THE ADAMS POISONING.

Roland B. Molineux Arrested on a Charge of Murder.

THE TESTIMONY OF THE EXPERTS

all Declare That Molineux Addressed the Package of Poison to Harry Cornish From Which Mrs. Adams Took the Dose Which Caused Her Death.

New York, Feb. 28.-Rolond Burnham Molineux, son of General Leslie Molineux, of Brooklyn, was arrested last night charged with murdering Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, in this city on Dec. 28, 1808. He was locked up in he Tombs prison. The arrest followed the verdict of the coroner's jury acusing him of the crime. While the ingest was into the death of Mrs. Adams. it also went into the circumstances of the death of Henry C. Barnet, of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, who was oisoned by a powder received through the mails, as was Mrs. Adams. The cases are so closely connected that they can scarcely be considered separately.

The proceedings of the final day of the inquest were sensational in the highest degree. The case had dragged along notonously, witnesses being examined



ROLAND B. MOLINEUX.

for the sole purpose, as it seemed, of contradicting Harry Cornish's testimony in minor details or of eliciting suggestions as to a motive that might have newspapers from the beginning had stuck to Molineux as the person most o be suspected, but the prosecuting officials apparently never harbored such a The examiner was kind and gentle when Molineux was on the stand, gruff and severe when dealing with Cor-

The curtain rose on the last act of the melodrama yesterday afternoon. A shopkeeper who rented private letter boxes swore positively that Molineux was his patron, using the name of "H. C. Bar-It was proved long age that bottles of medicine had been sent to that letter box. Then the handwriting experts were called, and one after another declared that the hand that wrote the address on the poison package and forged the names of Harry Cornish and H. C. Barnet to letters sent to drug firms ordering powder medicines was the hand of Roland B. Molineux. The experts were absolutely certain in their identification of the penmanship, and would make no qualification of their state-Molineux.

Molineux with the murder, and he was dispute between the commissioners, at once arrested and committed to the Tombs without bail.

Molineux is a member of the New York Athletic club, and was, until his quarrel with Harry Cornish, a prominent



MRS. ADAMS, THE VICTIM.

member of the Knickerbocker Athletic dub, from which he resigned because of that quarrel. Molineux's father is a aint manufacturer, and is reputed to be millionaire. The prisoner has gone to good society, being of excellent adss and manners, and prospective heir a great fortune.

The jury deliberated three hours and a f. and then returned with a verdict ding Molineux responsible for Mrs. ams' death. The coroner immedi-y issued a warrant for the arrest of eux, and the latter was at once igued before him. Through his at-ey, Bartow S. Weeks, he demanded diate hearing, but Assistant Dis-LAttorney (Seborne objected, saying skill to proceed with the ng. The hearing was then set down Wednesday morning, and Molineux committed to the Tombs without

idiate For Lonbet's Vacant Chair Paris, Feb. 27.-M. Constans, who was tly appointed French ambassador arkey, has officially announced that is a candidate for the presidency of ite. He will arrive here today. His chances are considered good in spite of the violent opposition of the radicals.

Bobpis Want to Surrender.

Manila Feb. 28.—Two commissioners who returned from Malolos under a flag of truce report that 8,000 rebels are ahxious to appropriate The class ous to marrender. They also express the selici that againside is inclined to accept pacific arretures. Major General Des dis acceptants on the commissioners.

QUAY TRIAL AGAIN POSTPONED.

This Time the Prosecution Objects to

Proceeding With the Case. Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—The trial of the Quay conspiracy case has been post-poned until April 10. The announcement was made in court before Judge Beitler by District Attorney Rothermel. No sooner had the change been made known than it was asserted that the cause for halting the case was an astounding discovery affecting the jury panel. Officials in the district attorney's office declined to discuss this, beyond stating that there was only reason why the trial should not go on, the prosecution being entirely in readiness to proceed. Rumor had it that a case of impersonation had been detected, but concerning this no definite information was obtainable.

After court adjourned Mr. Rothermel said in reply to an interrogation: "While I will say nothing whatever about the cause which induced me to continue the case, except what I said in court. I can state that the entire subject was submitted to Judge Beitler and approved by him before I made the application for postponement."

Senator Quay's counsel had this to say: "The fact of the matter is that there is nothing whatever in the case. Our experts have examined the books and documents. They are mutilated, false and a fraud upon their face. We are prepared to prove conclusively that the entries implicating Senator Quay and son were made six months after the alleged conspiracy had been consummated and the fruits, if any, had been The commonwealth must ad mit this. Their own experts will testify

Mr. Rothermel denies that the books have been mutilated.

VIOLENT FILIPINOS.

They Charge the American Soldiers With "Repugnant Barbarism."

Hong Kong, Feb. 28,-The Filipino government has issued another virulent anti-American decree, in which the following passages occur:

"The American guns respect neither honor nor property, but barbarously massacre women and children.

"Manila has witnessed the most horrible outrages, confiscating the properties and savings of the people at the point of the bayonet and shooting the defenseless, accompanied by odious acts of abomination, repugnant barbarism and racial hatred worse than the doings in Carolina. Unless you conjure a holy war for independence you are only worthy to be slaves and pariahs. Proed Cornish to commit the crime. The claim before the civilized world that you will fight to the death against American treachery and brute force. Even the women should fight if necessary

"American professions and promises are pure hypocrisy. They covet the spoils of this patrimony of our race, wishing to implant here a more irritating and barbarous dominion than in the

BRAZILIANS TO BLAME.

Forced French Boundary Commissioners to Act in Self Defense. Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 28.-Further

advices from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, say that adultional French troops have been dispatched to Counani, because the governor received information that a strong body of Brazilians was proceeding up the river. It is presumed that the French troops went to

Every effort is being made to suppress oficial news about the situation between the bellicose boundary commissioners and their forces. But advices received from District Attorney Gardiner then fugitive settlers say the present state of nummed up the case, directly accusing affairs is due to the Brazilians, who attacked the Frenchmen and forced the The jury brought in a verdict charging latter to act in self defense, after a hot from which the Brazilians hastily withdrew and removed their camp. it the collision a few men were killed and some were wounded on both sides.

The camps, it appears, subsequently sustained a watchful peace, while awaiting instructions. The natives are said to be preparing to join in the fighting if hostilities are renewed, which is causing the foreign settlers to flee from the as turbed district, abandoning their prop-

Denies the Czar's Reported Ill Health London, Feb. 28.-The Standard's correspondent at Darmstadt, capital of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, says: "I am assured that the rumors that Emperor Nichokas is so ill as to be unable to attend to affairs are without foundation. The fits from which he has suffered have secome less frequent in recent years. leading to the hope that they will eventually cease. The chief reason why he does not personally attend to state af fairs is his anxiety regarding the approaching confinement of the czarina. It is quite possible that the disquieting reports emanate from highly placed per-sons in St. Petersburg whose plans would be upset by the birth of an heir.

Buffalo, Feb. 28.-The Commercial says: A stupendous business deal is nearly completed, involving \$25,000,000 of capital. It is the sale of the entire street railroad system of Buffalo and a number of suburban lines. The deal includes all the Niagara Falls railways, including that running along the river bank on the Canadian side. This immense combination of interests has been sold to a syndicate composed of New Yorkers and Philadelphians.

Absurd Stories of Frietion. London, Feb. 28.-The Berlin correspondent of The Times, emphasizing what he calls the "absurdity of most of the stories regarding friction between the Germans and Americans at Manila. says: "The German cruiser Irene left the Philippines over a fortnight ago, and Is now on her way from Hong Kong to Amoy. As for Vice Admiral Von Diederichs, he left the Philippines months ago.

Bernabe's Probable Successor. Madrid, Feb. 28.-It is reported here, though there is no official confirmation of the rumor, that Senor Don J. Brunetti, Duc d' Arcos, former Spanish minister to Mexico, will be designated minister to the United States on the resumption of diplomatic relations. The report that Senor Polo y Bernabe, late Spanish minister at Washington, was go to Lisbon is officially confirmed.

To Be Cardinal Ireland. London, Feb. 28,-The Rome correspondent of The Daily News says he learns, on reliable authority, that Archbishop Ireland will be created a cardinal at the next consistory.

VOLUNTEER FILIBUSTERS

Organized to Invade a Central American Republic.

EXPECT TO DO SOME FIGHTING.

The Invaders Are Promised Remuneration in the Shape of Land Grants Should the Expedition Succeed in the Plans of the Leaders.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 23.-The first detachment of the filibustering expedition organized here for an invasion of Central America left Kansas City last night. The soldiers of fortune numbered about 150, and were provided for in four special coaches, which were at-tached to the regular soutabound passenger train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis road. William G. Thompson, formerly captain of Company D. Fifth Missouri volunteers, is in command.

The filibusters expect to take ship at Mobile or New Orleans, though on this point the majority of them have not been fully advised. At the port of embarkation they expect to be joined by detachments from St. Louis, Chicago and other cities.

It is now known beyond question that the men composing this expedition expect to do some fighting in Central America. Reports as to their destination have been conflicting, both Guatemala and Honduras having been mentioned, but men who are leaders in the adventure have secretly informed their friends that their real destination is Nicaragua. The men enlisting have been assured that the invaders have good backing and have been told that enpitalists of national prominence are furnishing the money to quip, transport and arm the expedition. The men are said to have been promised rewards in lands and concessions.

T. A. Whitten, a lawyer, who has been active in organizing the companies here and who left with the men last night. declared that the men had been bired to work on a railroad.

Major Warner, United States district aftorney, and United States Marshal Durham investigated the affair, but when the band started south they both declared they had discovered nothing to warrant the arrest of the alleged invaders. They have advised the Washington authorities fully. Dr. R. E. Heath, consul here for Honduras, has Honduras consul at New Orleans of the

HOPE FOR MR. KIPLING.

The Famous Novelist Battling Bravely Against Dread Pneumonta.

New York, Feb. 28.-The following bulletin was posted at 2 o'clock this morning regarding the condition of Rudyard Kipling: "Mr. Kipling is, as at the



RUDYARD KIPLING.

last report, holding his own. The advent of a crisis may be delayed, as the in flammation has developed in the upper portion of the lungs, while the part originally affected had nearly resolved. The severity of the disease during the past few days has been due to the advance of the infiammation upward, while yet available for respiration.

o'clock last evening with Mr. Doubleday, and remained out an hour. It was the first time in two days that she had left the bedside of her kusband. That she considered Mr. Kipling's condition warranted her leaving him even for a short time was regarded as a hopeful sign.

Levi C. Bird Against Addieks.

Doxer, Del., Feb. 28.—The regular Republicans of the Delaware legislature, who are opposing the candidacy of John Edward Addicks, the Union Republican leader, for the United States senate to succeed Hon. George Gray, yesterday took up a new candidate in Levi C. Bird. of Wilmington. Mr. Bird, who is a rominent lawyer, is a brother-in-law of the late Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, and the regulars say it is their intention to vote for him again tomorrow and perhaps longer in an endeavor to draw votes from the Addicks lines. The general assembly will finally adjourn on March 13, and as the situation now appears there will be no election of a senator unless a compromise candidate shall be agreed

Nicaragua's Revolution Ended. Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 28.-The government troops, under General Rouling, from Greytown, attacked and cap tured the bluff in front of Bluefields General Reyes, the insurgent leader, fled for protection to the British con sulate at Bluefields. He will surrender without further resistance, thus closing the revolution. General Rouling also captured a schooner near Monkey Point, containing some 26 refugee Nicaraguans, who were en route for Bine

The Twenty-four Hour Cycle Race. San Francisco, Feb. 27.-The 24 hour bicycle race was won by Stevens, of Buffalo, after an exciting finish by about five wheel lengths from Turville, The score of the five leaders at 10.23 p. m., the end of the 24th hour, was as follows: Stevens, 450.6; Turville, 459.6; Lawson, 455.5; Pierce, 455.3; Waller, 451.4.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, Feb. 22. Our military officials in Cuba are show ing marked courtesy to Cuban General Gomez.

Robert E. McKisson was renominated as Republican candidate for mayor of Cleveland.

The Reading (Pa.) Iron company has voluntarily advanced wages of its 2,000 employes.

A plot to exterminate all foreigners in

and about Manila was checkmated by General Otis' vigilance. The first message of President Loubet

parliament has greatly strengthened the French republic. Thursday, Feb. 23.

Lord Charles Beresford, of England, predicts that China will be bankrupt in four years. The khalifa is advancing on the Nile with 20,000 troops against the Anglo-

Egyptian forces. The Spanish-American war passed

without a single execution of a soldier for military crimes. The French court of cassation, it is said, will annul the conviction of Drey-

fus without a retrial. A young woman was found dead in New York hotel asphyxiated by gas. Her escort had left her shortly before.

The body of G. B. Meeks, the first American soldier killed in the Spa ish war, arrived at Clyde, O., from Key West. Commissioners from Negros I land.

one of the Philippines, have a sured General Otis of allegiance of that Island to the United States.

Friday, Feb. 21.

Ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Hay wood, of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Sharon, aged 50.

Filipinos started several fire in Manila and caused great destruction of trees erty. Our troops arrested 150.

A delegation of Kickapoo Indians i Mexico are endeavoring to arrange for the emigration of their tribe to that country.

The bill reviewing the grade of admiral of the navy, intended for Rear Asimiral Dewey, passed the national house

with a shout. Edward Yeaker, Democrat, defeated for mayor of Reading, Pa., by 58 votes, will contest the election of his Republi can opponent, A. H. Lauer.

The funeral of the late President Faure, in Paris, was a brilliant tribute. President Loubet and ex-President Casialso notified his government and the mir-Perier walked in the funeral procession.

Saturday, Feb. 25. The national senate passed the river

and harbor bill by 50 to 3. The entry into Havana of General

Mamimo Gomez, escorted by United States troops, aroused the wildest enthusiasm.

Admiral Dewey telegraphed to Washington that, "for political reasons," the battleship Oregon should be sent to Manila at once. Congressman Johnson, Indiana Re-

publican, declared in a speech that the senate was coerced into ratifying the peace treaty. The Hamburg-American line steamer

Bulgaria, supposed to have been lost at sea Feb. 5, arrived at Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands. Several passengers were injured during the gales.

Monday, Feb. 27.

Ex-Congressman Levi Maish, of Pennsylvania, died in Washington, aged 62. Premier Dupuy is acting energetically in suppressing monarchist activity in

Secretary Alger has abandoned his proposed trip in a government vessel to Coba and Porto Rico.

Since the close of the war the immigration of Spaniards to this country has increased 100 per cent.

The report that Admiral Dewey has had a collision with the German naval commander at Manila is without foundation. Charles Froblein and Harry Morgan,

boys of 16 and 15 years, were killed by an explosion in a fireworks factory at Graniteville, S. L., where they were employed.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.-Flour weil maintained; winter superfine, \$2.25@2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.1063.30; city mills, extra, \$2.7563. Rye flour scarce and firm per barrel for choice Pennsylvathe parts originally affected were not nia. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, February, ret available for respiration."

Whatte. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, FebMrs. Kipling went out driving at 5 ruary, 39443394c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 36½c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 36-2437c. Hay weak; choice timothy, \$11 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, \$18.50@19. Pork dull; family, \$12@12.50. Lard easy; western steamed, \$5.52%. Butter firm; western creamery, 16@21c. tory, 12@14c.; Eigins, 2le.; imitation creamery, 134@19c.; New York dairy, 13@ 2lc.; do. creamery, 154@2lc.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 24@27c.; do. wholesale, 23c. Cheese firm, large, white and colored, 10%210%c.; small do., 11%4; 11%c.; skims, 707%c.; part skims, 607c.; full skims, 2614c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, Ec.; western, fresh, 34c.: southern, 34c.

Baltimore, Feb. 27.-Flour dull; western superfine, \$2.25@2.60; do. extra, \$2.60@3; do. family, \$3.30@3.60; winter wheat, patent, \$3.70@3.90; spring do., \$3.85@4.10; spring wheat, straight, \$1.60@3.80. Wheat duli; spot, month and March, 75%@768.c.; May. 7744678c.; steamer No. 2 red, 7446744c. southern, by sample, 70@7714c.; do. on grade, 74@77c. Rye firmer; No. 2 nearby, 61%c.: No. 2 western, 63%c. Lettuce at 12,5662.55 per bushel box. Whisky et \$1.3051.31 per gallon for finished goods in carloads; \$1.3151.22 per gallon for job-

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INCREASED ARMY BILL

Passed by the Senate With the Gorman Amendment.

The House Sends to the Senate the propriate \$1,000,000,000.

test that will be memorable in the his- and Ellsworth Ford, brakeman, age 1 32 tory of the senate the compromise army reorganization bill was passed last evening at 7.10. When the senate convened Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, insisted that Lis amendment providing that the army should not be increased permanently or beyond July 1, 1901, be incorporated in the measure. For several hours it appeared probable that his insistence at least would throw the bill over until today, and perhaps defeat it. An agreement was reached finally, however, and Mr. German's amendment in a slightly modified form was accepted. The notable speech of the day against the measure was delivered by Mr. Vest, of Missouri, but his brilliant elequence availed nothing rgainst the measure.

The house was in session seven hours yes erday and sent to the senate two more appropriation bills-the army. which has been under consideration for several days, and the fortifications. The former carried about \$79,000,000 and the latter approximately \$4,700,000. The anal conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was also adopted. The only amendment of importance attached to the army bill was one giving two months extra pay to enlisted men in the regular army who served beyond the limits of the United States during the war with Spain, and one month's extra pay to those who served in the United States. The discussion of the administration's policy relative to the Philip pines, which has been occupying the at of almost everything else during the consideration of appropriation bills for the last two weeks, was continued, sevespeeches being made on the subject. Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, the leading Democrat on the appropriations committee, asserted that the appropriations for this congress would reach \$1,000,000,000.

FALL RIVER MILL WORKERS

Have Wages Restored to the Price Formerly Paid.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 28.-As the result of a three hours' conference between the executive board of the Manufacturers' association and the Fall River Textile Council representatives, held yesterday, the final proposition to the operatives was a complete restoration of the wage scale prior to the cut down of Jan. 3, 1898. The cut at that time was one-ninth in all departments, which meant a decrease of over \$20,000 in the weekly payroll of the mill workers of the The restoration will date from April 3 next. The offer of the manufacturers included a clause requiring the endeavors of the local labor leaders to bring about the adoption of a sliding scale at the convenience of the manufacturers and operatives alike. The restoration, however, was not made conditional upon the adoption of the sliding

It was again called to the attention of ent in Fall River were higher than those United States senator, paid in New Bedford or Rhode Island Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Eviction star the south.

It is generally understood, however, cotton manufacturers will follow the lend of Fall River in granting a restoration of wages at once. Robert Knight, of Providence, the largest cotton mannfacturer of the state, if not in New England, declares that the example set will probably be followed throughout New England.

A Transatlantic Rate War.

transatlantic line "combine," in consequence of which the American line managers have reduced first class fares to that the White Star Steamship company will reduce rates to even lower figures, and in that event a keen rate war will ensue.

Blind Woman Murdered.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Corn S. Henderson, a blind housekeeper employed by J. W. Holtzlander, was found dend in Holtzlanders' house, No. 1385 Madison street. A blood stained hammer, with which Miss Henderson's head had been crushed, was found on a window sill, while in another room was a bundle of valuables hastily put together. Holtzlander has been arrested pending further investiga-

Impudent Robberles in Cuba. Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 28.-Several impudent robberies have been committed recently near San Luis, and on Sunday another store was completely sacked by 12 armed Cubans. Many minor depredations are reported. Apparently neither the Ninth immune regiment nor the gendarmerie can afford the necessary protection to property.

Death of Major General Reynolds. Washington, Feb. 27.—Major General Joseph J. Reynolds, U. S. A., retired, is dead, aged 77 years. A month ago General Reynolds had an attack of paralysis, which culminated in a cerebral hemorrhage, causing death late Saturday afternoon. The remains will be interred at Arlington tomorrow or Wednes-

Geronimo For Aguinaldo. Perry, O. T., Feb. 28.-William T. Walker, Indian agent of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians, has received a letter from Geronimo, the noted Indian chief, now a prisoner at Fort Geronimo says the Americans Sill. should let Aguinaldo alone and let him and his people live free.

Germans Assaulted in China. Berlin, Feb. 28.-According to an of-Scial dispatch from Pekin several Germans were grossly insulted and afterassaulted last Saturdey at Tien difficulty in escaping from their assau-

ACCIDENT ON THE PENNSYLVANIA Head-on Collision Kills One and In-

Jures Thirteen.
Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—One person was killed and 13 others injured last night in a head-on collision between two Penasylvania railroad trains near the Forty-fourth street bridge, West Philadelphia. Wesley Walton, fireman, of RUSHING APPROPRIATION BILLS. West Chester, Pa., was killed. The in-jurged are W. B. Matthews, appletant station master at Broad street station; The House Sends to the Senate the Mrs. the Wellner, Alexander History, Army and the Fortifications Bill-Mr. great 24 press. Ahlet Tandy, aged 23 Dockery Says This Congress Will Ap. Hichard Lawrenson, aged 62; Thomas Clegg, Sarviel Serrill, aged 28; Levil Kratt, aged 22, all of this cit ; and Washington, Feb. 28.-After a con- George Payson, conductor, and 42 years. years, of Parkesburg, Pa., and Mrs. C. M. Grubb, of Atlantic City, and Henry Watters, engineer of the West Chaster express, and T. C. Myers, engineer of the Paoli train. None is seriously injured except Mrs. Grubb and Mrs. Wallace, each of whom has a broken leg and in ternal injuries.

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The accident was due to an open switch. The colliding trains were the Paoli accommodation, bound for city, and the outward bound West Chester express. The trains are schooluled to pass each other shortly after 5 o'clock. The engineer of the Paoli train either did not notice the open swift hor it was too late to stop. Nearly all the injured pasengers were in the forward car of the West Chester train and their injuries consist chiefly of bruises.

PENNSYLVANIA SENATORSHIP.

Legislators Go Through the Form of Balloting Dally.

Harrisburg, Feb 28.-Sixteen of the 31 votes polled for United States senator in yesterday's joint ballot were east for Senator Quay. Fourteen went to Coorge A. Jenks and one to Colonel E. A. irvin. of Clearfield. Mr. Jenks' vote was 13. but before the result was announced Mr Creasey, of Columbia, voted for the Democratic candidate. Senator Samuel G. Weiss, of Lebanon, quantited as a member of the senate and attended the joint meeting, but declined to vote. The result of the joint ballots, from the

tention of the members to the exclusion thirtieth to the thirty-fifth, was as fol-

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ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.-The Reading. Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley Coal companies have announced their intention of making an advance of 25 cents a ton on coal on their line and city trade within a day or two. This advance will make the price per ton at the mines: Broken, \$2.25; egg, \$2.40; stove and chestnut, \$2.50.

Harrisburg, Feb. 28.-Speaker Fart last evening appointed Messrs. Kreps of Franklin, Koontz of Somerset and Voorhees of Philadelphia, Republicans, and Tighe of Luzerne and skinner of Pulton. Democrats, a committee to investigate the Koontz bribery charges in connection with the passage of the McCarrell jury the council that the wages paid at pres- bill in the house and the contest for

cotton towns and much higher than in the face Miss Maude C. Leigh, the smaller New England towns and in a young dressmaker, turned on the gas and was found dead in her room at her house, 1539 Montgomery avenue, yesterthat New Bedford and Rhode Island day asorning. Miss Leigh had fallen behind in her rent, and was to have been sold out for non-payment. She threatened that if this occurred she would kill herself, and when the blow fell she carried out her threat.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 28.—Nicholas and Neil Matz, brothers, of Hauleton. were given a habeas corpus hearing in court yesterday on the charge of having London, Feb. 28.—The Davy Mail this murdered Francisco Matchulla, morning announces the break up of the Hazleton, in 1802. The presecutor in the case swore that the Mats brothers offered him \$100 to hill Matchella, and that on the day Matchinia disappeared \$60 and second class to \$35. It is ru- the Matzs were seen with guns in their mored, according to the same authority, possession. The court did not consider the evidence sufficient to hold the prisoners on the charge of murder, and they were casebargea.

Pittsburg, Feb. 27.-The consummation of the big \$25,000,000 combine to be known as the New York Gasacht, Heat and Power company has been in de possible by the decision of the directors of the Standard Underground Cable company to surrender to the combine \$146. 000 worth of bonds of the United Electric Light and Power company, of New York, held by it as collateral. It appears that the combine, which is intended to absorb the illuminating and power interests of the country, could be completed without these bonds. and George Westinghouse, who is largely interested, has secured the authority to turn the paper over to the combine at

Philadelphia, Feb. 27,-William Epps. alias Turner, and Samuel Dobson, col ored, who are charged with the murder of aged Mrs. Lawler in this city several weeks ago, were brought back to tais city from Richmond, Va., late Saturday, since when Dobson has made a confession to the detectives, placing the entire blame on Epps. Mrs. Lawler, who conducted a small grocery, lived alone, and was found choked to death. A small amount of money was missing. Suspicion was directed against the negroes and their arrest in Richmond followed Dobson says their purpose was to role only, and he waited outside while Epps entered the house. He declares he knew nothing of the murder until the next morning, when Epps told him he had to kill the woman.

Death of Ex-Congressman Maisn. Washington, Feb. 27.-Ex-Representative Levi Maish, of Pennsylvania, died here yesterday from an attack apoplexy, which first manifested itself earlier in the day, Mr. Maish was in his 62d year, was a Democrat in politics and had served in the Pennsylvania legislature and as a member of the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Fliftieth and Fifty-first congresses. He also had a creditable war record and was wounded Psin, the port of Pekin. They had great several times. Since his service in congress he has lived in Washington, engaged in the practice of law.