SELINSGROVE. Rev. J. A. West, of Londonsville, Ohio, son-in-law of L. D. Baker, spent a few days with friends in town.....The show entitled Democrats May Insist on Abolition "Southern Life," which occupied the Opera House on Friday evening last, was greeted with the largest house REPUBLICANS FOR MODIFICATION of the season, but many were disap- Mr. Pearson, of North Carolina, Who pointed as it was nothing but a minstrel show Vacation at the University begins on Wednesday noon, Dec. 15th. The students are looking forward to getting home and greeting friends and old acquaintances....The Athletic Association of the University elected officers on Friday for the coming trying to so shape the bill that it will season . . . Mrs. Ed. M. Hummel and daughter took a trip to Phila. to make some purchases. . . . F. H. bined with the Republicans opposed to Schrader, who is teaching in Union county, with his brother, drove ing the situation it has been found that home Saturday and returned Mon- Democratic members would favor a day S. Weis has a fine line of complete repeal of the law, but would Holiday goods which he is selling will take in the re-union of his regiment 131st, at Shamokin, Tuesday | Mr. Pearson, of North Carolina, who Woodruff's house is being pushed forward rapidly. We understand law cases in which one government that a good many new houses will officer is responsible for the acts of go up in town next season Work his subordinate, as deputy collectors at the Shoe Factory is progressing ready covered into the classified serslowly Christmas exercises will vice without examination, so as to be held by all the Sunday schools put them on a footing with new appli-cants; change of examinations so as this year . . . Postmaster Hummel to make them more practical and less e was at the office a short time on Friday last The Junior Class is heads of departments to remove, reduce busy on their annual (The Lanthorn) or promote in the interest of the public; a limitation of the law to specific deyear . . . A Musical Convention of those not enumerated. will be held in the Opera House during the week beginning Jan. 24, 1898. The singers of the county of goo y and h are cordially invited to take part. An enjoyable time will be had.... Clothi A number of the members of the 31st Regt. of town and vicinity are taking in the re-union of the Regt. Shamokin . . . Rev. R. F. Fetterolf has moved to town from Millersin this li burg and is occupying the house formerly owned by B. F. Tanner and at We had at Hats, CoMrs. Mary Moyer (nee Colsher) and daughter of Bloomsburg are risiting Mrs. Sarah Miller who is r Goods DS he aunt of the former....Mrs. Governor Pingree says that a subsequent issue of \$1,000,000 of bonds, which was made at the time of the consolidaear, in part town from Northumberland by the owners of the road to them-Robes at here, had a stroke of Apoplexy Sunday forenoon from which he d Sunday evening......Mrs. heidenbaugh, of Gettysburg, has To, F sturned to her home after a visit tabout two months The streets being scraped and a top dressgiving rates a s. E. Watt, Po-ittsburg, Pa-Agent, Willia gof crushed stone put on . . . A. Schoch, of Bloomsburg, was in wn Monday between trains to vishis aged mother......Miss Ida yder has returned from her visit Phila Miss Holvey, of Pittsmance in the M. E. church on Rungul, city surveyor, confirmed the spices of the Y. W. C. T. U.

yards: Hale, 1,819 miles, 665 yards. G. O. Rungul, city surveyor, confirmed the statement.

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CROSSGROVE,

Irs. Samuel Hummel, of Gordon, ylkill Co., tormerly of Middlewife, of this place, are having of her two children, Jessie years old, and Edith two

DIED.

Catharine Roads, aged 84 10 months and 29 days, at d street, Harrisburg.

MARRIED.

Dec. 2, at Fremont, by Rev. Romig, Harvey Gelnett, of ville, and Rebecca Holibaugh

7th, at Beavertown, by Rev.

CIVIL SERVICE FIGHT.

of the Existing Law.

Inaugurated the Movement For Remodeling the Law, Thinks a Satisfactory Measure Will Be Prepared.

Washington, Dec. 14.-The outlook for changing the civil service law is being actively canvassed among Re-publican members of the house, as a result of the conference held Saturday night. The members of the special committee having the matter in charge are command the support of a number of divergent elements. One of these is the Democratic minority, which, comthe present law, would be strong enough to carry a bill. But in canvassoppose anything short of a repeal.

As the Republican movement is not very cheap . . . Indications are that toward complete repeal, but rather for modification of the law, there appears there will be a grood deal of chang-ing residences in the spring....Edward K. Boyer, of Elkhart, Ind., can unite. It is claimed, however, that brother of Mrs. Geo. R. Hendricks, of two-thirds of the Republican memis visiting his sister and friends and bers, and will have a good shance of

and Wednesday, 14th and 15th, inaugurated the movement, and is a Many of his old comrades will be member of the special committee, says the essential modifications of the law glad to see him Prof. John I. likely to be considered by the commit-

of revenue; examination of those alis able to be around a little while, theoretical; distinct provision against life tenure and for a stated term of service; affirmation of the right of they hope to surpass the one of last partments, bureaus, etc., and exclusive

THREE CENT CAR FARES.

Governor Pingree Asserts They Have

Detroit, Dec. 14.-Governor Pingree gave out a signed statement for publication denying that three cent street car fares have proved a failure. He "The railway managers damn their own business by saying three cent fares do not pay, hoping to receive sympathy from the aldermen and mayor. If the \$1,800,000 bonds of the Detroit railway were sold the owners got back all they paid for constructing the road. If they were not sold they have received upon their bonds a greater profit than have most of the manufacturing concerns of the city for three years past."

ncannon, is a welcome guest at tion agreement between the rival sys by the owners of the road to them-selves, upon which they expect the peo-ple of Detroit to pay interest and eventually the principal. The governor asserts that for the last year, after paying interest upon all "honest bonds," there was a clear profit of more than 6 per cent to the stock.

Reconstructed Bicycle Scores. New York, Dec. 14.-The prizes won by the victorious cyclists were awarded yesterday. Two affidavits were handed to the managers regarding the much discussed measurement of the bicycle track. Lloyd Collis, city surveyor, swore that he measured the track and found a shortage of 277.26 feet to the mile. His affidavit further states that the scores should be as follows: Miller, 1,983 miles, 885 yards; Rice, 1,920 miles, will deliver a lecture on Tem- 223 yards; Schinneer, 1,895 miles, 1,237 yards: Hale, 1,819 miles, 665 yards. G. O.

New York, Dec. 14.-The organized cloakmakers of this city, Chicago, Boston and other clothing centers are considering the advisability of organizing as a national union, having for its ultimate purpose the abolition of the sweating system two years hence. The initial step in the matter will be taken in this city the early part of next week. when a mass meeting of the organized cloakmakers of this city and vicinity will be held.

St. Louis' \$2,000,000 Hotel.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.-It is announced that St. Louis will soon have a new ho-, had an operation performed | tel that will cost \$2,000,000. It is said Jefferson Hospital, Phila., on several Chicagoans and a well known hotel man of Indianapolis will furnish 30th of Nov., having a tumor the capital. The location selected for that weighed 22 pounds. The the new hostelry is at the corner of doctor says that she is getting option has been secured on the propfinely. While she is away, erty and a company formed. The com-Aaron H. Musser, a brother, pany hopes to be able to commence construction next season.

Hurricane in Louisiana. New Orleans, Dec. 14.-A hurricane

struck Poite-a-la-Hache, 40 miles below the city, yesterday, demolishing St. Thomas' Catholic church, two houses and one store. A lugger was carried clear across the river, and one of her crew, an Austrian, was drowned. While the loss at the Pointe is only about \$15,-000, it is feared that the hunting camps dence of Peter Rhoads, 222 on the back bayous were swept and a number of lives lost.

Death of Thomas Carlyle's Sister. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.-Mrs. Janet Carlyle Hannigan, sister of Thomas Carlyle, the author, and the last member of the family, died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law in this city, aged 85 years.

Van Wyck Takes the Oath. New York, Dec. 14.—Robert A. Van Wyck yesterday took the oath of office D. Zweiger, A. L. Herbster blue Stahl. both of Franklin p. Justice Fitzsimmons in the city court, to assume the duties of the office on Jan. 1, 1898.

MOTHER M'KINLEY DEAD Hold in Heavy Ball on Charges of

The Venerable Lady's End Was Painless and Peaceful.

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Final Services Will Take Place in the Church of Which the Presi-Been Members.

Canton, O., Dec. 13.-Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, the aged mother of the president, died shortly after 2 o'clock esterday merning. Almost two weeks had elapsed since the stroke of paralysis, which was at once pronounced fatal, and the wonderful vitality which had kept death at bay so long had deluded the friends and relatives into the belief that the aged woman might perhaps recover, despite the verdict of her physician. But unmistakable signs of approaching dissolution were seen early Saturday morning, and at nightfall it was evident that death must come before morning.

the members of the family were watching and waiting for the time of dissolution. From 11 o'clock until the time of death the McKinley house was quiet and shrouded in a stillness that was suggestive of the mournful scenes that were within the walls.

Around the deathbed when the final scene was enacted were President Mc- The House Passes the Pension Bill Kinley and his wife, Mr. Abner Mc-Kinley, Mrs. Duncan and Miss Helen McKinley, children of the aged woman. Osborne, the only one of the Allison family now living. Mrs. Bowman, of Loraine; Misses Grace and Mabel Mcscene in the gentle life. The president and his wife remained at the bedside had retired.

tomorrow afternoon. Interment will west of the city, and tomorrow evenamong the older members of the bill. church, and those who for years have been close neighbors of the deceased. They are: Judge William R. Day, Hon. William A. Lynch, Former Mayor R. A. Cassidy, L. L. Miller, W. W. Clark, Judge T. J. McCarty, Davis Zol-

ing her away. Three weeks ago she was in her pew as usual, and though tendance had been regular all the while.

This is also the congregation with which the President has always been associated. It was in this church that trustees of the church,

suggestion of some of the older memtime custom now almost obsolete be observed to publicly announce the death, the bell in the tower of the church slowly tolled off the years of her

ZANOLI, ALLEGED POISONER.

Prisoner Alds the Police in Clearing Up Details.

New York, Dec. 13.—Charles Zanoli, who is suspected of having killed four of his wives and three other persons for the purpose of collecting insurance money on their lives, is still a prisoner at police headquarters. He continues ing more than ready to help the detectives toward the solution of all doubtful questions, and Chief Detective McClusky acknowledges that the priscost much time and trouble.

be possessed of the same general

knowledge of deadly drugs.

The body of Jennie Schlessinger, the fourth wife, was exhumed today.

Norwegian bark Njemmett, which was lost in midocean on Sunday, Dec. 5.

Luctgert's Second Trial Begun. Chicago, Dec. 14.—The Luetgert jury for the second trial was completed yes-

LINGO'S LATEST ORDEAL

Abduction and Forgery.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 14.—Francis Lingo was yesterday committed to jail in default of \$17,000 ball to answer to the charges of tampering with the broken Blair County bank was held in mail, using the mail with malicious in- the Hollidaysburg Opera House Saturtent, abduction and forgery. Over- day afternoon. One thousand creditors whelming evidence was brought to bear were in attendance. Lynn A. Brua, a against him before United States Com- prominent merchant, presided. missioner Morgan.

carry out some dark scheme in regard of the Gardner Morrow bank, who was dent and His Mother Have Long to Miss Catharine Yassar Berry, late the confidential clerk of the bankers. of Athens, Ala., but now of 2044 North It was decided to retain an eminent Twelfth street, Philadelphia. Miss Ber- Pittsburg attorney to represent the dery some time ago inserted an advertise- positors in extensive litigation in the ment asking for a position as lady's United States courts, and also to emcompanion or governess, and received ploy an expert to determine from the letters purporting to come from Mrs. Mabel Cooper, of Merchantville, N. J., lars had gone. offering her the much desired situation, which she answered. Several letters that the bankers had squandered the passed between them, and these letters funds in palatial homes, clubs, fast were delivered to Lingo on an order horses and riotous living. signed Mrs. Mabel Cooper. It is now considered certain that Lingo was the author of the letters, as there is no Mrs. Mabel Cooper in Merchantville. There is great indignation against aged 2 years, met death in a singular Lingo, and threats of lynching are manner here yesterday. A piece of

The demise of Mrs. McKinley was Francis Lingo, several years ago, was painless and peaceful. All night long arrested for the murder of Annie Lefreely made. coney, in Merchantville, but was acquitted on a technicality. About a year later he was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Annie Miller, but was acquitted on a second trial.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Without Amendment.

the national house at the present ses- assisting to cut down. The aged sister was there, Mrs. Abigail sion of congress was the pension appropriation bill, which went through last Friday without amendment, after several days' discussion, during which Kinley, James McKinley, Miss Duncan the opponents of the existing civil serand Jack Duncan, grandchildren, were vice law took every occasion to assail in the party that witnessed the last that measure. The pension appropriation bill as passed carries \$141,263,880.

for an hour after the end, but by 4 the senate the bill to establish the Na- carpet house of John & James Dobson, o'clock every member of the family tional University, which was originally at 809-11 Chestnut street. The total urged by President Washington and loss is \$800,000, the Dobsons' loss being Funeral services over the remains of which has been repeatedly urged by \$560,000. Sharpless Brothers' dry goods drs. McKinley will be held in the First succeeding presidents. The bill pro- store, adjoining, was damaged to the M. E. church of this city at 1 o'clock vides for an institution of the highest extent of \$200,000. possible type, in which neither sec-

Bryan's Welcome to Mexico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 14.-Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and party arrived here over the Mexican National railway from Toluca. the capital of the state of Mexico, at lars and Former Mayor John F. Blake. 8:30 last night, and a great crowd The First Methodist church, in which of Americans and Mexicans were the services are to be held, is the one in awaiting his arrival. Colonel Garcia, which Mother McKinley worshipped of President Diaz's staff, in full uni-during her residence in Canton, and ir form, greeted and welcomed Mr. Bryan Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The criminal sidered as a specially honored guest.

The Unrest in Bohemia.

Vienna, Dec. 14.—Unrest continues in Johnson, on behalf of Mr. Mansfield. At daylight yesterday morning, at the cases. Slight collisions between the hers of the congregation that an old Prague, Cracow and Gratz. During the ously in this even week 30 newspapers have been confiscated in Bohemia.

Virginia's Anti-Football Crusade. tee to which had been referred Senator Barksdale's anti-football bill yes- have been purchased. The funds have terday decided to report the bill favor- been coming in lively. The editorial ably, the vote standing five to four, staff will include several of Dr. Swal-There were a number of young ladies low's supporters in the recent campresent during the discussion of the bill paign. Dr. Swallow will not be actively by the committee, and they applauded interested in the new paper, but will vigorously everything that was said in be one of the advisers. football's behalf. Petitions from the Woman's Christian Temperance union and the Young Woman's Christian ashis protestations of innocence of foul sociation were read, urging that the as-deeds. Zanoli expresses himself as be-

Hayti's New Ministry.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 14 .- A proclamation was published here yesoner has been of great assistance to terday announcing the composition of him in clearing up some of the details the new Haytian ministry as follows: of the investigation which might have Minister of the interior, M. Auguste chief justice of the supreme court of The police have learned that the Plaisance; exterior relations and wor- strike.

ble, Chief McClosky thinks, that he may John Frederick arose about 5 o'clock to start the kitchen fire. She used kerosene oil. The house and its con-Zanolf-did not make away with the tents were destroyed and three chilchild Lena Werner, daughter of one aren burned to death. Mrs. Frederick of the prisoner's dead wives. The girl rescued an infant, which was so badly man was found hanging in the woods is now in Germany with her father's burned that it may die. The woman herself was seriously burned.

Life Prisoner Pardoned.

Saved From the Wreck.

Rogers, who was sent to the state card bearing the name of "M. Lang.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 14.—The prison from Saginaw in August, 1891, 331 North Eighth street." Signed to a British steamship Kildonia, Captain for life, has been pardoned by Governor love letter, addressed to "Bess," was Roberts, arrived in port yesterday from Pingree. Rogers' sister will take him the name of M. Lang. In this letter Shields, having on board Captain C. to her home in California. He had a the writer complained of being tired of H. N. Nymann and Andreas Michalsen, family in New York city, but left home living. In the pocket was also a letter Elbert Ellingsen, Sugure Nilson, Val- during a drinking spell. At Saginaw seeking a position in the Jewish hosdemar Linler, Juan Vila, Andrew Var- he became infatuated with a woman, pital. Philadephia. ges and H. Karpp, the crew of the whom he killed because she refused to marry him.

Will Not Wear Prison Made Uniforms national guard of New York should be day the second trial of the sausage Thirty-sixth Separate Company have

DISGUSTED DEPOSITORS

Will Appeal to the Courts to Investigate a Broken Bank.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Dec. 13.-A public mass meeting of the depositors in the

Resolutions were adopted calling for Lingo is accused of attempting to the resignation of John Cree, assignee, bank books where half a million dol-

Chairman Brua, in his address, said

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 14.-Miles Stine, peanut became lodged in his windpipe. and he choked to death.

Wilkesbarre, Dec. 9.-The union men in the Wilkesbarre lace mill today had their wages advanced 15 per cent as a consequence of a meeting between their committee and the management of the

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 14.-Frank Miller, of Manheim, died on Saturday after living over a week with a broken neck. He received his injuries by being scaport town of Caimanera. The only big measure that has passed caught beneath a tree which he was

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 13.-Lehigh Valley railroad hands are happy over the report sent along the line that their wages will be raised 15 cents per day. The raise, it is said, will commence on the first of the new year.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.-Fire on Sat-On Monday there was introduced in urday night completely gutted the big

Shamokin, Dec. 8.-Mine Inspector follow in West Lawn cemetery, just tarian or political preferences are to be Edward Brennan, of the Seventh anthallowed. An agreement was reached to racite district, reports that there were ing President McKinley and wife, and take a vote on the Lodge immigration 46 fatalities and 106 non-fatal accidents officials from Washington who attend bill on Jan. 17 next. The house did no at the collieries under his supervision the funeral, will leave for the capital, public business on Monday beyond re- during the 12 months ending November. reaching there about noon Wednesday, celving the report on the legislative, 1897. The fatalities left 24 widows and Pallbearers have been selected from executive and judicial appropriation 53 orphans. Nearly all of the workmen killed were foreigners.

Sharon, Dec. 9 .- A package containing a quantity of gunpowder was thrown by mistake into a stove by Mrs. P. J. Williams, of Vernon, near here, today. A terrific explosion followed and the stove was blown to pieces. Mrs. Williams was badly burned, and her injuries may result fatally. Her daughter-

which she was found almost every Sun- in the name of the chief magistrate, and civil suits brought by John H. day morning, only serious indisposi- and escorted him to the president's Metzger against Actor Richard Manstion or important circumstances keep- private carriage. Nothing like last field have been compromised. Metzger night's demonstration has ever been will not prosecute in the criminal court seen here. President Diaz has given and the suit in common pleas will be she was nearly 89 years of age, her at orders that Mr. Bryan shall be con- withdrawn. Metzger was Mansfield's dresser, and sued for alleged assault and battery. The overtures for settlement came from Lawyer John C.

he was superintendent of the Sunday Bohemia. Today the troops have paschool, 30 years ago, and here that trolled the streets of Prague, and special superintendent of the Sunday Bohemia. Today the troops have paschool, 30 years ago, and here that trolled the streets of Prague, and special superintendent of the Sunday Bohemia. he always attended services when in Canton, usually going with his mother.

Canton, usually going with his mother. Canton, usually going with his mother. Than the last Thursday even of the boy was burning waste part. They last attended together in Sep- a bomb was found last Thursday even the yard, and the little fellow aptember, when the president was here ing near the Royal German theater, during his summer vacation. The president is a member of the board of the prisons are so full that it has been ing his flesh in a horrible manner. The found necessary to discharge the minor mother was painfully burned in atstudents and police have occurred at ously ill this evening, suffering from

Harrisburg, Dec. 8 .- Dr. Swallow's paper, The Taxpayers' Daily Friend, duction the past year at 530,000,000 will be launched in this city on Dec. Richmond, Va., Dec. 14.-The commit- 20. It will advocate reform. The presses, etc., used by The Call, now defunct,

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.-The United Labor League, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, passed a resolution authorizing the officers of the league to send a protest to President McKinley against the appointment of ex-Chief Justice Paxson, as a member of the interstate commerce commission. The grounds for the protest grew out of an opinion rendered by Mr. Paxson when he was Tancrede; commerce and finance, M. this state in relation to the Homestead

> deliberate aim with a revolver, the ball deliberate aim with a revolver, the balf 4.19; do, ramily, \$1.4084.65; winter wheat entering between the ribs. Mutchler patent, \$1.8545.10; spring do., \$565.20; fled after the shooting and has not yet spring wheat, straight, \$4.8064.75. Wheat fled after the shooting and has not yet been captured. His victim will die.

near West Conshohocken this afternoon by a gunner. The appearance of the body indicated suicide. Near the dangling form lay an empty poison bottle. Jackson, Mich., Dec. 14.-Edward The coroner investigated and found a

Stroudsburg, Dec .9.—There comes an echo of the Schultz hanging that speaks well for Sheriff Courtright, of Pike Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Orders county, who received only \$15 for his were recently issued that the entire services. The sheriff received several vain requests from women to view the terday afternoon by the swearing in of supplied with uniforms made in the hanging. The commissioners of Pike terday afternoon by the swearing in of supplied with uniforms made in the county requested Sheriff Courtright to steady: prime, \$4.75@4.85; common, \$3.500 Henry Boasderg, a pressman, and to-Thirty-sixth Separate Company have have the drop weight used in the hangmaker began. Boasderg was not sworn in until both sides had exhausted all but one of its peremptory challenges and 227 veniremen had been examined that the matter will be settled by the men paying for their own in the lead as souvenirs in the sell hunks of the sell hunks of the lead as souvenirs in the sell hunks of the sell but one of its peremptory challenges and 227 veniremen had been examined that the matter will be set. order to defray the small expenses attend by the men paying for their own tending the hanging. The sheriff put and found disqualified.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, Dec. 8. Miss Bradley, daughter of Kentucky's governor, will christen the battleship Kentucky.

China has yielded to the German demands, which do not include the occupation of Klao-Chau.

A mass meeting will be held in Chicago next Monday night to consider the Salvation Army poor farms plan. A fanatical mob of 20,000 sacked the Jewish quarters at Bucharest, Roumania. Severe fighting took place between the mob and the police.

Thursday, Dec. 9, The cultivation of grain being more profitable, Bohemia next year will curtail her beet sugar area.

Frank M. Duly, of Chicago, is accused of proposing an elopement while standing beside his wife's coffin.

Secretary Gage is preparing a financial bill which will be submitted to the house banking committee in about a

Residents of the Kankakee valley, Ind., are considering the advisability of erecting beet sugar refineries in that

locality. Cattarina Monreala, who was married by proxy in Sicily to Bartolo Carapezra, of Brooklyn, was allowed to land at the barge office.

Friday, Dec. 10. Hereafter all new revenue cutters will

be named after tribes of Indians. The Georgia legislature failed to pass the anti-football bill over Governor At-

kinson's veto. It is officially announced that the Cuban insurgents have captured the

Rear Admiral Joseph F. Green, U. S. N. (retired), died at his home at Brook-

line, Mass., last night from a complication of diseases. Otillia Kunder, 21 years o.d. is under arrest at Rochester, N. Y., charged with murdering her mother and attempting to kill her brother, by polson,

for his life insurance Saturday, Dec. II. Thousands of Cuban refugees are said

to be starving in New York city. A curfew order has been made by a Mount Verson (N. Y.) judge for the benefit of a wayward girl.

Secretary Long has ordered an inquiry into the cause of the frequent fires in the bunkers of naval vessels.

Friends of Dreyfus, the extled French army officer, are said to have received from London documents of great im-

Horses drawing a funeral carriage ran away in Allegheny. The driver was fatally injured, and the five persons in the carriage badly burt.

Monday, Dec. 13. Residents of Cliffside, N. J., complain that outrages have been committed by

roughs unchecked by the authorities. Mrs. Rebecca Carlton, an elderly woman, was murdered in her home at Denton's Valley, Pa., by an unknown assassin.

The drop in the price of wheat will reduce the profits of Joseph Leiter and his associates in Chicago to \$1,000,000 instead of \$3,000,000.

John Riegel, of Detroit, Mich., injured in a collision on the Oakland Electric railway last Saturday, has died, making four deaths resulting from the accident. Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Two large sales of California petroleum have just been made at \$1 per

Actor Waldermar Dahlborn, who died suddenly in Chicago, is said to have

been a victim of starvation. man to take charge of a class of boy

truants. The agricultural department issued a crop report, estimating the wheat probushels

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Flour slow; win-er superfine, \$363.25; do. extra. \$1.25e 75; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$1.1864.35 do, straight, \$4.500,4.60; western winter, clear, \$1.1504.40; do. straight, \$1.5071.75; city mills, extra, \$3.5073.50; Rye flour moved slowly at \$2.5073.10 for choice Pennsylvania, Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, Pennsylvania. Wheat quiet: No. 2 Fed. spot. 574974c.. No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, spot. 884984c. Corn quiet: No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 31498 354c.. No. 2 mixed, in export elevator, 22446324c. Oats quiet: No. 2 white, 29466 30c.: No. 2 white, elipped, 3042304c.; No. 1 white, clipped, 3lc. Hay steady for de sirable grades; choice timothy, \$12512.50 for large bales. Beef quiet; beef hams. \$22, Pork dull; family, \$196:11. Lard steady; western steamed, \$4.40. Butter The police have learned that the young woman who had been selected by Zanoli as his fifth wife, just before his arrest on Thursday last, is Barbara Hoffner, 25 years old, a resident of Brooklyn. She had answered an advertisement of Zanoli under the name of C. Wagner.

Zanoli has at least a smattering knowledge of things medical, which he gained in his apprenticeship for the trade of barber in Germany. It is possible, Chief McClosky thinks, that he may ble, Chief McClosky thinks, that he may ble chief mcClosky thinks, that he may be the chamber; public works and agriculture, M. Cincinnatus Leconte; justice and public instruction, M. Antoine Carmelau.

Three Children Burned to Death.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 14.—At Augustine, a small lumbering town near the line between Warren and Elk counties, Mrs.

The police have learned that the may ble there is this state in relation to the Homestead strike.

Shamokin, Dec. 9.—Lester Mutchler, a 17-year-old youth, of Snydertown, it is alleged, shot and wounded Ernest Brobst, his 6-year-old nephew, last bid younged for the dimension of the chamber; public works and agriculture, M. Cincinnatus Leconte; justice and public instance, M. Shamokin, Dec. 9.—Lester Mutchler, a 17-year-old youth, of Snyderice, a 17-year-old youth, of Snyderice, a 17-year-old you

easy; spot and month, 974;2974;c.; January, 975;2974;c.; May, 934;c.; steamer No. Norristown, Dec. 9.—The body of a 2 red, 91-10220; southern wheat, by sam-nan was found hanging in the woods pie, 531-1020; do, on grade, 939-95c. Corn dull and steady; spot. ESSEELC., month, ESSEELC., December, new or old, 2248 Dac., January, 314 650 Lett February, 2 white and yellow corn, 285,0325c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 291-3620c; No. 7 mixed, 270271c; Rye quiet; No. 2 nearby, 211-20, No. 2 western, 52c. Hay steady; chalcy timothy, 212. Grain freights very quiet. demand slack; steam to Livernool, per bushel, 04d., December; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 5s. 6d., January; 2s. 6d., February, Sugar strong; granulated, 5.11 Butter quiet; fancy creamery, 230/24c.; do. imitation, 18@19c.; do. ladle, 17@18c.; good ladle, 156/16c.; store packed, 12sitte. Eugs steady, fresh, 19620c. Cheese steady; fancy, New York, large, 54,610c.; do. medium, 10@104c.; do. small, 104@104c. Whisky, \$1.25@1.26 per gallon for finished goods in carloads; \$1.27@1.28 per gallon for jobbing lots.