Middleburg, Pa., November 7, 1895.

#### KEYSTONE CULLINGS

Wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad-Engines for a New Road.

Work on the Pittsburg & Eastern, the new road which is to give Piltsburg another eastern connection is progressing rapidly. Construe ion work, grading and the erecting of bridges is being pushed vigorously with a large force of men. About 15 miles of the road will be in operation by January I, and in anticipation of the traffic that will immed-lately flow to the line an order has been placed with the Schneetady locomotive works for two locomotives of the consolidation type for heavy freight traffic. The Susquehanna river branch of this road from Burnside to Sprague is already completed.

A special from New Castle says. Typhoid fever continues to rage in Neshannock town-ship and the whole township has the appearance of a vast bospital, as there are few families in the township that have not one or more cases. There have been several deaths and many more lying at the point of death. So great is the dread in the township that that the people are legisting to move

A new postnilice has been established at Watsondale, Fayette county, with Albion S Nowell as postmaster.

Fire destroyed six double houses belonging to the Stearling coal company at Hastings, in the north end of the county, cutailing a

Frank Kuhn, a farmer living near Eiders-vine, was fataly injured by being thrown from his horse while in pursuit of a horse

Mrs. Jacob Fath, of Moon township, Beaver county, was burned to death by her clothes catching fire while she was making apple

The Tussey Mining and Smelting company claim that quartz ore mined near Henrietta has assayed \$30,000 worth of gold per car-

The forest fires in Beaver county were checked by Sunday's rains, but not unti-much farm property was destroyed.

The pastors of Washington, prayed for rain at their Sunday morning service and in the afternoon a heavy shower came,

Rev. W. T. L. Keiffer, of the Third Presby terian church at Washington, has resigned because of differences with his congregation,

The residence of J. M. Rockweil, northeast of Sharpsville, was destroyed by fire Sunday night, Loss \$2,000.

"Reddy" Hanna, sentenced to six months in jail at New Castle, has escaped,

Priestly Harris was fatally injured by a fall from a scaffold at Johnstown,

A log house at Pitcairn, Allegheny county, built in 1773, was destroyed by fire.

John Travesic, 14 years old, of Uniontown, was fatally injured under a train. The clothing store of Jacob Levi & Co.

at Irwin, has been closed by the sheriff. The Sprugler hotel has also met a like fate.

Frank Patton, of near Butler, was fatally shot by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting.

Monaca.

A congregation of the M. P. church has been organized in Turtle Creek by the mem-bers who seceded from McMasters M. E. church after the last conference.

The Frick Coke Company has purchased the plant of the Fairhaven Furnace company include the plant of 141 overs and 10,000 acres of coal lands, about Fairhaven, and the old Springhill furnace tract.

Twenty-five cars were piled up in one in-discriminate mass on the Penn-ylvania railroad at Fostoria, near Altoons, and all but one broken into kindling wood. Two tramps riding in a box car, had a miraculous escape A carload of steel blooms was forced through the ear in which they were. The ciothing was torn trom their bodies, but both escaped with slight bruises.

In a drunken fight at McDonaid a negro miner named Smith, severely cut another negro and barely escaped lynching. John Heider, aged 17 years, accidently shot himself through the brain while hunting

near Erie. Joseph Marson, a mechanic of Eric, was

beneaded by a Nickel plate train. W. Hartman has tendered his resignation as president of the Union water company, of

Benver Falls. John Davies, a miner near Noblestown.

was shot at twice while in bed by two un-known men. He was wounded in one arm. The clothing store of Harry Kobacher, of

Rochester, was closed by the sheriff on ex-ecutions issued by W. B. Klee & Co., of Pittsburg, and I. Oppenheim, of Greensburg, Pa. An explosion of natural gas in the mains at

New Castle ripped up the pavement and blew out three man-hole covers, and the basement in Alongo Keelen's house was wrecked Receiver Christy, of the defunct Penn bank,

of Pitisburg, at Kittanning, obtained another verdict to 27 acres of land in Ferry township. from which William Gates Reynolds was tre ing to eject him,

Two unknown robbers relieved William Thomas a farmer, living near Homestead, of a gold watch and \$5.85.

The new water works reservoir at Washing The new water water to the completed within a week. It has a capacity of 100,000 gallons a day for 200 days, and will cover thirty acres to an average depth of fifteen feet.

The water well completed by D. W. Crane for the managers of the Morganza reform school proves a gusher, and yields 40 barrels The managers will now have a of wells drilled, and put in a water system of their own.

A peddler of notions was attacked near Finitelyville, by three negroes and robbed of \$16 in cash.

## Durant Convicted.

Theodore Durant was convicted of the murder of Bianone Lamont, after he had been on trial since July 22. The jury was out 20 minates, and arrived at the verdict on the first ballot. As there was no recommendation of mercy, the punishment was fixed at death. will be appealed to the supreme court, and it is expected nearly a year will e'apse before a decision will be obtained. While it is not thought any error has been committed, the defense has embraced every opportunity to take exceptions to the rulings of the court. General Dickinson took exceptions to three features of the district attorney's argument. He also took an exception to the judge's charge,

## Two Killed Outright.

Two St. Louis suburban trains on the Missouri Pacific road, one loaded down with suburbanites returning home from the theaters and the other coming into town, collided within the city limits about midnight Tues day. A horrible wreck resulted, both engi-neers being killed and both firemen and a passenger being fatally injured.

# A GENERAL SHAKING UP.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Distinct Vibrations Felt in the Central States.

Slight shocks of an earthquake were felt in many sections throughout Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin Friday morning about 5 o'clock.

Cincinnati-An earthquake shock was felt here at 5:12 a, m., the most distinct for ten years. It began with a slight tremulous motion that continued for perhaps a minute and was followed by two or three violent undula-tions which shook buildings and rattled windows like a gigantic explosion. The whole demonstration must have occupied nearly two minutes. It was accompanied by a slight roaring sound which continued after the shaking ceased. The first shock was felt at 5:10 o'clock, the people in various parts of the city were awakened by the quivering of their beds.

Chicago-An unusually distinct earthquake Chicago—An unusually distinct earthquake shock was feit in this city at 5:11 a. m. It iasted about 45 seconds. The employes of the telegraph and telephone companies who were on duty all report feeling the shocks. Upon the eleventh floor of the Western Union building the shocks were quite noticeable, so much so that some of the men were thrown against thefr desks with a great deal of force. People living on the west side of of force. People living on the west side of the city say they felt the building rock, but so far as learned no damage was done. The shock was unaccompanied by any audible rumbling, coming in gently from the lake and disappearing across the prairies of the west It was most severely felt on the north side, were probably the majority of sleepers were assukered.

Cleveland-Two severs and distinct earth quake shocks were felt in this city and throughout Northern Ohio shortly after 5 o'clock in the morning. Tall buildings were swayed very perceptibly and the occupants were much alarmed. Each shock lasted for nearly a minute and were accompanied by a

heavy rumbling.

Nashville—A sharp earthquake shock was feit here. The vibrations were quite severe, lasting fully half a minute.

Memphis—A heavy shock of earthquake was feit here. The vibration was from east

Chattanooga-A heavy shock of earthquake was felt here. The vibration was very severe,

issting fully a minute.

At Indianapolis guests in the hotels were so frightened that they ran down stairs but half dressed. The shocks were felt all over Indians. At New Albany a church wail fell in

and crushed an organ.
Among other places which report having Among other places which report having felt shocks were Atlanta, Ga., New Orleans, Aberdely, Miss., Nashville, Memphis, Chattanoogs, Clarksville and Dresden, Tenn., Louisville, Ky., St. Louis, Kansas City, Springfield and St. Joseph Mo., Niles and Kalamnzoo, Mich., Janesville, Wis., and points in West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania.

#### MISSIONARIES TO GO.

Miniater Terrell Frightens the Porte Into Sending Troops.

A sensation has been caused at Constantinople by the report, generally believed to be correct, that three Armenian notabilities of Trebizond, including a prominent ecclesiastic. are to be executed on the ground that they are responsible for the recent rioting there.
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In view of the critical situation of affairs, the United States ambassador, Mr. Terrell, has advised the American missionaries to withdraw temporarily from Sassoun.

At the same time, Mr. Terrell has notified the Turkish government that the United States will hold it responsible for the lives of the American missionaries. The United States ambassador has taken a firm stand in the matter and nothing will be left unidone. the matter, and nothing will be left undone which will in any way insure the safety of the missionaries.

The British Charge d'Affairs, M. Herbert, has made representations to the Porte of a nature identical with those of Mr. Terrell The result is that the government has decided send troops to protect the missionaries. According to statements made in Armenian

circles, about 800 Armentans were killed dur ng the lighting at Pitlis with the Turks. The loss of the latter is said to be trifling.

## NO CONCESSIONS GRANTED.

The Russian Minister to England Denies all War Scare Stories.

The liussian embassy announced in London hat it has received an official telegram from St. Petersburg completely denying the stories from Hong Kong to the Times and Globe about the alleged secret treaty treaty between china and Russia, by which the latter was said to have granted extraordinary conces-

The Eussian officials added that the visit of Prince Wong thi Chuan to St. Petersburg about which so much has been said recently, was solely undertaken with the object of congratulating the exar upon his accession to the

In regard to the anchoring of a Russian fleet at Fort Arthur, the Russian embassy is not aware that Russia claims any rights beyond those of the other powers, and it is stated that no Russian warships will be per-

manently stationed at Port Arthur.

The representatives of the foreign office discredit the dispatch. They say that Wong Chi Chuan went to St. Petersburg during the autumn of 1894 before the treaty of peace be tween China and Japan was signed, and that if any such agreement was ever made be-tween China and Russia it was probably done during his visit to the Russian capital.

## BODY BURNED TO A CRISP.

Fatal Fire at Steubenville, With a Los \$25,000.

An explosion of reofing paint occurred in the cellar of the business block of W. L. Sharp & Son, Market street, in the business center Steubenville, Fred Moselle and Joseph Wannemacher, employes, were getting the paint from a barrel and filling it in eans, when it can over and ignited from a toreh held at the elevator by a boy named John Chaytors. The explosion followed and flames pread up the cievator shaft and caveloped

the building.

Mosselle had his jaw broken in two places Accessive har his jaw broken in two places and his hair burned off. Wannemaener was burned to a crisp. The building, which is three stories, was destroyed. At one time adjoining buildings were on fire, but the firemen extinguished the flames. The loss is estimated at \$25,000; partially insured.

## Cars Drop into a Ravine.

While a freight train on the Columbus Hocking Valley and Toledo railroad was crossing a trestic 75 feet high, near Dein-ware, O., it broke in two. The engineer applied the brakes, and upon the first section being slackened, the second section crashed into it and six cars were knocked from the trestle into the raviue below. On one of the cars that went down was Frank Scott, of Marysville, O. The fall broke his neck.

## French Railway Accident.

A passenger train from Paris for Toulous A passenger train from Paris for Tentility came into collision between Lexos and Le Gueple, in the department of Tarn et Ga-ronne, with a train from Teulouse for the north. Both trains were wrecked. Two passengers were killed and eight injured.

President Cleveland will send a delegation to Brazil's Pan-American Congress.

#### PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Queen Amelie, of Portugal, is studying

"Mark Twain" will deliver a hundred lee tures to the antipodean dwellers.

The poet Swinburne is a devotee of cro-quet and is apt to lose his temper if he does not win.

The Duchess of Devonshire is a large con tributor to current literature under a non

It is stated that Madame Patti has receive I the incredible sum of \$5,000,000 for her work on the stage.

Governor McCorkle, of West Virginia, has announced himself as a candidate for the United States Senate.

Prince Mohammed Ali, heir presumptive of Egypt, is vastly popular, well educated and rather a spendthrift.

Ex-Senator Ingalls, of Kausas, was at Will-lams College with President Garfield, gradu-ating one year before him.

Dr. Theodore R. Timby was only nineteen years old when he invented the revolving turret first used on the Monitor. The Marquis Peruzzi, the husband of the ate W. W. Story's daughter, is "Master of Ceremonies" at the Italian court.

They say that Senor Canovas is the home liest man in Spain, and his wife is the most beautiful woman in that country. Sir Henry Bessemer, the "steel king,

eighty-three years of age, continues to take keen interest in scientific matters. It is given out, as a remarkable circumstance, that Pierre Lorillard, the tobacc king, does not use the weed in any form.

Sir Henry Parkes, ex-Prime Minister of New South Wales, was married recently to Miss Julia Lynch. Sir Henry is eighty years

Mrs. Lillie Pardes, who is a candidate for State Senator in Utab, is thirty years old, a teacher of Latin and Greek and a wife of a Salt Lake lawyer. During the past forty years Senator Sher

man has been a private citizen for one day only, and Senator Marrill, of Vermont, not for one hour even. Herbert Spencer was a newspaper reporter ia his youth, and attributes his habits of

close observation and accurate memory to the training he then acquired. Barney Barnato, the South African capi-talist, whom Lombard street rates at \$10., 000,000, attributes his success in life largely to the fact that he never forgets anything in

usiness and never refers to memoranda of any sort. Miss Mary Howe, the American prima donna, has scored a great success in Berlin, appearing in the Royal Opera House in the role of Lucia. The German papers are en-thusiastic in their praises of her, ranking her

with Sembrich and Gerster. Rear Admiral Selfridge, of the United States Navy, retired, is almost ninety and has been on the retired list since 1867. Hi son, Commodore Selfridge, has just been or-dered to report for examination preparatory

to his promotion to the same rank. Emperor William's wardrobe is still a subject of much wonder and comment in the for-eign press. It is said that he has in all 1000 suits of clothes, twelve dozen of every item of underclothing, and fifty dozen handkerchiefs, and, except his uniform, he seldom wears the same thing twice.

## DECLARED TO BE FEASIBLE.

Nicaraguan Canal Commission's Report to the President.

The Nicaraguan canal commission, through Colonel Ludlow, its chairman, submitted to the president through Secretary Olney its report upon the examination for the route of the canal directed by congress last session. Although the report probably will be with-held from the public until congress meets, there is good reason for the belief that gener-ally it finds the canal project entirely feasible and worthy of execution. It is believed that some changes have been suggested in the line of the projected canal, but these, it is stated, will not affect the question of expedi-

ency in any material degree.

The work done by the commission in the brief space of time allotted is almost phen-omenal considering the magnitude of the project. The members were required to take a fully equipped surveying party to Nicara-gua, examine every foot of the projected line, to ascertain the character of the adjacent country with a view to improving upon the line projected, if that were possible, to visit the Panama canal and form a judgment upon the enduring qualities of earth works exposed to heavy tropical rains, and finally to compile all of the measurements and information and prepare estimates of costs. This latter branch of the work, which was carried on in New York, was the most exacting and laborious part of the whole work, and it has required unremitting toil, day and night, to complete athe report Friday which was the last day of the time allowed by congress for

# TRAIN WRECKED.

Two Killed and Thirty-three Injured on а В. & О. Ехргева.

By the breaking of a wheel flange on a car of train 163 of the Bultimore and Ohio railroad's Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis express, at 10:20 a. m. Sunday, four cars were derailed at Eim Grove, a suburt of Wheeling, W. Va., 65 miles west of Pattsburgh, instantly killing two persons and injuring 38 others.

THE KILLED.

Mrs. Hare, mother of engineer of Wheeling water works; body taken to son's residence in Wheeling.

Child one year old; father, Lawrence Bartey, Wheeling.
The wrecked train consisted of engine 843. a baggage car, combination car, two coaches and a Puliman parlor car. It was in charge of conductor C. W. Ball and Engineer T. C. Lynch, and left Pittsturg behind time. It was due in Washington at 10:13 o'clock, but lost time on the grades between Pittsburg and Washington. At the place of the wreck the train was 15 minutes late and running at a speed of 35 miles an hour. The flange which broke was under the forward truck of the combination car. This let the truck down upon the ties and the whole car followed, the force tearing with it the two coaches and the parior car. All four were thrown against a bank and stid for a distance over the earth, finally overturning completely and wrecking themselves.

## Burned Three Persons.

It is reported that the auxiliary judge of Tecapa, Mexico, obeying a mandate of some of the saints who appeared to him in vision. ordered the burning of two women and a child, which order was carried into effect by fitteen persons who believed in the heavenly vision. All the parties comprised in the horrible affair bave been arrested by order of the president of this municipality. Inves tigations are proceeding.

## Women Suffrage Killed.

The South Carolina constitutional conven tion voted down the woman suffrage amend-ment by a most decisive vote of 121 to 26 The whole morning session was given up to the discussion of the question. George D. Tillman made a great speech in advocacy of the idea, claiming that by enfranchising women with a property qualification the white people could carry the elections by fair and honest methods, and by no other way could they do it. He characterized the suffrage plan of Senator Tillman as a temporary fraud ulent makeshift which would not endure.

A TIME OF WAITING. Great Act vity Seen in Iron and Steel

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade

The rapid recovery in cotton and the rise in sterling exchange to the point at which the last exports of gold were made, nave better creased confidence. There is a little better demand for most manufactured products, re last exports of gold were made, have not intsii distribution is fairly encouraging, and the closing of many works is less significant at this season than it might be at others. It is a time of waiting, and the uncertainty may naturally continue for some weeks.

More activity is seen in iron and steel products, though Bessemer and gray forge, billots and plates, are a little lower, and the average of quotations given to-day is 2.75 per cent. lower than at the bighest point September 17, and 1 per cent. lower than in October three years ago, and there is also shading of quotations to secure good business. Contracts for lake ore hang fire because wheat pays \$2.20 for the room on which ore would pay \$1.10 from the head of the lakes. The nail combination reduced its November output to a third its usual quantity, and the rail output this year has been only about half the quanthis year has been only about half the quantity required for renewals alone, which shows the enormous increase in use of steel for building and other purposes. Minor metals are a shade weaker, and American tin plate makers are talking a good deal of better business by selling at 10 cents below prices for foreign tale.

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Wheat has declined 154 cents and corn 234 cents in spite of many adverse reports about winter wheat. The heavy wheat and corn movement helps railroads, but the earnings thus far reported for October, while larger than last year, are smaller than in 1892. The large demand for manufactured products has large demand for manufactured products has been declined and over adheld prices of cotton goods, and even ad-vanced some prints, in spite of last week's de-

cline in cotton. The units are said to be carrying only moderate stocks. "Bradstreet's" financial review says:

Further weakness in prices, accompanied by a liquidation of speculative holdings, marked the early part of the week. It would, however, seem that the selling of weakly held stocks is now practically over, and that a great many shares have passed into the pussession of strong people. There has ac-cordingly been a raily from the lowest quot-ations, though the market is narrow and professional in character, and displays no little uncertainty in its tendencies. Several causes contributed to make a break in prices such as the market has just experienced, not only necessary but healthful. The condition of the exchange market does not mend, this week having witnessed another advance in rates to a level at which the fear of gold ex-ports could again be excited. The coming session of congress creates fear that while agitation of the currency problem may ensue, a settlement of the matter on lines acceptable to financial interests is improbable. The for-eign influences, too, have been altogether ad-

Business failures in the United States number 299 this week a considerable increase over last week, as well as the like week year ago, when the totals were respectively 250 and 253. Fallures in Canada this week were 48, a decrease under last week and the week one year ago,

### CURIOUS PHENOMENA.

Small Streams in Indiana Suddenly Filled With Water.

An interesting point for specialisis to con sider in connection with the earthquake is the fact that a number of the smaller Indiana streams, baving their source in the southern order of the gas beit, have suddenly filled with water.

No rains have occurred in this state for

months to swell the streams, and in the case

of Honey creek, in the eastern part of Bar-tholemew county, it had gone dry severa weeks ago, the water standing only in pools here and there. This week it is filled to the brim, and in some places has overflowed and washed away fences on the adjoining farms. Sugar creek, that runs near Edinburg, John son county, was nearly dry, but today it is reported to be nearly filled. Smaller streams

rising in the Hancock county gas territory have shown similar phenomena.

No one can explain whence the water comes and it is offered that the sinking of the earth n the gas belt has afforded new outlets underground water courses, thus feeding the streams. In the case of Honey creek, the records show that previous to the Charleston earthquake, August 1, 1886, the stream acted as it has now. The phenomen was reported as it has now. The phenomen was reported previous to the quake on September 26, 1876, both of these quakes having been strongly

feltin Indiana. The most remarkable demonstration was at Charleston, Mo. After the first shock the earth's surface continued to vibrate fully twenty minutes. Hundreds of chimneys were toppled down and plate glass in severa store fronts broken to bits. The brick Metho dist church was badly shattered, and the plastering knocked from a hundred or more interiors. In the country four miles south of Charleston the crust of the earth was broken in fifty places and from the fissures water and sand were gushing in considerable vo-umes. The same thing is reported in districts further south and also at Big lake veral miles north of the town. This is a part of the old volcano region, which was overwhelmed and nearly destroyed by an earth

quake eighty years ago.
At Gadsen, Ala, the shock wrecked several ouses, injuring several people.

The capitol building at Packson, Miss., was so badly cracked by the earthquake it is feared it may collapse,

## WAR ON ASHANTEE.

The King Rejects England's Ultimatum and is Ready for Battle.

Captain Donald Stewart, the special British commissioner who was sent to Coomassie, the capital of Ashantee, recently, escorted by 10) Hussars under Captains Cramer and Irvine, to present the king of Ashantee with the ultimatum of Great Britain, has returned to Acers, Gold Coast Colony, British West Africa, bringing the first authentic news of the result of his mission. The king has rejected the British ultimatum, says that he prefers war to accepting the terms, and adds that be is fully prepared for it.

The terms of the British ultimatum were

that the king should have a British commissioner in his country, and that he lace Ashantee under the protection of Great A strong force of imperial and native

troops will naw be dispatched to Coomassie to force the king to terms. Sir Francis Scott, inspector-general of the Gold Coast force, who is now in England, will leave for Africa as soon as possible to organize the ex-peditionary force which is expected to begin its advance by the middle of December. In the meantime troops will be sent there from Lagos and other places. A strong body of hussars will take part in the expedition.

#### After Cuban Recruits. W. H. Decram, who is interested in Cuban

affairs and in communication with insurgen headquarters in New York, will, it is said open a recruiting station in Bockford, Ill. after November 1. Mr. Decram is bound to after November I. Mr. Decram is bound to secrecy, but without knowing his inter-locutor, let drop the fact to a supposed re-cruit that 25,000 young men of good habits and physique will doubtless be called for.

#### Killed by a State Pencil: Johnny Dripps, 8-year-old son of Joseph

Dripps of 9 Hoggs avenue, Mr. Washington, Pittsburg, was playing on the street in front of the Thirty-second ward school, when he

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Licycles will be taxed in Maine next year. The slaughter of Armenians goes merrily

Nebraska railroads are suffering from a

The continued drought caused serious less throughout Ohio.

The new club house of the New City Athletic Club will cost \$490,000.

The New York Police Board want half a million more than they got last year.

The lemon crop in the Palermo district of Italy this year is an exceedingly large one. stage again.

Five hundred cotton manufacturers at-tended the annual convention at Atlanta, The total registration in New York City was 281,085, as compared with 308,585 last

Fully 400,000 bushels of potatoes were frozen in the ground near Plainfield, Wis., by the early frosts. The Lloyds have contracted for two steam-

Year.

ers bigger than the Campania to accommodate the transatiantic travel. The Iowa Supreme Court has decided that

all fraternal societies in that State must con-form to State insurance laws. Heavy rains broke the drought in Western Pennsylvania. Not a pound of freight can be shipped by water at Pittsburg.

On account of duliness in trade and large accumulations of the staple, all grades of sugar dropped an eighth of a cent. David Crinnage, aged seventeen years, colored, has been arrested at Giasgow, Del., charged with killing his grandmother for

Forty-seven thousand tons of tea, valued at over \$17,000,000, have been received at Tacoma, Wash., from China and Japan this

The Government of Chile is negotiating for a new loan of \$31,000,000, to be used in the development of their National railroad system.

Secretary Herbert decided that to build one of the new gunboats on the Great Lakes would be in violation of the agreement with

The Manhattan Railway Company of New York City carried 15,000,000 less passengers for the year ending October I than for the previous year. A movement has been inaugurated at Vicksburg, Miss., to found a National mili-tary park there similar to the ones at Gettys-

Miners who have returned give a gloomy view of mining in Alaska. Of 1200 men in the Territory this season, the average earn-ings were only \$270. The largest sum made by any of the newcomers in a season is \$1000. The drouth in the West has been of much

burg and Chickamauga.

one drouts in the west has been of much benefit to all the roads which penetrate the Ohio River territory. Hundreds of ears of produce and other commodities usually shipped by water are being loaded on the According to official tabulation, there were 108 accidents on the railroads in this coun-try during the month of September. Of these fifty were collisions, flity-four derailments and four other accidents, with thirty-eight

persons killed and 179 injured. The River St. Lawrence is lower than it has ever been known to be before. A num-ber of the Thousand Islands have ceased to be islands, the bed of the river between them and the mainland having dried up. The Lachine Rapids have become exceedingly dangerous and boats now pass them with the greatest difficulty.

## HOLMES FOUND GUILTY.

The Jury Quickly Reached a Verdict of Murder in the First Degree. It only required one ballot Saturday night

for the jury to convict H. H. Holmes, alias Howard Mudgett, of murder in the first degree for the killing of Benjamin F. Pietzel. The jury retired at 5:40 o'clock in the afternoon, and though their verdict was unanimously reached on the first ballot, they thought it belitting the gravity of the occasion to pause before returning to court. Consequently they ate their supper and were back in court at 10 minutes before nine o'slock. When the verdiet was approunced Holme

stood erect in the dock, his pallor only seem-ing to grow a little deeper than usual. The trial of H. H. Holmes, for the murder of Benjamin F. Pietze , instead of lasting for several weeks, as was at first expected, came to a close Friday, with the exception of the arguments. As the attorneys for the defense intimated they would do, they decided to offer no testimony for their client whatever. It was thought they would at least put Holmes on the stand himself, but they did not

even do this. The railing of Judge Arnold, that no testimony should be admitted about the murder of the Pietzel children, caused the quick closing of the case for the prosecution. It had the effect of keeping out a group of grewsome exhibits, and silencing about 30 witnesses, brought here from Canada, New England and the west, and supported for six days at the commonwealth's expense, prevented the offering in evidence of the mouldering bones of the boy, Howard Pietzel; the stove in which he was burned; the clothes the little fellow wore, and the trunk which smothered out the lives of the two

girls. It also prevented Detective Geyer tel-ling the story of his long search. Priday's session was begun by the recalling of Mrs. Pietzei. Mr. Graham asked her if there were any cuffs to the shirt she identified as her husband's, and she replied that Holmes es had taken them from the trunk and de stroyed them. This was the only question.

## ENGLISH SUBJECT KILLED.

The Opportunity Great Britain Has Longed For.

The dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela has assumed a new phase in cons-quence of the killing of Thomas Garcia, a British sut ject, by Filbert, the commander of a Venezuelan coast guard ship. Garcia was owner of the schooner Myosotis, and was making a trip from Port of Spain, Trinidad. to Margarita, when the coast guard vessel overbauled her. Mr. Garcia displayed the British colors, but Filbert fired into his schooner and killed him. The Myosotis was taken into Corupano and searched, but was released when nothing contraband was found on board. It is expected that the shooting of Garcia will give England the coveted oppor-tualty of demanding reparation from Venetunity of demanding reparation from without provoking any interference zuela rom the United States on the ground of the Monroe doctrine,

A Rattroad in Persia.

A dispatch from Teheran says that a Rus sian company, with an influential Moscow directorate, has been formed with a capital of 2,600,000 roubles to bring the city o heran into easy communication with the Caspinn sea by building a road from Resht to Kavin. The Russian government guarantees a 5 per cent dividend provided the work, which has already been begun, proves satis-factory. There is also talk of constructing a port at Enzeli.

## Armenians Revolt.

The most alarming news yet received from Armenia states that the situation is so grave that in the Zeitout mountains and in that dis trict there are 26,000 Armenians in open re volt against the rule of the sultan. The Turkish government, in view of the gravity of this outbreak, has decided to call out the

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At Green Springs, Ohio, Friday mor Albert Fox, a prominent farmer of that wity, quarreled with his wife over an in mits child. When she told him that brother was the child's father. Fox she wife through the neck, fatally wounding shot at his brother-in law, the bullet pathrough his coat, and then put a through his own brain, causing instant of the country of the coat, and then put a through his own brain, austing instant of the country of the coat. Mrs. Fox was a Miss A. Kuusman, as married Fox only four weeks ago.

For a Mexican Exposition. The Mexican national exposi io company has been incorporated Jersey laws. Its purpose is to be national exposition in the City of 1898, under grants from the Mexment. The capitalization is to divided into 10,000 shares. B the exposition, the company will ways and hotels, grant concession lish a permanent amasement park ;

ers upon Sheriff Been and United uty marshals at Celina, Tenn. Cumberland country, led by per Cumberland country, led by S who was to be tried before Un Commissioner Hall. Smith and to about 20 armed men resisted arrest shot the sheriff, fatally wounding

Battle with Moonshiners

An attack was made by a mob of a

tucky. Thanks Uncle Sam Shinichiro Kurmo the Japanes to the United States, presented to Cleveland an autograph letter from peror of Japan, thanking the gover the United States for the good of cised toward bringing about peace China and Japan. The Emperor sent a similar letter to the Preside

and most of his mob then escapes

Dispute Over Trademarks. Under a provision of the tariff a ligen watch company' some weeks a its trademark with the treasury The Elgin watch company test, claiming the trademark "I simulation of "Elgin," and ther trary to law. It is probable the e sent to the courts.

An eight-year-old Italian girl in N is nearly dead from alcoholist

MARKETS

PITTSBURG THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN

Mixed clover, No. 1 

TRAW-Wheat Dairy Products. BUTTER-Eigin Creamery.....

Fancy Creamery
Fancy Country noil
Low grade and cooking
CHEESE—Onlo, new
New York, new. Wisconsin Swiss Limburger, newmake. Fruit and Vegetables.

APPLES BUL

BEANS-Hand-picked, per ba . 

Poultry, Ltc. Live Chickens, # pair
Live Ducks, # pair
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Drossed Chickens, # 16
Live I urkeys, # 16
EGGS—Pa and Ohio, fresh
FEATHE'CS—Extra live Gene, #18
No. 1 Ex. Live Gene, #18
Country, large packed

SEEDS-Clover 62 10s Timothy, prime
Blue Grass
RAGS—Country mixed
HONRY—White Clover
MAPLE SYRUP, new
CIDER—Country, sweet, bbl.
TALLOW

Miscellaneous.

CINCINNATI. FLOUR.
WHEAT—No. 2 Req.
RYE No. 2
CORN—Mixed

BUTTER-Onio Creamery PHILADELPHIA. CORN-No 2 Mixed OATS-No 2 White BUTTER-Creamery, extra EGGS-Pa hrats

NEW YORK. FLOUR-Patents WHEAT-No. v Red. RYE-State CORN—No. 2 OATS—White Western BUTTER—Creamery EGGS—State and Penn

LIVE STOCK. CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBER

HOUS.

CATTLE. Prime, 1,800 to 1,400 lbs... Good, 1.400 to 1.300 tos.
Tidy, 1,050 to 1.1505.
Fair light steers, 300 to 1000 lbs.
Common, 700 to 9000.

Roughs and Stage. EREEP. Extra. 98 to 105 lbs.... Good. 85 to 9J lbs..... Fair, 70 to 80 lbs.....

Light weight.

Spring Lambs... Chicago, Cattle—Common to 6 \$3.2006.45; stockers and feedets cows and bulls, \$1.4043.75; calves liogs—neavy, \$3.5068.85; common mixed, \$8.406.83.85; pigs, \$1.746.45; lerior to choice, \$1.206.446; lambs, 6

Cincinnati - Hoga - select shipped butchers #3 80a3 8256; fair to good ja to 8.75; fair to light \$3.00to185; or rough#3.25to3.50 Cattle-good shipped good techoles #4.10to1.50; fair to mell \$4.00; common #2.50to1.00 Lambag good to choice \$2.40 to 2.85 common to \$3.25.

fell on the sharpened point of a slate pencil he was carrying in his hand. The pencil penetrated his heart, passing between the fourth and fifth ribs, causing instant death. Assistant Cashier Sewell, of the First Na tional bank of McGregor, Tex., has been ar-rested for safe cracking in his own bank. Murdered his Father. Dr. Samuel Briggs, of Ingalls, Okla., tried to whip his 14-year-old son, because he refused to do errands and the son shot his father through the arm and body. The father will die and the son was arrested. Japs have captured another rebel town in Formosa, and demand the unconditional sur-render of the Black Flags. The German Asiatic squadron is con-trating at Swataw and Amoy.