Middleburgh, Pa., March 28, 1895,

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

NEW LOCOMOTIVES.

Pennsylvania Shops Working on Freigh: and Passenger Engines.

The locomotive department of the Pennsylvanta railroad shops at Altoona is now turning out a new class of compound freight locomotives for the fast freight service between Pittsburg and New York. The new locomotive will embrace new ideas which are calcu-lated to combine high speed with great power. Experiments are also being made for the development of a new style of passenger engine.

Five masked robbers entered the house of John McMillin, near Watts Mills, bound and gagged the bired man and three women and waited nearly three hours for the return of McMillin. When he came he was bound to a board and leaned head downward against the wall, while the robbers threatened him with instant death unless he divuiged the hiding place of his money. McMillin had deposited \$1,000 in a bank the day previous. After burning his feet with hot coals and whipping him unmercifully the villains finally believed his story and departed.

Mrs. McMillin and daughters, who were compelled to witness the torture of McMillin, are in a very serious condition from fright.

The McKeesport and Wilmerding electric railway company has made a deal with the syndicate holding franchises in Jeannett, Greensburg, Irwin and Turtle Creek, and will allow the latter company to use its tracks from McKeesport to Daquesne: from which place it will build to Pittsburg. syndicate, during the summer, will construct line from Greensburg to West Newton, and a line from Greensburg to West Newton, and from West Newton to McKeesport, entering the city at the old driving park. Thence it is to use the McKeesport and Wilmerding line to Pittsburg.

Kearney Sutton, of Tarentum, a well-known employe of the C. L. Flaccus Glass company, was attacked Saturday night and beaten insensible, while several companions had nar row escapes. The sum and substance of their offending seems to have been they were non-union workingmen. Sutton's injuries re-sulted in his death Sunday morning. He was 30 years old and an orphan,

at New Castle, on a charge at held for court ew Castle, on a charge of perjury in connection with the lilegal liquor selling case against the Hotel Oliver at Ellwood City. That case was dismissed, and the woman's husband is still in jail for the costs.

Nathan Brofsky, aged 15 years, had both legs cut off on the railroad at Bethlehem, and The boy was returning from San isco, having beaten his way the greater part of the journey, and the fatal accident occurred within a few miles of his home.

The Pennsplyania railroad company has added to its noldings at Blairsville a tract of land upon which it will erect a 50-engine roundhouse and large car and machine shops for the repair work of the West Penn division This will concentrate at least 500 road and shop men at this point,

John Oswald, aged 43, a farmer of Oley Berks county, came home drunk and quar-reled with his wife. His 16-year-old son in-terfered and in the struggle that followed the iter killed his father with a club. The a relered man formerly resided in Lehigh

At Honesdale, the large stables of the Irving Cliff beer and soda bottling works owned by Julus Keltz, together with four horses and the entire contents, and August Hastings brewery barn, were destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Cavanaugh's block, lately purchased by the Pennsylvania Ratiroad Company to make way for the new branch into Johnstown. was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$4,000 wit no insurance,

The board of church extension of the Enish Lutheran church in the United States, has elected Rev. H. L. Yargar, of Braddock Field Secretary of the board, to succeed Rev. J. V. Lenker.

At Uniontown, the jury rendered a verdict in the ejectment proceedings brought by James B. Carr against Thomas B. Craig and the H. C. Frick coke company to recover 26 acres of land valued at \$25,000.

Robert Hepburn, 70 years old was caught in the shafting at Valentine's works, Bellefonte. One arm, an ankle and several ribs were broken, and he will probably die,

The contract has been let for the erection of a tin-plate mill at Remington, Beaver county, on the farm of captain Ben Morgan,

The mill will employ 300 hands. The Baptist church at New Brighton has called to its pastorate Rev. J. Caivin Stowell, of Coopers Plains, N. Y., at a salary of \$1,-000 annually.

A Chinaman named Jim Lim Sum wa found dead in his shanty at Derry. He is thought to have died from an overdose of

The night turn at the Carnegie company rod mill at Beaver Falls, broke the world's record Sunday night by turning out 425,000 pounds of Snished rods.

J. W. Hollowell, of DuBois, received \$1 and a plea for forgiveness from a man who stole a pick and singletree from him 17 years

The Bethlehem Iron Company shipped side

plates for the battleship Texas to the United States navy yard at Norfolk, Va. The ship-ment weighed twenty-three tons. The Johnstown United Presbyterian church

has extended a call to the Rev. S. J. Kyle, of Cambridge, N. Y., at a salary of \$1,500, which has been accepted. The soft coal operators of the Clearfield

district are trying to combine to control the output of coal. The stage running between Cassville and

Millcreek was held up by three men and the passengers robbed of \$93. At Mckeesport Thomas Segeisky was taken

to jail on a charge of attempting to kill his All the mills and blast furnaces at Brad-

dock and Bankin are now in operation.

Frank Beil Meanor committed suicide by hanging, in a barn in Finley township, Alle

An explosion in the Kildoo mines, Butler ounty, killed Oscar Taylor and fatally in jured a young man named Kildoo. Owing to the illness of Judge Barker, argu-

ments in the Biair-White contested election case have been postponed until April 2.

The miners of the Yellow Dog mines, near Sharon, are idle. They demand a 4 per cent

Robert McGinniss was paralyzed by a fall of state in the Pandora mines, near Latrobe, John T. Couster, of Tarentum lost his life in his burning house.

The rebels in Conumbia have surrendered to Gen. Maleurs.

Discoveries of free gold are reported from Marshall county, in Northern Alabama.

WESTERN MINE EXPLOSION

SIXTY MEN KILLED.

Most Terrible Mine Disaster in the History of the West

The details of the explosion at the Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron Company's mine No. 5, five miles north of Evanston, Wy., at Red Canon, mark it as one of the most horrible in the history of coal mining in the West.

There are forty men lying dead at the bettom of the mine at this writing, covered with debris. As many as can are working to re-cover their bodies. The bodies of nineteen have been recovered.

Fifty of the dead men were married and nine single. There are fifty widows and 250 orphaned children as a result of the disastor. About thirty of the men killed belonged to the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in which society they were insured for \$2,000

The greatest part of the men who have pershed are covered with debris at the seventh level, where they were gathered, awaiting a car. Work is being pushed with all possible speed to uncover the dead. There is no fire

in the mine,

The slopes and entrances to the lower The stopes and characters workings are all blockaded by wreckage, and workings are all blockeded by wreckinge, and it is thought at least three days will be required for rescue parties to reach the bodies.

The explosion in the mine shocked the whole country round, wrecked the power plant, a fan-house and several other buildings, entailing heavy loss, but the death collifer overshadows other consideration.

roll far overshadows other consideration . Around the mine is a population of about 2,000. Many famalies are bereft of the r fathers or sons. A more sorrowful com-munity could not be found. Scores of children and women are mourning the loss of husband,

and women are mourning the loss of ausband, father and brother.

The explosion is described by many as most terrific, shaking the whole town and causing women and children to run into the streets erying: "Oh, my husband" "Oh, my papa!" with raised hands, imploring for the

safety of the beloved ones.

The explosion is supposed to have come from a blast, setting fire to the dust, making a dust explosion, since the mines was sup-posed to be free from gas and was well ven-tilated.

GREAT STORM IN ENGLAND.

Eleven People Killed and Many Injured.

A generral storm prevailed throughout England Saturday night and Sunday. There has been immense damage to property in many of the large towns. Pinnacles, roofs and chimneys of a number of churches were blown off and manufactories were similarly damaged. In many places church services were suspended. A great number of trees were prostrated by the gale and much damage was done to dwelling houses. In many parts of the country the telegraph lines are down. A few minor casualties are reported from along the coast. Many people have been injured by falling debris. A wail collapsed in the East End of Lon-

don and three persons were crushed to death beneath it. Three turrets of the pinnacles on the west front of the Petersborough cathedral were blown down. Other buildings in the town were damaged a number of persons were injured.

The roof of therailway station at Stratfordon-Avon was blown off and a number of monuments in the parish church yard were damaged. In Birmingham the gale was felt with exceptional severity. A man and three children were killed there,

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Two men and a girl in Leicester were struck by falling debris and almost instantly killed. Every bouse in the Aylestone distinct was damaged. In Wolverhampton person was killed and twelve were in-

In Walsall two chimneys stacks were blown over. They crashed through the roof of a hospital, broke through the flooring and carried nine beds, with patients in them, into a room beneath. The nine occupants of the beds were extricated nilve, but badly in-

At Kings Lynn immense damage was done to property. A great number of fine trees and several farm buildings at Sandringham, the country residence of the Prince of Wales. near Kings Lynn, were destroyed.

MEXICAN TARIFF DUTIES.

Revision Announced-New Schedule for Sale of Land.

The state department has been officially notified that a revision of the Mexican customs tariff will go into operation April 1, involving changes in the following schedules affecting exports from the United States Tinware, manufacturers of iron and steel, textiles of linen, jute and other fibers and certain cases containing articles of gold, sil-

ver and platinum in sets.

The Mexican government has granted a subsidy of \$1,500 in gold per year for an ex-perimental agency designed to create a market for Mexican fruits and vegetables at Kan-sas City, Mo. Tois establishment will mainsas City, Mo. This establishment will maintain, at all times, a stock of assorted Mexican

President Diaz, in compliance with the law, has decreed the tariff of prices per hectare for public lands in the 27 states, two territories and the federal district of Mexico for the flacal year 1895-96. The prices vary from \$5.60. Mexican, in the Federal district City of Mexico) to 65 cents in lower Califormin, the average being about \$2.5. A bectare is nearly two and a half acres.

The Mexican government has made a mail contract with the Johnson line of steamers, to make at least two trips monthly between New York or Baltimore and Tampico. The company is to deliver on the wharves at Tampico all the coal that the government may need at a price not to exceed \$5 per matric ton in United States currency. A contract has been made for extending the trips of the Ward New York and Cuba line to patzacoalcs, the guif terminus of the new chuantepec Inter-Oceanic railway, which is expected to rival the Panama route

DIAMONDS STOLEN.

A Jeweler Losses \$6,000 by Stepping Out of His Store to Talk to a Man.

The Jewelry store of Constant Lucuius, of New York, was robbed Saturday afternoon, and diamonds to the value of \$6,000 were stolen. An unknown man, who was well dressed, drove up in a buggy opposite the store and eckoned to the clerk, Mr. Fred-erick, to come over to him. Although Frederick was alone in the store at the time, he did so, and the stranger, taking a handsome gold watch from his pocket, sugaged him in some conversation regarding some fancied rouble in the movement.

When Frederick returned to the store, he iscovered that in that brief time some one and entered and taken from the show case two trays of diamonds valed at \$6,000.

Colorado Earthquake.

A letter from Steamboat Springs, Col. which is far from ratiroad or telegraph lines. dated March 23, says: To-day about I oclock, a distant earthquake shock was felt in Yampa Valley, from Picasant Vailey, about 12 miles south of Steambout Springs, to Hayden, about 15 miles west of the town. The shock was accompanied by a report resembling the discharge of a blast in a mine, accompanied by a low rumbling sound, which is described by some like the breaking of ice in a river or lake. The sound lake. The sound was accompanied by a dis-tinct vibration of the earth from east to west and violent enough to cause windows to jar and dishes and spoons to dance

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

A terrible land-slide has destroyed the village of Bollara, near Planentia, Italy.

More earthquake shocks have been feit a Reggia and Messina.

During a storm on Lake Kummerow, in Pomerania, 28 fishermen were drowned,

The German Emperor favors larger pensions for veterans of the war of 1870.

The Chitral rebeliion against the Government of India may be renewed at any time. A woman 115 years of age registered to vote

at Wiehita, Kan. Thirty-two of the miners killed at Evanston, Wyo., were Mormons,

The National Christian league, of New York, will open a home for the working girls Fifteen indicted election officers were ar-

rested in New York city for fraud in the last Persons from Wilkesbarre, Pa., have leas-

ed 25,000 acres in California, and will bore extensively for oil. Attorney Erwin has asked for a new trial

for Harry Hayward on the strength of alleged after-discovered evidence. An earthquake at Commachio, Italy, wreck-

ed a church, burying several worshipers. Six bodies were recovered. A collision of freight trains at Dallas Tex., killed two trainmen outright and injured

several others. John Weble, a mining prospector, claims to have discovered rich gold deposits in Marshall county, Ga.

The Government at New Zealand has agreed to be represented at the suggested international money conference.

Three masked men went to the county jail at Woodworth, O. T., and liberated all the prisoners. A posse is in pursuit.

W. S. Pierce, a wealthy citizen of Pelatuma, Cal., was instantly killed by coming in contact with an electric wire.

Many natives of Zanzibar are selling themselves and wives and children into slavery because of a famine caused by locusts. Burglars destroyed the interior of the na-

tional bank building at Canfleid, O., with dynamite, but failed to open the steel vault. The New York city committee to provide small farms for the city poor has received

35) acres, and will be ready for work soon. Senor Castillo announced the new cabinet for Spain, and it was also stated an energetic policy would be pursued concerning the disturbances in Cuba.

The agricultural department of Cornell university claims to have discovered that butter fat can be obtained from whey by running the latter through a separator. The British war ships Centurian and Alac-

rity collided during a gaie at Wei-Hai-Wei. The latter narrowly escaped founder-Unknown robbers blew a safe at Ensenada, Lower California, and secured a

gold bar valued at \$13,000 and \$2,000 in cur-Mail of the Missouri brokerage company,of St. Louis, has been held by the postoffice department, for fraud. The concern had been u ing the mails to get fees for loans which

they never loaned. The report of the inspection board showing that the Columbia is in good order, she has been directed to proceed from New York to join Admiral Meade's squadron in the West Indies.

A Judge of a United States Court in Virginia quotes the provision of the Constitution the salaries of the President and Judges of the United States courts shall not be diminished during their terms, to show that he is not subject to the income tax.

COLLISIONS AT SEA.

Two Small Vessels Sunk by Steamers. Only two Lives Lost.

The British steamer Storm King, Capt Crosby, from Antwerp for Boston, was in coilision Saturday with the Italian bark Guiseppe, Capt Taro, from Savannah, February 14 for Hamburg. The accident occurred off Dungeness during a heavy fog, which prevented the vessels from seeing each other until the steamer was so close to the bark that it was impossible to prevent a collision The Guiseppe was so badly damaged that she sank, but not until the steamer had rescued her crew. The bows of the Storm King were stove in, and it was necessary for her to come to anchor. It is expected that she will have to be partially discharged in order to make repairs.

The American line steamer Berlin, Capt. Lewis, which arrived at Southampton from New York on Friday and salled on her return the same day, reported that on Friday, when off Edystone light, she ran into and sank a lymouth trawler. There was a dense fog at the time. Two of the trawler's crew escued by the Berlin, but the other two are supposed to have been drowned.

OPPOSITION TO BISMARCK Motion of Congratulations Defeated in

the Reichstag.

The reschstag rejected by a vote of 146 to 163 a motion to send congratulations to Prince Bismarck on the eightieth anniversary of his birthday. The motion was defeatby a coalitation of Catholies, socialists, radicals and Poles against the conservatives and national liberals. Immediately after this action Emperor William sent the following

telegram to Bismarck: "I have to convey to your serene highness the expression of my most profound indigna-tion at the resolution the reichstag has just adopted. It is in the most complete opposition to the leeling of all German princes and

To this Prince Bismarck sent the following

pray your majesty to accept the respectful expression or my gratitude for the most gracious message by which your majesty has transformed the action of my political op-ponents, concerning which I am not yet faction."

Shipping Rice to England.

Reports from the rice planters of the Savannah district sa. w that the acreage planted this year will be fully as great as that of last year, and probably greater. In 1894 the acr. ge was reduced. Considerable rice is now being sulpped from Savannah port to England, a new departure in trade.

New Spanish Premier.

The queen regent of Spain has charged Senor Canovas del Castillo with the formation of a cabinet to rep ace the Sargasta min-istry that resigned on Monday last.

INCREASED WAGES.

Some Hopeful Indications of a Better Day Ahead.

It is a significant fact that among the many industrial institutions that have been put in operation lately a goodly majority bave been iron and steel works. Such a large and diversified list of other industries are dependent on these that it is taken as evidence of improvement in other lines when the iron and steel industries snow signs of bracing and steel industries snow signs of bracing up. In connection with the resumptions occurring during the week there has been noticed a disposition on the part of employers toward better wages. There have been a number of concerns in which the men employed have received voluntary notice that their wages would be advanced within the their wages would be advanced within the next thirty or sixty days. The proposed increases are not large, and will in no case bring the wages up to the standard which prevailed before the reductions that have been made during the past year and a haif, and yet it is an indication of improvement, and proves those men who made the cuts in wages under promise of restoration when business would admit, true to their promises, and the men have gladly accepted the partial restoration. tial restoration.

A LABOR LAW.

The committee on Laws and Legislation of the Galveston Labor Council is the author of a bill now pending in the Texas Legislature which, should it become a law, will prohibit in cotton and woolen mills and factories of all kinds the employment of women and children more than ten hours a day. It further provides that when such employes are physically incapacitated, in consequence of which they do not report for work, they shall not be discharged for non-attendance. The not be discharged for non-attendance. The penalty attached for a violation of the law is a fine of not less than \$100, and as much more as in the judgment of the court the of-fender deserves, and that he or they shall be made to pay an additional fine of \$10 day for every day the law is violated. bili is the outcome of a long and determined strife between the later organizations of that city and the managers of the Galveston cot-

JOB PRIFTERS WAGES.

From \$18 to \$15 per week. This is the demand that will be made by the Typothetae for a reduction in the wages of the printers employed in the book and job offices of Cincinnaft. At a recent meeting of the associatien, composed of the boss printers, the wage question was discussed at length, every question was discussed at length, every phase of the condition of the business and thorough canvass of the matter, a resolution was introduced and passed which provided that a demand be made for a reduction of \$3 in the present weekly scale.

PITTEBURG, PA .- But for the coal miners strike the condition of the working classes in his city and throughout the State could ermed as most satisfactory as compared with year ago. There are perhaps fewer tie now than at any time during the past eighteen months, apart from the miners, and it is now believed that in a very short time more of them will be at work than before the beginning of the strike. Improvement is noticeable in almost every line, and all persons, both employers and employes, feel en-couraged and hopeful of the future.

COLUMBUS, O.—Reports come from the var-ous mining districts of the State to the effeet that work is improving, and the condi-tion of the people dependent thereon is be-coming better. Walle some more work is be-ing given out, the men in some of the mines have agreed to a distribution of the work, and in this way those who have been idle for so long are able to get in partial time. It is believed that there will be a general resump-tion in all the mines early next month. Fac-tories in the city are working better time and employing more men,

LAROR NOTES.

There is universal happiness and rejoicing among the employes of the cokers of the Connelisville district, occasioned by the action of the managers of the Frick and South-western companies. Notices were posted in the works of both these companies Friday that the wages of the employes would be in reased about fifteen per cent., the advance to take effect April 1. This action was enment, and was a complete surprise to the ten thousand employes who will be affected.

Trouble continues to exist between the non-Chion workmen employed by the Buckeye Glass Company, at Martin's Ferry, Onto, and and the striking employes, and personal encounters between the men have become most daily occurrences. A number of the strikers are now under arrest, charged with breaking the peace, assault and battery and other intractions.

Asettlement has been effected between the striking miners and the operators of the Kinnickinnick, Glen Falls and Farnum mines, near Carksburg, W. V., whereby six hun-dred men have returned to work. The operators acceded to demand of the strikers for the payment of thirty-five cents per ton. Other differences were compromised.

After an idleness of sixteen weeks, work as been resumed in the Yorkville mines, near Martins Ferry, giving employment to more than a hundred men. These men had not had a day's work in the mines since early in November, and were, almost without ception in destitute circumstances.

Tweive counties in the western part of Kansas have sent a message to Gov. Morril notifying him that they are no longer in need of outside help. This evidences the fact that better times prevail where there has been so much suffering and need for several weeks

A \$10,000 knitting mill is soon to be erected at Athens, G., which will give employment to several hundred persons. struction of the buildings is to becommenced within sixty days, and it is intended to have the plant in operation inside of three

months. The Bakers' International Union has is sued for free distribution a five-hundred-page pamphlet showing the sanitary and un-nealthy condition of bake shops in New York

The Junction Iron and Steel Company, Mingo, O., is preparing to erect a large ad dition to its plant. A number of new mer will be added to the pay-roll when the ad dition is completed.

Rights of Trolley Lines. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania hand-

d down six decisions of similar importance which will work a revolution in suburban and country trolley line construction. One case was brought by the Pennsylvania railroad against a company in Montgomery county. The others are from Schuyikili and Carbon. The gist of the opinions is that trolley lines being constructed under a street railway act have no right to eminent domain; therefore the consent of the owner of any property which is desired by trolley lines to u e obtained, and there is no method of foreing that consent. This decision practically strikes down about \$50,0.0,000 of investments in lines either constructed or pro-

Explosion of powder at Oakland, N. J. killed two men and wounded one other.

The Kilrain-O'Donnell fight at Boston was

THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

Important Measures Considered by Our

Monday,—Representative Tilibrook, of McKeesport, introduced a bill this evening relating to the government of cities of the
second class and the election of heads of dedepartments.

Representative Mackrell, of Allegheny presented a bill providing for the erection of a
state asylum for the chronic, epileptic and
criminal insane of western Fennsylvunia, and
making an appropriation of \$500,000 for the making an appropriation of \$500,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of the buildings. The Governor is to appoint five commissioners, one to be an attorney, one a business man, one a farmer, one a civil en-

business man, one a farmer, one a civil engineer and another a physician. The site
shall contain not less than 500 or more than
1,000 acres, conveinently accessible from all
the counties western Pennsylvania.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Tillbrock, to
authorize any veteran soldier or sailor to
bring suit against any county, borough or
township, being a military sub-district, to recover the amount of noney which he because
entitled to by reason of his being accredited
to such county, borough or township, or his to such county, borough or township, or his re-enlistment to fill the quota of men then or afterwerd called for from such county, borough or township.

TUESDAY-In the Senate the bill of th newspaper publishers changing the libel law and providing that a retraction may be published in mitigation of damages, passed finally. The senate spent the remainder of the session passing bills on second reading.

In the house the Clarency bill, relating to the manner in which the reports of building and loan associations should be made, passed finally. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to regulate contract of insur-ance of buildings and structures, which was defeated last Wednesday, was made, and this occassioned a discussion which lasted nearly an hour. The motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed for the present. The house then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY-Consideration of bills on second reading was the order to-day the in house. The vote was reconsidered by which house. The vote was reconsidered by which the bill to set apart school lunds for the establishment of school libraries was defeated on second reading. The measure was amended so as to leave the matter to the discretion of the school directors and then read

the second timd.

The state custodian bill passed finally with only 17 votes in the negative. It now goes to the senate for concurrence in the house of amendments changing the title of the office from "custodian" to "superintendent."

A bill was introduced by Mr. Nickell amend-

ing the act to exempt property to the value of \$300 from levy and sale on execution and distress from rent so as not to include debts Turnenay-Seastor Walton, of Greene county, has introduced a bill which will be a great benefit to the property holder. It will lift some of the burden of taxation from the shoulders of the granger and the workman and make the wealthy corporation share a part of the load. The measure provides for the taxing of corporations and includes money at interest, bonds and stocks for all

trict will apply Senator Brown's road bill passed the senate finally.

purposes except public schools. Corpora-tions pay no taxes for local purposes now and only four mills to the state. Under Mr.

Watson's bill they will be assessed at real estate rate and the militage of the

LI HUNG SHOT. Attempt to Assassinate the Venerable

Chinese Viceroy. As Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, was returning to his lodgings in Shimonoseki, on the 24th, after having attended a conference with Count Ito and Viscount Mutsu, the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries, a young Japanese fired a pistol at him. The bullet sped straight, but most fortunately did no more harm than to inflict a wound in Li

Hung Chang's face.
The attempt to assassinate the representative of the emperor of China caused the most intense excitement, and on every side there were expressions of deep regret. The would-be murderer was arrested. It is believed that he was prompted to the crime by mis-

still in the full enjoyment of his physical and mental strength. He is the vicercy of the province of Chi-Li, but really premier of the empire because the ablest man in the government. He is reported to be the wealthiest man in Chia, with the exception of the emperor. He is even said to be worth \$150,000,000. invested in lands and buildings in the treaty ports and in commercial ventures; but all estimates of his wealth are simply conjecture. He reached his eminence by glory of General Gordon's warfare against the Tai-Ping rebels, having assumed at the outset that Gordon would be successful. Both Gordon and himself were decorated with the yellow riding jacket and the three-eyed pea-cock's feather, the highest decorations in the emperor's gift. They are only worn at court, on the field and during official journeys. At the outbreak of this war Li Hung Chang's enemies charged him with treason—in baving maintained friendly relations with the Japanese, particularly with Count Ito, who is now chief envoy of the Japanese government in the peace negotiations.

A TRUST BEGUN. Window Glass Manufacturers Form

Monster Combine. An organization to be known as the National Window Glass Manufactures' Association, comprising all the leading window glass houses of the United States, was formed at the the largest meeting of the window glass manufacturers ever held in this country

at Pittsburg Monday.

The objects of the association are to control prices and regulate the production, to settle the wage question with the workers, to shut out foreign competition and to get the

business on a paying basis.

Hereafter the trade will be controlled by the new organization, which will also ar-range the wage scales with the Window Glass Workers' association, and the other employes of window-glass houses

The manufacturers say the present organization is not a trust or pool, but admit this is the first step in that direction. They wanted to have the interests more closely allied and the hatchet buried before that step was undertaken, and it is thought after the present organization has been in successful existence for about a year or two, it will be possible to form a trust on a more equitable basis. All the manufacturers agree a trust could not be formed with justice to all con-

cerned at the present time.
According to the roll-call 1,400 window glass pots, representing the interests of the three districts indicated by the cardinal points, were represented. Almost every manufacturer was present in person. A few sent letters, but they were not counted in the 1,400 pots.

Negroes Migrating to Mexico. The secretary of state has been advised by

the diplomatic representative of the United States at the City of Mexico to at between seven and eight hundred negro families have recently arrived from the United States at Ilahusillo, Durango, Mexico, as colonists, under a federal concession granted to W. H. Ellis, an American citizen,

Riotous Belgian Miners.

A general strike of the miners in the collieries at Liege has commenced. Friday the strikers became riotous and there were several collisions between them and the police, in which revolvers and stones were freely used. Several men were wounded in the fighting. The ringleaders of the riot were

REBELS IN THE ASCENDANT

GREAT SLAUGHTER

More Than One Thousand Dead Bodies Lying in the Streets of Lima, Pers.

A dispatch has been received by Secretar Gresham from Minister McKenzie, in Pera in reference to the recent revolution there, According to Mr. McKenzie there was bone and sustained fighting in and around Line for three days. At the end of this time then were more than 1,000 dead bodies lying as buried in the streets, and both sides were eshausted. An Armistice was agreed upon a permit to dead to be buried and the wounter permit to dead to be buried and the wounded cared for. After this was finished negota-tions were still continued, and finally as agreement of some ort was reached by its leaders of the contending factions, but the details of this were not learned by the minime Some sort of a provisional government to seems to be in control.

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A dispatch to the London "Times" from Lima, Peru, says that the loss in killed and wounded on both sides in the fighting clust the capital, was 2,000. No foreigners was

skilled. The city is now quiet.

The dispatch adds that General Pierola the
commander of the insurgents, entered the city with 2,000 men at dawn Sunday. T government forces made a brave defense, street fighting continued until early Tursday morning, when the diplomats arranged a truce that was to be in force until To don Wednesday afternoon. This truce was averaged to allow both sides to bury their dead. It has now been arranged that General Caceres and his forces, as well as General Pierola, shall retire from the city,

TRADE SIGNS BETTER. Number of Workmen in the Industries

Gradually Swelling. R. G. Dun & Co's., Weekly Review un Indications of inprovement in business grou more distinct. The most obtrusive of the the speculative advance in cotton and stora is the least reliable, nor can either of the is the least reliable, nor can either of these be said to reflect actual improvement in his ness conditions. Ratiroad earnings an scarcely better, and the speculation is large based upon expectations of more effects monopoly in coal and some other product London was buying largely, but is likely a sell on any rise. Cotton does not rise is hause there is more demand for the goods.

More valuable indications are the conditions.

More valuable indications are that volume of domestic trade gains Money is in much better legitimate and the force of hands at work grade crease in some industries, and restricted only by strikes, which are ably temporary.

The rise in wheat which started with report of wheat in farmer's hands, has followed by reaction, so that prices are

than they were prior to that report, he failen 2½c for the week. Corn has as lowed, but after a rise to 51½c, holds price of a week ago. Pork has declined per barrel and lard 10c per 100 pounds. The advance in wages of coke we raises the cost of fuel for a large prop of iron manufacturers, but as yet does affect prices of iron or its products, as a crease in demand appears. Possibly hoped that larger buying will soo prompted by the idea that pig and all ducts will be rendered more costly, the large excess of production and production capacity stands in the way. One sale of for 8,000 tons a bridge and five building

tracts, aggregating nearly 5,000 tons, are ported this week, but pgr iron is weak as out change, both at the East and Pitsus and no change of consequence is noted. finished products. Copper continues weaker at 0.25; for he American production in February being 15, 720 tons and foreign, 6,730 tons, while take risen sharply to 13.9c. Lead is weaker at heavy sales, 2,500 tons to domeste and to tons to foreign takers, at 3.95@3.10c, a large sales of tin plate are reported, u

guided patriotism.

Li Hung Chang is about 78 years old, but prices a shade stronger. The rise in cotton has stimulated ben of goods, and given confidence to as Heavy transactions and some alvane not as yet in the fines. Fallures during the past week have 278 in the United States, against 24

year, and 35 in Canada, against 50 last

Bradstreet's will say: Improvem general trade is more marked, but as

eral. It is more conspicuous at large England points, notatily Boston and

dence, and at New York, Pittsburg, and Ohio river valley to St. Louis and a West as Kansas City,

and Civic Character.

GREENLAND DEAD. Pennsylvania Loses a Prominent Mills

Ex-Adjutant-General W. W. Gree died at his residence at Clarion, Pa., 8 day night of valvular disease of the best the age of 49 years. General Greenists been ailing since the bolidays, and at time closed up the affairs of his office. Gen. Greenland was born in Hunta county, Pa., where his youth was speak was a member of company C. One Hand and Twenty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania unteers, serving for nine months. war he came Clarion county, and bas h was a member of Capt, J. R. Looms No. 25, department of Pennsylvania, 6. He held the position of regimental and gade quartermaster in the National Gas Pennsylvania, and quartermaster general adjutant-general at Harrisburg, Pa. He a candidate for secretary of internal affai

the last election. PERUVIAN WAR OVER

Ex-President Caceres Will Leave Country to the Rebels.

An official dispatch states that the ! tion in Peru is ended, and that Genera ceres, who resigned the presidency after the armistice at Lima, will leav country. Senor Candamo is prove president. All political prisoners have released by order of the new govern The dead horses, which had accumulate the streets during the three days balls. gathered into a beap and burned. The lutionists gained admission to Lina the night, and a heavy mist also h movements. The fighting the first see in utter darkness, the gas being cut i the street lamps out, and no lights houses. All the foreign legations w posed during the battles, the United legation especially. Mrs. McKenne, the United States minister, marrow caped being shot,

HARD ON FAITH CURE

An Autopsy Shows Litah Mead Have Recovered. At Dayton, Ohio, the nutopsy up

body of the little girl, Lilah Meade believed to have died in the hand! called Christian science healers. formed by the coroner, who for states that with proper medical to child might have recovered. T. and wife, the Christian scientist charged with manslaughter in the out on ball of \$1,000 each and are rainged in police court.

The bill to regulate horse races was duced in the New York assembly.