal be invited to

Daniel Moffett, William Johns and John Heffner, convicted of larceny, Charles Camp-bell, convicted of robbery, and M. A. Jones, convicted of shooting with intent to kill, were sentenced by Jurice Forst, at Huntingdon, to the Western penitentiary for terms ranging from one year to two years and 11 months.

There are 604 teachers employed in the public schools of Westmoreland county. If to the added the per engaged in to the added the per engaged in the market, banded, and schools, it will be found that the total number of ctive teachers in the county at the present time is about 700.

· The Lehigh county commissioners have Tecided to purchase a ton of pig iron for piac-ing in the jail yard and compelling variationd tramps to carry the bars back and forward from one end of the prison to the other daily during their incarceration.

John Manifold died at the county poor farm at Washington, leaving an estate of \$35,000. As he has no direct heirs the State will get \$1,000 under the collateral inheritance bill. Manifold was of unsound mind,

At Irwin the employes of the defunct Pennsylvania Plate Glass Company received \$5,000, or 30 per cent more of their wage aim, making 64 per cent the men have re-

Representative Sibley's bill for the establishment of a port of immediate entry at Erie, has been reported injoin adversely by the Secretary of the Trensury, who says such a port is not needed.

The Bethleham iron company has received the whole contract for the armor for Russia's two new war vessels. The contracts call for over 12,000 tons, costing \$4,000,000,

B. P. Johnson, a Braddock architect, tried to light a furnace fire with kerosone. He was seriously injured and the house was damaged several hundred donars.

At Benver Palis Johnson, colored, was sentended to six years and six months in the pendentiary for robbing the clothing store of Parkinson & Milier.

The residences of L. L. Minor and Chas. J. McCormick of Uniontown were entered by

William Sankey was given three years and three months in the penitentlary by the judge

at New Castle, for burgiary, Low & Deveney, Chester, brick manufac-orers, fatied. Their liabilities are about

Hungarians, Italians and Poles are going their native lands from the Penney vanis authrucite coalfields.

University of Pennsylvania and Cornell are trying to arrange a boat race for next sam-Lydia Brown was burned to death at Brownsville by her clothing taking fire from

a grate.

A charter has been granted for the Eik Brewing Co., of Kittanning.

Burglars continue to ply their vocation in

TWO HUNDRED KILLED.

Details of Disastrous Earthquake Shock in Messina.

The department of state is in receipt of a dispatch dated November 27 from Charles M. Caughy, consul at Messina, giving an account of the earthquake experienced by that city on the evening of November He states that as soon as he could so after the first shock he got the seal and a portion of the archives, of the consulate and conveyed them to the steamship "Dago," the consular premises steamship "Dago," the consular premises being badly damaged, and not habitable. The loss of life at Messina was small, only two people being killed, but in the neighboring people being killed, but in the neighboring towns it is estimated that about 200 people have lost their lives. The king has sen 000 lire and Minister Crispi 5,000 lire for the relief of the distressed. A postscript of Mr. Caughy's dispatch dated November 22 says the panic continues, slight shocks of earth-

quake being feit each day. On November 22 there were two severe shocks. TRINITY CHURCH, New York, is shown to derive a large revenue from the renting of tenement houses undt for habitation.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

THE INCOME TAX. .

Secretary Carlisle Approves the Regulations Already Prepared.

The Secretary of the Treasury has approved the regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the income tax under the late tariff act.

Under the regulations provided and approved pursuant to law every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad and every person residing or doing business in the United States who has an annual income of more than \$3,500 shall make a full return of the same, verified by his oath to the Collector of Internal Revenue of the to the Collector of Internal Bereaus, or, if collection district in which his business of propnet a resident, in which his business of property from which income is situated, on or be-fore the first Monday in March in each year,

The first return under the law shall be made on or before the first Monday in March, 1825, and shall include all income from every ource received in the year 1894 from the 1st lay of January to the 31st day of December in said year.

in said year.

Guardians, trustees and all persons and
corporations acting in any fiduciary capacity are required to make similar returns
on or before the date mentioned, for all minors, wards or beneficiaries for whom they act. Persons having less than \$3,500 annual income are not required to make the return, but all persons having an income in excess of that amount, whether it reaches the taxable limit of \$4,000 or not, must make return as

The blank form prescribed by the regulations for the annual returns of persons con-tains a list specifying all sources of income and all allowable deductions, to be filled out by the person making the same, with foot-ings for gross income and total deductions al-lowed leaving the taxable income upon which the 2 per cent, tax will be assessed

attidavit attached to the list must be subscribed and sworn to by the person mak-ing the return, and is to the effect that the afflant has included in said return all gains, profits and income from every source what-ever received by him or to which he is justly entitled for that year, and that he is honestly and truly entitled to make all the deductions entered on his return and that he has truly answered the interrogatories set forth on said blank form.

WHAT IS INCLUDED.

When completed and duly verified by the oath of the person rendering the same the return must be delivered by mail or otherwise to the collector between January 1 and the first Monday of March in each year.

The gross gains, profits and income re-turned by persons shall include: First - Gross profits of any trade, business or vocation, wherever carried on.

Second - Rents received or accrued during

Third - Profits from sales of real estate pur-

chased within two years.

Fourth—Farming operations and proceeds.

Fifth—Money and value of all personal property acquired by gift or inheritance. Sixth-Premium on bonds, stocks, notes and coupons.

Seventh-Income from trade or profession not by stated salary and not heretofore enum-Eighth-From salary or compensation other than that received from the United

Ninth-From salary or compensation other than that received from the United States.

Tenth-Undivided gains and profits partnership.
Eleventh-Interest received or accrued free Eleventh—Interest recurities, all notes, bonds or other securities, en bonds or coupons

paid of any corporation. tions.

Fourteenth-Income of wife or minor child or children. Fifteenth-All other sources of income not above enumerated.

THE DEDUCTIONS ALLOWED. The deductions allowed on the return and therein enumerated are: First-Four thousand dollars exempt by

second-Interest due and paid within the Third-National, State, county, school and

municipal taxes paid, not including assess ments for local benefits.

Fourth Amount expended in purpose or production of live stock or produce sold

within the year,
Fifth-Necessary expenses, specified by items, actually incurred in carrying on any Jusiness or trade. Sixth-Losses actually sustained during the year, specified.

Seventh-Actual losses on sales of real estate purchased within two years.
Eighth - Debts contracted and ascertained

in the year to be worthless.

Ninth-Salary or compensation over \$4,000. from which the tax of 2 per centum has been withheld by disbursing officers of the United States Government. Tenth-Dividends included in the estimate

of gross profits from corporations on which the 2 per cent tax has been paid on such cor-

The Anarchists' Bill.

The judiciary committee of the house agreed on numerous amendments to the an-archists bill as passed by the senate. The main amendment gives the foreign inspection of immigrants to United States consuls, under the direction of the state department, instead of to treasury inspectors, as proposed by the senate bill. Another amendment requires every immigrant to have a certificate from the United States consul at the port of em-

SEVEN DEMANDS OF NEGROES. Presented to Governor Oates by a Committee.

A number of prominent negroes of Alabama have sent a petition to Governor Oates, ask. Executive consideration and relief along the following lines:

First-That a law he speedily passed for the prevention of synching.
Second—That railroads be compelled to provide first-class accommodations for negro

passengers.
Third—That the school fund of the State ke so apportioned as to give the colored schools a better part.
Fourth—I'nat a colored man be appointed as assistant chaplain to administer to the

spiritual needs of the colored convicts. That a house of correction be estab lished for prisoners of immature years, Sixth—That a negro be appointed on the Board of Pricos Inspection, Seventh That the authorities of the vari-

us countles be encouraged to appoint a fair proportion of negro jurors.

The signers of the petition are the most prominent negroes in the State, and are n ommittee appointed by the State Convention of Negroes held last spring to devise plans for the betterment of the condition of

the race in the State. The Governor wil

Oil Combine. A big petroleum combination, by which three of the largest oil-producing companies in the Ohio field will be merged into one ern, with a capital, it is said, of from \$6.000,000 to \$8,000,000 is about to be consummated. The companies interested are the Sun Oil Co., of Toledo; the Crystal Oil Co., of the same city; and the Merriam-Morgan Co., of Cleveland. The company will be a formid-able rival of the Standard Oil Company.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

An Outline of the Work in the Senate pune.

SENATE.—The time of the senate to-day was occupied chiefly by Senator Morrill, of Vermont, on general le, station. It was an attack on the Populists. Mr. Higgins presented a resolution calong on the president and secretary of state 1, r correspondence on the subject of mediation on the part of the United States between Phina and Javan.

the subject of mediation on the part of the United States between libina and Japan. It was laid over until tome frow.

The Nicaraguan canabill was then taken up. Mr. Dolph, of Oregon, said the people of the Pacific coast were a unit in layor of the bill. In a brief speech Mr. Sherman pointed out that the only of the Nicaraguan bill that he was not entirely satisfied with was the amount to be plaid to the maritime company, which he thought was entitled only to the amount of the money expended in the to the amount of the money expended in the enterprise thus far.

House-In the house to-day, on motion of Mr. Dingley, Rep., Me., a resolution calling on the secretary of the Ireasury for informawhen the belief sea schiing was adopted.

When the bill to producte the efficiency of
the revenue cutter service was called on
Champ Clark, of Missouri, again began to
talk it to death. He took off his cuffs and

for 45 minutes kept the house in a roar. Then, under the special order, the consideration of the railroad pooling bill was resumed. It was debated until 3 o'clock.

NINTE DAY. SENATE. - Senator Gray made an unsuccessful attempt to have considered in the senate to-day the bill reported from the finance committee Striking out all the differential duty in favor of refined sugar and leaving all sugar Gutiable at 40 per cent ad valorem. There were a great many absentees, so that the deleat was not so decisive as to discourage further efforts of the same kind. majority vote of 10 against taking up the closure resolution which followed indicates, it is believed, the improbability of changing the rules at this session. Mr. Morgan again addressed the senate on the Nicaragoa bill and in concluding expressed his intention of soon asking that unanimous consent be given fixing a time for a vote on the

Horse-The house entered to-day entered upon the consideration of the urgent defic-iency bill. The bill contains two disputed items, the appropriation for special pension examiners and the appropriation for the col-lection of the income tax. The former ap-propriation opened the doors for a debate on the conduct of the pension office, especially the practice of summarily suspending the payment of alleged fradulent pensions, and the debate on the facome tax appropriation was especially lively. The motion to strike it out was in committee by a vote of 54 to

TENTH DAY.

SENATE-Practically all the time of the enate was consumed in the discussion of the bill to estalish a national university at Washington and the Nicaraguan canal bill. Sena-tors Hunton, of Virginia, and Vilas, of Wis consin, addressed the senate in support of the former, and Mr. Morgan concluded his speech on the latter. Senator Blanchard introduced a bill directing the secretary of the treasury to refund to the Citizens bank of Louisiana \$257,013, the amount illegally exacted of it in 1862 by General B. F. Butler, commanding the United States army at New Orleans at that time, \$70,000 exacted in manner by General Banks in 1863 and \$1,-242,777 exacted by General Canby in 1866. per cent. The senate adjourned until next Monday. with interest on each sum at the rate

House-The house today passed three propriation bills-the urgent deficiency, fortileations and military academy—and made fair progress on the pension bill. Mr. Cockran secured a record-making vote on the ropriation for the collection of the income ax by moving to recommit the bill with inructions to strike it out but his motion was

ELEVENTH DAY.

House—The session of the house was coasumed with debate on the pension ap-propriation bill. The bill carries \$141,381. and was passed without amendme The Hitt resolution of inquiry calling on the secretary of state for the correspondence re-lating to the payment of \$425,000 in connec-tion with the fur seal controversy was adopt-The evening session was devoted to the onsideration of private pension bills, and the house adjourned over until Monday.

TWELFTH DAY.

SENATE-More than three hours of to-day's session of the senate were occupied in the discussion of the Nicaraguan canal bill and three senators made speeches. Mr. Peffer of Kansas favored the measure under certain onditions, but was opposed to issuing bonds yable in gold to raise the money required, Mr. Squire of Washington declared unequivecally in favor of the construction of the canal, while Mr. Turple. Democrat, Indiana, though approving a canal, expressed his decided opposition to the pending full.

Horse-The bill to protect forest reserrations was finally passed to-day by the army appropriation bill also passed.

Fifteen of the is pension bills favorably re-

ported from the Friday night session were assed in four minutes.

Mr. Springer, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, presented the majority report on the Carlisle banking bill, and it was ordered printed, together with the minority report.

HOT IRONS TO HIS FEET. Robbers Then Knock Farmer Slocum

Senseless.

Four masked burglars robbed David Sloum near Erie, Pa., of the savings of a lifetime, amounting to between \$7,000 and \$10,-000, in true western fashion, packing their spoils in a pillow sham, escaped and are still at large. The old man and his wife both past 70, and

in feeble health, live alone near Edinboro, some miles south of Erie and in a sparsely ettled neightorhood,

Just before midnight Saturday both were awakened by the application of a battering ram to their front door. It collapsed with a crash, and a moment later four men, with handkerchiefs tied about their faces, and evidently knowing their ground well, were in

A refusal to reveal the hiding place of their money resulted in the application of bot irons to the old mans feet and other barparous methods of tortue.

These methods failing, he was knocked

enseless with a club, though Mrs. Slocus was not maitreated in this manner. The burglars securing a bunch of keys from their victim's pocket, then proceeded to leisurely ransack the house.

A considerable sum of money of small

the balance in a bureau draw upstairs Nearly \$5,000 of it had been in the house less When the law exacting a State tax on oney at interest became operative, he called

mination was found in an old trunk and

in all his loans, and has since hoarded his money about the house rather than pay the tax

Patent Right Frauds

The residents of Bronson, Kansas, and vipeople out of each, stock and property to the extent of at least \$25,000 by who professed to be inventors of a washing compound for which they were selling State and Territorial rights. They claimed to be brothers giving their names as Diffi, from Little Rock. Bankers, farmers, merchants and mechanics caught the fever and wanted to purchase territory. The sharpers were very accommodating and were witing to take any kind of property.

EASTERN WAR NEWS.

CHINESE AGAIN BEATEN.

Japanese Rout Them in a Fight Near Saibashu.

A dispatch from the front states that reinforcements were sent to the Japanese detachment which, on December 12, was compelled by a superior Chinese force to retire from Saibashu. On December 14 the strengthened Japanese force made another attack on the Chinese who were advancing from Saibashu-The latter fought with vigor, but were completely routed, fleeing in disorder. The Jap-anese pursued the enemy as far as Chokinshi and captured four gans and several prisoners The Japanese loss was 3 officers wounded and

70 privates killed or wounded. The Chinese are still confronting the Jap-aness division commanded by Gan. Tatsumi, and fighting is expected shortly,

Atrocities at Port Arthur.

A telegram has been received at the Japanese legation at Washington, in relation to the atrocities alleged to have been committed by Japanese at the capture of Port Arthur. The government at Tokio is not yet in possess. ion of full details of the affair, but the mation already at hand shows conclusively that some of the reports which have been pirculated concerning the conduct of Japanese troops are exaggerated and misleading. It is known to be a fact that the creat majority of those Chinese who were killed at Par. Arthur were not peaceful inhabitants, but Chinese soldiers disguised in civilian dress. Most of the inhabitants fied from the place several days before its capture, and at the present time have returned and are unrestrictedly pursuing their

Japan Stands by the Red Cross. All reliable information from the seat of war in the east indicate that the Japanes forces are acting humanely toward their Chinese foes, and the report that the Japanese ad committed a massacre at Port Arthur are at variance with the disposition of their officers. Japan became a party to the Red Cross association in 1886, and Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister, has made a public state-nent giving his reasons for beliving the stories about cruelty at Port Arthur to be un-

FEDERATION OF LABOR

Action of President Gompers on the Railway Strike Indorsed

At the convention of the American Federation of Labor Thursday the auditing committee reported that the receipts of the year were \$15,346; balance on hand November 1, 1893, e7.146; total \$22,495. The expenses from November 1, 1893, to October 31, 1894 were \$17,302; talance on hand November 1, 1894, \$5,191.

A resolution asking congress to pass a law making it an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment for any employer to employ, during a strike or lockout of his employes, allens who resided in this country less than one year, who have not expressad an intention of becoming American citizens, was re ferred to the incoming executive council with instructions to secure legal advices regarding the constitutionality of such a law, if A resolution endorsed by the Typograph-

ical union, against land monopoly, was adopted. After much debate the committee adopted a resolution in favor of free coinage of silver, demanding the re-ensetment of the law in force before 1873, regardless of the action

of any other nation.

The committee on the president's report warmly indorsed the action of the president in the American Railway union strike and the various recommendations of the report, was recommended that May 1, 1895, be for the general establishment of an eight hour day. The proposed compulsory arbitration law was vigorously opposed. Delegate Penn moved to strike out that part of the report favoring semi-annual conferences with Knights of Labor. The consideration of that part of the matter was deferred until after the report of the committee on confer

The political platform, as far as adopted by the Federation of Labor, advocates pulsory education; direct legislation b use of the referendum; a legal work day of not more than eight hours; sanitary inspection of workshop, mine and home; liability of employers for injury to health, body or life; abolition of contract system in all pub work; the abolition of the sweating system municipal ownership of street cars, and electric plants for public distribution of and power; nationalization o te egraphs, telephones, railroads and mines collective ownership by the people of al means of production and distribution.

A motion prevailed to appoint a special committee to prepare resolutions on courts issuing injunctions in labor troubles overing the imprisonment of Debs and others for contempt of court.

When the socialistic plank was reached many amendments were introduced. A long many amendments were introduced. A long acrimonious debate followed, in which a decision of the chairman was appealed from but it was sustained.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern has declared war against ticket scalpers.

Many poor and ignorant people of Baitimore, Md., are being sentenced for holding policy slips.

It is said the total amount of discounts obtained from the Banca Romana by Signor Crispi was 563,000 francs,

Smiley Jordan, a colored farm band living near Mt. Hope, Ky., was shot dead Saturday night while trying to rob a new made

Andy Bowen, a pugilist, who went down before Lavigne in a prize fight in New Orleans, on Friday night, died, it is believed, from the effects of Lavigne's blow. 'Lavigne was arrested for murder. In course of a discussion on socialism in

the American Eederation of Labor conference

in Denver, Delegate Pomeroysaid the Federation should drop socialism and direct its energies against the A. P. A. Senator Quay, of Washington, D. C., Monday presented to the senate a voluminous petition from citizens of Western Pennsylvania urging the passage of the bill restrict-

ing immigration and excluding anarchists from this country. MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Missouri Woman Cuts the Throats

Her Children.

Mrs. Maggie Jones, living a few miles north of Seligman, Mo., procured a razor and cut the throats of her two little shildren, Ray, aged 9, and Lulu, aged 8 years. Both children died immediately. In trying to ward off the blow from the razor in the mother's hand, Lulu was severely out on the hand and arm. Mrs. Jones then drew the raxor across her own throat, and inflicting a wound which caused almost instant death: Her husband caused almost instant death; says his wife was despondent over being separated from her relatives and friends in Northern Missouri.

NDUSTRIAL NEWS.

Items of Interest to Mechanics, Miners

BUILDING TRADES. As the building season draws to a close reports of the year's business are being received from all parts of the country, all of which show a state of affairs really more satisfactory and encouraging than had been 'anticipated, The Est seems to have been the least affected by the depression in the building industry. The volume of business done in the large cities of the New England and Scaboard States is shown to be larger than the average This section had the good fortune to escape strikes and other labor difficulties differences of any consequence in the

ing trides, and the representative workmen are in a reasonably satisfactory condition of prosperity. Turning westward the reports are less favorable. Thearea of the greatest depression is shown to be west of the Mississippi river, and parti-culiary along the Pacific coast, where, in someplaces, the business has been completeiy demoralized. In a few of the Western cities, where the trade Unions are very strong and well organized, no changes have been made in the scale of wages or hours of work but it most places wages, hours and even Unions have suffered very materially. The prospects for the business of the coming year are now receiving the attention of the build-ers and contractors as well as the workmen, and in this the Eastern cities seem to have the alvantage, indications pointing to a gen-eral serival of business upon the opening of the coming season, but throughout the en-tire country the indications seem to point to a much better year generally than last.

AMONG THE MINES,

The situation among 10,000 coal miners at DuPois, Reynoldsville and Punxutawney Pa., coal fields is one fields is one of grave fore-bodings. On November 16 the Berwind White Coal company, the Beil, Lewis & Yates Coal company, and the Frank Williams Coal company first issued a notice of a reduction of 5 per cent in wages. Then the Fairmount and Northwestern Coal companies, near New Bettlebem, followed with a similiar reduction taking effect December I. The men continued at work under protest until Dec. 1, when a notice signed by the United Mine Workers was posted at a number of the tippies, calling the nen to resist the reduction and to demand

the 5 per cent, on January.

The situation now is felt to be one which may result in a general strike about that

A: the Columbus conference the following resolution was adopted: "That the inter-State contract and agreement on mining rates from June 18, 1894, to May 1, 1895, be and the same is hereby abrogated so far as it relates to the Pittsburg district, taking effect on and after Monday, December 17."

The Ellershie Coal and Coke Company, of

Winfrede Junction, W. Va., has let the con-tract for the erection of a block of 100 coke ovens at their plant. The concern will also t in tail rope haulage system and will inroduce mining machinery.

At the meeting of the Ohio Valley Trade and Labor assembly in Wheeling on Sunday

a resolution was passed to correspond with Gov. McCorkie concerning the alleged neglect of duty of Mine Inspector Horr, that is beid to be partly responsible for the fatal explosion in the Blanche mine at Col-With the exception of one or two every coal mine in the Birmingham, (Ala.) district is working to its fullest capacity, and good outputs are being secured. At Patton, where worked more mining machines than in any other mine in the state, the work has not been very brisk, but at all the other places it is a the pink of condition, and but for the

prices paid for the mining, there is no plaint to be heard from the miners. Labor Notes.

The decision of the U. S. Glass Company start its Wheeling factories after two years idleness, indicates improvement in the defor tableware and ber goods. Wheeling people look forward to a considerable difficulty when these factories are started. After a two years' strike in this city, not a man has deserted the Union's ranks

The Crystal Glass Works, of Bridgeport, has been running steadily all fall, and has no goods in warehouses. The Rodefer works, at Bellaire, are also running full, and have been for some months. At Martin's Ferry, the West Virginia Glass Works is running only part time. The recent Arbitration Congress at Chicago

has already had the effect of bringing the question of arbitation before the public more than ever before. The numerous addresses delivered before the congress have been wide ly produced in the labor press of the country and many hundreds of organizations have taken up the subject for discussion in open meetings, which are becoming universally popular throughout the United States.

"A computation designed to show what the reduction in the cost of living has been since 1892, brought together several hundred ticles covering more than nine-fifths of the ost of living, and it appeared that what cost \$90 60 two years ago cost now in the New York market \$84 80- a fall of 6.4 per ent.

Eighty girls employed at Pepper's tobacco factory in St. Louis, struck. A foreman al-lowed a girl to return to work without a physician's certificate, after she had been ill factory in St. Louis, struck. with diphtheria. The foreman was disharg ed and the girls went out in loyalty to the foreman. The Indiana representatives in the interstate conference of miners and operators held at Columbus report that the conference was

notified that Indiana would abide by the agreement of June 12, without regard to the course of operators in other fields. The Sumner Bottle Works property, of Steubenville was sold under the Sheriff's hammer for \$8,000 to John Clave, Esq., who

held a mortgage on it. A labor union at New Orleans has been enjoined from interfering with negro non-union laborers on the ground of injury to inter-State

A movement is under way in Pittsburg and Allegheny to put an end to the evils of sweat

M'BRIDE DEFEATS GOMPERS Mine Workers' President Elected Presi dent of the F of L.

The delegates to the convention of the Federation of Labor were nearly all in their seats when the roll was called Monday. The first business was to determine the future location of the headquarters of the federation. On Saturday the cities of Indianapolis, Detroit, Washington, Brooklyn and Louisville had been placed in nomination. Indianapolis and Washington were the only contestants Monday. The vote resulted: Indianapolis, Monday. The vote resulted: Indianapolis, 1,290: Washington, 826. A resolution to make Indianapolis the location for three years was amended to make it five years and refer to the committee on laws. The election of the officers was then taken

up, Mr. Gompers and John McBride, president of the United Mine Workers, were the only candidates for president. The vote suited: McBride, 1,162. Gompers, 837.

Discovered An Ancient Ci'y. The party of prospectors who left Chihuahua three months ago to investigate the re-port made by Moses B. Thacher, the well-

known Mormon leader, of the discovery of an ancient city in the mountains west of Hemata, about 150 miles northwest of Chiexetting experiences and two members of party died from exposure in the high altitude but they were successful in finding the hidden city.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

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

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

The Commercial Bank, of St. Louis, Mo., bas failed for \$270,000.

Strike of street car employes in Washington was ended by the men accepting reduced

Managers of the whisky trust approaches that five trust plants, now idie, wall started at once.

FIRES, ACCIDENTS, PATALITIES, ETC. A tornado did \$50,000 damage at Forsy. the, Tex. Several people were injured, A fire at Evergreen, Ala., destroyed \$100

000 worth of business property. Exploding gas in a mine injured 10 miners. some fatally, at New Castle, Col.

The Grand Trunk elevator and warehouse at Valparaiso, Ind., were destroyed by the Theloss is heavy. Diphtheria is epidemic at Ashtabula, O and

A locomotive went through a treatle of Milledgeville, Ga. The fireman and the en-gineer, J. T. Dickson, were fatally so that

CRIMES AND PENALTIES. Herman Dahgett, a well known lawyer of Kansas City, committed suicide,

Plano, Ili. He was a cousin of Danie, W. In New York Policeman Thorne mule statement implicating high police official there in bribery.

William Delaney, the Pittsburg blind poperator and swindler in Michigan local deals, has been located at Detroit. United States grand jury has inducted a rominent men of Murray county, Ga. is

white capping.

him to a derrick.

Andrew Jeutter blew the top of his lead of at his residence in Gilmore, Pa., Wellies, morning. Alee, Williams, a negro, was hanged at

near there last July. In a riot at Cabaniss, Tenn., John Ro Dud McCard and Claude Haider, while a badly wounded in a light with negro +.

Mrs. John Braro, widow, to marry him. scorned him and for revenge he wreeked hotel with dynamite. Masked men took William Dean, murdered William Barrymore at Ft. Ja Cal., from a constable's custody, and had

Joseph T. Knight, an insurance broke

missing from his home in New York, and friends believe he has killed htmself. He a defaulter to the amount of \$6,000. William Taylor, the negro who bra murdered Magistrate Doty, near h mend, Ky., last Saturday night, was found guilty and sentenced to death at 1

George M. Irwin, of blind pool fame been arrested on six charges of keepingambling house. He refused to deliver books, containing accounts with pool

ors to Receiver John D. Bailey, FOREIGN, It is rumored that the French min ster

Madagascar has declared war. War material is being shipped from seilles, France to Madagascar. The Peruvien revolution has comp

paralyzed business in that reputile. This is the coldest winter known is city of Mexico for many years. Pueblo Indians at the village of Car

are dying off rapidly of spotted fever. The Suez Canal Company will defint expenses of the funeral of Count Ferin de Lesseps. Four cowboys on a ranch near Vers

Mexico, were massacred by Indian burned the buildings. The Greek Parliament has decided back or destroy the current crop-view to improving the market

Joseph Zemp, Ultramontane, has be ted President of the Swiss Federal Co. Riots have occurred at Comayqui

lurus where the mob shouted

Bonilla family, Advices from Rio de Janeiro state olutions in Rio Grande do Sul bay the government forces out of the part of the province.

Anguste Burdeau, late president French Chamber of Deputies, was Pere la Chaise cemetery, Paris, Sur State honors.

MINCELLANGUES.

Grand jury is investigating election There are seventy persons results to gain a residence to obtain divor Robert Louis Stevenson, the wa

President Cleveland has made ments to go to South Carolina for a

novelist, is dead.

The Sioux Indians on the reser Pine Ridge, S. D., are becoming re-utis feared that another outbrea pending. Benjamin R. Tillman was elected

States Senator from South Carolina. 131 out of 152 votes. Senator Butlet only 21 votes. Police Captain Creedon, of New confessed before the Lexow comb had paid \$15,000 to secure his cal few hours later he was suspende

force by the board of police comm. Robert Gehrke, of Chicago, rears old, shocked his family by that he had married Mollie Lothia "Aladdin, Jr.." Gehrke, his father, is a promi Trade operator and a wholes,

Blown from the Engine One of the most peculiar acciden history of the Pittsburg division of sylvania railroad occurred Thursing in the justant death of a well-During the heavy wind the ploye. During the heavy wind ed Wednesday night, Fireman F of the Atlantic express was blown of the Atlantic express was playing near New engine in the mountains near New His dead body was picked up a felater by the fellow members o

Train Robbers Confession Alva Johnson has confessed to tion in the robbery of the Southe express trains, including both rob Roscoe, at one of which the fireman passenger were killed and several a tained. Johnson says that Kid He told the was his accomplice. He told place of \$504 in silver and it was

To Shut Out Diseased Co

Representative Broderick of K duced in the house a bill restor Kinley rate of duty of \$10 per be over I year of age entering the Use in place of the present rate, ade about \$2 per head. The intent is diseased Mexican cattle.

nearly 100 persons are afflicted with the di Ex-Mayor D. W. Webster kided himself

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