

Report That a Militia Sergeant of he Murderer Is Still at Large.

Frankfort, Ky., March 20.—Caleb Powers, John Davis and William H. Culton, charged with being accessories arraigned yesterday for trial before Judge Moore. The commonwealth was not ready and by agreement the trials were set for next Friday. Ex-Governor John Young Brown made a demand for a list of witnesses for the commonwealth, but this was refused publicity might cause some of them to

avoid being summoned. Commonwealth Attorney Franklin and County Attorney Polsgrove refused to either affirm or deny the story that F. Wharton Golden has made an alleged confession of knowledge concerning the Goebel assassination. an administration, and is well known. It developed that the police and detectives have been watching his movements since the day of the assassinaion, on the theory that he knew something about it. Commonwealth Attorney Franklin and County Attorney Polsgrove declined to discuss the al-leged confession, as did others who re assisting in the prosecution, though me went so far as to say Mr. Golden will be one of the most important witsses introduced by the state. Some regret that the matter became public soon, as they fear it will make it dangerous for him to return to his cme in Barboursville, and that it may iso seriously impede the prosecution in work which has been going on for veral weeks and which might have ed to other developments soon. Caleb Powers, the Republican secretary of state, who is in jail charged with being an accessory to the assassination, and who is alleged to be implicated by Golden, refused to discuss the confes-

on story in any form. dispatch from Barboursville "The report that F. W. Golden SAVS: had turned state's evidence in the Goebel murder case was a great surprise here. Green Golden, cousin of Wharton, says it was utterly false that e was sent to Pollers to keep Wharton from going to Frankfort. F. W. Golen was a close friend of Caleb Powers, doing a great deal of work for him iuring the recent campaign. It is said that he left here, on a telegram from the attorneys for the prosecution, to ome to Lexington. When the news eached here that he had made a conession friends of the accused parties ecame very uneasy and prominent Republicans said that if it should be true "the trees would bear fruit that hey never bore before." It is also arned that ex-Representative Berry leward and F. M. Cecil, of Middleso, were at Barboursville Saturday ight in consultation with Golden. Soil was sergeant-at-arms at the sesion of the legislature at London. Sol-diers are still on duty guarding the rms of Company D. K. S. G. A guard kept on duty day and night. Capin Hawn will not recognize Taylor

# CHRISTIAN DAILY NOT A SUCCESS. A Witty Local Advertiser Fooled the Preacher-Editor. Topeka, March 19. - The Topeka

Daily Capital, which Rev. Mr. Sheldon has been trying to edit for a week, passed from his hands Saturday into those of as angry and bitter set of stockholders as ever guarreled over the GOLDEN'S ALLEGED CONFESSION. policy of a newspaper, although the net profits for the week are \$50,000. Dell Keiser, president of the com-

pany, declared that the plan proposed Barboursville Will Give Damaging by Mr. Popence, the majority stock-E-tdence-Prosecuting Lawyer Says holder, of continuing The Capital as a religious daily, on lines similar to those laid down by Mr. Sheldon, would

not be carried out. "It would wipe out our subscription list, destroy our advertising patronage to the murder of William Goebel, were and involve us in endless litigation with the advertisers," he declared. "I'll

appeal to the courts, if necessary." Sheldon's Sunday edition was issued at 5 o'clock Saturday evening. Every article except a brief editorial is about the Bible. One advertisement slipped In which annoyed Mr. Sheldon. It was by the prosecution on the ground that a display advertisement of a local plow factory, and read. "Stir the subsoil deep, to let in the rain that refreshes the earth. Otherwise a large portion of moisture graciously sent by Our Heavenly Father is wasted by the running off from the surface. Perine's Subsoil Plow accomplishes the stirring, alty of death. Golden was formerly a guard at the said, 'Let nothing be lost.' Also Perpenitentiary here under the Republi- ine's improved potato digger, designed to work well even in unfavorable conditions of soil, which induces good words, by which We Desire to Honor Jesus."

Mr. Sheldon rejected the advertisement, but his blue pencil was not work-ing well, and the advertising man mistook "no" for "yes."

# DEATH OF H. E. TAUBENECK.

# Was Former Chairman of the Popu-

list National Committee. Seattle, Wash., Mahch 20 .- Herman E. Taubeneck, well known as the for- Post, deals speculatively with possible mer chairman of the national committee of the People's party, died in



H. E. TAUBENECK. this city yesterday. He came here from the east about two months ago in delicate health, and has since been resting quietly at the home of his brother, ignoring all publicity. The body will be shipped to his old home in Illinois.

Sweeping Corrupt Practices Bill. Columbus, O., March 20.-Senator Lawrence yesterday introduced a substitute for the Garfield corrupt practices act, which the legislature has refused to repeal. It provides that any candidate who shall use any money nd so the arms have been placed or promise to aid in his own nomina-nder the control of Lieutenant Gib- tion or election, or in defeating the nomination or election of any other person, shall be guilty of a felony. The penalty proposed is one to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The Garfield law does not prohibit the use of money by candidates, but attempts to limit the amount that may be used

**RELIEF OF MAFEKING.** 

It Is All Right."

Under Secretary Wyndham"Thinks THE FREE STATERS UNSUBDUED.

They Are in Considerable Force Around Smithfield, Although Much Dispirited-Fighting Expected in

Natal. London, March 20 .- The war office has had no news confirming the report of the relief of Mafeking, but George Wyndham, parliamentary under sec-

retary for war, replying to a private inquiry in the lobby of the house of commons about midnight, smilingly "I think it is all right." said: The Free Staters seemingly have

not quite coliapsed. They are in considerable force around Smithfield, al-though much dispirited.

A British spy from Rouxville reports that Commandant Olivier and a commando are going to Kroonstad. The agents he left behind are using desperate means to raise recruits, commandeering British Boers under pen-

Kroonstad, where the Boers are concentrating, is 137 miles from Bloem-fontein. It is surrounded by a country of hills and jungles.

General Gatacre is now resting at Springfontein, preliminary to joining Lord Roberts. General Buller's hill work before Ladysmith has given him. experience which is about to be an used in forcing the Biggarsberg range. It is believed that 25,000 of his 40,000 men are about to engage General-Botha's force, and the next news of fighting will probably come from Natal. During the pause in the military operations in South Africa Spenser Wilkinson, writing in The Morning movements. He says:

"Lord Roberts may send one or two strong cavalry columns to move unexpectedly on various points, thus upsetting the Boer plans of defense, and rendering possible an advance of three converging forces on Pretoria, without any heavy preliminary fighting." General Sir George Stewart White, the defender of Ladysmith, has arrived at Cape Town, but is too ill to permit

of a public reception being given in his honor. A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph

from Bloemfontein says: "In a speech which he made here a few days before the British entered the town President Kruger admitted that his men would be unable to keep in the field for another month."

# CHINESE EMPRESS SNUBS POWERS.

Hen-Tung, Anti-Foreign Leader, Gets Three-Eyed Pencock Feather. Pekin, March 20 .- The ascendancy of

the anti-foreign party is becoming more pronounced daily. The dowager empress appears unable to sufficiently reward the officials who exhibit marked hostility to everything not Chinese. Hen-Tung, probably the most bitterly anti-foreign official of the empire, has been decorated with the three-eyed peacock feather, which had not been conferred for 80 years. The notorious Li Peng Hing, who was dismissed from the governorship of Shan-Tung on German demand, has been advanced to the first rank, and the former governor of Shan-Tung, Yuh Sien, has been appointed governor of the Shan-Si district, a snub to the powers interested and likely to prejudice Brit-

# A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, March 14. The national senate confirmed Adam C. Keinochl as postmaster at Lancas-

ter, Pa. President McKinley today signed the bill which places the United States on a gold standard.

An order has been received by a Cincinnati concern by cable from an English firm for nearly 500,000 flags.

General Otis has appointed General Kobbe military governor of Albay, Luzon, Cataduanes, Samar and Leyte. In a fight at a schoolhouse entertain-

ment at Forest Hill, Ky., Hurby Moran was killed outright, his brother Harvy heaten nearly to death, and two Hamilton brothers shot, one fatally

man. 4 years old, was burned to death. Minnie, aged 10, received fatal burns and Freda, aged 17, was seriously burned in a fire which consumed their bome.

Philadelphia last year paved 66 miles

local option was defeated in the Ohio senate.

tor, committed suicide by poison at Kansas City.

M J. Cassidy, for years warden of Pennsylvania's Eastern penitentiary, died in Philadelphia, aged 71.

ing brother of Henry Ward Beecher, died at Elmira, N. Y., aged 81. In a speech at Havana Secretary

Root declared that American officials will vacate the island in due time. It is asserted in Washington diplomatic circles that The Hague peace

conference has resulted in complete failure. George N. Cooper, of Elgin. Scotland.

has arrived to secure \$22,500,000 left him by his friend, the late George Smith, Chicago's pioneer banker. Friday, March 16.

China's dowager empress vigorously

opposes the "open door" policy Rabbi Samuel Lavine dropped dead while officiating in his synagogue at Trenton.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine, of Chicago requires her househld servants to work only eight hours a day.

Banker Edward Dreyer, of Chicago, was refused a new trial and sentenced to the penitentiary for embezzling \$216,000.

Commander Richard Wainwright yesterday assumed command as superintendent of the Annapolis naval academy.

Musicians arrested at fashionable New York hotels Wednesday night were released yesterday, Magistrate Cornell declaring the arrests an outrage.

Saturday, March 17. Frank E. Bundy, chamberlain of El-

mira, N. Y., confesses a shortage of \$30,000. A movement in Chicago will organ-

ize grave diggers and place the union label on coffins.

Persia is to send a minister to Wash ington, after being without a repre sentative for ten years.

The bill appropriating \$2,095,000 for the relief of Puerto Rico passed the national senate yesterday, 36 to 17.

It transpires that last year's foothall team of Columbia college was composed mainly of professionals.

Explosion of a gasoline stove in Columbus, O., killed Mrs. James Weaver and her four children and Joseph White.

# Monday, March 19.

General Otis has been authorized to ermit Fillpinos to enlist as members

# UNSUBDUED FILIPINOS. KEYSTONE HAPPENINGS.

From Secret Sources.

Insurgent Junta Becoming Active and Lenders Have Been Placed Under Arrest-Brigands Committing Atrocities-Perfidy of Officials.

Manila, March 19.-General Ofis considers Manila the most troublesome center in the situation today. The insurgent junta here, in conjunction with that in Hong Kong, is growing active. The military authorities have been forced to put a stop to Mabini's intercourse with the public. The local and foreign press considers his recent utterances calculated to incite the Filipinos to a continued revolt and prejudical to American control.

Flores, who has just arrived here, says he comes trusting to American leniency, and that he would not have dared come to Manila if Spain were in control. He cherishes the hopes and aspirations which actuated him when in the field, and desires to watch congressional action upon the question of the Philippines. The insurgents, he says, do not expect to vanquish the Americans, but are maintaining a resistance with the idea of forcing congress to accord them the best possible terms.

A number of representative insurgent leaders from different parts of Luzon have recently been in conference in Manila. Some have been placed under arrest, but the others thus far have not been interfered with.

Louis Spitzel, head of the firm of Louis Spitzel & Co., contractors to the Chinese government, and himself a suspected filibuster, came from Hong Kong to Manila last week and was temporarily detained in custody on suspicion. It is asserted upon good authority that three loads of arms and ammunition have recently been landed on the east coast of Luzon. Captain Taylor, of the Thirty-ninth regiment. recently captured 12 new Mausers near Calamba.

Reports are current here of active rebel reorganization in the provice of Morong, where the insurgent leaders are said to be assisted by prominent Spanish residents. Inhabitants of this province who are now in Manila have been advised not to return to their homes, but to remain under the protection of the Americans.

It is also reported that the rebels at reorganizing in the province of Zanbales, under Mascardo. Brigands are committing atrocities in the province of Nueva Eciga, where they have murdered 20 natives and Chinamen. Eight other murders have been committed near Tarlac. The Nueva Eciga in-surgents are heavily taxing local traders and farmers, with the result that business is paralyzed and there is a general scarcity of food.

The funds for maintaining this guerrilla warfare are collected from the various towns of the island, whether occupied by the Americans or not, even including Manila.

In the province of Albay the insurgents have ceased harrassing the Americans, owing, it is reported, to a lack of ammunition, but they continue ravaging the country side, burning and looting. The natives are tiring of this sort of thing, and threaten to turn against the marauders. Already the mine laborer, to be used for the aid of townspeople of Legaspi, Albay and Donzol are slowly returning to their

Securing Arms and Ammunition News Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

# MANILA A TROUBLESOME CENTER CREMATED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Not a Vestige of George Martin's Body Recovered From a Terrible Accident-A Condemned Murderer's Confession-Killed by a Bull.

Pittsburg, March 17 .- By the fall of a "hang" at the Monongahela Furnace company at McKeesport yesterday one man was cremated, two fatally burned and two others hadly injured. Ceorge Martin is the cremated man. George Curvan and Sydney Jackson were so badly burned that their recovery is impossible. Stephen Stoboswick and John Boreneck were badly burned, but will recover.

Explosions of this character are frequent in this section, but the absolute disappearance of Martin lends on air of mystery to the affair that makes it unique. Three hundred tons of meral. coke and minerals used in the ption of pig iron became fast in the furnace and Martin and Curvan, as top fillers, tried to dislodge it. Suddenly the entire mass fell, compressing the gas below and causing a terrific explosion.

Not a trace of Martin's booy can be found. Curvan, when discovered, was in horrible shape and cannot possibly survive. The other men who were at the bottom of the furnace failed some better, but Jackson is so had's burned that his recovery is next to incluse sible.

Convicted Murderer's Confession. Williamsport, Pa., March 20.-In a copyrighted story The Sun gives a complete confession of William H. Hummell, the rag peddlar, tried, convicted and sentenced at the last term of court on the charge of killing his wife. He confesses to have killed his wife and three stepchildren with a small ax. He did this deed on Nov. 16 last, and on the following night placed the bodies beneath a straw pile. with the exception of the baby, which was buried in his barn. The next night he took the burlaps with which he wrapped the bodies and threw them in a field. It was the finding of these bloody bags that led to the discovery of the murder.

Man and Wife Killed by a Bull Hazleton, Pa., March 20.-Alfred tout, aged 48, and his wife, aged 40, ver found dead in the snow on their farm several miles below Nescopec yesterday. Marks on their bodies indi-cated that they were gored by a bull, but whether they died shortly after being attacked or from exposure during their inability to get back to the farm house is unknown. The couple lived alone in an isolated section of the valley. It is thought that they left the house last Thursday to drive in their cattle during the progress of the heavy snow storm. The doors of the farm house were unlocked and some of the live stock was nearly starved.

# Assessed to Support Strikers.

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Altoona, Pa., March 20.-At the last meeting of the delegates of District No. 2, United Mine Workers, yesterday it was decided that as soon as the delegates return home an assessment of 50 cents be levied on each miner and the Berwin-White strikers at Anita Horatio and for the prosecution of the or now nonding in the Tioga county General Kobbe has opened 20 ports | courts, each to receive 25 cents of the assessment and thereafter the whole assessment to be levied each pay day for the support of the strikers mentioned.

# At Saginaw, Mich., Alma Spicker-

Thursday, March 15.

of streets. A bill providing for ward and city

J. S. Peffer, son of Kansas' ex-sena-

Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, last surviv-

Mr. T. C. Campbell, of Cincinnati, ho has been employed by the brothers f the late William Goebel to assist in e prosecution of the assassin of Mr. bebel, had a conference yesterday at exington with his associates. In conersation Mr. Campbell was unwilling disclose the state of their case, but e said that so far as now known the ssassin was not yet arrested. He dded that the assassin would be arrested whenever a force of 3,000 armed nen could be had to go to a certain ounty in Eastern Kentucky. He said further that the attorneys for the comnwealth claim to have proof to establish a conspiracy for the assassinaon, but he made the assertion that this conspiracy was not charged against the Republican leaders, but against what is known as the "anti-Goebel party." He further said it inudes men who were officials prior to he late election and men who thought hey became officials after the late ction.

# DEATH OF JUDGE BINGHAM.

## ved Eight Terms in Congress and Was Minister to Japan.

Cadiz, O., March 20.-John A. Bingn died at his home in Cadiz yesteray, aged 85 years. He had been in Il health, the result of old age, for me time, and his death was not unspected. Judge Bingham was a noted rator. He served eight terms in conress from the Sixteenth Ohio district. d was minister to Japan from 1872 to 1885. He was a member of the se committee which brought the mpeachment proceedings sgainst resident Johnson, and was special udge advocate in the trial of Mrs. urratt for conspiracy in the murder of incoln. He was the author of the rat section of the fourteenth amendent to the constitution. During his ublic career he was a leader in the pational councils of the Republican Party and was a close friend of Lincoln and Stanton. He was voted a pension congress in recognition of his disguished service to the country.

Married Man's Terrible Crime. Chicago, March 19 .- The bodies of man an d a young girl were found in room of the Hotel Vendome Satur-ay. Both had been killed by revolver ts fired by the man. They had regter as S. Cohen and wife. They have been identified as M. Goldflas, proletor of a cigar and confectionery re on West Fourteenth street, and lie Liss, 14 years old. an employe of a cigar factory. Although of tender te, she had been keeping company with Goldfias for some time. It is aserted that the man was infatuated with her, and that he probably killed by in a fit of jealousy. Goldfias was a years of age, and married.

# Prof. McGiffert's Withdrawal.

New York, March 20 .- Prof. Arthur C. McGiffert, of Union Theological seminary, long under charges of heresy, has withdrawn from the Presbyterian church. He mailed a letter yesterday to Moderator Duffield, of the New York Presbytery, asking that his name be stricken from the roll. It is the intention of Mr. McGiffert to enter the Congregational church. It may be a year of more, however, before he applies for admission to any religious body.

# A Monster Demonstration

Washington, March 20 .- Two meas ures of national importance and many of slightly lesser interest were passed by the senate yesteraay. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying more than \$25,000,000, was passed without debate. The measure providing for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate and settle claims of citizens of the United States growing out of the war with Spain was also passed without opposition.

# Killed His Man in Self Defense.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 20. little town of Saint Marys, on the Ohio river, below Wheeling, was the scene yesterday of the killing of James C. Hite, an oil man, by Joseph C. Noland. The act was committed in self defense, Hite being in the act of advancing on Noland with murderous intent. The shooting is the outcome of an alleged attempt at blackmail by Mrs. Hite against Noland.

# Victoria's Wheat Crop.

Melbourne, March 20 .- The official statistics of the wheat crop of Victoria show only 15,000,000 bushels, instead of 21,000,000 bushels, which was the estimate before the harvest. The exportable surplus will be 6,250,000 bushels, instead of 12,000,000.

Lieutenant General Miles. Washington, March 20.-Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, yesterday introduced a joint resolution providing that the senior major general of the army shall have the rank and pay of lieutenant general.

Pastor Beecher's Body Cremated. Buffalo, March 20.-The body of Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, of Elmira, who died last week, was incinerated at the Buffalo crematory yesterday. In ac-cordance with the often expressed wish of Mr. Beecher no ceremonies whatever were held.

ish interests in the province, as the powers believe his maladministration is the cause of the present state of affairs in Shan-Tung

# Big Bark Probably Lost.

New York, March 20 .- The big steel bark Lydgate is supposed to be lost She left here Aug. 22 for Shanghai with a cargo of case oil, and is now out 206 days. The passage should have been made in a little more than 10 She shipped an entirely new days. crew here, and it was her intention to go to Portland, Ore., to load videa for the United Kingdom after le. vin Shanghai. The Lydgate is a ve-2,350 tons, has four masts and he skipper is Captain John Jones.

# Murdered Her Husband and Herself.

Sandusky, O., March 20 .- Some time Saturday night Mrs. Leonard Wagner killed her husband and then shot herself. The double tragedy occurred at the Wagner Home, about three miles from here, and nothing was known of it until last evening, when neighbors entered the house and found the dead bodies. The cause of the crime is believed to have been jealousy, as the couple had frequently quarreled on that account.

# A Presidential Report Denied. Washington, March 20 .- The state-

ment by Bishop Hurst, at Millville, N. , that the president at the conclusion of his public services would accept the position of professor of international law at the new American university here, is said to be unfounded. The suggestion is made that the president is not yet considering his probable course after his term of office expires.

# "Old Bullion" on the Bonds. Washington, March 20 .- The head of Thomas H. Benton, of Missouri, will decorate the new 2 per cent bonds for \$1,000. Benton, by his persistent opposition to paper and silver and demand for gold currency, was given the soubri-quet of "Old Bullion." Different por-

traits will decorate bonds of different denominations. To Preserve the Mammoth Trees. Washington, March 20 .- In compliance with a joint resolution of con-gress the secretary of the interior has entered into negotiations for the purchase by the government of the lands

California

American Locomotives the Chespest Berlin, March 20 .- The verdict of the Prussian minister of railways upon the American locomotives that were tried in Bavaria is that "notwithstanding their faultless construction they cost considerably less than locomotives of similar style of Prussian make."

occupied by the Mammoth Tree Grove

and South Park Grove of Big Trees in

of the regimental band in the Philippines.

General Sir William Stephen Alexander Lockhart, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, died in Calcutta yesterday.

Worthy students at Williams college, Williamstown, Mass., have had \$2,500 left to them by the will of Mrs. Orilla J. Flint, of Cambridge, Mass.

The Grand canal, part of the Valley of Mexico drainage system, was inaugurated Saturday with much ceremony by President Diaz and his cabinet.

The transport Sumner, which will sail from New York for Manila in about a week, will carry 1,100 recruits for regular regiments in the Philippines.

# Tuesday, March 20.

Admiral Dewey will be the guest of St. Louis May 3, 4 and 5.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon appeals to Kansas to send 1,000,000 bushels of corn to India's starving.

The linseed oil mill of the American Linseed Oil company at Piqua, O., was completely destroyed by fire last hight. Loss, \$165,000 to \$175,000.

The Kansas City and Southern Railroad company, with a capital of \$51,-000,000, has been chartered. The object is to build a railroad from Kansas City to Mena, Ark.

Elizabeth T. Strible, editress of a Christian science paper, went to jail in Sioux Falls, S. D., she refusing to pay \$200 fine for sending obscene literature through the mails.

# GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, March 19.-Flour quiet winter superfine, \$2.35@2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.20@3.30; city mills, extra. \$2.50@2.70. Rye flour quiet and steady at \$3.15@3.40 per barrel. Wheat weak; No. 1 red, spot. in elevator, 721/@731/c. Corn steady: No. 2 mixed, spot. in elevator, 41%@41%c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 43c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 31%c.; lower grades, 28/350c. Hay steady; choice timothy, \$16.50@17 for large Beef firm; beef hams, \$21@21.50 bales Pork firm; mess, \$11.25@12; family, \$14@ 14.50. Lard steady: western steamed, 16.40@6.42\4. Butter firm: western cream-ery, 20@25c.; do. factory, 17\4@00c.; imi-tation creamery, 18@22\4c.; New York

dairy, 18624c.; do. creamery, 20025c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 280 Sic.; do. wholesale, 27c. Cheese strong; fancy, large, white, 13c.; fancy, large colored, 136134c.; fancy, small, white, 126134c.; fancy, small, colored, 1346134c Eggs barely steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 160164c.; southern, 144@154c.; western, 16c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys,

western fowls, 14016c. for chickens and 12c. for ducks. Dressed poultry (fresh killed), choice western fowls, 10@10%c.; old roosters, Sc.; nearby chickens, 11@13c.; fancy nearby turkeys, 13c.; western tur-keys, choice young hens, 12c.; geese, 769c.

in the southern part of Luzon and in the Islands of Samar and Levte, the result of which is to stimulate trade there, although only temporarily, as the country opened is non-productive and apparently non-consuming.

Evidence accumulates of the treason and perfidy of the municipal presidents in the provinces of General Mac-Arthur's district. The presidents of several towns in Lepanto and Union provinces have declined to continue in their positions, saying that they do not desire any further identification with the Americans. Travel between the towns garrisoned by the Americans is becoming more dangerous. All wagon trains must be escorted by heavy guards to insure their safety.

# **Philippines War Victims**

Washington, March 20.-The war de partment yesterday received a lengthy list of casualites from General Otis. at Manila. It reports, from Jan 22 to March 16, 39 dead and 13 wounded The causes of death are: Killed in action, 5; dysentery, 9; fever (cause not known), 1; variola, 7; nephritis, 2; diarrhoea, 2; beriberi, 1; tuberculosis, 1; typhoid fever, 3; pneumothorox, 1; pneumonia, 1; drowned, 6.

# Missouri Farmers For Mexico.

Chihuahua, Mex. March 19 - A col ony of 400 Missouri farmers is to be established in the valley of the Concho river, in this state. The promoters of the colonization scheme have purchased 200,000 acres of rich valleys, and a few of the colonists have already arrived. The remainder of the families will reach here in time to put in this season's crop.

# Kansas' Half Century Exposition.

Topeka, March 19 .- Kansas will have a big exposition in 1904, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the organization of the territory of Kansas. Steps in that direction have already been taken. The plan is to hold the exposition in Topeka. It will be a big exhibition of everything that is produced in Kansas.

# Girl Sinmese Twins Born.

Cleveland, March 19.-Mrs. Isaac Rosenzweig, of No. 285 Orange street, this city, has given birth to girl twins. joined together like the famous Siamese twins. The infants died soon after birth. The bodies are joined from seventh rib to a point just below

To Make an Eight Hour Fight. Boston, March 20 .- The granite cuters of New England, who have entered into an agreement with the granite manufacturers concerning hours and wages, are preparing to make an uncompromising fight for eight hours and minimum wages of \$3 a day.

# Death of a Noted Engineer.

Philadelphia, March 20.-Stephen P. M. Tasker, of this city, one of the best known mechanical engineers in the country, died yesterday, aged 66 years. He was a member of the well known iron firm of Morris, Tasker & Co., which was founded by his ancestors nearly a hundred years ago. Mr. Tasker was the inventor of a number of valuable patents. He was a bachelor, and a prominent Mason.

# Two Killed by Premature Explosion.

Harrisburg, March 20. - Thomas Cashion and an Italian laborer were killed and Elmer Shearer probably fatally injured by the premature explosion of a blast of dynamite in one of the cuts of the new extension of the Pennsylvania railroad pear Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, yesterday afternoon Yesterday's accident makes a total of eight workmen killed since the work first began a year ago.

# PENNSYLVANIA NEWS BREVITIES.

A large new bed of coal has been struck by the Diamond company at Carbondaie. A 6-year-old son of Louis Lamona was mangled by a train at Reading and will die

Strikers of the Susquehanna Coal co pany at Nanticoke settled their differences and returned to work.

Wellington Lavelle, the photographer convicted of counterfeiting at Scranton, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

The Citizens' Water company and the Reynshanhurst Water company, rivals, at Carbondale, will apply to the state for charters.

L M Snyder, of Trevorton, Northum berland county, is missing, and his relalives and friends fear that he has met with foul play.

Thomas McClellan was crushed to deathunder a narrow gauge engine, of which he had charge, at the Lukens Iron and Steel works, Coatesville,

John Yaley and wife, with scores of their descendants, celebrated the 70th auniversary of their wedding on Wednesday last near Washington borough.

Westmoreland county officers have seured John Thomas and Harry Jones who were recently arrested at Merion. Montgomery county, and are suspected of robbing a cutlery manufactory at Latrobe. Lizzie Schaffer died in the Allentown nospital as the result of an alleged criminal operation, and in an ante-mo statement implicated Dr. Cornelius Bartholomew, for whom a warrant has

issued.

Egbert Command, Spanish war veterans, of Lancaster, has received from the widow of General Harry C. Egbert a Spanish flag that floated over Manila-when that city was captured by the

the hips. \$1.25@1.75; New York, \$1.50@2; Long Isl-and, \$1.50@2; Jersey sweets, \$2.25@2.75. Live poultry quoted at 104c. for choice