till Presenting Evidence Against Martin and His Deputies.

TRIKERS INVITED TO LATTIMER

bey Had Sent a Delegate to the Harrood Meeting to Urge a Peaceful Demonstration by Strikers There. Murderous Threats of Deputies.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 15 .- On Tuestay of last week Judge Woodward anunced that he had received a threating anonymous letter, and vigorousdenounced the sender.

When court adjourned Monday John stello had the stand, and objection had been taken by the defense to the dmission of his evidence. He declared that Deputy Hess, in reply to his st against the wholesale shooting. sald: "Shut up, or I'll treat you the same way." When court opened Tuesday Judge Woodward sustained the de-fense, and this testimony was stricken e, and this testimony was stricken ut. Costello finished his evidence, sayng he had seen eight wounded and three dead men lying along the road. He attended them, but found no wea-

John Lynch testified that he heard one deputy say before the shooting, "I could get a bead on that fellow." Another said, "Til get even with the at Lattimer." Deputy Ferry told a man who was sympathizing with a striker that if he did not shut up he rould blow his head off.

Herman Pottunger testified that Deputy Henry Delhi threatened to "blow my braiss out if I did not get off the road." He heard Deputy Hall say, "I'd like to get a pop at them." An-other deputy said, "I bet I drop wix of

them when I get over there."

John Fortschek, who required an interpreter, said that he was at West with the strikers, and saw the sheriff threaten to shoot down several men. He stated that the strikers clubs or weapons of any and that one of the deputies alled the American flag and tore it. on Kowiski said that when the

seriff stopped the strikers at Lattimer he asked where we were going. "Bo Lattimer, to see our fellow workmen," he replied. "Then he grabbed a man by the collar, pulled him out of line and pushed his revolver against he replied. "Then he grabbed a is throat. The next moment there was a shot, and I ran as fast as I could. When I came back Mr. Dodson, a deputy, came over as I was helping a ounded mun, and mild: 'You run away, or I'll shoot you, too."

Walter Pekerski gave important evi-dence, saying that Sheriff Martin fired his revolver first, and immediately the deputies began shooting.

The court proceedings on Wednes day were opened by Judge Woodward instructing the jury to turn any we letters they might receive over to the district attorney, and not meed thereby.

The testimony of the day was cor-roborative of that already produced. John Fourshelowics testified that Sheriff Martin fired the first sheet, and that his whot was followed by a welley from the deputies. This strengthens the chain of the prosecution that theretin's shot was to be the signal for a volley. Undertaker Ellery Bonin, who buried 13 of the victims, declared that o were shot in the back.

The principal witnesses on Thursday rere Daniel Ferry, a Hasleton grocer; John Zappa, one of the wounded men, lugust Catski and Joseph Mekki. Ferry declared that Sheriff Martin was fired. Zappa told how he had been followed and shot in the back white running on the further side of the railroad. Catski heard one of the deputies say: "Let them go until we get to Lattimer, and then we'll shoot them." Mekki testified that the deputies called out at West Hasleton to some of the strikers: "If you do not get out of the road we will shoot you down like dogs.

Daniel Murphy testified that he saw Deputy A. E. Hess give water to a wounded striker, and, together with Alongo Bodson and A. M. Eby, carry ome of the wounded men to the cars. Andrew Hannes and Adam Lapinski, wo of the wounded strikers, showed

their scars. Both were wounded in he back while running away.

Upon the calling of John Ulrich the lefense agreed to admit the following acts in order to tharry the trial along by avoiding a continued repetition of the same questions: First, the meeting of the strikers at Harwood; second, the ce of the deputies and strikers at West Hasiston; third, the fact that the leputies were armes; fourth, the fact that apparently the strikers were not

On Friday an unsuccessful effort was made to secure an acknowledgment from Adam Lapinski, the first witness, that his evidence was influenced by a hope of securing damages if the deputies were convicted. Other witnesses testified that some of the deputies feiowed the fleeing strikers for 30 yards, shooting as they ran. Andrew Maier, who timped into the court room on one leg, having lost the other on account of a deputy's bullet, said the shooting cond for a comple of minutes after the fatal volley. Martin Lachar said he saw a deputy kick Maler as he lay there rounded, but could not identify the leputy who did the kicking. The defense objected to the admission of this testimony, and Judge Woodward sus-tained the objection, as usual. The other evidence was corroborative of

that already given. The most important witness in the trial on Saturday last was John Perusks, a huckster. Petrusks testified that he saw the deputies getting guns at a Hasieton hardware store, and the men declared they were going to shoot. His story of the shooting coroberated that of previous witnesses. Mary Koh-ler, a servant girl, testified that the people of Lattimer were afraid the would break into their he She said they also feared that the dep-

uties were going to shoot. sainly corroborative of that already resented. Marcy Guncavage testified hat he heard the sheriff give the order to fire, and that the sheriff had previously said to him: "There is going to be hig trouble here today." George Reseter swore that the flag bearer at the head of the strikers fell dead in the h bordering the road. Thomas sick swore that a delegate from timer, Joseph Caltick, attended the ting at Harwood and urged them

to go to Lattimer and fivite the men there to join the strike. The giving of the delegate's name was now evidence. It is reported that two of last week's wifnesses have been discharged from the mine where they were employed for giving evidence against the deputies.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

The House Unseats a Democrat, Giv-ing His Place to a Republican. Tuesday of last week Mr. Allen presented an amendment in the senate recognizing Cuban belligerency; Mr. Cannon offered a resolution that this country recognize Cuba on March 4 next, and assert its independence 90 days later. Mr. Mason offered a resolution instructing the president to notify Spain that the war must cease at once, else this country will restore peace. The house considered the Aldrich-Plowman

contested election case, from Alabama. In the senate Wednesday Messrs. Cannon of Utah and Mason of Illinois spoke in advocacy of resolutions favoring Cuba, and Mr. Hale of Maine opposed them. In the house Mr. Plowman, Alabama Democrat, was unseated and the seat given to Mr. Aldrich, the Republican contestant.

Neither house transacted any business on Thursday. In the senate Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, assailed Speaker Reed for "preventing the enactment of meritolous legislation." When called to order he said he was "responsible at any time, here or elesewhere, for his statements." The house consumed the day in filibustering against two bills of minor importance.

Friday last the senute passed the Indian appropriation bill. An amendment added to the measure restores the free homestead law so far as it relates to Indian lands ceded to the United States for which settlers have been obliged to pay the purchase price paid to the Indians. The house was not in session.

On Monday of this week the amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill recognizing Cuban belligerency was reported adversely by committee. Mr. Morgan's resolution calling for reports of United States onsuls in Cuba was adopted. bouse passed a resolution calling for information as to the condition of concentrados in Cuba and the progress made in Spain's efforts to induce insuggents to accept autonomy.

COUNT KALNOKY DEAD.

For Fourteen Years He Was Austria's

Minister of Foreign Affairs. Brunn, Feb. 14.—Count Gustav Siegmund Kalnoky de Koros-Patak, former Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, died yesterday afternoon.

Count Kalnoky, who was born at Lettewits, Moravia, Dec 29, 1832, was descended from the Moravian branch of an old Bohemian family. He entered the diplomatic service of Austria in 1850. From 1860 to 1870 he was council-

lor of legation COUNT KALNOKY, at the Austrian embassy in London, In 1874 he was minister at Copenhagen, in 1880 was sent as umbassador to St. Petersburg. and in 1881 he was appointed Austro-Hungarism minister of foreign affairs, post he held with distinction until May 15, 1895, when he was succeeded by the present Austro-Hungarien foreign minister, Count Goluchowski. The Count Kalnoky's action in reference to the denunciation of ecclesiastical laws by the papal nuncio at Vienna, Monignor Agliardi, who was charged by Baron Banffy, the Hungarian prime minister, with having made statements at Ruda Pesth which amounted to interference in Hungarian affairs.

MARINE HOLOCAUST AVERTED.

Golf Seekers Left Astoria, Gre., on

Volcano of Burning Coal. Astoria, Ore., Feb. 15.-But for the timely discovery of a fire in the hold of the Alaskan steamship Oregon the vessel might now be a mass of flames a the mercy of the waves and stind. The Oregon sailed from her dock in this city at 12:30 yesterday carrying some 600 passengers and as much freight as it was possible to place aboard. Suddenly smoke was discovered coming from the bunkers, where :800 tons of coal stored. The steamer was 20 miles from a berth, and as the terrible position of the situation dawned upon the fortune seekers the exdkement was intense The officers of the Oregon alone were cool, and the excitement soon subsided. The fire was at the bottom of the coal and it was necessary to put back to port, where the work of unloading the coal commenced.

The Dauntless Again Suspected. Fernandina, Fig., Feb. 15.—A tug supposed to be the Dauntless slipped up to the steambout wharf here at 10:30 Sunday night and proceeded at once to take boxes and supplies supposed to be ammunition. About midnight 79 Cubans arrived by special train and immediately went aboard. Colonel

Nunes was in charge. A full supply of coal was taken abound, and she put to sea at 2:05 a. m. The deputy colsectors' houses were both closely watched to prevent interference from them. A special from Tampa, Fla., says: "The Cuban expedition that left here is nov safely at sea and will join the expedion that left Fernandina on the Daustleas. All the facts were verified, and there is no doubt as to the truth of the

story." Three Elevator Tragedles New York, Feb. 15 .- Three men were instantly killed and two seriously injured, one of them so seriously that he will die, in this city yesterday by accidents in elevators. Those killed are: John Degnan, a laborer at the Hotel Waldorf; Oscar Westberg, aged 24, assistant janitor of the Walton bu ing on Fifth avenue: William Ochs. 25. a driver for an express company, the injured. Foley is not likely to re-

Killed a Sixty Poot Whale. Beaufort, N. C., Feb. 15.—Captain Moore's whaling crew, on Shackelford's s, near the Bar, yesterday killed the largest whale captured here in many years, measuring 60 feet long. The whale will make 65 barrels of oil,

EVIDENCE FOR M. ZOLA. DE LOME'S SUCCESSOR.

Noted Novelist.

ESTERHAZY'S TRIAL A PARODY. THE SON OF A FORMER MINISTER.

So Declares M. Yves Guyot, Former Minister of Public Works-Other Witnesses Decline to Testify, on the Ground of "Professional Secreey."

Paris, Feb. 14.-The trial of MM. Zola and Perreux for writing and publishing serious charges against the government officials in connection with the sentence of Captain Dreyfus, to life imprisonment, for alleged betrayal of government secrets, has been considerable of a farce until Friday last. Cabinet ministers, ex-cabinet minis-ters, high army officers and ex-President Casimir-Perier have been on the witness stand, but the moment a question was asked the presiding judge would rule it out of order, and the officials would decline to answer on the ground of "professional secrecy."

On Friday, however, Colonel Picquart gave evidence very damaging to his superior officers and favorable to Dreyfus. It also showed him (Picquart) to have been the victim of persecution since he began his endeavor to probe the truth. Colonel Picquart emphatically denied General Pellieux's statement that he had divulged an espionage affair to outsiders. He added that he communicated his suspicions of the guilt of Major Esterhazy to his chiefs, who never said they had additional evidence of the guilt of Dreyfus beyond what he knew himself.

On Saturday by the clever maneuvers of Maitres Laborie and DeMange, the latter, who knew very well that he was breaking the law, got in a statement that the reason that he objected to the Dreyfus trial was that Dreyfus had been convicted on a secret document. handed to his judges without its being communicated either to the prisoner or to himself. He ought to have waited till the question was put to him by the judges, who would, of course, have re-fused to put it, but did not do so, and got in a quiet mals out before he could

When the trial was resumed today M. Jaures, the Socialist member of the chamber of deputies, was recalled. He siterated his belief in the culpability

of Major Esterhasy. The examination of M. Bertillon, the handwriting expert, was then resumed. He said he thought it impossible to ask the minister of war for the incriminating documents seized at the residence of Dreyfus in 1894, which, according to the testimony of the witness on Saturday last, would enable bim to prove that Dreyfus wrote the bordereau.

Finally M. Bertillon, who persisted in not asswering questions, left the witness stand amidst considerable uproar, M. Laborie remarking: "And this is the man upon whose evidence Dreyfus was convicted." M. Bertillon gave his absured evidence, while displaying a fantastic diagram, amid centinuous shricks of laughter.

M. Yves Guyet, the former minister of public works, seetiled that the Enter-hery court martial was a "parody on justice." The further statement of M. Suyot that the inner circles of fereign governments were fully cognizant of all that occurred at the Esterhary court martial caused a sensation. Later M. Guyot expressed the opinion that the government commissioner who prosecuted Major Esterhasy was far cause for his resignation was found in omore like counsel for the defense than "I am happy in the belief that all the best sentiment in France supports M. Zola," said the wit-

> M. Teyessonnieres, another handwriting expert, testified to identifying the handwriting of the bordereau that of Dreyfus. He added that the fac simile had been blurred, so as to make it resemble Esterhazy's. Later the witness created a sensation by testifying that friends of Dreyfus had approached him, and had hinted that it might be worth 100,000 to 200,008 france if he moderated his views favorably to Dreyfus. M. Teyessonnieres, who testified in a diffuse and random fashion, introduced the name of Crepieux Janin. the handwriting expert, when be insinuated that the friends of Dreyfus were ready to bribe the experts, but under severe cross examination he admitted that the only foundation for the insinuation was his personal impression, and that no bribe had ever actually been offered to him. M. Trarieux, former minister of justice, threw such suspicion upon all the evidence given by M. Teyessonnieres that the latter left the bar much discredited.

Mad Box Thief Caught. Columbus, Feb. 15 .- Timothy Hogan, who has eluded all of the secret service men of the country and detectives of many cities, as well as several private agencies, for the last year, was arrested list night at Westerville, about 12 miles north of Columbus. Hogan is wanted for zirling mail boxes in many cities and for raising and passing checks secured from letters deposited in the mails. When arrested Hogan had in his possession 120 mail box keys, seoured in as many different cities, also over 200 letters which he had taken from the mails in different cities in Ohio. He declares he and a pal have seoured and spent \$40,000 the past year.

Dora Clay Averts a Tragedy. Valley View, Ky., Feb. 15 .- Dora Clay the child wife of General Cassius M. Clay, and William Bryant, a young man of the neighborhood, met in the woods near White Hall Sunday. Feathergill, a guard from the Clay mansion, fired off his revolver to frighten Bryant out of the woods. Bryant drew his revolver, and was about to shoot Feathergill when Dora Clay knocked the weapon up and begged Bryant not to shoot. Bryant says he would have killed Feathergill had it not been for Dora.

The Silverites' Conference. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15 .- Hon. W. J. Bryan left for Minneapolis to be present at the conference of leading silver advecates of the northwest. The conferee will continue three days. Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee; Congress Sartman, of Montana, and many other leading silver advocates will be present.
It is said the conference will be secret,
and the plans for the fall campaign in
the various states will be the theme.

An Ex-Cabinet Official Defends the Senor Louis Polo Bernabe Selected For the Position.

Our Government Will Make No Demand on Spain For Apologies or Retracticus of the Disagreeable Things Said by the Late Spanish Minister.

Washington, Feb. 15,-Official news from Madrid, received late last night, "The cabinet met at 5 o'clock this evening and discussed the present state of the war in Cuba and the De Lome matter at great length. It was decided to publish a decree accepting the resignation of Senor Dupuy De Lome as minister at Washington and appointing Senor Louis Polo Bernabe as his successor. Senor Gullon, the minister of foreign affairs, informed the cabinet that United States Minister Woodford had just handed him a note referring to Senor De Lome's letter and to the meaning of several paragraphs in it.'

Senor Louis Polo Bernabe, whose appointment as the successor of Senor De Lome was foreshadowed last Saturday in these dispatches, is a son of Vice Admiral Polo, who formerly represented Spain in this country. Senor Bernabe is now engaged in a special department of the foreign ministry at Madrid dealing with commercial matters and consulates.

Actuated by a sense of honor and a strict idea of justice, the state department has taken steps to place in the hands of Senor Canalejas, to whom the letter was addressed, the epistle written by Senor Dupuy De Lome which led to the resignation of the minister. The transaction is explained in the following brief statement given out last night by the state department:

"Recognizing that the legal ownership of the De Lome letter is in Mr. Canalejas, and his agent and attorney, Mr. Carlisle, having presented proper authority to receive the same, the letter was delivered to him today."

As explained in this statement, Mr. Carlisle was fully authorized to apply for and receive the letter, having the cabled authorization from Senor Canalejas. In the view of the state department the letter was a stolen document, and in that, like any other piece of property, it should upon application be delivered to the rightful owner. There was no other course left open, for is the United States, as in all other countries having a code of laws, a letter becomes the sole property of the person to whom it is addressed immediately it starts on its way from the

There now remains only the closing chapter of the incident to be written, for the end is already in sight. Notwithstanding all that has even said in the press about demands on Spain for applogies or retractions of the disagree-able things said by Sener De Lome in bis letter, it can be pesitively stated that at no time since the publication of the letter has the state department taken any wech course. Instead it has relied enterety upon the sense of pro-priety of the Spanish government to do all that was preper and needful to wipe out the unsteasant impression ced by these statements, and it can now be said that this course has been fully justified, and that the Spanish cabinet, not being aware of the full text of the letter, is expected within a day or two to make such disclaimer of the letter as is required by the cir-

The offense which led to the Spanish minister's resignation was the writing of a letter to his friend, Senor Canales, im which he spoke of President Mc-Kinley as "a low politician, catering to the mobile." This letter was secured by a New York paper in some mysterious manner, and was telegraphed all over the United States. It is claimed that the letter was seen by a Cuban sympathizer in De Lome's Washington office, and that the Cuban junta in New York then arranged to have it stolen by one of their agents in the postoffice at

STEAMER BURNED, FORTY LOST.

Gold Seekers Who Left on the Clar

Nevada Probably Met Death. Wictoria, B. C., Feb. 15 .- The steamer distander brings news that the steamer Clara Nevada, of Seattle, was burned in Lann canal and 40 men who were on beard are supposed to have perished. The Nevada left Skaguay for Juneau on Feb. 5, with a party of gold seekers and when the Islander, which arrived from Comox yesterday, reached Juneau the Nevada had not arrived there. The day that she should have reached Juneau fire was seen on the waters of the canal, and the opinion is general that the flames were from a burning stemer. Whether the passengers and crew reached land or whether they perished is not known. It is feared that they met with death, as there has been a terrible wind and snow storm in the north, and small boats could hardly Hve. Captain Irving, of the Islander, reports that the weather has been ter-

A Monster Strike Impending. Boston, Feb. 14.-At a meeting yesterday in this city of 55 representatives of textile unions in New England it was unanimously voted to recommend that all unions call out the operatives in every cotton mill in New England. It is believed that this recommendation will be agreed to, that 147,000 operators

of the greatest strikes ever seen in this country is impending. The Rush For the Klondike. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.-Six hundred miners have been booked to go north on the steamer Islander, which leaves this evening, and applications are still pouring into the company. An extra

will probably cease work, and that one

the overflow. Amerigo Vespucci's Birthday. Rome, Feb. 15.-A long continued search has resulted in the discovery of the birth record of Amerigo Vespucci in the Church of San Giovanni, in Florence. The date is March 18, 1452.

steamer will be put on to accommodate

Columbus' Descendants Now Paupers Madrid, Feb. 15.—A Spanish news-paper announces that the last two decendants of Christopher Columbus are now occupants of a poorhouse at Ca-

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, Feb. 9. Salter D. Worden, sentenced to death for train wrecking in California, has confessed his guilt.

Presciliana Corpio, a Mexican, has been married to Mrs. Mattie U. Peebles, of Dispatch, Kan., who as matron of a prison secured his pardon.

The captain and 16 men of the Norwegian bark B. D. Metcalf, which foundered in midocean, were taken to New York by the steamer Burgundia. Counsel for Charles O. Kaiser, the

Norristown wife murderer, will make no further effort to delay the execution of the law. One of the attorneys advises him to confess. Thursday, Feb. 10.

Paul Kruger was re-elected president of the South African republic, defeating his chief opponent nearly four to one.

President Barrios, of Guatemala, was killed by an assassin at Guatemala. The murderer was shot dead by an ofncer. A Peoria (Ills.) distillery yesterday

received an order by cable from Hamburg, Germany, for 30,000 barrels of alcohol. Adolph L. Luetgert was convicted at

Chicago of the murder of his wife. The jury fixed his punishment at life im-Friday, Feb. 11.

of Lafayette college, died in Philadel-

phia, aged 71. Charles Brown, a 17-year-old boy, shot and killed Clint Sutles at a dance

near Atlanta, Ga. Professor Andrew J. Seymour, of Utica, N. Y., proposes to have himself buried alive for three months.

Cornelius Lang, 75 years old, is send from starvation in a Chicago hospital, and his 85-year-old wife is dying from the same cause.

The fire which destroyed the Chautauqua Ice company and adjoining buildings in Pittsburg on Wednesday resulted in many deaths. Twelve bodies have been recovered and 38 are believed to be buried in the ruins. Saturday, Feb. 12.

There is a possibility that both branches of congress will adjourn about May 1.

M. Ferdinand Fabre, the French novelist, died in Paris yesterday, aged 68 years

A race war is threatened between the whites and a colony of negroes recently taken to Blackwell, O. T.

England has bought up all the Weish roal available at Chinese and Japanese ports for the use of British warships. General Marroquin, the chief supporter of General Morales, of Guate-

Monday, Feb. 14. Rich quarts has been discovered in

was killed in a fight which fol-

the Pembina mountains, in southern The state central committee of the National (Gold) Democratic party will

lowed Barrios' assausination.

meet at Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 22. Abraham Smith, aged 96, an inmate of the Vassar Aged Men's Home, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is heir to \$50,000. Mrs. Mary Maschin, who kept a New York boarding house, has been sent to the workhouse for begging food on

which to feed her lodgers. Steamer Veendam, of the Holland-American line, sprung a leak and was wrecked at sea. The American liner St. Louis appeared just in time to rescue the 207 passengers and crew. Tuesday, Feb. 15.

A Revolutionary musket, probably loaded over a century ago, went off Richard Powers, of the Trinidad (Colo.) Rifle club, broke the world's record by shooting 96 out of a possible 100 birds.

Two representatives of the Japanese government are on their way to Mexico in the interest of a colossal colonization scheme near gan Benito.

From all parts of China come reports of attacks by the native rough element on foreigners. The , thole country seems to be in a state of L 'arest.

THE PRODUCE MARA ETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Ph Philadelphia, Feb. 14.-Flour ter superfine, \$2.90@3.10; do. extra, \$3.1 150; l'ennsylvania roller, clear, 1464.25 do. straight, \$4.30@4.50; western do. straight. H.30(4.50; western winter. clear, \$4.10(4.30; do. straight, \$4.40(4.45); city mills. extra, \$1.25(2.50, Rye flour moved slowly at \$2.50(2.30 per barrel, as to quality. Wheat steady, No. 2 red. \$1: to quality. Wheat steady: No. 2 red. \$1: No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red. spot, \$1.01. Corn higher: No. yellow for local trade, \$56354c.; No. 2 mixed, in export elevator, \$44.635c. Oats strong: No. 2 white, \$234c.; No. 2 white, elipped, \$1.00. 1 white, elipped, 2214c.; No. 1 white, clipped, 13c. Ha steady; choice timothy, \$12 for large bale Beef firm; beef hams, \$23@24; family, \$11.25 @11.75; extra mess. \$868.50; packet, \$969 10.50; city extra India mess. 10.75@11; short clear, \$10.50@12.50. Lard firmer; western steamed, \$5.40. Butter steady; western creamery, 14\620c.; do. factory, 11614c.; Eigins, 20c.; imitation creamery, 13@17c. w York dairy, 13@18c.; do. creamery, 14 @19c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 23@26c.; do. wholesale, 22c. Cheese steady; large, white and colored, Septem ber, 8½c.; small do. do., September, 3@ 9½c.; light skims, 5@6½c.; part skims, 4@ c.; full skims, 263c. Eggs steady; New rk and Pennsylvania, 15c.; western fresh, 144c.

Baltimore, Feb. 14.—Flour dull; western superfine, \$2.90(3.20; do. extra. \$3.45(4.10; do. family, \$4.40(4.70; winter wheat, patent, \$4.55(6.10; spring do., \$5.10(6.30; spring wheat, straight, \$4,9965.05. Wheat steady spot and month, \$161.00%: March, \$1,90% or spot and month. 1101.00%; March. 11.00%; May, 8846780; steamer No. 2 red, 95%69904c; southern, by sample. 96c.00 11.01; do, on grade, 96%691.00%. Corn strong; spot and month. 34%6344c; March, 34%6344c; April, 34%6344c; strong; spot and month, 34% 634%c.: March, 34% 634%c.: April, 34% 634%c.; southern, white, 34635c.: do, yellow, 13% 634%c. Oats strong and higher; No. 2 white, western. atrong and higher; No. 2 white, western, 114,032c.; No. 2 mixed do., 294,030c. Rye barely steady; No. 2 nearby, 544,0554c.; No. 2 western, 354,0654c. Hay steady; choice timothy, 112,50613. Sugar strong; granulated, 5,204. Butter quiet; fancy creamery, 21c.; do. imitation, 156,17c.; do. ladle, 15c.; good ladle, 136,14c.; store packed, 116,14c. Eggs quiet; fresh, 14c. Cheese steady; fancy New York large. steady; fancy, New York, large, %60c.; do. medium, 106104c; do. small, 10466 104c. Lettuce, \$1.25 per basket. Whisky, \$1.2561.25 per gallon for finished goods in carloads; \$1.2761.25 per gallon for jobbing

East Liberty, Pa., Feb. 14.-Cattle firm; prime, 34.5065; common, 1.5064; bults, stags and cows, 2564. Hogs active and higher: prime mediums, 34.2564.30; heavy higher; prime mediums. 34.5564.30; heavy Yorkers. 34.3064.5; light Yorkers. 3464.10; pigs. as to quility, 35.7053.30; heavy hegs. 34.1024.20; good roughs. 33.4063.75; com-mon to fair, 32.5654.35. Sheep active and higher; choice, 34.3064.30; common, 32.40 63.30; choice lambs, 35.7065.30; common to good, 34.7865.78. Veal calves, 3866.38.

A DYING ROBBER'S CONFESSION.

Belleved to Have Participated in the Bine Cut Train Robbery.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 15 .- The mysterious Blue Cut train robbery in 1895 near Kansas City, and the attempted robbery of the bank of Elmdale, may both be solved by the death of Carter Roe, who died in Bedwell's asylum, east of Topeka. Carter, who for nearly three years was an inmate of Bedwell's, died on Jan. 23. A week before his death he became apparently rational. One day he called Mr. Bedwell, the superintendent, and confessed to having participated in the Elmdale (Kan.) bank robbery April 29, 1895, and a little later in a train robbery which ex-Sheriff Wilkerson believes was the Blue Cut robbery, near Kansas City. He told Superintendent Bedwell where \$1,300, his share of the train robbery, was buried in a box near Garfield park, North Topeka. He also made a confidant of Ralph Eirick, who attended him at the asylum, and expressed a wish that he get the money for kindness shown him. Since then Mr. Bedwell and others have been quietly searching for the buried treasure. Roe did not disclose the names of the men who took part with him in the train robbery, but said there were six in the gang.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 15.-Patrick Dr. William C. Cattell, ex-president Healey, one of the men burned by the explosion in the Dodson mine last Wednesday night, died yesterday from his. injuries. He is the second victim.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 12.-Thomas, Higgins, one of the 13 men who were burned by an explosion in the Dodson mine, Plymouth, Wednesday evening, died yesterday from his injuries. The other victims are said to be improving.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.-At a special session of the United States court late yesterday afternoon Judge Buffington decided that Chris Von Der Ahe must remain in charge of Detective Bendel, who abducted him from St. Louis. Von -Der Ahe will take an appeal.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 14.-John M. Garman, chairman of the Democratic state committee, recently sent out a circular letter to a number of leading Democrats inviting them to a conference at Harrisburg on Feb. 17. He now finds that he will be unable to be in Harrisburg on that date, and issues a circular postponing the conference.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 15.-Henry C Young, the defaulting city treasurer who was recently removed from office. has refused to transfer to his successor. John G. Hoffman, \$132,000 of city moneys, and councils last night di rected that if he does not transfer the cash within 24 hours that criminal proceedings against him be instituted.

Hollidaysburg. Pa., Feb. 14. - The body of Adolphus Ciapper, tax collector at Frankstown, this county, war found floating in the Juniata river. Mr Clapper had been out collecting taxes and it is believed he drove his horse ever an embankment into the river after nightfall. Another theory is that he was robbed and then drowned by his assailants.

Pittsburg, Feb. 16 .- Andrew Cuban. who murdered his cousin, Andrew Krezsen, at Ellwood, Pa., Saturday night, was arrested last evening at Jeannette. He was taken to Beaver county today. Cuban admits having killed his cousin, but says he was se drunk he did not realize what he was doing. He wanted the arresting officers to end the matter by shooting him.

Altoons, Pa., Feb. 14.-District Presi dent Patrick Dolan, of the United Minkers' assiciation, has been touring and organizing the central Pennsylvania coal region during the past few. days. At a meeting at Barnesboro Sat urday it was decided to demand an increase of from 5 to 10 cents per ton, to bring the mining rate up to the west ern prices. The district gives operator: till April 1 to grant the demand or suf fer a strike.

Huntingdon, Pa., Feb. 11.-Frank Lamp, James Farrell and Edward Doyle, all of Altoona, were arrested here yesterday on a number of charges; including the passing of counterfeit money, larceny and placing obstruct tions on the track on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad. The tric came here Wednesday afternoon and succeeded in disposing of a number of counterfeit dollars. The accused men bave been held for trial.

New Castle, Pa., Feb. 14.-A cold ded murder was perpetrated Saturnight at Elwood. Andrew Krisen. wdered man, and Andrew Kruthe m. munderer, were cousins, and bin, the by side on what is called op Hill. When Krisen re-Chicken Co he found Krubin there turned home Aser a few words Krudrinking beer. ver placed it almost in bin drew a revol-The bullet en-Krisen's face and . ' wid came out at tered below the eye killing the victhe back of the head, "agt to his home tim instantly. Krubin w olige and citnext door and kept the p m with his izens at bay for some tin Ve secape revolver. He finally made . through the back door.

Galloway's Alleged Murderers Cal. New York, Feb. 12.-Four men w. are believed to be the desperadoes who on Dec. 26 last, held up a trolley car at Norristown, Pa., shot and killed the conductor, Charles Galloway, and robed the passengers, are under arrest in this city. The men gave their names as William E. Harris, Joseph Foster, Edward G. Type and Andrew Graves. It said the men are also wanted at Pittsburg for burgiary and other crimes. The Philadelphia police are also believed to be interested in these men on account of the looting of a Chinese laundry in that city

To Deport American Crooks. Mexico City, Feb. 15.-It is reported that the gang of American crooks will be expelled from the country under a clause of the constitution providing for the banishment of pernicious foreigners. The measure would, of course, not be taken without consulting the American minister, who would be sustained in advising such a step by all decent resident American citizens, who are anxious to rid the country of one of the worst gangs of sharpers that ever has afflicted this country.

The Worm Turus London, Feb. 15.-A special dispach from Shanghai says that the relations between China and Germany are seriously strained over the latter's fresh