A SUMMARY OF LATE EVENTS

ME INTERESTING ITEMS GATE ERED AT RANDOM.

Happenings From Ocean to Ocean Told in a Brief Way.

Daniel Hand the noted philanthropist of Guilford Conn., died, aged 90 years. His property, amounting to nearly \$1,000,000, will go to the American Missionary Associaon for the education of the colored race in the South.

John W. Daniel was unanimously re elected United States Senator by the Vir ginia legislature for the term beginning March 4, 1893.

Charles Lomay, colored, fired upon officer Mellon at Washington, D. C., and was shot dead by the officer.

A man is to be legally hanged at Charleston N. C., for stealing a syringe. He is a colored man named Alfred Downs and was convicted of simple burglary.

Influenza, diphtheria and pneumonia are also doing their fatal work at Wilmington, Del. Many aged persons are dying.

Eight of the in mates of the house for indigent widows and single women, in Philadelphia, have died with-in the past few days, from complaints aggravated by the grip, and Miss Mary McGaw, also one of the inmates, who been suffering from the grip, committed tide by cutting her throat.

The insolvent Bank of Columbia an d Co mbia Banking company, of Columbia nn., will pay 60 to 70 cents on the dolla

J. E. Ford, a painter of Columbia, S. C. upset a kerosene lamp. His wife and daughter were burned to death, and he and his son may die from their injuries.

vacancy occurs, the men will be reinstated. The compositors working for four of the morning papers of Philadelphia, the Times, Record, Inquirer and North American, made demand that their wages be increased from 40 to 45 per 1.000 ems. All of the com-positors are members of the International Typographic I Union. The Times granted the increase, as did also the North American although_the latter paper did so under protest. Proprietor William Singerly of the Record started to secure a non-union force, and some thirty four men were buy. Mr. Singerly expresses confidence in his The Queen & Grescent system has been united to the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad. Headquarters will be at

The tug Three Brothers capsized in New York bay and Captain Hummel and a deck nd Captain Hu d drowned.

The Texas supreme court has decided th alien land law, prohibiting the ownership of land in the State by aliens unconstitu-

A burning lamp exploded in the house of Emanuel Ford, a painter, at Columbia, S. C. His wife and infant child was burned to leath and he is in a critical condition fro purns received while trying to save them.

Mr. Singerly expresses confidence in his ability to get along without union men, and says his paper will be issued as usual. At a conference between the Proprietors and a committee representing the strikers the men agreed to continue work at the old rate addition at the strikers the men. The national committee of the Prohibitio party held a session at Chicago and decided to hold the National Prohibition convention of 1892 at St Louis June 28

The body of John Bucken, a watchman in Schiedewend & Lee's type foundry, Chicago, was found in the building horribly mutila-tea. The murder is unknown.

John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker poet, as 84 years old Thursday

Postmaster General Wenamaker has red a reward of \$500 for the capture. 01 of the men who took part in the robbery of the mail wagon in Chicago on Wednesday

Daniel E. Soper, Michigan's Secretary of State, has been compelled to resign, owing to charges of appropriating public money to his own us

During the past 11 months rapid transit for the set of the set ctically a decrease, as there are almost vice as many miles of rapid transit roads ear as las

Thirty masked men took two negroes harged with murder from the jail at Live bak, Fla., hanged them to a tree, and iddled their bodies with bullets.

Mrs. Josephine Hyman, wife of a sponge Mrs. Josephine Hyman, wile of a sponge merchant, of New York, was sentenced 60 days to the city prison and fined \$200, for receiving goods stolen by a servant. Jack Smith and his three sons, of Glen-ville, La., went to Wright Poland's house Thursday night, called Poland and his wife to the door and shot them dead. There was

between the families Mrs was about to become a mother.

Three men were instantly killed and several injured by the explosion of dyna-mite at Leadville, Colo. The men were drilling out an explored hole, and the drill struck dynamite in it.

Dr. Ira Richmond, of Brocton, Mass., was

SENATOR PLUMB IS DEAD.

CAPITAL AND LABOR DOINGS.

A Few Items of Interest to the Wage-Earnor and Others.

The telegraphers of the Atlantic and Pa

cific railroad have secured the concession they demanded, and have returned to work.

Edward Muldowney and Hugh Rteilly werk killed by a fall of rock.

The American Federation of Labor in session at Birmingham, Ala., have appropriated \$3,000 to aid the striking printers of Pittsburg, in carrying their suit to the supreme court.

The strike of the coal miners in Indiana, is practically ended. The men have been starv-ed out. Friday a committee called on the Brazil Block Goal company and asked for

work at the old prices. They were given it. The two mines, numbers 8 and 10 opened

Brazil, Ind , miners are said to be living

The beet sugar factories in California have

was

closed down for the season, and statement of the amount of sugar made have be sent to the Internal Revenue office. T

8,070,138 pounds, The total bounty to be

The first carload of block tin production

in Amerca arrived in Pittsburg last week from the Pittsburg and Mexican Mining

company. At a meeting of the Amalgamated men of Moorhead's mill at Sharpsburg, Pa., it was decided by a vote of 44 to 16 to declars off the strike, which had been on since last June. The condition upon which the men return was fixed by the firm, The old men will not all be taken back at once, but as a vacancy occurs, the men will be reinstated. The competing for the string of the

ending a settlement of the difference.

in Manchester, were discharged.

employed in either establishment.

Two hundred and fifteen employes at the

shops of the Richmond & Danville railroad,

The Grand Detour Plow company and the Henderson Shoe company of Dixon, Ill., informed these employes that under no circumstances would Knights of Labor be

Southern Pacific telegraphers are on

E. P. Pugh will sue the Augusta Type

graphical Union for damages, as he claims that they prevent him from earning a living. Mr. Pugh was foreman of the *Chronicle* job office last year when the printers struck, but

Mr. Pugh would not quit work with the printers. Subsequently Mr. Pugh went to work at Richards& Shaver's, but the printers would not work with him, as they looked upon him as having "ratted," when he would not leave the *Chronicle* office. It is understood that the numbers of the star

inderstood that the printers have refused to allow Fugh to join the union here. He claims that he has been prevented from earning a living by the action of the printers.

Sub-district No. 6, United Mine Workers' of Ohio, comprising Belmont, Jefferson and Guernsey counties, met at Bridgeport,

convention represents 1,600 miners and 23

FIRE ADD3 HORROR TO A WRECK.

Twenty-Six Passengers Injured, Three of Them Probably Fatally. Cherryvalle, Kas., Dec. 19.—The passenger rain on the Southern Kansas, due here at 4:10 o'clock from Kansas City, was wrecked

two miles north of this city by the displace

ment of a rail, owing to decayed ties. The train was suddenly hurled down a high embankment with about 40 passengers besides the trainmen aboard. The coaches

had no sooner struck the ditch than fire

and will sue the union for damages

Among other important business tran it was resolved to petition the Legislature, to require weighing of coal before screening, and ask that the convention go before the Legislature en masse ank demand it. The

unions

strike against orders for handling trains

total production from three factories

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paid is \$161,400.

ompany.

At the Manville colliery, near Scrat

APOPLEXY THE DIRECT CAUSE "Oh, My God, My Head, My Head," His Last Words.

Washington, Dec. 21-United States Sen-ator Preston B. Plumb, of Kansas, died suddenly of apoplexy shortly before noon Sunday. His death occurred in the unpre-tentious three story brick boarding house, 610 Fourteenth street, in this city, within a stone's throw of the Ebbitt House, Biggs House, and Willard's Hote!, in which convenient location he has for the last five or six seasons taken up his quarters durings House, and Willard's Hote!, in which convenient location he has for the last five or six seasons taken up his quarters during the sessions of Congress. In a very short space of time the news spread over the city. and the expressions of regret were universal. After the adjournment of the Senate Thursday last, Senator Plumb went to Phil-adelphia, where his eldest son is under treatment for deficitive eyesisht, to take advice in his own case. The eminent medi-cal men he consulted told him frankly that unless he gave himself an immediate rest, and exercise that greatest care, softening, of the brain might result. Returning to Wath-ington on Saturday he dined at Chamber-lain's restaurant, and from there he went home to bed. Early Sunday morning he aroused his landlord, Mr. Jennings, saying he felt cally ill, and asked him to send for a doctor. Dr. Philip S. Wales, ex-Surgeon General of the Navy, was summond and remained in charge of the case until the end. Hypodermic injections were adminis-tered and about 7 o'clock in the morning the Senator became unconscious and con-tinued in a state of coma with scatedly any intermission until his death. Just before he dozed off, he raised his hand to the back of his head, where he had all along complained of feeling intense pain, and exclaimed. "Oh fod, my head, my head." When Dr. Wales arrlyed the Senator's face had turned purple, and it was apparent that apoplexy had supervened. The surgeon called for stimulants and Mr. Jenkins ran across to a neighboring drug store and seized some spirits, with which he immediately return-ed.

"It is too late," said Surgeon Wales, and almost immediately afterward the Senator

^{ed.} "It is too iste," said Surgeon Wales, and almost immediately afterward the Senator expired. There were round his bedside at the time of his deak, beside: his physician, B. F. Flennken, who for many vears has been clerk of the Committee on Public Lands, of which Senator Plumb was chairman, and has acted as his private secretary; his landlord and other attendants. The Senator's remained were embalmed, and placed in the Senate Almond and other attendants. Explored and the Senate chamber, where synneral service was held, and Monday afternoon, under escort of the Committee of the House and Senate, started on the sad journey to the bereaved home in Kanasa. SETCH OF HIS CAREER. Born in Ohio, like so many other distinguished men, in 1837, Senator Plumb was 54 years of age. Before he became a lawyer and a backer he worked at the case as a practical printer. He moved to Kanasa in 1859, and participated in much of the early exciting history of that State. Unlike most Senator of long service, he did not undergo a previous apprenticeship in the lower House of Congress, but came straight to the Senate - Loning the yare for a participated in such or undergo a previous apprenticeship in the lower House of Congress, but came straight to the Senate root long servious, he did not undergo a previous apprenticeship in the lower House of Congress, but came straight to the Senate in 1877, He had previously, however, served in many important positions in the Kanasa Louinsleihip of the Eleventh Lieutenant-Louinsleih positing the ware he fought his way up form second lieutenacy to the Lieutenant-Louinsleih positing the adverted and the Lieventh Kanasa Infantry. The Senator levves two unmarried daugh-

Lieutenant-toloneiship of the Eleventi Kanasa Infantry. The Senator leaves two unmarried daugh ters, who are living with their widowes mother, at his late home in Emporia, Kas. a son, 22 years of age, now under treatment for his eyesigut in Philadelphia, and a boy of 12 and a girl of 14 at school in Pennsyl varia.

for his evesigit in L'hiladeliphia, and a boy of 12 and s girl of 14 at school in Pennsyl-Senator Plumb had served 14 years in the Benate, and two years ago was elected for a term which would have expired in 1895. He was one of the best-known men in Congress. MRS. FLUMB SADLY STRICKEN. Emporia, Kas., Dec. 21-At noon Sunday, just as church services were about closing, news of the death of Senator Plumb reached this city. Mrs. Plumb, the wife of the Senator, who has been an invalid for several years, was attending service at the First Congregational church, at which she is a regular attendant when her health permits. The news was not bröken to her till she had arrived at her home. At first she seemed like on estricken to the death, and for a time her life was dispaired of, owing to her feeble state of health. She, however, rallied and is now bearing up under her crushing grief with a fortitude wonderful to behold. But one of her children was at home, her daugh-ter Mary, and she sick in bed. Miss Ruth was in Topeka visiting and was immediately summoned.

A MAIL WAGON HELD UP.

A Bold Robbery Perpetrated in the Streets of Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Jesse James' exploits were outdone in Chicago. On one of the leading thoroughfares five daring highwaymen suddenly surrounded one of Uncle Sam's suddenly surrounded one of Oncie Sam's biggest mail wagons, and at the point of revolvers forced the postal employes to throw out several sacks of mail. The bulky government vehicle then was sent flying on its journey, the occupants being threatened with instant death if the made outcry or stopped. So complete was the surprise effected by the band that the mail drivers failed to utilize the services of a large bull-dog which was beside them on their seat. Near midnight the stolen mail sacks, slit

FIRES AND FAILURES.

The bank of Pool & Son at Irwin, Pa. after ten days' resumption, closed its door again and appointed J. D. Brown as assig

As Florence, Ala., seven brick business houses were destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by a store in a restaurant, which was too close to the wooden partition, The total loss is \$250,000.

An entire block of buildings was destroy ed by fire at Jacksonville, Fla. Loss,\$30,00

Techner & Frank, manufacturers of jersey goods, Philadelphia, and Coburn H. John-ston, importers and Jobbers in dress trim-mings and findings, at New York (Sty have assigned.

Red Key was nearly destroyed by fire. A number of residences and stores were de-stroyed. The loss is probably about \$50,000. stroyed. The loss is probably about & Doubar's At Mason City, Ia., Moelchert & Dunbar's hard ware store, Richards & Tucker's meat market, *The Farmer's Institute* newspaper office and C. P. Shipley's job printing office were burded. Loss, about \$20,000.

were burded. Loss, about \$20,000. A fire at Moose Jaw. Man., consumed the Lorne House, 20 other buildings and a church. The proprietor of the hotel, his little girl and a young woman were burned to death and two other persons fatally injur-ed while trying to escape.

At Maynard, Mass., the large farm barns of Calvin Whitney were burned with 100

000; partially insured.

Partly covered by insurance. The Chicago Wire and Spring company's

The Levison & Blythe Stationery company

SHE TOOK HIS LIFE.

Josephine Mallison Shoots John Hobbs and Attempts to Kill Herself Philadelphia, Dec. 24-Josephine Malli-son, the handsome daughter of James Malli-son, a wealthy mill owner, shot and killed John Hobbs, a young commission merchant on the steps of the Powelton avenue depot of the Decembergia willered. She tarmed the on the support in a rower on avenue up to it the Pennsylvania railroad. She turned the smoking pistol with which she had done the deed to her own temple. Only the prompt action of by standers prevented the suicide. The girl resisted violently, and it was only with the assistance of a half a dozen depo

Hobbs was carried into the depot, but he

A few years ago Miss Mallison, who is not

THE CONDITION OF BUSINESS.

This reade in merchances on the season, At Philadelphia reports are less mecouraging, dry goods are inactive though the prospect is good, the wool trade is limited, trade in lumber and tobacco quiet, in bardware dull, in boots and shoes only fair, with rather slow collections.

duil, in Dools and snoes only fair, with rather slow collections. At Baltimore manufacturers are active. At Pittsburg iron seems a little stiffer, and an advance in window glass is expected. At Cleveland retail trade is good and the iron business shows indications of improvement. At Concinnati general trade is very fair, especially in groceries, and retail trade is brisk, and at Dotroit trade is equal to last byear's. At Chicago general trade is a triffe narrower for the week, but with good prospects, and peet are three times, and of corn double last year's. In curved mests the increase is 33 per cent, and in cattle 10 per cent, while a allebt decrease appears in barley, a decrease of 20 per cent, in lard, cheese and butter and 60 per cent, in wool. Collections are functional being more active. Trade in corton good is im-proving aad print clobs are firm. The busi-ness failures socuring throughout the coun-try during the last seven days numbered for a total of 335, as compared with 320 last week and 300 the week previous to the last, For the corresponding week of last parts of a corte of the sources the increase of a socuration of the sources of the socuration o

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS:

A SERIES OF R. R. WRECKS:

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED.

Disastrous Collisions on the P., Ft. W. & C. and the C. & O. Railroads.

Lima, O., Dec. 17 .- A frightful wreck oc-

Lins, O., Dec. 17.-A influent weak of curred on the P., Fk. W. & C. road, two-miles east of this city, yesterday morning. The wrecked train was the Columbian vestibule express westbound. The train was due here at 9:22 o'clock, and about 9:50

the engine pulled in without the train, the trainman bringing word the train had been wrecked and a number of people killed and injured. All the medical and surgical aid

in the city was summoned and a train made up to take assistance and relief to the sufferers in all possible haste. The scene was awful and cannot be de-

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TUWNDAY — Senator Quay today took a hand at introducing bilis in the senate, and his contribution of nearly eighty brought the total number to more than 1.00, which is away, above high water mark for that body in its opening days. Among the bills introduced by the senator were three of lass session relating to increase of pensions for loss of eyes or limbs; to establist a medal of honor roll; to equil League is and nay yard for construction and repair purpose; to mark the lines of bat the and position of the army of Northerr Yinginia at Gettytburg; to incorporate the Gettysburg Memorial association; to amend the interstate commerce law, and the borde the and position of the army of Northern Virginia at Gettytburg; to incorporate the Gettysburg Memorial association; to amend the interstate commerce law, and the border raids claims bills. Among the other bills were the following. To enable the scoretary of war to have a survey made for a ship canal between Lake Erie and the 0 io river and appropriating \$10,000 therefor; to construct a public building st. Allentown \$100,000 and at Bradford \$60,000; for the sale of the old custom-house at Erie; and a num-ber of individual relief bills. Mr. Quay also offered a resolution, which was referred to the acquisition of those portions of the Maxican states of Sonora, Chinuana and Coabuilo that lie north of the twenty-fourth parallel is practicable and for the interest of the United States. Among the bills introduced by other senators and referred were the following. For the pur-chase of a site for a building for the supreme court of the United States. To reorganize the infairty of the army and increase its efficiency. After referring the bills the senator adjourned The house was not in session today. WEDREEDAY.-In the Senate today a number of bills and meaduling the Senate adjourned The house was not in session today.

aujourned the Arman and Ar

aufferers in all possible haste. The scene was awful and cannot be de-scribed to graphically or imagined. The sleeeping car Arden lay on its side in "a itch. The Delphois sleeper was upright, but badly wreckel, and the Parisian dining car was in a similar shape. The killed are: H. J. Manuel, cook. of Chicago, J. H. Augustus, cook, of Chicago, Fireman Wolf. The injured are: C. W. George, Of Cincinate, H. L. Turner, of Prinkalelphia; W. G. Hamilton, of New York; Frank A. Lappen, of Grand Rapids, Mich. M. K. Jappen, of Grand Rapids, Mich. M. K. Jappen, of Grand Rapids, Mich. M. S. Bunnells, of Chicago, Mrs. A. Smith and on Edward, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Dunn, of Millintown, Pa; George W. Foote, of Chicago, Beased. — The aces of the wreck was a broken rail ing rady to pull out after the vestibule hand. Mrs. Jonesnet Alderson, W. Va, be-ste of ciock last night and a freight train. — Fireman Lyons and postal clerk Eurnett of Richmond were killed and conductor Raum, gostal clerk E. H. Sims, express messenger Carpenter, brakeman W. J. Warde, C. L. Jue, H. L. Mays and J. P. Inger C. J. Jue, H. L. Mays and J. P. Mairoad, Seventeen cars were demotished, and red, Seventeen cars were demotished, and red, Seventeen cars were demotished, and red, Seventeen cars were demotished, and engineer Weish and Frienam McGovern were instantly killed.

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WHITTIER'S BIRTHDAY.

The Aged Poet Spends It Quietly With 5 Friend at Newburyport, Mass,

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JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet elebrated his eighty-fourth birthday ewburyport, Mass., at the home of Har ivermore, the schoolmistress of "Sn in Newburypo

Planets Brightest. Mercury, March 31st, July 29th, November 23d, setting then just after the Sun; also January 19th, May 17th, September 11th, rising than int 1



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THE YEAR 1892.

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Eclipses in 1892. In the year 1892 there will be four Eclipses— two of the Sun and two of the Moon. 1. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, April 26th, 4.15 in the evening, invisible in North-America, visible in the South Pacific Ocean and western part of South America. 2. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon sing eclipsed. The beginning visible generally in the west-erly portions of Asia, in Europe, Africa, the Adlantic Ocean, and the easterly portions of South America, and the esterly portions of Ceean, South America, and the extreme-easterly portion of North America.

The Four Seasons The Four Sciences 1, 10:45 F. M.: Spring "1892, March 19, 10:24 F. M.: Summer " "June 20, 6:26 F. M.: Autumn " " Spitember 22, 9:01 A. M.: Winter " " December 21, 3:21 A. M.:

Morning Stars.

Venus, after July 9. Mars, after August 4. Jupiter, until March 4, after October 12. Saturn, after March 16 until September 25. Mercury, until March 6, after April 19 un-til June 20, after August 25 until October 7.

Evening Stars.

Venus, until Jujy 9. Mars, until August 4. Jupiter, until March 4. after October 13. Satura, after March 16 until September 25. Mercury, after March 6 until April 19. tter June 20 until August 25, after October until December 11.

of Calvin Whitney were burned with 100 cows, five horses, hay and tools. Loss, \$8,-

The Business portion of Oakes, N. D., was wiped out by fire Tuesday. Dr. Schmidt Nelson was burned to death. Loss, \$30,000,

works at Lockport, fll., were destroyed fire. Loss, \$50,000.

of St. Louis, assigned. Liabilities, \$40,000

officials that she was finally overpowered waiting and carried a prise ner to the ladies

soon died. Miss Mallison was taken in a patrol wagon to the station house and arraigned before a magistrate and com-

A rew years ago anis manison, who is not yet 24 years old, ran away and married a worthless fellow, a spiritulist medium and fortune teller, named Smith, alias James, but she lived with him only a few weeks. There does not seem to be any definite cause for the crime. The generally accepted theory is that jealously led to it.

Encouraging Reports From the Commer-cial Centers.

cial Centers. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weikly Review of Trade says: The quantity of products markeled during the past few months has been large beyond all precedent, while the money markets are well supplied in nearly all parts of the country. Boston reports a fair trade in merchandise for the season. At Philodelphia reports are less encouraging.

labor in prison for making co gold pieces and \$1 silver pieces.

The Grand Jury found another indictment against E. M. Field at New York. It is for forgery in connection with his transactions by which his partner, Weichers, and others by which has a lost over \$300,000.

Two men were killed and several injured by an explosion in the blast furnace of the Illinois Steel company, at Bay View, Wis.

Joseph and Alphonse Tavois, aged 17 and 14 years of age respectively, brothers, were drowned while skating at Danielsonville,

The postoffice at Sinclairville, N. Y., was broken into and robbed of \$400 in cash and stamps. No clew.

Geo. Kuehule, of N. Y. City, committed cide during his wife's absence on a ristmas shopping tour by asphyxiating Christ opping tour by asphyxiating

Mrs. Nancy Britt Kennedy, the oldest man in Augusta, Me, died on Monday. At an early hour she began praying that she might die, and continued her prayers for three-quarters of an hour, when she fell to he floor dead. The deceased is the woman age has been extensively reported at

en attempted to make away with a box containg \$10,000 worth of diamonds, in San Francisco. Saturday, but were so closely ed that they dropped their booty and

tor Sam Paul, the Chickasaw leader, was killed by his son in a restaurant at Paul's Valley, I. T., while cating his supper

Dr. Ira Richmond, of Brocton, Mass., was ned \$100 and sentenced to two years hard bor in prison for making counterfeit \$20 hd pieces and \$1 silver pieces. The Grand Jury found another indictment rigery in connection with his transactions which his partner, Weichers, and others at over \$300,000. Two men were killed and several injured, an explosion in the blast furnace of the

COLLISION IN A TUNNEL.

AMisunderstanding of Orders Leads to the Death of Four Railroaders. Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 19-By the collision of two freight trains in the tunnel of the Catawissa branch of the Reading Railroad, near here, Engineer Fisher and Fireman Smith were killed, Conductor Rinker and Brakeman Steltz fatally injured, and Br mdn Jones and Comton seriously inju seriously injured A misunderstanding of orders caused the disaster.

TERRIFIC GAS EXPLOSION.

t wo At one Man Killed and two Fatally Injured in a Mine Wilkesbarre, Pa, December 19—A terriffic

explosion of gas occurred in the Port Bowk-ley mine: whereby Bryan Cafferto was kill-ed and John Monahan and Hugh Ferguson fatally injured.

Bolts and Bars Cannot Hold Him Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Convict Hen-ry Hardy, sentenced from New York, who escaped from Clinton prison in October and who was recaptured after being severely wounded, again made his escape from that institution this morning. The warden of

open and rifled of their contents, found on Superior street in the north divis fon of the city, fully three miles from the scene of the robbery. As nearly as can be estimated the robbers secured in the neighborhood of \$6,000 in currency.

HARVEY'S DESPERATE DEED.

An Insane Man Murders One Person, Injures Two and Kills Himself. Brooklyn, Dec. 19-Michael Harvey, a boilermaker, shot and killed John Connerton in a boarding house, badly wounded Samuel Dickerson, shot Mrs. Mary Dicker families in the house and there was grea excitement. Harvey was sitting at the din-ner table with the two men when he arose took a revolver from the mantel and began shooting. He was insane evidently, though he had not been acting queerly.

BESULTS OF A GREAT STORM.

The British Ship Enterkin Wrecked. Thirty Lives Lost. London. Dec. 15-The most serious of all the disasters of the present great storm in the wreck of the British ship Enterkin, Captain Sinclair, which was bound from Hull to Brisbane. She was caught in the storm while bound down the Channel, and despite every effort made to save her she was driven upon the Galloper sands, off the port of Ramgate, county of Kent. Thirty lives werelost in the disaster, every person except an apprentice boy being drowned. The boy was rescued by fishermen.

and money is in good ore and thereitorial being more active. Trade in cotton goods is improving and print clobs are firm. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days numbered for the United States 307, and for Chanda 22, or a total of 335, as compared with 220 last week and 330 the week previous to the last, For the corresponding week of hast year the figures were 4d, representing 265 failures in the United States 307, and for Chanda 22, or a total of 353, as compared with 220 last week and 330 the week previous to the last, For the corresponding week of hast year, the previous to the last, For the corresponding week of hast year, the figures were 4d, representing 265 failures in the United States and 41 in Chands.
THE NEW SECRETARY OF WAR, Stephen B. Elkins Appointed By the Like for the figure of the occasion. With him for the day were his two nicces from Fortland, Ma, Mrs. Bery and Mrs. S. T. Pickard, Who was accompanied by her husband, Ma, Mrs. Bery were in the University named after that Common weith. For a time he served for a university named after that Common weith. For a time he served in the University named after that Common weith. Spanish, he gained influence and popularity, and the fathers and influence and popularity, and the fathers and mothers of some of this club were his boynod touches in the descript.
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Both III. Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Speaker Crisp is suffering from an attack of the grip in a mild form; Representative Mills of Texas has been confined to his rooms at Willard's hotel for almost a week with a heavy cold and prostration following the speaker-ship canvass.

ceived. The eighty-fourth birthday of the post was very generally observed at Amesbury, Mass. Exercises were held in the public schools, and in the evening the Whittier Chantsauque Circle and the Methodist Church held entertainments in honor of the day. Mr. Whittier has resided in Amesbury-most of the time since 1856.

rising then just before the Sun. Saturn, March 16th. Venus, June 2d, August 15th. Mars, August 4th. Jupiter. October 12th.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Richard G. Dove, the oldest employe imthe government service here, died Friday. He was a clerk in the treasury department and was appointed in 1829 during President Jackson's administration.

The Treasury Department so far this month has paid out \$7,000,000 on account of

Justice Brown and Lamar of the supre court are confined to their homes with attacks of the grip, which has also effected other members of the court in a milder form.

Secretary Foster continues to improve.

Heavy Snow Storm. Panton, N, M., Dec, 19-The heaviest snow torm ever known in this section accom-panied by a fierce gale, has raged since last. Monday morning. Over three feet of snow has fallen, which a strong wind piled into-large d.itk. completly blockading the road-and suspending railroad traffic for 24-hours. orm ever known in this section No trains have passed this point since Monday.

OLD IRON WORKS TO SHUT DOWN.

next week indefinitely. The furnace has been run continuously for nearly half a century. A large force of employes will be thrown out of work by the shut down.

It Has Been Run Continuously for Nearly Half a Century. New Milford, Conn., December 17.-The Kent iron works, at Kent, Conn., will close