Middleburg, Pa., December 5, 1895.

The bicycle craze has started many new industries-for instance, the making of leggings, for which big factories now exist.

Holland's navy has grown antiquated. It will take \$20,000,000 to put it into working order, but the Ministry does not dare to ask for the money.

An English traveler, Theodore Bent, has rediscovered the "land of frankin. cense and myrrh." It is a district the Isle of Wight.

It is marvellous how some places in Germany have grown since the war in 1870. Berlin has added 1,000,000 to the number of its inhabitants, but of all German towns none has increased so much as Dresden. In twenty years its population has doubled.

Sudden death has carried off two very prominent figures in American literature recently, Professor Boyesen and Eugene Field. They had neither of them reached the age of fifty. Cut off in their prime, it seems sadly possible, to the New York World, that D. C. they left their best work undone.

Only thirty-six per cent. of the Parisians were born in the city, according to the census. The foreigners are 184,000, but 8000 of them having independent incomes, the rest being workmen or tradesmen. Nearly 25,. 000 are German subjects, while in

The National Association of Implement Manufacturers, in session at at Chicago, has decided to begin a vigorous campaign against "midway" exhibits at country fairs. 12 is declared that exhibits of windmills, threshing machines and vehicles are neglected for the superior attractions of Turkish dancers and camel-back rides.

Mrs. Charles Green, of Baltimore, is having built at Old Orchard, Me., a a dengerous wound. "Seaside Rest" for missionaries of all churches when recruiting from their labors. They will be expected to pay seventy-five cents a day for their lodg. seventy-five cents a day for their lodgomiert and luxury.

il be free. The place is be of be ifully fitted up, and will probably be dedicated early in June next year.

The final triumph of the bicycle is foreshadowed, if it has not actually been accomplished, on a big farm near Wellington, Kan. One of the young Saturday. men is an expert bicycle rider, and he usually rides his machine when driving the cattle to pasture or to the barns, He is able to scorch around over the level prarie and control the herd with great ease. Maybe the cowboy and his bronco are soon to be but a memory of a picturesque past.

A curious law case is reported from Milan, Italy. A young lady sued a young man-a perfect stranger-for having kissed her, suddenly and without warning, in the open street. When she entered the box to give evidence against him, the Judge was so struck with her beauty that he instantly acquitted the accused, on the grounds "that so much loveliness and charm had doubtless proved an irresistible temptation." Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the trial was that, instead of being annoyed at losing her case, the plaintiff was delighted with the verdict, and uttered a friendly farewell to the judge as she left the court beaming with smiles, whilst the accused was heartily applauded as he retired in triumph with his friends.

Quite a number of odd emigration movements in the West are now under way. A considerable party of people who years ago settled in Nebraska are on the move to Georgia. Kansas people are moving to Nebraska; Dakota folks are moving to Kansas, and a great many Norwegians are moving from Minnesota to the Canadian Northwest. Twenty-five Norwegian emigrants started from Crookston, Minn., for a settlement near Vanconver, founded a year or so ago, called New Norway. The migration of farmers across the international toundary is pretty constant. Manitobians come over into Minnesota and the Dakotas, and discontented folks from these States move over into Manitobs. The moral of all this problemis, the New York Sun philosophizes, that no place is everybody's El Dorado, no matter what land boomers and real estate agents claim for their particular localities.

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

AN AWFUL RECORD.

Over a Thousand Killed on State Railroads This Year.

There were 1,538 persons killed and 10,607 injured during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, by the steam railways operated in Penasylvania. Twenty-nine of those killed were passengers, 447 employes and 1,107 other persons. The number of passengers injured was 612; employes, 8,346, and other persons, 1,649. These figures are taken from the ad-vance sheets of the annual report of Gen. Latta, secretary of internal affairs.

The extension of the Bellefonte Central Central railroad from State College to Pine Grove Mills, is beginning to take definite shape. The rights of way have been recorded and part of the grading completed. The extension will go through a rich farming and cense and myrrh." It is a district mineral country, with prospects of further extension into Stone Valley, in Huntingdon county, at present untouched by railroads and teeming with mineral and woodland

Fire broke out Sunday in the carpen-ter shop department of the Ajax engine works in Corry, and before the lire depart-ment could act effectively the entire concern was gutted. The plant was owned and operated by R. S. Battles, of Girard. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, and it is pretty well covered by insurance.

At 1 o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in the Methodist Episcopal church at Beaver. The building is a brick structure located on the public Square. The damage done is the public Square. The damage done is about \$4,000 or \$5,000, fully insured. The furniture, organ, and ilbrary were about ruined. The pastor of the church is Rev. Dr. C. A. Holmes.

The wool growers of Washington county heid a meeting on Saturday and adopted a resolution favoring a high tariff on wool. John G. Clark was elected delegate to the meeting of the National Wool Growers' Asciation, which convenes at Washington

As a result of McDowell's election to the cierkship of the house of representatives. Editor John L. Morrison, of the Sharon "Herald," has been appointed to a position in the capitol that will not him about \$3,000

Mrs. Peter MacGuire, of Johnstown, was run over and instantly killed in the Cambria iron company's yards. She had carried supper to her son, who works in the blast furnace, and was returning home when she was struck by a car.

Berlin there are only 397 Frenchmen.

Lottle Pringle, the 17-year-old daughter of Constable John Pringle, of Wilmore, Cambria county, attempted suicide by shooting. This was her third attempt and was unsuc-cessful, the ball glancing off her corset stays.

After undergoing repairs, St. John's German Catholic church, of Altoona, was re-opened Sunday with impressive ceremonics. Bishop Phelan presided, and Rev. Pathers Elliott and McCarthy delivered the sermons.

At Beaver Falls Harry White, solleitor for the Masonic national university, reports that he is receiving \$500 per day and has many promises of more as soon as everything is permanently and certainly arranged.

While shooting at a mark with a Flobert rifle Saturday, a little son of Thomas Walton, of Brady's Run, near Beaver Falls, accidentally shot his little sister in the back, making

The Presbyterian church was rededicated

The brigg to illuriy called Uncie Tommy, a well-known raftsman, was drown-ed in Conewango creek, near Warren on

The farmers' institute of Center county will be held at Rebersburg on January 14 and 15, and at Unionville on January 16 and 17.

The bursting of the banks of the Erie canal ville to close down.

John Dembly, a Slav, was killed by a fall of slate in a Westmoreland county mine on

A MARVEL OF SURGERY.

Saved the Life of a Boy Whose Cervical Vertebrae Was Fractured.

Two Cleveland surgeons, Charles B. Humiston and Samuel E. Kalstin, have succeeded in a triumph of surgery which will astound the medical world. They have brought to a complete recovery, Erwin Keidel, a 14-yearold boy, who sustained a complete fracture of the third cervical vertebrae. The fracture was exactly the same as that which is announced in the account of executions by hanging, wherein it is stated "the neck was broken and death was instantaneous.

Erwin Keldel received his injury on August 24, when he was run over by a heavy wagon. The wheel doubled his head under his body and the neck vertebrae snapped with a sound like the crack of a whip. Dr. Kalstlin was immediately on the scene. Holding the boy's head so that the respiration returned, the doctor drove with him to the hospital. There Dr. Humiston was called and the two surgeons determined to throw precedent aside and enter into a struggle

o save the boy's life.
Delicate operations were entered into with the object of having the fractured vertebras and then the boy's head was placed in an immovable iron cage while his body was also strapped down immovably. A month after the time of the accident the cage was removed and the surgeons were amuzed to find that their hopes had been entirely real-ized. Young Keidel will be allowed to re-turn to his home next week.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

A Big Combine Has Been Formed and Rates Will Be Advanced.

A big combination of ocean steamship lines is about to be consummated and rates are to go up in consequence. In a few days an agreement, which the steamship lines have ratified goes into effect and an increase in steerage rates will be announced. It is the forerunper of a saheme to advance first and second class rates of transatiantic travellas well. It is a pooling of issues similar to the recently formed railroad combition in which compe-tition is put out of the question and the profits

of the companies interested are increased Thus far only the American, Anchor, Cu-nard, Allan, State and White Star lines are interested in the pool. It is understood, however, that overatures will be made to the remaining transatiantic lines and already the question of a universal formation has been placed before these lines.

A Train Wrecker Convicted.

The jury in the George Washington Davis murder case at Lincoln, Neb., returned a ver-diet of guilty of murder in the second degree. The crime for which Davis has been convicted on his third trial was wrecking the Rock Island passenger train near Lincoln, on the ight of August 20, 1894. Eleven people were

The first attempt to convict him resulted in a mistrial? At the second attempt, after the State had hearly presented its case, Juror Yates was taken temporarily insane, and a new yearlie was ordered and the cas lied

REVISED REPORTS.

Conditions of Affairs as Told By the Sultan.

The Turkish legation at Washington received from the sublime ports the following telegram under Tuesday's date:

"The Armenian rioters of Aintab, having wounded one soldier and four Museulmans a few more troubles occurred in that city. The advices stating that there is absolutely no security at Teheroum and at Singhourfi are absolutely false. The authorities of Tocat have taken the necessary steps for the recovery and the restitution to the owners of all articles stolen in certain villages, and, in ex-cepting a few incidents of little importance that occurred at Marash, the tracquility is perfect in the province of Aloppo. No dis-order whatever has occurred since the 23d inst in the province of Sivas, Angors, Moussoul, Kastamouni, Syria, Scutari, the islands of the archipelago, Adrianopie, Aiden, Trip-cli of Africa, Hedjaz, Hudavendighiac: Crete, Janina, Erzeroum, Yemen, Kossovo, Treti-zonde and Salonica, and in the sanujaks of Schataldia. Jerusalem and Ismitt.

ANOTHER LYNCHING.

A Train Held Up and Two Men

Hanged. At 8 o'clock Friday night, Joe Robinson and Orias McGehey, both negroes, were taken from jail at Fayettevitie, Tenn., by a mob composed of people from Lincoln and Mar-

shall counties and hanged.

The negroes had been taken from Nashville to Lewisburg, Marshall county, in the
morning, tried for attempted assault, convicted and sentenced to the full penalty of
the law, and a train had been held to take

them to Tracey City.

En route, at Fayetteville, in the adjoining county, sympathizers of the Marsball county mob, at the request of the mob, held up the train, forced a side tracking of the car containing the sheriff, guards and prisoners over the protest of leading citizens. The

sheriff then placed the prisoners in jail, from which they were taken.

Governor Turney received a telegram from the sheriff calling for troops. One hundred of the State Guard were speedly under arms and at the station ready to leave at 9 o'clock. At 8.15 a telephone message was received stating that the jail had been stormed and the prisoners lynched. Fayetteville is 150 miles by rail from Nashville.

MISSION WORK IN JAPAN.

Great Progress of Christianity in the Fowery Kingdom.

The annual meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the Foreign Nation's mission of the Protestant Episcopal church was held in New York.

Bishop Brewer, of Montana, presided. Bishop Graves of China reported the great spread of Christian knowledge in the orient, and trought encouraging reports of the extent of the work performed in China. Rev. Isaac Dooman, of Japan, told of the growth of the Protester. of the Protestant Episcopal faith in the Island. He assured his hearers that his charge in Japan would be auxious for his return in order that they may learn of the good work performed by the auxiliary in every quarter of the globe. General Secretary William S. Langford and Miss Cornelia Jay, who has charge in New York, spoke on be-half of the members of the suxiliary in New

FROM THE SPANISH SIDE.

The Government Figures out Victories in Many Small Battles.

Official reports continue to claim victories for th 'oanish tre in minor engager its. One story is that Lieut, Geliego Ramos, With 87 soldiers, bravely defended for four days Puerto Rio Grande, on the boundary between Santa Clara and Puerto Principe, against 2,000 insurgents under maximo Gomez, finally compelling the rebels to retire.

A railway train between Calbarien and Placotas was derailed by a party of rebels under Vidal. The small military guard on a large numbers surrounded the train. They captured and set fire to it, first disabling the locomotive. They took the engineer prisoner. Four rebels were killed. The rebels had intended to capture the train and proceed to Caibarien. The energetic defense by the train guard frustrated their intentions.

PRAYERS FOR ARMENIA.

Services to Be Held All Over America Next Friday.

In view of the distress and horrors now existing in Turkey, the prudential committee of the American board sends out the following call

"The American board of commissioners for foreign missions unites with the woman's board of missions in asking the Christians of America to observe Friday, December 6 (or any other day in the same week as may be more convenient in particular churches) a day of special prayer for Turkey, for its suffering people and for the missionaries and the imperiled mission work within the empire. "This will doubtless reach you before Wed-

nesday, and it may suit your convenience to make this a subject of earnest prayer on that evening. Let the united cry of christendom go up to heaven that deliverance may come

SLAUGHTER OF GUERRILLAS. Col. Rios Killed 120 in a Machete Charge.

A cipher dispatch was received at the Cuban headquarters in New York from Rio's insurgent company in Medialuna, Cuba It stated that on the 14th inst, Lieut. Col. Salvador Rios with 600 mounted men, overtook and surrounded Col. Lolo, Benitez, and his bend of Spanish guerillas, numbering 150 men. These men, it was asserted, has been committing atrocities north of Manzanillo, and Rios had been instructed to find and exterminate them.

After surroudding the band Rios ordered a machete charge and the cavalry rode down on the doomed men with cries of vengeance Scarcely a third of the guerillas escaped alive. One hundred and twenty were killed with machetes.

FIRE PANIC AT A FAIR.

Two Persons Receive Fatal Injuries in a Wooster, O., Armory.

At Wooster. O., while the armery was crowded with several hundred people Thursday night attending a church fair a lamp in one of the booths exploded, setting fire to the draperies. A panic ensued and fully 100 persons jumped from windows, many being badly cut by glass, while many others were trampled. Mrs Carey McKee, of Jefferson, was thrown through a window, sustaining injuries, which may prove fatal. Jennie Putnam, a 10-year old cripple, could not help herself, and received internal injuries, which will cause her death. About thirty persons were taken home more or less injured.

It Was a Bad Wreck

At Canterbury Hill, on the Norfolk & Western railroad, a bad frieght wreck occurred and Eugineer Waiton and Brakeman Hardin are fats.liy and several others seriously injured. The loss to the company will run far into the thousands.

THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

CANADIAN KNIGHTS SECEDE.

They Will Flock by Themselves and Elect Officers.

Considerable excitement was caused in labor circles in Toronto, by a report from Montreal that the Knights of Labor there had decided to secede from the General Assembly and form a purely Canadian order. This action on the part of the Quebec Knights was unex-pected, the complaints against the General Assembly having all come from Ontario labor

It is now a foregone conclusion that the It is now a foregone conclusion that the Ontario Knights will also secode from the General Assembly, in which event they will join Quebec and form a Canadian order. Already several nominees have been suggested for the offices which such action will leave open, D. A. Carey being mentioned as being likely to receive the position of General Master Workman of the Canadian order.

The chief complaint against the General Assembly has been the manner in which the officers were elected, many claiming that several appointments were illegally made.

eral appointments were illegally made. There are about 50,000 Knights of Labor in

MINERS WANT AN ADVANCE.

They Will Try to Secure It Without Re-

sorting to a Strike. A conference of miners representing the Philipsburg, Beech Creek and Osceola districts at Oceola Milis, Pa., agreed on a plan of action whereby all the miners in all of the regions mining coal for the Eastern markets regions mining coal for the Lastern markets shall ask for an advance in wages at the same time. A committee will be sent to in-augurate the movement in each region. The regions to be visited are Broad Top, augurate the movement in each region.
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Meyersdale, Elk, Garden, Cambria, Cumberland, portions of the Chesapeake and Ohio
and Pocahontas. A resolution was adopted declaring against a strike and advising against taking any action in any region unless all the regions unite in the movement.

MINERAL MINERS ORGANIZE.

A Union Formed That is Claimed to Represent 10,000 Workers.

The Northern Mineral Miners' Progressive Union of America has been organized at Iron Mountain, Mich., by delegates, who claim to represent 10,000 iron and copper miners of

seonsin, Michigan and Minnesota.

The resolutions adopted indorse the eighthour system, approve employers' liability as adopted by the American Federation of Labor, demand the election of mine inspectors by the direct vote of the people, ask the gov-ernors to appoint commissioners to examine inspectors as to their competency as master miners, and demand the right to employ their own physicians instead of contributing to the support of doctors employed by the mining companies.

LABOR NOTES.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburg Wire Company, at Pittsburg, with works at Braddock, Pa., manufacturers of wire and wire nails, it was decided to in-crease their capital stock from \$300,000 to \$360,000. Some extensive improvements and additions to equipment have already been made by this firm, which made the increase in their capital stock necessary. The greater part of the amount has been taken up by the present stockholders.

The Aschman Steel Casting Company Sharon, Pa., manufacturers of open hearth teel castings, have their new plant in full Speration. It concists of a main building, 55x170, with a wing, 34x40, molding room, 40x60 feet, machine shop, 30x60 feet, sand house, etc. This gives the concern a ground floor space about three times larger than they had previous to the fire which destroyed their plant in June, 1894.

T. D. Steen, a Pittsburg coal operator, was called for sentence in criminal court Monday for swindling his miners at Idlewood by using false weights. Judge Porter imposed a fine of \$500 and sent Steen three months to the county jail. No. 1 stack of the Andrews & Hitchcock

Company, of Youngstown, Ohio, which has been substantially rebuilt, will be put in blast very soon. After a shut down of three months the shops of Aultman, Miller & Co., Akron, O., have resumed operations. Some 1,300 hands

are affected. Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, manufacturers of the Remington typewriter, are to build a large addition to their plant at Ilion.

The Keystone Axle Company, of Baltimore Md., has completed arrangements for a site for its axie works at Beaver Falls, Pa.

Hill Will Not Lecture.

Senator David B. Hill's lecture tour in the Northwest has proved a failure, and came to an abrupt end Sunday, when the senator closed his business arrangements with his manager, cancelled all further engagements and returned to New York. The reason as-signed for this action is that he contracted a signed for this action is that he contracted a severe cold at Duitth, making him adverse to further public speaking at present. The fact is, however, that the audiences which gathered to listen to him at Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth were so meager that the fluancial returns were in-sufficient to pay expenses, and Senator Hill refused to talk for nothing.

A Score of Amish Indicted.

At Kokmo, Ind., some twenty indictments have been brought against members of the religious sect known as Amish. There is quite a large settlement of them in the county. An investigation disclosed marrying without licenses, marrying of cousins and other clos relatives, mistreatment of children and other acts by them, which they claim are not crimes according to their religion.

Monument to John Brown.

The colored people of Providence, R. L. have decided to inaugurate a national move ment toward the crection of a monument to John Brown, at Harper's Ferry. A general meeting was held Monday to celebrate the thirty-sixth anniversary of John Brown's death, and steps will be taken to have the colored people of other states co-operate.

Holmes Sentenced.

The multi-murderer, H. H. Holmes, must hang unless the Supreme Court grants an ap-In the Court of Over and Terminer saturday, Judge Arnold refused to grant th prisoner, who was convicted on Nov. 2, of the murder, on Sept. 2, 1894, of B. F. Pietzel, a new trial, and sentenced the murderer to

Macedonian Revolt Likely.

The Macedonia students at a meeting ap-pointed a committee to collect subscriptions for the purpose of aiding the Macedonion cause in the event of certain emergencies and possible trouble with the Turks arising. It is reported that 2,000 drachms have already been collected for the purpose of helping the Macedonians.

The monthly Treasury statement of the public debt shows that on November 30, 1895, the debt less cash in the Treasury amounted to \$948,477,611, an increase for the month of \$2,046,503, which is accounted for by the decrease of \$2.541,611 in the cash in the Treasury.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

A movement has been stafted in New Or-leans to hold an international exposition there in 1903.

A company has been organized in Mil-waukee that will grow sugar beets on farms near that city and manufacture sugar.

The Pope presided at the public consistory held Monday and conferred the red hats upon the nine cardinals created at the secret consistory on Friday last.

The attempt at Carthagens to aid Cubans has been fustrated by a Government edict prohibiting manifestations of sympathy for foreign revolts. The edict simply permits the raising of money for the wounded.

A dispatch from Madrid says that in addition to the 30,000 troops recently dispatched to Cuba, 13,000 more are preparing to go. Of this latter number 10,000 are recruits, and the remainder volunteers and returned de-

Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philacomplaint of W. M. Edy, treasurer of the Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust company, the paper having mistakably charged Edy with embezzlement, was discharged from custody by a magistrate on Saturday.

PROTECT USERS OF "ROYAL." Baking Powder Company Wins Its Case in United States Court.

The decision of Judge Showalter in a recent 'case that came up before him' sustains the claims of the Royal Company to the exclusive use of the name "Royal" as a trademark for its baking powder. The special mark for its casing powder. The special importance of this decision consists in the protection which it assures to the millions of consumers of Royal Baking Powder. The excellence of this article has caused if to be highly esteemed and largely used almost the world over. Its high standard of quality having always been maintained, consumers have come to rely invoicitly acceptable. have come to rely implicitly upon the "Royal" brand as most wholesome and efficient. It other manufacturers could sell under the name of a well known, reputable brand, in-calculable damage would be done to the pullie by the deception. The determination of the Boyal Baking Powder Company to pro-tect the users of the Boyal baking powder against imitators by a rigid prosecution of them makes such imitations of its brand ex-

A THOUSAND KILLED.

The Massacre at Marash Was Deliberately Planned by the Turks.

The Constantinople correspondent of the London Daily News telegraphs that the embassies there have learned that in the massbassies there have learned that in the mass-nere at Marash, November 18, 1,000 persons were killed. The Christian quarters of the town were burned from three points. Before the massacre commenced the town crier ord-ered the Christian shops to be opened under a penalty for refusal. It was then that the pillage and murder began. There was no sign of either a rising or a resistance on the dart of the Christians.

GEORGE VANDERBILT'S PALAFE.

Fully Five Millions Expended on his North Carolina Enterprise.

The work on George W. Vanderbilt's estate near Asheville, N. C., on which he has erected a mansion that breaks all records for residences in this country, is reported to be near-iy finished. The mansion stands on a spot once occupied by a mountain peak. Mr. Vanderbilt had the peak cut off and carted Vanderbilt had the peak cut off and carted away. In order to expedite the construction of his eastle a plant was put up that turned out 60,000 bricks and 2,000 flower pots a day, the letter to be used in the 75-acre plot set aside or green houses and nurseries.

A \$50,000 railroad was built between Biltmore Station and the castle for the transfer of materials and this line will be torn up when the work is done.

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There is a deer park of 3,000 acres, and extensive trout ponds. The greatest curiosity of the estate, however, is the fact that right in the center of it stands the shanty colored who refused to sell his nine acres to the millonaire. The entire enter-prise, it is estimated will cost Mr. Vanderbilt about \$5,000,000. The annual outlay, of course, will be enormous

WILL DYNAMITE TRAINS.

Vigorous Proclamation Issued by General Gomez.

General Gomez has issued the following proclamation:

First-After December one small detach-

ment of our army will proceed to derail all trains by the use of dynamite.

Second—Country people whose residences are located on the main roads will remove their houses back some twenty yards.

Third—Any one advising the Spaniards of our whereabouts will be dealt with as an

enemy.

Fourth—All wire fences must be razed by the owners, otherwise they will be cut.

Fifth—Any one caught trying to sell the products of his plantation in any city or town will be hanged.

FOUGHT A POSSE.

A Wife Murderer Kills an Officer and is Shot to Pieces.

Orville Eals, while resisting arrest by a posse was shot to death, after he had butchered his wife, killed an officer and badly wounded two other men. Eals was a farmer living near Browingsville, Ky. and his wife deserted him for John Fields, a tenant on the place. Eals induced his wife to return and on Tuesday, killed Fields.

Eals defled arrest. He was well armed and took refuge in a hut. A large posse made the attack at noon. Eals began firing. A man named McCombs feil mortally wounded, and two men named Wells and Herbert were seriously shot. On the floor of the hut lay the mutilated body of Mrs. Eals covered with ugly wounds, while nearby lay a bloody hatchet with which she had been killed. Eals was shot to pieces.

BURNED AND WRECE 3D.

Destruction of a Passenger Train Near Syracuse, N. Y.

Passenger train No. 8, on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, which left Syracuse, N. Y., Sunday night, ran into an open switch at Preble, 10 miles from Syracuse and telescoped three freight cars. The engine of the passenger train was com-completely wrecked, and the baggage and mail cars and two coaches caught fire from the blaze under the wrecked boiler and were consumed.

The engineer was instantly killed and the freman was taken from the debris by the passengers in a dying condition. The sleep-ing car was the only one saved. Nobody was seriously hurt except the engineer and fireman. The baggage and mail were almost all saved. The freight station at Proble eaught fire from the wreck and was burned.

A Leper in New York.

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A leper, in whom the disease was well advanced, was found in the streets of New York. He was taken to the offices of the Health Board and examined by Dr. C. E. Benedict, of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases. Dr. Benedict ordered the man sent to the Reception hospital. The man each he was Fito Deibo, and that he came here several months ago. Lately he has been living in the tenement at 32 Cherry street.

54TH CONGRESS IN SESSION

REED ELECTED SPEAKER.

Many New Paces in Both Branches .- Some Young Solons.

The Fifty-fourth congress began its publicsessions at noon Monday with crowded galleries and many other manifestations of acute interest in its proceedings including, of course, the inevitable floral decorations. There were fifteen new faces among the senators, not counting Mr. Chilton, of Texas, who re-occupied a seat he once held before by ap-pointment, and there were in addition thir-teen re-elected senators to be sworn in by Vice President Stevenson as their own suc-cessors. Of the old senators whose terms cessors. Of the old senators whose terms will expire two years from now, some of the most prominent, including Blackburn, Brice, Hill, Voorhees, Vest and Peffer, took their seats Monday, with the shadow hanging over them of strong probability that their places might be filled by others when this congress

expires. rehabilitated senate chamber had quite a changed appearance. This arose as much from the rearranging of the seats of those who remain as from the absence of the familiar faces of those who had been retired. familiar faces of those who had been retired. Suave and courteous Bansom, of North Carolina, transferred to Mexico; courtly, handsome General Butier, of South Carolina, succeeded by the rugged Populist leader, Tillman; Dolph's flowing whiskers, Manderson's alert face and sonorous voice, Washburn's dignified presence, and McPherson's matchless deportment—the conspicuous absence of all these, and the presence of so many new men, gave the presence of so many new men, gave the senate an unaccustomed look.

In the House of Representatives the changes were still more marked. One of the features which provoked comment from the galleries was the youthful appearance of many of the new members. Several States have sent as representatives men who are still in their twenties. Probably two score of others are under 40. In point of age, the present house is the youngest known to the history of American legislation. These bophistory of American legislation. These beg-ish-appearing members, bright-faced, intel-ligent-looking, well-groomed, well-mannered and well-dressed collège men, most of them, presented a striking contrast in their yout-ful appearance to their veteran associates, such as Grosvenor, of Ohio, whose flowing white beard gives him a venerable appearance, disproportionate to his age; to en-Speaker Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania hale, hearty and vigorous, despite his 70 old years; to Culbertson, of Texas, now entering upon his eleventh term, and others of the House veterans whose political fortunes were not temporarily submerged in the November

Senator Davis, of Minnesota, was the first senator to occupy a seat on the floor of the Senate. He came at 10:30 o'clock. At that

Senate. He came at 10:30 o'clock. At that hour the public galleries had already quite a sprinkling of visitors, the ladies' gallery in particular, being more than half filled.

The next senator to appear was Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, who was followed close by the venerable senator from Vermont Mr. Morrill. After that they came in rapidly, and at noon, the hour of convening the seats were generally filled and the galleries were overflowing.

Reed Elected.

Thomas B. Reed (Rep.), Maine, was elected speaker of the House by a vote of 234 as against 95 for Mr. Crisp (Dem.), Georgia; six for Mr. Bell (Pop.), Colorado, and one for Mr. Culberson (Dem.), Texas.

The other officers are:
Clerk—Alexander McDowell, of Sharon, Pa. Sergeant-at-Arms, Benjamin F. Russell, of Missouri.

Doorkeeper, William J. Glenn, of New York. Postmasts C. McElroy, of Ohio. Chaplain, 16. Henry M. Couden, of Michig

gan.

Neither Senate nor house did any obsethan the mere routine work of organization.

The only interest feature of the proceedings was the swearing in of the new Senate of tors. Being unofficially advised that a President's message would not be delived ately thereafter adjourned until that time

CHOLERA'S AWFUL RAVAGES

Out of 55,611 Cases in Japan Over Half

Resulted Fatally. The steamer Gaelie has arrived from Tels hama and Hong Kong. Advices state thi the Japanese troops are about to be resald from Formosa, Manchuria, Liao Tung at

Worea. Up to October 31 there had been Mill cases of cholers in Japan and 38,829 death.
Many Japanese Cabinet changes are jesting. It is said that the present ministry will form a coalition with the Radicals and so retain power.

TOOK TWO AT A TIME.

Made Short Work of Ruffians Who Attacked an Old Man.

Alexander McClintock, an aged Fairfax, Va., was decoyed into the near that place on Friday by Henry Po Thomas Henry, who then knocked and bound and gagged and robbed After their departure the old man hands still tied behind him, made b the railroad station and reported

and soon afterward the perpetrator rested. Sunday afternoon officers from F started with the prisoners for Fairfax. is 15 miles from telegraph and communication. About half way of armed men took Poss and Henry officers and hanged them. The rep-as yet unconfirmed, is believed.

Gov.-Elect Bushnell's Staff. Gov.-elect Bushnell, of Ohio, ha ed his staff as follows: J. L. Rods of the Columbus "Dispatch," priv tary; adjutant general, inspector g chief of staff, H. A. Axline, Columb termaster general, W. P. Orr, Ph advocate general, J. Kent Hamilto-surgeon general, Dr. J. E. Lowesurgeon general, Dr. J. E. Lowe-nesistant adjutant general, H. Cleveland; chief of engineers, A. L. Akron; aides de camp, William E. Cincinnati; D. L. Cookley, Shelby Wick, Youngstown; John W. Bargerly; Charles B. Ewing, Cincinnat Burke, Cleveland; Charles R. Fis mington: Julius Fleischmann, Ch Henry H. Prettyman, London: H. D Marietta: L. K. Anderson, Coshoo

A. Marting, Ironton. Lynchers Put to Flight

An unsuccessful attempt was made day morning by a mob of 30 or lynch the prisoners in jail at Add. C. charged with the murder of Nar-well, the young white woman w was almost cremated in the buil near Hadges. The mob came to the aroused the jailor, saying they had er under commitment. The jalic suspicious, left the jail through the b and notified the sheriff, who notified Abbaville rifles. When the troops and the mob disbanded.

A Flend's R venge. Seventy bodies of which 37 were its mains of women, have been recovthe ruins of a cartridge factory at isingd of Majorca, which was b is said the explosion was caused be man who had been dismissed. To persons are at the hospital, all fatally as

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