BRITISH VICTORIES.

ers Badly Defeated at Elandslaagte and at Glencoe.

EE BOERS FOUGHT GALLANTLY

Were Overwhelmed by the Comiged Efforts of British Cavalry and rtillery-A Boer General Killed at andslangte-Gen. White's Report. London, Oct. 23.—The war office late

terday afternoon published a disch to the secretary of state for war, Marquis of Lansdowne, from the eral commanding in Natal, Sir orge Stewart White, regarding the ragement Saturday at Elandslaagte, reen Giencoe and Ladysmith, when e British, under General French, outed the Transvaal forces under Genei Jan H. M. Kock, second in comand in the Transvaal army, who was mself wounded and captured and has ace died.

The whole force was under General ench, with Colonel Hamilton comanding the infantry. General White as himself present for three hours, t did not assume direction of the ht, which was left in General rench's hands. The Boers held a ry strong position on a rocky hill, t after three hours' desperate fightthe Boers were put to flight, their np was captured, together with nts, wagons, horses and two cannon. he combined efforts of the British valry and artillery was too much the Boers to withstand, although ey fought very gallantly. The Britn casualties are placed at 247, in-ording 42 killed and 10 missing. The oer losses were much heavier. The Daily Mail publishes the follow-

description of the battle of Elandsagte from its special war corresponent, G. W. Steevens, filed at Lady-

The battle was a brilliant, comete success. The Boers numbered om 1,200 to 2,000 and probably had out 100 killed and 150 wounded. The fight itself was like a practical lustration of hand book tactics, each m represented doing its proper work



GENERAL WHITE.

perfection. The Gordon Highlandin their attack advanced in magficent order. They were immeditely saluted with a heavy fire, which old from the first. Their major fell with a bullet in his leg, but as he ay where he fell he lit a pipe and noked placidly while the advance ontinued. As man after man dropped upports were rushed into the firing ne, our men darting from cover to over, splendidly led and ever adancing. Yet, as ridge after ridge was on, the Highlanders still found a w ridge confronting them, and thus hey fought their bleeding way until he final ridge was neared, with nearly very officer down.

Then, slamming every available man nto the firing line, Manchesters, Deons and Light Horse all mixed, with ugles chanting the advance, bagpipes bricking, and the battle a confused urge, our men swept yelling forward nd the position was won. Meanwhile quadrons of Lancers and Dragoons apped around the Boer left flank, atching the enemy as they retired in isorder, goring and stamping them

The Daily Mail says it understands message was received in London day from Cecil Rhodes, dated at limberley, Oct. 19, declaring in subtance that the inhabitants of Kimberey desired to draw the attention of the overnment to the need of speedily ending reinforcements there, as the wn was being surrounded by increasng numbers of Transvaal and Free state Boers. The matter, according o The Daily Mail, has been submitted the cabinet.

The correspondent of The Daily Mail Durban, Natal, says: An official of the Bonanza mine, who has just arrived from Pretoria, declares that while there he heard that Colonel den-Powell, the British commander it Mafeking, has captured General Cronje and 30 other Boers and had tilled 500.

The Daily News publishes the folowing dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Sunday night: A large force under mmandant General Joubert and Commandant Vogan opened fire on Dundee yesterday. The firing was continued today. The result is not lown here.

The Daily Telegraph has received the following from Ladysmith, dated Sunday at 2:10 p. m.: The Boers, reported to be 9,000 strong and under the nmand of Commandant General loubert and President Kruger in pern, are again attacking Glencoe. Genron, are again attacking Giencoe. Gen-aral Yule, commanding our troops, has moved his camp back into a better ensive position

There was a big battle at Glencoe last Thursday, in which the British forces completely routed the Boers. The losses in this battle were very The losses in this battle were very heavy, the British loss in killed and wounded footing up 250, while the Boer casualties amounted to 300. General Bymonds, commander of the British troops, was dangerously wounded early in the engagement, and the command then devolved on General

In an attack on Matching last week the Boors were drawn over the lyddite mines laid for the defense of the town. It is reported that 1,500 Boors were billed by the explosions.

INGHAM AND NEWITT GUILTY.

Former Federal Officials Convicted of Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—Eilery P. Ingham, ex-United States district attorney, and Harvey K. Newitt, his law partner and former assistant district

attorney, were yesterday found guilty of conspiracy and bribery in connection with the revenue stamp counterfeiting plot headed by William M. Jacobs and William L. Kendig, the Lancaster cigar manufacturers. The case was given to the jury at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the verdict was returned at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When the jury retired after Judge McPherson's charge they stood eight to four for conviction, but after the taird ballot one of the four who stood out for acquittal joined the majority, and from that time until an agreement was reached three of the jury insisted that a verdict of not guilty be rendered. On two previous occasions the jury

announced that they were unable to agree, but each time they were sent back by Judge McPherson, who insisted that they endeavor to reach a ver-

A. S. L. Shields, counsel for the defendants, made an appeal for a new trial. The bail of the defendants was increased from \$20,000 to \$40,000, and was furnished by Alexander Balfour, a paper manufacturer of this city, and William H. Clark, cashier of the Quaker City National bank.

THE PAIGES RICH AGAIN.

Ex-Congressman Wins His Claim For

New York Aqueduct Contract. Akron, Oo., Oct. 24.-As the result of a decision made in the New York court of appeals David R. Paige, formerly congressman from this district, and now living in New York, and his brother, City Commissioner Albert T. Paige, of this city, will become rich again.

About ten years ago the Paiges and General D. M. Carey, of Cleveland, composing the firm of Paige, Carey & Co., had contracts for six miles of the Croton aqueduct in New York city. When the work was concluded claims for about \$7,000,000 for extras were thrown out and payment was refused. Of this amount Paige, Carey & Co. held nearly \$2,000,000. On top of this came the explosion regarding over \$700,000 worth of paper given by D. R. Paige, and bearing the endorsement of Millionaire John Huntington, of Cleveland. Huntington was on his deathbed in Europe, and died before he could testify whether or not the notes were genuine. After his death his executors refused to honor the notes, claiming that the endorsements were forgeries.

Paige fied to South America. In 1890 he returned and compromised the Huntington notes. He then devoted all his energies to securing a decision in the courts in regard to the aqueduct work, which he has now secured.

Robbed of a Fortune in Jewels. London, Oct. 24.—Last evening it was announced that a sensational burglary had taken place on Sunday at the Savoy hotel, London, where the room of Mrs. Stockwell, of New York, widow of a New York jeweler, was entered and robbed, it is understood, of jewelry valued at \$50,000 and bank notes and other negotiable currency to the amount of \$25,000. The apartment was entered while Mrs. Stockwell was at dinner. On returning to the room Mrs. Stockwell found the door locked on the inside. An alarm was raised and the door forced. The room was found empty, but it had been thoroughly ransacked. The burglars had esed in the thick for.

Expelled From the House of Commons London, Oct. 24.-During the course of the day's proceedings in the house of commons yesterday Patrick O'Brien. Parnellite member for Kilkenny City declared that the hands of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, were as much stained with blood as those of any murderer who ever mounted the scaffold. The speaker called on Mr. O'drien to withdraw his remarks, but he refused to do so, whereupon the by a vote of \$16 to 26, resolved to suspend him, and he left the manual re-marking: "You had better brine up another army corps, unless you want it somewhere else."

Ras Eight Wives Too Many. Chicago, Oct. 24.-W. L. Farnsworth, who, it is alleged, has been married at least nine times under various names, was arrested here yes terday on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Callie P. Bradshaw, one of his wives. She and Mrs. Sarah Farnsworth, both of this city, identified the prisoner as the man who had wooed them to obtain a few hundred dollars, and after marriage had deserted them. Other alleged victims are Mrs. Louisa Bradshaw, of Peoria Ills., and Mrs. Bradford, of Little Rock, Ark. At two other weddings, it is alleged, Farnsworth assumed the names of Sterling and Thomas.

Five Years For Youthful Bigamist. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 24.-Harry F. St. Clair was yesterday sentenced to five years in Auburn prison for bigamy. St. Clair took his sentence calmly, and corrected the assistant district attorney as to the number of his wives, claiming he had married three instead of five women. He also dmitted that his real name is Frank O'Brien, and his residence Hamilton Ont. He gave his age as 21 years, but he looks much younger.

Nine Montana Blizzard Victims. Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 23 .- Nine men perished in the recent blizzard. Five bodies have been recovered, and it is probable this is not half of the list. The last body found was that of H. Herald, a sheep herder. The sheep had eaten off his beard, clothing and part of his boots. Several bands of sheep without herders have been wandering in that country and point to unknown deaths.

Nebraska's Hottest Days.
Omaha, Oct. 24.—All existing hot
weather records for 30 years have been
broken in Nebraska during the past three days. Saturday the mercury reached 89, Sunday 88, and yesterday 88, with a high degree of humidity. The heat has been accompanied by a gale from the south.

LIPTON UNDISMAYED.

Anxious For Another Chance at the America's Cup.

WILL NOT COME OVER NEXT YEAR

But in 1901 He Expects to Bring Over Another Yacht Designed by Mr. Fife Very Auxious That the Columbis Should Go to Europe.

New York, Oct. 23.-Sir Thomas Lipton spent yesterday on board his steam yacht Erin. During the greater portion of the morning he was busy with his secretaries, but in the afternoon he took a rest. He saw a few visitors, although hundreds of small boats floated around the big yacht. Some of the most venturesome went ur to the gangway and sent cards on board. The owner of the unsuccessful cup hunter talked freely to a reporter, and chatted for more than an hour

about his plans for the future.
"I shall not challenge for the cup next year," he said in reply to a query. "You see, the time is all too short to design a boat, build her and have her tuned up to the concert pitch to race next fall. I shall, however, issue a challenge for 1901, and shall complete the arrangements for it in a

day or two.
"Will Fife design the boat? Most assuredly he will, but in his present state I do not care to approach him on the subject. There will be plenty of time for that, however, after the challenge is issued. My new boat must be between 15 and 20 minutes faster than the Shamrock, and she must be an improvement on the Columbia, which means almost a miracle, for she is a marvelous boat."

Sir Thomas commented on the proposed trip of the Columbia abroad,

saying.
"If she were my boat I should take her across at once, and you can take my word for it, she would sweep everything before her. I sincerely hope she will cross the Atlantic, if for no other purpose than to show them over there what a Yankee boat is like. If the Columbia races in English waters I shali certainly put the Shamrock against

"I am at liberty to say now that the wild guesses as to what Shamrock cost were all of them far out. The cost of the boat alone as she is now, without considering the expense of the crew or anything else, is about half a million dollars."

WON THREE STRAIGHT RACES. The Superiority of the Columbia Dem

onstrated in a Gale of Wind. New York, Oct. 21.-Through wild and hoary seas, in a breeze that approached the dignity of a gale, the gallant sloop Columbia yesterday van-quished the British challenger Shamrock by 6 minutes and 18 seconds actual time and 6 minutes and 34 seconds corrected time, thus completing the series for the America's cup with a magnificent rough weather duel and a glorious Yankee victory. For the eleventh time the attempt of a foreigner to wrest from America the yachting supremacy of the world has failed. The trophy won by the old schooner America 48 years ago is still ours, a monument to the superiority of American seamanship and American naval architecture, and a standing challenge

to the yachtsmen of all nations.

Last Tuesday's race was placed to the credit of Columbia, though not in the manner the friends of that boat would desire. Only 25 minutes after the boats crossed the starting line Shamrock met with an accident that compelled that yacht to retire from the race. The enormous club topsail of the Shamrock, carrying 3,000 feet of canvas, was too much of a strain, and it carried away the topmast, thus completely disabling the yacht. Columbia continued over the course alone. There was no option in the matter, the rules demanding that the boat not disabled should continue over the course.

Dewey's Washington Home. Washington, Oct. 23.—Admiral Dewey will be in his permanent home in Washington by the middle of this week, for the Dewey home fund committee purchased Saturday the house which he has selected, No. 1747 Rhode Island avenue, near the northeast corner James E. of Connecticut avenue. Fitch, of Bell & Co., bankers, built it for his own residence about 12 years ago and sold it for the amount of the fund plus a generous donation by Mr Fitch, the house being almost com-

pletely furnished in fine taste. The Czar in Excellent Health. Darmstadt, Oct. 24.-With reference to a report circulated in the United States that the head of the czar had been operated upon recently, it is pointed out that his majesty, during his stay here, was in the best of health, accompanied the czarina and the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse on frequent excursions last week, and on Sunday attended the services at the Russian church here. The trepanning story, therfore, is pronounced to be untrue.

Commissioner Denby at Washington. Washington, Oct. 24.—Hon. Charles Denby, one of the Philippine commissioners, who has just returned from Manila, reached Washington last night, accompanied by his son, T. G. Denby. Mesers. Schurman and Worcester, the other civilian members, are expected in a day or two, when there will be a meeting of the commission preparatory to submitting a report to the president.

Spread of Colombia's Revolution. Cartagena, Colombia, Oct. 24.—News just received here shows the revolution is general. The insurgents have taken river steamers and have armed them and have burned railroad bridges. The government is arming and dispatching river steamers with troops. A government commissioner has arrived here.

Their Fourth Respite. Harrisburg, Oct. 24.-J. J. Eagan and Cornelius W. Shaw, the Susquehanns county murderers, have been respited from Oct. 26 to Nov. 23. This is their fourth respite.

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, Oct. 18. The Spanish government is sending needy workingmen to Cuba.

a triple alliance of Russia. France and

William Wallace Thayer, formerly is dead, aged 72 years.

Charles Vokes was killed by coming in contact with an electric wire in a Coatesville, Pa., iron works.

Thursday, Oct. 19. Emeperor William of Germany will

visit England Nev. 11. Three volunteer firemen were killed at a fire in Knightstown, Ind., having

been crushed beneath a wall. The 2,700 tons of coal bought by the United States at St. Thomas during the Spanish war are now to be transferred

to Porto Rico. No advance has been made recently towards a settlement of the questions at issue between the United States, Great Britain and Germany relative to

Friday, Oct. 20.

William H. Appleton, the well known publisher, died at Riverdale, N. Y. Tomorrow General Fitzhugh Lee will leave Havana for a 30 days' leave of

absence in the United States. The admissions to the Philadelphia National Export exposition yesterday (Maryland day) numbered 27,936.

Robbers blew open the safe in the office of the Cariboo (B. C.) Hydraulic company and stole \$50,000 worth of

hama, Japan, continues to care for United States soldiers on the way to and from Manila. The will of the late ex-Judge Henry

The little American colony at Yoko-

G. Hilton, which devises an estate of about \$10,000,000, is to be contested by his son, Henry G. Hilton, Jr.

Saturday, Oct. 21. Colonel Guy Howard, son of Major General O. O. Howard, was killed in a

fight with Filipinos today. President Andrade, of Venezuela, has fled to Laguayra, and the success of the revolution led by Castro seems assured.

Joseph Haight, a farmer near Don-nelly, Minn., killed his son to obtain \$2,000 life insurance; then, stricken with remorse, killed himself.

Frank Suppliski, aged 40; John Harikol, 32; Hugh McHugh, 38, and Joseph Kudernec were killed by exploding dynamite in a quarry at Rockland Lake, N. Y.

At St. Anne, Miss., Mrs. Gambrel, her two grown daughters and two young sons were murdered and their bodies burned in their home. Joe Leflare, self confessed murderer, was burned at the stake, Andrew Smith was hanged and a posse is after three others.

Monday, Oct. 28. General Function has accepted the appointment of brigadier general, and will return to the Philippines.

President McKinley has been chosen trustee of the Peabody educational fund, in succession to ex-President Cleveland.

By the advice of his physician Admiral Dewey has cancelled his engagements for visits to Philadelphia, Atlanta, Macon and Chicago. Paris newspapers call the Prince of

Wales the "race track and boudofr hero," and urge him to "redeem his useless existence by going to the front." First Lieutenant Ralph Ingalls, of

the Forty-fourth volunteers, a son of ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, has resigned his commission because of defective hearing.

Tuesday, Oct. 24.

Three people were killed during anti-Semitic riots in Halleschau, Moravia. The Alaskan territorial convention will not favor a territorial form of gov-

In a quarrel at Albion, Ills., Mrs. A. McLane brained her neighbor, Mrs. Michael Aukenbrand, with a hatchet. Separate financial bills will probably be drawn by the senate and house committees having the matter in

charge. A boiler explosion in a lumber mill at Orange, Tex., killed Lawrence Buehler and Louis Ricks and injured

Little suffering is anticipated at Cape

Nome, Alaska, the coming winter, according to Lieutenant Jarvis' report to

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

the revenue cutter bureau.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.-Flour weak; winter superfine, \$1.562.40; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.1063.20; city mills, extra, \$2,50f2.70. Rye flour quiet and steady at \$3,50f3.60 per barrel for choice Pennsyl-vania. Wheat dull: No. 2 red. spot, in elevator, 71672c. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, spot, in elevator, 38% 639c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 414c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, clipped, 214c.; lower grades, 23@30c. Hay firm; choice timothy, \$16 for large bales, Beef steady; family, \$11@12; packet, \$10.50@11.50. Lard steady; western steamed, E.57%. Butter steady; western creamery, 17624c.; do. factory, 144617c.; June creamery, 19@21%c.; imitation cream ery, 15@20c.; New York dairy, 16@21c.; do. creamery, 17@24c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at \$628c.; do. wholesale, 24c. Cheese dull; large, white, 12@124c. small do., 12%c.; large, colored, 1246 124c.; small do., 12%c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 20@21c.;

western, ungraded, at mark, 14@18c.

Baltimore, Oct. 23.—Flour easier; western superfine, \$1.562.55; western extra. \$2.4062.50; western family, \$5.262.55; winter wheat, patent, \$3.6563.85; spring do. do., \$3.7564; spring wheat, straight, \$3.45 @3.60. Wheat firmer; spot and the month. 70%@70%c.; November, 71@71%c.; December. 72%@73c.; steamer No. 1 red. 66@ 66%c.; southern, by sample, 65@71%c.; do. on grade, 67%@71c. Corn strong; mixed, spot and the month, 384@384c.; Novem ber, 38% 33%c.; December, 28 33%c.; November or December, new or old, 36% 37c.; January, 36% 37c.; steamer mixed, 376374c.; southern, white, 4064lc.; do. yellow, 4044clc. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, yellow, 60;2016. Onto quiet; No. 2 winte, 100216.; No. 2 mixed, 2846. Rye steady; No. 2 mearby, 58056.; No. 2 western, 6346. Hay quiet and steady; No. 1 timothy, \$15.50616. Grain freights quiet and easy; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 44d. October: Cork, for orders, per quar-ter, 3s. 2d.64s. October; 2s. 2d.64s. Noter, 3s. 2d. 24s. October; 3s. 2d. 24s. No-vember. Sugar strong; fine and coarse granulated, 5.3s. Cheese firm; large, 13@ 15%c.; medium, 15@15%c.; small, 15%@15%c. Butter firm; fancy creamery, 26c.; do. imitation, 18c.; do. ladle, 17@18c.; good do., 16c.; store packed, 14@15c.; rolls, 18 @17c. Eggs firm at 15@19c.

GEN. EZETA LOCATED.

City of Mexico.

governor and chief justice of Oregon. SAID TO BE PLOTTING A REVOLT.

Only as a Private Citizen-Success of American Security Bank in Mexico. president of corporations which are al-

City of Mexico, Oct. 24.-General here, who regard all his movements with the utruost suspicion, believing he is engaged in preparing for another revolution. General Ezeta has had interviews with President Diaz, who refooting of a private citizen, for Mexico is on terms of cordiality with Salvador. In the interviews ex-President Ezeta speaks in pleasant terms of his old enemies in Salvador and has brought out the fact that when he became dictator after the fall of President Memendez he refused to institute prosecution against the former officials, notably against Dr. Zaldivar, who dency, and against whom the latter cherished a profound enmity, having accumulated a room full of documents to base legal charges on. Ezeta, on taking power, burned these papers.

Zaldivar is Salvadorean minister to this country and naturally has kept watch on Ezeta's movements. Ezeta claims that during his administration he did not permit the publication of incriminating articles against his enemies, and protected the good name piece of roof coal came down, and both of Zaldivar, of whom he speaks in the miners were crushed to death under the and that he still has powerful friends in Salvador. He has made many friends here, and is apparently not los-

ing any time in maturing his plans. The success of the American Security bank has been so marked and so rapid that the institution will soon treble its effective capital, and it is expected that soon more German capital will be invested in the banking business here. A good deal of gold has been received here lately from the new Guerrere mines, and that state, now opened up by railways, is destined to become one of the greatest gold producers of all the states of the republic.

ARGENTINE MINISTER RESIGNS

To Become Director General of the Pan-American Exposition. Washington, Oct. 24.-Mr. William

Washington, Oct. 24.—Mr. William Ville: Vice president, Paul P. Pivar-Buchanan has resigned his position ville: Vice president, Paul P. Pivar-ag Inited States minister to Argentine, aski, Mt. Carmel; secretary, George as United States minister to Argentine. to take effect at the expiration of his



WILLIAM I. BUCHANAN.

leave of absence, to accept the position of director general of the Pan-American exposition. His resignation was accepted yesterday, and William P. Lord, of Oregon, was commissioned his successor.

Still Pursuing Pilipinos.

Manila, Oct. 24.—The insurgents around Calamba and Angeles have bothered the Americans lately with their repeated attacks, like most of the Filipino attacks, consisting of shooting a lot of ammunition into their opponents' camp from long range. Major Cheatham's battalion of the Thirtyseventh infantry, three companies of the Twenty-first infantry, a battery of the Fifth artillery and a Gatling gun sallied out yesterday morning from Calamba, drove the Filipinos from their trenches and pursued them for three miles, inflicting heavy loss on them. One American was killed ty-first infantry.

Threatened Rolling, Mill Strike. Springfield, Ills., Oct. 24.-A strike is imminent at the rolling mills owned by the Republic Iron and Steel company, which will involve 800 men. The laborers demand an increase from 121/2 to 15 cents per hour. Judging from present indications the company will not grant the scale, in which event the men will strike. Such a move will close the plant, as it is said the other workmen will strike in sympathy. The members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, composed of the high class workmen, were recently granted the scale demanded.

Incendiarism to Aid Robbert.

Baker City, Ore., Oct. 24.-Early last Friday morning five fires were started almost simultaneously in different parts of the town. Two buildings were burned to the ground. Yesterday a negro named Charles Johnson confessed to starting the fires and implicated a Mexican and a white a stone. Then taking up a heavier man, who were arrested also. The stone, weighing 20 pounds, he pounded negro says it was planned to rob the Curcici's head into an unrecognizable faro banks and saloons during the excitement caused by the fires.

Designer Fife's Serious Illness. New York, Oct. 24 .- Will Fife, the designer of the Shamrock, is still very seriously ill as the Fifth Avenue hotel. So much is he suffering from inflamhad to be built over his bed to preful if he can return to England with exposition grounds, where a formal gir Thomas Lipton. welcome was tendered r

JOSIAH ADAMS' SUCCESSOR.

Ex-United States Senator Mitchel the New Republican Candidate. eedy workingmen to Cuba.

Rumors are again current in Paris of Ex-President of Salvador in the States Senator John I. Mitchell, of Tioga county, was named as a candidate for judge of the superior court by the Republican state committee at its meeting today, to fill the vacancy created by the withdrawal of Josiah R. Adams, of this city, who resigned on He has Frequent Interviews With Thursday last after denying the state-IlPresident Diaz, Who Receives Him ments published in a Philadelphia Only as a Private Citizen-Success of newspaper charging him with being

> It is understood that Judge Mitchell Carlos Ezeta, ex-president of Salvador, was decided upon early yesterday who is sojourning in this city, is con-stantly watched by the Salvadoreans guarded until certain of the leaders had been heard from. Senator Quay, who is in Florida, was communicated with, and he quickly wired his acquiescence in whatever the leaders on the ground might decide upon. Senceives him cordially, but only on the ator Penrose, who has been on stumping tour in Ohio, arrived here yesterday, and also looked with favor on Judge Mitchell's nomination. Judge Mitchell's name was advanced by Gov ernor Stone.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Harrisburg, Oct. 21.-Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Stewhad preceded Memendez in the president is arranging for the reunion of the members of the constitutional legislature of 1875, to be held in this city this winter. Many replies to a circular letter sent out some time ago shows that about half of the members of the session of 1875 are dead.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 24.-While Anthony Bousherger and his son, Anthony, Jr., were drawing a rib in \$ the Davidson mine of the H. C. Frick Coke company last evening a great highest terms. There seems to be no doubt that Ezeta desires vindication. weight. Bousberger was about 60 years old, and leaves a widow and six children.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 24. - Thedouble frame houses in Pittston township owned by the Butler Coal company, and tenanted by mine laborers, were destroyed by fire Sunday night. The inmates were asleep at the time. and many of them made their escape by jumping from the windows in their; night clothes. All got out but Joseph-Sorro, aged 42, who perished in the

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 23.-One hundred and six delegates representing 20,-000 United Mine Workers of Northumterland, Schuylkill, Dauphin and Cohumbia counties, met in Mt. Carmel S turday night and organized the lower anthracite region district. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, John Fahy, Potts-Hartline, Shamokin; treasurer, Wilson G. Yoder, Shamokin. A resolution was adopted advocating strikes only as the-

last, resort.
Dunbar, Pa., Oct. 24.—This section is enveloped in a heavy cloud of susoke, caused by the mountain fires which have been burning along the slope of the Laurel Ridge since last Saturday afternoon. The fire has burned over miles of mountain land, extending from this place to Bear Run. Many of the mountain people spent a sleep-less night, lest the fire should steaf upon them and destroy their homes. Many of the farmers are at work raking the leaves and brush away from: their homes and fences, thus hand-

capping the fire. Plymouth, Pa., Oct. 24,-Yester afternoon a heavy explosion of govercurred in the Nottingham colliery et the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company here. Five men and a boy were badly burned. The boy and three of the men may die from their injuries The victims are: William Hope, door boy; Peter Loleod, laborer; Romanitz, laborer; Adam Jones, miner; Thomas Davis, miner; Michael Dandish, laborer. The four first named were the most severely burned. The force of the explosion was so great that it hurled the victims in all directions.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct.24,-Connellsville is blinded with the terrific forest fires which are raging without any interruption all along the crest and sides of Chestnut Ridge. The situation is really serious, so extensive and wide is the area of flames. The air is so laden with the blinding blue smoke that the citizens of Connellsville cannot see across the Youghlogheny river into New Haven, and every house is filled with the haze. The fires bave crept down and are drifting their burnand three were wounded of the Twen- ing embers over South Connellsville. Ahead of the flames may be seen flocks of birds, squirrels and other game.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.-Immigration Inspector Rodgers, of this city, has reported to Commissioner General Powderly the case of Maud Annie Marks. a native of England, who, it is said was aided in coming to this country by the Salvation Army, Soon after her arrival she was sent out on the street to beg for a Christmas dinner, and through the exposure incident thereto contracted a severe cold, which has developed into tuberculosis. She has no relatives in this country, is destitute, and at her request the immigration authorities will return her to-

Huntingdon, Pa., Oct. 24.-The village of Barree, this county, where extensive railroad improvements are being made, was the scene Sunday evening of the second murder within two months among the Italian colony of railroad laborers. On pretense of going nutting Lorenzi Menicini lured Cesari Curcici into the woods back of the village and there felled him with mass. After robbing his victim of about \$150 Menicni fled to the mountains, and has not yet been arrested. Curcici leaves a family in Italy.

General Miles at Omaha. Omaha, Oct. 24.-General Nelson A. Miles is the guest of Omaha today. matory rheumatism that a frame has The general arrived in the city at 8:15 a. m., and was escorted to the Millard vent even the bedelothes touching him. hotel, where a reception was held for It is said that it is extremely doubt- an hour. He was then driven to the