TERRIBLE STORMS AND FLOODS.

GENERAL DISASTER.

Houses Wrecked-Lives Lost and Crops Destroyed.

Two hundred people of Steubenville, Ohio, were made homeless as a result of a cloudburst that occurred Thursday afternoon. The center of the storm was directly over the Benjamin Johnson farm, west of town, on a hinsde, and the water fell in one vast sheet and swept down the valley, wrecking overything in its path. The people in the low lands, slarmed by the recent floods, were prepared for disaster, and fied to the hills that line Fermar's and Fisher's run; thus no lives were lost, although many were in imminent danger.

The water leaped down the valley with The water leaped down the valley with irresistible force—bridges, stables and out-buildings crumbled at its approach and add-ing to the danger by the debris swimming along with the torrent. When the houses in the track of the angry waters were reached they went down like card board. Thirty or forty residences were wrecked, the chief sufferers being Rebecca Philabaum, William Bisden, Robert Ritchie, James Burdess, Andrew Albaugh, Benjamin Wise, Grant Strond, John Hart and Henry Bowman. The latter was proprietor of a store which, with

inter was proprietor of a store which, with all its stock, is gone. A destructive evelone visited Glouster, a mining town, 75 miles south of Columbus, 0, at 8 o clock Wednesday night. Several houses were mashed in pieces and a number of others were wrenchen from their founda-tions J. L. Dougherty, while in front of his store, was completely buried under the board sidewalk. His back was broken and he died later from his injuries. A terrible storm, accompanied by lightning

and a cloudburst passed over Wellsville, O., and vicinity about 4 o'clock Thursday after-noon and did thousands of dollars worth of damage. The barn of Morgan Weils at the edge of tow was swept into the river. The effects of the New Home Fishing club of Pitisburg, who were camping in Bauha hollow, were swept away, the members barely escaping with their lives. The barns of William Fife and John Mick, near Glasgow, were struck by lightning and burned; total loss, \$5,000. The Irish Ridge school house was struck by lightning and burned; loss \$1.000.

Beports from towns in Western Pennsyl-Beports from towns in Western Pennsyi-vania and West Virginia tell of a repetition of the floods and storms that have been raging almost every day during the past week. The damage to buildings and crops is very great and many persons have perisb-ed. The village of Nowrytown, Indiana county, Pa., was almost wiped out.

SWEPT INTO ETERNITY.

Several Coal Miners Were Drowned at Cecil.

Thirteen merrymakers were preparing for a dance in the boarding house of Samuel McKinney, at Ceell, Washington county, Monday night, when they were carried away almost without a moment's warning, cooped up in a floating house, and seven of them were drowned. Three of the victims belonged to one family. Before being rescued the others were in the water, some for hours, others all night. The dead were found strewed all along the

valley of Miller's Run-the nearest two miles from the scene of the disuster, and the fur-thest eight miles below where the house went adrift. The dead are Mrs. Samuel McKinney, aged 50 years, wife of the proprietor of the wrecked

less by \$13,000,000 rbs Beatty, oll pumper, aged 20 years, glona, d. of Bradford. J. C. Higgins, oll pumper, unmarried, aged

50 years, of Oll City. Jennie Holmes, a neighbor, aged 18 years,

nnmarried. Vincent Wilkinson, oil driller, of Oil City, aged 32 years, unmarried.

TRADE REVIEW.

Business Conditions Have Improved bu Business Has Not. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade.

BAYS: Business conditions have clearly improved. though business has not.

It is the torpid season, and better prospects have little effect as yet. The signing of a compact to control foreign exchange by a syndicate, pledging the use of \$750,000,000 for that purpose, may render it unnecessary to use much of the gold, and it has given some stocks a slight advance. Gold exports have been stopped and foreign trade is more promising of an early demand for our pro-ducts. The prospects for large crops of cot-ton and corn are still excellent.

Two important labor contests have been settled, including that of the puddlers and the Brown Hoisting Works at Cleveland, which recently caused the troops to be call-ed out. But the strike of the garment workers has extended, although apparently near an end.

None suppose that the exchange syndicate is interested to do more than bridge over a period in which merchandise exports have en light.

Exchange in foreign trade is already in the helpful direction domestic exports from New York having for four weeks been 17 per cent larger while imports have been 20 per cent smaller than last year, and last week 26 per cent smaller

Wheat is already going out with more freedom than is usual for the season.

Lower railroad rates helped corn to make a new record at 30.12 cents, and prospects are generally favorable. Cotton advanced by quarters on reports of injury, but there are really few who expect less than a large yield.

Several weeks of extremely sinck demand for cotton orders have brought further re-duction in print cloths to 2.44 cents instead of the advance expected in consequence of the stoppage of 5,000,000 spindles, but prints are selling more freely, while brown and bleached goods are dull, except for export

The woolen mills do not get many orders, light weights opening 5 to 7 1-2 per cent lower in price than last year and sales of

wood now reported are less than a quarter of a full week's consumption. Leather is stubbornly held without change in prices, and in some grades is really scarce although manufacturers are buying only for although manufacturers are buying only for actual needs, but hides have turned down-ward sharply at Chicago, declining 5 per cont for the week with heavy accumulations

HEAT RECORDS BROKEN.

Much Suffering in Several Large Cities-Many Prostrations.

Reports received by telegraph from the principal cities and towns of the west and south bring tidings of unusually hot weather. In Cincinuati many men were oversome by the heat.

St. Louis reports 34 persons prostrated by heat, and many of them will probably die, Thirty-six horses fell dead on the streets and scores of dogs were driven mad by the high temperature. Thermometers marked high temperature. Thermometers marked 98 degrees and the suffering was increased by the humidity in the atmosphere. Two deaths were reported—Frederick Toussaint, a tailor in the Southern hotel, and Richard

Tassell, a laborer. Martin Taylor, a street cleaner in Cincin-nati, died, and M. Kobald, a baker, is in a critical condition. A number of horses fell dead in the street.

At Louisville the hot weather record for Mrs. Samuel wife of the proprietor of the house. Margaret McKinney, aged 30 years, un-married, her eldest daughter. James McKinney, aged 8 yrays wayment James McKinney, aged 8 yrays wayment and the heat. In Quincy the hottest field is a sin on one the Beatty, of pumper, aged 20 ous prostrations, but none of them serious. The hottest day of the year was registered to contralia, where the mark was 103 in the to contralia, where the mark was 103 in the to contralia, where the mark was 103 in the to contralia.

shade. In Carlyle, Ill., the mercury climbed up to 104 in the shade, and two deaths resulted

ANOTHER WARNING.

CARS CRUSHED LIKE SHELLS.

DEATH'S CARNIVAL.

Reading Express and a Pennsylvania Excursion Collide Near Atlantic City.

A collision attended with most appailing results occurred at what is known as "The Meadows," two miles from Atlantic City Thursday, at a point where the Pennsylvania, or West Jersey tracks cross those of the Reading line.

The Pennsylvania train was outbound and, It is said, through the carelessness of the man in the watch tower, both trains collided.

The engine of the Pennsylvania train ploughed into and through three of the cars ploughed into and through three of the cars on the other line. Hundreds of passengers were pinioned beneath the wreck, and all the reports agree in saying that at least 60 are killed and 150 wounded. Two of the de-railed and wrecked cars caught fire, and in that way many of the injured were roasted alter.

Every car was jammed with passengers to its fullest capacity. As soon as the news reached Atlantic City the utmost consternation prevailed, but the authorities were equal to the emergency. Bellef trains were dispatched to the scene loaded with cots and tion

dispatched to the scene loaded with cots and bearing staffs of surgeons. As quick as the bodies were recovered they were carried into the local hospitals and undertaking shops. A general fire alarm was sounded, and the department aided in the work of digging for the victims. The first Reading relief train bore into At-The first Reading relief train bore into At-lantic City 27 mangled corpses. The next train, not an hour later, carried 15 of the maimed and wounded, and two of these cied soon after reaching the city. Train after train plied to the scene of the wreck and toiled back east with its ghastly

load. A later report says: As a result of the terrible collision on the Meadows Thursday evening between the Reading railroad express from Philadelphia and the Bridgeton acursion train out of Atlantic City, 44 peo excussion train out of Atlantic City, 4 peo-ple are dead and 43 are lying in the hospita more or less seriously hurt. Of the injured several are expected to die. Besides those seriously enough hurt to be in the hospital,

a score or more were bruised and shaken up and went to cottages. The fearful shock of the collision is illustrated in the fact that of the collision is illustrated in the fact that of the 44 dead 42 were killed outright. Of the dead 42 have been identified, and the bodies of three women, one man and a boy are lying at the undertakers' shops awaiting claimants. The responsibility for the acci-dent is hard to place at this time, but the burden of it seems to rest upon the dead en-gineer of the Reading train, Edward Farr, though an official investigation may clear bis norms.

his name.

THROUGH CARELESSNESS

A Frightful Wreck is Caused on the Illinois Central Road.

Through the carelessness of trainmen a frightful wreck occurred on the curve just east of Birkbeck, a small station on the Illinois Central, five miles northeast of Clinton Saturday afternoon. Passenger train No. 504, going south, and passenger train No. 501, going north, collided while going at full speed.

The killed are Chas. Burchnaugh, engineer, Clinton, Ill.; William Baker, mail agent, Springfield.

Springfield. The injured are Miss Rosa Baker, chest hurt: N. W. Davis, baggage master; Thomas C Dukes, baggage man; Waiter Evans, en-gineer, Jack Lovell, firemam; Lewis Martin, baggage man, Kankakee; Allie McAvoy, fire-man; J. T. Naylor, baggage man; E. E. Peck-ens, conductor; Sherman Swartwood, engl-

were schedul pass at PREASE du the north-bound train was late and orders were given to side track at Kirkbeek. The name of the station was over looked. Conductor Scott Castle and Engineer Walter Evans were in charge of the train. Both engines are a complete wreck, and one mail car was reduced to splinters and the other mail car and both baggage cars badly damaged.

WAGES WAR ON WOMEN.

Bloody Weyler Wreaks His Vengeance of Insurgents' Wives.

General Weyler has at last descended to waging open warfare on women. Harrassed and defeated in all his attempts to conquer the insurgents in the field, he has taken the

opportunity to avenge himself upon their defenseless families. The wife of the insurgent leader Solongo has been arrested and cast into prison al Las Recojidas and so has the wife of Dr. Truillio.

Trujilio. During the recent skirmishes in the prov-inces of Pinar dei Rio and Santa Clara, the insurgents left eighteen killed on the field, among their dead being an Amazon, and re-tired with their wounded. The troops had one officer and twenty soldiers wounded. Major Yglesias has dispursed an insurgent

force at Congo, mountain province of Matan force at Congo, mountain province of Matan zas. He captured the enemy's camp and de-stroyed a hospital used by the insurgents. The latter had five killed and the troops

The latter had five killed and the troops captured two prisoners. The insurgents fired upon an Artemsa train at the farm of Beiumen, province of Pinar del Rio. They removed the rails, derailed the cars, four of which contained passengers including many ladles. The Governor of Pinar del Rio, Senor Rodriguez San Pedro, was traveling on the same train. The insurgents have also derailed threa

The insurgents have also detailed three passenger cars of a train near Consolation , province of Pinar dei Rio.

Fourteen insurgents have surrendered to the Spanish authorities at Cardenas, province of Matanzas

Three insurgent prisoners, Louis Muro, Miguel Alvarez and Rodriguez Antonio Carlo were shot at the Castle of San Severino, Matanzas.

In order to brevent the passage of a voy of provisions and ammunition for Call aguan the insurgents have burned the bridge ver the river Tunicu, near Sancti S ç iritus Province of Santa Clara.

Another train has been dynamited in the, Nuevitas district of the Province of Puerto Principe. There was no loss of life. The insurgent leaders in the Province of

Santiago De Cuba are prohibiting the farm-ers from preparing their fields for the next crop of sugar cane.

After the arrival of the reinforcements on After the arrival of the reinforcements on their way from Spain to Havana Captain General Weyler will assume personal direc-tion of the campaign against Antonio Maceo in the Province of Pinar del Rio.

HELD UP FOR \$2,000,000.

Railroad Superintendent Had a Wild-Eyed Crank to Deal With.

As Superintendent William H. Peddles, of the Central Bailroad, of New Jersey, was seated at his desk in his office in the Com munipaw station a wild-eyed man entered and walked up to Mr. Peddles' desk. In a and waked up to Mr. Peddles desk. In a husky volce he said that he had come to de-mand \$2,000,000 in Central Railroad bonds, and in Baltimore and Ohio railroad bonds. Mr. Preddles, after looking the man over, concluded that he had a crank to deal with. He noticed that a piece of iron, to which was attached a stout cord, protruded from one of his pockets. The superintendent, instead of his pockets. The superintendent, instead of seizing the man, began to talk to him. He told him he did not keep large sums of money or railroad bonds there, and that if he would step over to the office of Superin-dent Charies A. Thempson, of the power house, he might be accommodated. The fellow, who had one hand on the iron slungshot in his coat pocket, thanked the superintendent, and, turning, walked out and went direct to the motor power house. A messenger from the superintehdent's office got to the power house before the man did, and Mr. Thompson was prepared to receive

and Mr. Thompson was prepared to receive him. When he entered he told Mr. Thomp-son that Superintendent Peddles sont him to get \$2,000,01111 calicoal bonds and that he duingt wire and that he duingt wire and that he

"Now my friend, If you'll just step with me into an office next door I will see what I

can do for you" The man readily followed Mr. Thompson into the office of Chief Detective Laige, of the railroad company. Before the fellow could realize it or make use of his iron fellos weapon, he was a prisoner. After some re-sistance, he was handcuffed and taken to the

THE AWFUL DEED OF A DRUNKEN SON A MOTHER'S TEARFUL APPEAL.

Walter Coyle, Crazed With Liquor, Peats His Aged Father to Death.

A horrible murder, distressing in detail, was committed at the village of Darraign Pa., near the Madison coal works, at an early hour Sunday morning. Walter Coylea miner employed at the Ocean mines, cruelly and without provocation deliberately murdered his aged father, Patrick Coyle, Young Coyle has been from youth disobedient and wayward, and when under the influence of liquor was quarrelsome and illnatured. A year and a half ago he married and a few months ago a bade was born to them,

Since that time the wife's mind has weaking and recently the unfortunate been in's reason was entirely dethroned. Last Fri-iny she was taken to an insane asylum, and the little child taken to the home of. Coyle's the question of whether they shot celved as delegates was moote plenary congress. The anarchists present with their credentials unfonists,insisted upon the right of The English and German delegat

the little child taken to the home of. Coyle's father and mother. Saturday young Coyle left early for the vicinity of the Ocean mines and there he spent the day drinking and carousing. He returned late Sunday night to his's father's house and when he entered he was severely upbraided by his father for his course that day and for his neglect of the babe. He at once flew into a rage and with an oath dealt the aged man a blow that felled to the floor. Like a wild beast and with bitter curses he pounced down upon the prostrate form of his Like a wild beast and with bitter curses he pounced down upon the prostrate form of his parent, and beat his face and head until iffe was extinct. The aged mother, with the crying babe in her arms, knelt near the murderous son and implored him to spare the life of his father, but with the prayer's came curses and heavier blows. Fearing for her life at the hands of the scenningly crazed son, the poor old woman fled from the house to give warning of the horrible deed. Presently a half dozen miners came upon the scene, and then began an awful fight with the blood-stained murderer. Finally he was overpowered.

both sides shouting at once. Fina archists tried to storm the platform occurred a most disgraveful see opponents railled in front of the and hurled the anarchists back in:

he was overpowered. Patrick Coyle, the murdered man, was

sented the labor party in the himons, was conspicuous for his Pears old, and a faithful employe of the Madison coal company. For several years he has been employed as road man. He came to this country from Ireland many years ago. He leaves a wife and three child-ren, Walter, the murderer Katie and John. his personal threats against the having been found impossib even a semblance of order, the clared the congress adjourned row, and ordered the hall to be After the adjournment the de ed in groups in the street in fr

JAMESON'S PARTY GUILTY.

Lord Chief Justice Russell Emphasized the Trial's Importance.

The case of Dr. Jameson, Maj. St. John

Willoughby, Maj. Baleigh Grey, Col. H. F. White, Mal. R. White and the Hon. Henry F. Coventry, who took prominent parts in the recent raids into the Transvaal, was con-tinued in the bigh courts of justice in Lontinued in the high courts of justice in Lon-don, July 28, before Lord Chief Justice Russell, Baron Pollock and Mr. Justice Haw-kins. The defendants are charged with vio-

lating the foreign enlistment act of 1970, in that they took part in an armed expedition against a state with which Great Britain was at peace. Counsel for the defense and the prosec

tion submitted their cases, and Lord Chief Justice Russell began to sum up the case. At that time the court room was crowded, interest in the case reviving as it draws to a

close. Among those present were many well-known society ladies. Lord Russell emphasized the importance of the trial. He said that the crime with which the defendants were charged might entail consequences which nobody could foresee. There had been no attempt to gainentail consequences which nobody could foresee. There had been no attempt to gain-say the statements of the witnesses for the prosecution, but if the jury had any real doubt as to the nature of the defendants' acts they would give them the benefits of could All the detendants we pround at. LUNGS,

SEVERED HIS HEAD.

would soon follow their lead, were sent to other factories alon Shore to notify the m i, that the d or strike. Ond of the leaders of the V strikers said that they would Mayor McKisson that the non-disarmed and if this is refused Serentional Murder in a Georgia Baptist would arm themselves and com unionists to give up their weat Church During Services.

if necessary. Shortly before noon Director Col. James F. Lilly was shot down in the Baptist church at Metcaif, ten miles from homazvilla Ga. Sunday afternoon by Jac T. Rushin, and in the punic several women and many others fainted. Bushing stopped at the side of his victim's body and several of the men started to seize him, but he waved his pistol at them warningly, and then, taking a razor from his coat pocket, almost severed the prostrate man's head from his body. Rushing then attempted to commit suicide by taking laudunum. He is supposed to have been insane.

Four Lives Lost

good business. As one boat came down the chute, having aboard thirteen small children.

a rowboat crossed its path as it struck the

water, and four occupants of the rowboat were killed or injured. The dead are Charles

Were killed of injured. The dead are charles Perry, aged 17; Walter Wright, aged 21; Miss Carrie Phibbs, aged 17. Miss Mary Foster of Alabama was injured and will die. Wright's body was terribly mangled and his

James Casheragu was hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., for the murder of a man named Thock.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

China's national debt is a more trifle

Three villages have been burned in the

There are five male convicts to one female

The semi-annual dividend of the Central

All the whisky distillees in Kentucky have

The Staver and Abbott Manufacturing

George Heizter was shot and killed in his

At a reunion of the Thirtieth Georgia regi-

ment two Confederates were kilted and four others seriously shocked by a bolt of light-

ning. The big auditorium at St. Louis in which

the late conventions were held will be turned

into a public garden, something like Madi-

son Square, At Sedalia, Mo., Martin Crawford was tak-

en from the sheriff and hanged to a tree. He was charged with a serious offense by the

What threatens to be a lively beer war is

saloon in Cincipnati by two masked men who

Company of Chicago, has assigned. Assets,

Ohio, leased to the Baltimore & Ohio will be

consented to an almost total suspension of

something like \$100,000,000.

province of Selino, Crete.

convict in English prisons.

production for 18 months.

\$300,000; liabilities, \$400,000.

came in and demanded money.

parents of a 16-year-old girl.

neck broken.

passed.

ENDED IN A FIGHT.

Socialest Congress in London Adjourned.

The fourth international socialize congress opened in London, July delegates from all parts of Europe as the United States, Australia and the time Republic oring present. And delegates are 160 representatives of

delegates are 160 representatives of a trade unions. Among the American delegates and Sanial, of the socialist trade and its ance; Matthew Maguire, who repre-socialist labor party, of New Jersey, a told, who represents the brewery rep and M. Dalski.

and M. Daiski. Among the French delegates an sentatives of the bourse du Travail of Lyons, Saint Etienno and other in centers and the federation of The German delegates include tw

of the reichstag. It is expected that the congress more important than those held in 1889, in Brussels in 1891 and in 2 1893 A large majority of the delegate against the admission of anarching the question of whether they should

opposed their being allowed to air on any subject before the con-clamored for an immediate voice of

pulsion. A prolonged uproar fai anarchists and their supporters be ently determined that they should

ed as delegates. The chairman's bell was rung for

The delegates of the British Ind-

labor party sided with the anarch efforts to command recognition. James Keir Hardie, who form

and continued their excited The police, however, them to talk unmolested and the gr continually broken up by orders constables, who peremptorily order

GUARDED BY TROOPS

land.

A Sympathetic Strike Ordered at

One hundred and fifty non-union ar

to work at the Brown Hoisting

Cleveland Monday morning, guarded by four companies of m large force of police. A large m men were present, but no outbre The police and soldiers kept moving and would not pormit t in one than a for

in one place more than a few :

The big sympathetic strike which has been threatened eve strike at the Brown Company so

eleven weeks ago, was inclu

morning. Eighty-seven men the Van Wagoner and Willia hardware manufacturers, laid

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tools and walked out of the w men said their only grievanes sympathy for the Brown Hoistin men, and that employes of oth would soon follow their lead.

to "move on."

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consters

CONDITION OF CROPS

Prospects of a Great Corn Yield. Pennsylvania Reports Favorable.

The weather bureau crop builetin for the week contains the following general remarks Heavy rains have injured crops in the Ohio valley, especially in West Virginia, where local freshets have been very destructive.

Although corn has suffered to some extent from heavy rains in Ohio and the Central Mississippi valley and drought in Southwastern Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, the general outlook for an exceptionally fine crop continues promising. Indiana reports "a great crop almost assured"

Pennsylvania-Conditions continue excellent for rapid growth; army worms very de structive in many localities; but not general, West Virginia-Floods did untold damage to crops in northern and western portions, utterly destroying them in many narrow val-leys; oats and grass suffered greatly, but extent not yet fully known wheat and potatoes reported rotting. Ohio-Oats and wheat rotting and sprout-

ing in shock and stack: corn, pastures, to-bacco and gardens have made fair growth, where not flooded but excessive moisture is injuring all crops, fruit dropping.

GERMAN CRUISER LOST.

Wrecked By a Typhoon and Only Ten Men Saved.

The German third-class cruiser, litis, was lost in a typhoon on July 22, ten miles northward of the Shan Tung promontory, which is about 75 miles southeast of Chee Foo. Ten of the men were saved. All the others, in-cluding the officers, perished.

The litis was a small cruiser of 489 tons displacement with two ten and and one halfcentimeter guns and two light guns. She was launched in 1878, having cost about \$138,000. The number of men on board is unknown.

MINOR MENTION.

The greater part of the Montreal exposi-tion buildings were destroyed by fire.

Arrests of persons connected with an im-pending Polish revolutionary movement have

been made in Warsaw. J. N. Coffee, president of the state board of pharmacy of Illinois, was stabled and in-stantly killed Sunday night by Dr. Crabtree.

The Buckeye Engine Company at Salem-O., has notified everybody on the pay roli that a reduction of 10 per cent in wages and salaries will go into effect August 1. If not accepted the works will shut down.

At a dancing picnic at Obioville, Pa., Miss Jennie Cunningham was leaving the dancing platform when her dress caught fire from a gasoline lamp and she was so badly burned that the doctors say that she cannot re-

Li Hung Chang is the guest of the British government. It is announced that he will stay for only three weeks in England, at the end of which time he will sail for the United States. His departure is thus planned in order to enable him to catch the steamer press of China upon which he will sail for home via Tancouver.

The National Silver party has accepted an invitation from Baltimore merchants to no-tify Mesers, Bryan and Sewail in the city of Baltimore. The notification will be made about fourteen days after the Democratic notification in New York. The place of head-guarters will be determined by Senator J. K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Lemooratic national committee,

President Cleveland Issues a Second Cuban Proclamation.

The president has issued a proclamation. bearing date of July 27, again commanding Six Vessels Being Made Ready for Service citizens to observe neutrality toward Cuba. The proclamation refers to the original proclamation of June 12, 1895, demanding an

observance of neutrality laws in respect of the Cuban insurrection, and gives notice that all violations will be vigorously prosecuted. The president cites the decision of the supreme court in the Wiborg case, construing the statues relative to military ex-peditions, canspiracies and the extension of aid by furnishing transportation, in order that citizens may not be misled as to the meaning of the neutrality laws.

RECOGNIZED THE UNION.

Oliver Company Signs the Amalgamated Scale.

After a meeting between D. B. Oliver, general manager of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company, of Pittsburg, operating mills on South Seventh street, and the conference mmittee of the Amalgamated Association, an agreement on the scale was reached. This mill has been non-union since 1993, but under the terms of the agreement arrived at the Amalgamated Association will be rec. ognized and its wage scale paid in all de-partments. The union workmen of the South Side are much gratified with the resuit of the conference, The Crescent Tinned Plate Company, of

Cleveland, signed the wage scale of ion, Tuesday, Amaigamated Association, Tuesday, and will start its plant immediately. Nearly all the tinned plate mills west of the Alleghenies have now signed the scale.

The Porte Grants Concessions.

As a result of the cabinet council the Turkish government has made formal com-plaint to the government of Greece regarding the alleged shipment of arms and ammu-nition from Greece to the island of Crete for the use of the insurgents there, and relative to the appearance of armed bands in Macedonia, pointing out the danger therefrom to

donia, pointing out the danger interefrom to the peace of Europe, and adding that Greece would be held responsible for it. The Turkish government also announced that it had been decided to grant limited concessions to the Cretans, and that they be allowed representation.

The powers, it is stated, have decided to send a collective note to Greece, declaring that the government of the latter country must suppress the matters complained of by the Turkish government, adding that other-wise the Sultan of Turkey will be left to restore order in Crete,

Boston Wood Market.

Meager sales and a general listness are the characteristics of the wool market just now, and the outlook is far from reassuring. Adcharacteristics of the wool market just now, and the outlook is far from reassuring. Ad-vices from western points indicate that hold-ers there are inclined to meet the views of eastern dealers, but the latter as a rule, are refusing to take any more wool at present. Many woolen mills in New England are still closed and large orders that were looked for have not come. Territory wools are nomin-ally quoted the same as before and few quota tions in any grade have changed. Selling prices are as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces X and above, 16@16¹5: XX and XX above, 17@ 18; clothing, 19c; combing, 20c.

Mrs. Henry Webster was fatally shot by her eldest son Thursday night at her home, near Butler, Ind., and her husband was knocked insensible, when the assassin made his escape

WORKING ON WAR SHIPS.

at Brooklyn.

The navy yard workmen are bending all their energy to the bask of getting the six war vessels now in their hands ready to leave the yard by the end of the week, to take their places in the North Atlantic squadron. Admiral Bunce will soon take his fleet out to sea for the summer maneu-vers. It is hoped on Sunday to have all the ships now in the yard at anchor off Tompkinsville, S. I.

New York slipped down the bay at high tide Tuesday. The cruisers Newark and Releigh followed her later. The Terror will join the squadron Thursday and on Saturday morning the Cincinnati and the ram Katahdin will leave the yard. The cruiser Montgomery is to sail down the coast and relieve the battleship ship Maine, which is now hunting the filibusters in the neighborhood of Key West. The columbia is now on her way south with the monitor Passaic, which hood of Key is to be turned over to the Georgia Naval Militia. She will return to the fleet later.

NEWS NOTES.

At Ottumwa, Ia., 2.66 inches of rain fell. The crops are ruined.

Charley Farley, aged 30, was run over and cut all to pieces at Portsmouth. O.

Turkish troops were defeated by insurgents in the Asomati district of Crete.

In New York 5,000 overcoat and sack coat makers have joined the tailors' strike.

Prof. Shaw, for two years principal of the schools of Greensburg, Pa., has been elect-ed pridcipal of of the schools at Canal Dover

Henry Lyons, living near Point Pleasant quarreled with his wife and she left him, but returned Tuesday and that night he shot and killed her

Robbert Garrett, formerly President of the Baltimore & Ohio Raliway, died at his cot-tage in Deer Park, Md., Wednesday.

James Murphy and Stephen Garrey fought on a North river pler in New York Saturday night and in the muss both rolled off and were drowned.

The temperature was 1071/2 at Dailas, Tex., Sunday. Cotton will be only half a crop. It is reported the temperature in the Indian territory was 112.

Miss Mary Ewing, of Martina Ferry, Ohio, was tired of life and ate a quantity of con-centrated lys. Owing to her prompt discovery her life may be saved.

The Democratic committee of New York met at the Hoffman house and in a ten min-ute session decided to call the state convention for Buffaio September 16.

William F. Harrity, until recently the chair-man of the Democratic national committee, and for years a leader in the party councils, announces his retirement from politics

George McConnell, grand keeper of rec-ords and seals of the Knights of Phytias of

ords and scale of the knights of Phytas of Oregon, has disappeared and his accounts with the order are about \$2,000 short. A barn owned by Peter Peterson, living near Oranfleville, Pa., was struck by light-ning and entirely destroyed. A horse was also killed by the shock. The loss will be \$45,500 \$3,500,

Senator lettigrew, of South Dakota, who followed Senator Teller in his bolt from the Republican national convention at St. Louis. has resigned as a member of the Republican congressional committee.

lice court, where he described himself as Dennis M Mineham, 30 years old of New York. The piece of iron which was taken from his coat pocket was a foot in length. The justice committed the man pending an investigation as to his sanity.

PRINTING A CIRCULAR.

Treasury Officials Decide to Issue Financial Facts and Figures.

A terrible fatality occurred at Lake Ottozee, a summer resort five miles from Knoxville, Tenn., Thursday afternoon. A Sunday school picnic was in progress and the recently erected chutes wers doing a So numerous are the questions brought to the treasury by every mail seeking information relative to financial and currency matters that the over worked clerical force of the director of the mint has been totally unable to answer them. All available copies of the report of the director for last year, which contained tables and information and would answer a large portion of the queries have been exhausted and at last the department has hit upon a device of printing a circular containing in succinct form statements of facts relative to the coinage, bullion production, circulation per capita in various countries and such information as will meet the needs of the many persons who are now seeking facts on which to base conclusions respecting the issues of the campaign. The matter embodied in this circular has been carefully considered and has the approval of the secretary of the treasury. It is expect-ed that the circular will be received from the

printer for distribution about the end of the

ITALIAN WARSHIP SUNK.

Struck by Lightning and Her Commander Torpedoed Her.

During a thunderstorm lightning struck the coast defense warship Roma and set fire to her. The flames spread rapidly, in spite of the effort of the crew to subdue them, and her commander, seeing that they were ap-proaching the powder magazine, gave orders proaching the powder magazine, gave orders to attach a torpedo to the buil of the vessel and then for all hands to abandon ship, When the small boats containing the crew were at a safe distance the torpedo was dis-charged, tearing a great hole in the hull and causing the Roma to quickly sink. Nobody was bure was hurt.

4 inches beam and 24 feet 1 inch mean draught of water. She was built at Genoa in 1865. Her engine were of 2,819 Indicated horse power, and she had a speed of 13 knots. Her armament consisted or 31 large knots and magazine guns.

Railroad Work Stopped.

S. D. Worden, the eatiroad striker charged with wrecking the railway bridge near Sacra Because of the general depression in busi-ness the Pennsylvania Railroad Company mento, Cal., two years ago, and thereby causing the deaths of Engineer Clark and three United States soldiers, must decided to stop all work on its line wherever possible, in order to reduce expenses. At the hang. W. E. Burt, a member of one of the best Austin, ame time it was ordered that all contemsame time it was ordered that all contem-plated improvements should be laid aside for the present. For some time past the com-pany has been retrenching and only a few weeks ago orders were issued restricting all w. L. Burt, a member of one of the best and most respectable families of Austin, Tex., murdered his wife and two children, aged two and four years, last Friday night and placed the dead bodies in a cistern. T. L. Lewis, secretary of the Ohio Mine. new work.

Storm in Mexico.

Workers, sent out a call for a special meet-ing at Columbus, O., August 11 for the adop-tion of measures for the enforcement of the present scale agreement, which has been vio-lated. A storm in Popoptian, state of Morelos, de-stroyed crops and fruit trees. It was the most phenomenal hall storm ever recorded, being accompanied with thunder and light-ning. Hail feil'to the extraordinary depth of one metre. People were in consternation and houses were rendered inaccessible for hours. Finally after the panic subsided, the people rendered mutual assistance in clearing the sidewaks. The destruction was immense. What throatens to be a lively beer war is now showing up at Kansas City. A brewers combine in that place has held the prices up, but a Chicago firm threatens to idvade the field and sell beer at \$5 per barrel. This brings the Kansas City people out with the announcement that if forced they will sell it at \$4 per barrel or lower

bott ordered another company the Brown works, making five The director said he had all. vate information which satisfied in condition of affairs was far more appeared on the surface. A crowd of union men gatt corner of Hamilton and Beiden

when ordered to disperse refu Lieut. Thomas and as squaded on the crowd and took several of their number. They to the Second precinct and charged lating a sidewalk ordinance. A followed the patrol wagon the streets and more arrests were three none were made. The strike at the Brown works

declared off last week on the agreement reached before the of Arbitration, but on Saturda again was declared in effect. again was declared in check. was taken, the men claimed, b company had not lived up to its but had engaged new men, instea the strikers the preference. Mai said this was a mistake; that th had no intention of repudiation ment but that the new men who to work had been engaged before ment with the strikers was read ompany did not propose violated these men.

Visited By White Caps.

At Modasto, a small town north ington, Ind., Sunday night thirty W called at the residence of Mrs. man and demanded admission, fused. The leaders forced the de-Mrs. Chrisman was taken from robed only in her night clothes. by her wrists to the limb of a tr ceived a terrible beating with sw content with their work, the s all of her household goods and them in the highway and then i dence. No reason is given for other than an unfounded runn her character. The woman is in !

Three Years For Morelast

condition.

Maj. William C. Moreland, late hey of Pittsburg, is now convict the Western penitentiary. His it to office, W. H. House, is in the tody. They received their sentent nal court Wednesday for noon was ordered to pay a fine of undergo three years' imprison penitentiary. House was sent penitentiary. House was sent \$1,000 fine and be imprisoned to three months. These are the se according to auditors' reports 563 65 interest on city funds, and a office left behind them a shortage

Silver Mine Found

What is believed to be the cald silver mine, has been discovered Stone creek, 35 miles south of 10 Stone creek, 35 miles south of lan in Rock Castle county. The ora with lead and smelts at \$65 s is several feet below the top leds? cruchbles and other implements at to the belief that the mine has lead in past years. Old residents and tallies with the description laft is chart exactly. chart exactly.

Queer Disease of Cattle

Queer Disease of Cata A disease has broken out as about Susquehanna, Pa., which as been officially diagnosed. Its sp tirely differ from all diseases that tofore attacked cattle. The sp bleeding at the nostrils and infa Cattle die in about twenty-four b having been attacked. Several died in this section from the dis-state board of boath has been ad

The Roma was a central battery, wooden. single-screw, bark-rigged vessel of 5,370 tons. She was 261 feet 4 inches long, 57 feet