CHINA'S SEA POWER GONE

MOST DECISIVE DEFEAT.

One of China's Strongest Battleships Sunk and Two Captured.

Another battle has been fought between the Japanese and Chinese fleets, and again the Japanese were victors.

The engagement occurred Monday, and resulted in the Japanese sinking the Chinese battleship Chen-Yuen, and two large cruisers, supposed to be the vessels built for China by the Armstrongs, were captured or destroyed by the Japanese.

The Chen-Yuen was a battle ship of 7,400 The Chen-Yuen was a battle ship of 7,400 tons displacement, carrying 14½ inches compound armor at the water line. Her battery included four 12-inch guns, protected by armored breastwork and two smaller Krupps, she was also furnished with eleven Hotchkiss cannon and tubes for Whitchead torpedoes, In addition the Chen-Yuen had two 8½-inch and 6-inch Krupps in her main battery and a secondary battery of Hotchkiss revolving cannon.

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The Chon-Puen was built for China at the stettin works. She was a sister ship of Ting-Yuen, and was the most powerful ship in the Chinese navy with the exception of the Ting-Yuen. The Chen-Yuen only escaped capture in the engagement by retreating to Kotze.

The Chinese fleet engaged carried hearly a thousand men and a large number of them are reported to have been killed or drowned, the latest dispatches saying that few if any of the Chinese engaged in the battle escaped. Two German officers, in command of the Chen-Yuen, are reported to have met death with the crew of that vessel.

The news of the battle was received by private telegrams from Tien Tsin. If the report is true, of which there is little doubt, it means that an end has been put to China's flabting upon the seas. The Chen-Yuen must have started out from Taku after leaving the Chinese transports there.

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The two Chinese efusors supposed to have been captured or destroyed during the engagement which ended so fatally for the Chen-Yuen are the Chin-Yuan and the Foo-Ching. The Chin Yuan was a protected cruiser, built at Elswiek, England. She has a displacement of 2,300 tons and attained an average speed in her trial trips, with all weights, batteries and crew absord, of 18 1-2 knots. Her armament consisted of three 8 1-4 inch Krupps and two 6 inch Armstrongs, protected by splinter-proof shields. She also carried eight 8-pounder rapid fire Hotchkies guns, six gattings and four torpedo tubes.

The Foo-Ching was also an English built protected cruiser, very similiar to the Chin-Yuan. She had a displacement of 2,500 tons, was built of steel in 1890 and carried ten guns of about the same calibre as those carried by the Chin-Yuan.

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PATTISON ON LABOR TROUBLE

The Governor Charges Immigration as

In explaining the labor situation in Penn sylvania Gov. Pattison in an interview said the most dissatisfied class was the miners. They were kept down in wages because a number of unmarried miners in Virginia were working for 30 cents per ton,

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"The present commercial and financial depression," he said, "is not as bad as others that we have had. The country has been plunged into a financial panie and trade stagnation about every twenty years. It comes as a natural consequence. We are in the midst of a migration of labor. Men who have been willing to work for reduced wages in all trades have forced out men who were employed, and employers have been compelled to make the change."

"Now, what will become of the men who were thrown out? They will have to go hungry or work for the reduced wages which the men who pushed them out get. People

the men who pushed them out get. Pe talk about our immigration laws and the flux of foreigners who come here and work for little or nothing, but they do not consider the business side of the question. The steam-ship companies have placarded Europe with their announcements to carry passengers to the United States, and their agents are workthe United States, and their agents are working industrionsly to drum up trade. When the man who makes the trip arrives in New York the railroads are roady to earry him to any part of the United States, and the newspapers lend aid to the transaction by publishing the rates and time cards of both steam-

ing the rates and time cards of both steam-bip and railroad lines.

"All these conserns are connected with the emigration of foreigners from the business there is in it, and the only way we can keep out people who do not come here with the ex-pectation of making good citizens of them-selves is to impose fines and penalties upon the corporations which make money out of the passenger traffle. Until we separate business interests from the exactions of good government we will have labor troubles like the present."

CARNEGIE PLATE ACCEPTED.

The Lot for the Battleship Oregon Pro nounced Adequate.

Secretary Herbert has finally accepted the 300 tons of barbette armor intended for the battleship Oregon represented by the 17-inch Carnegie Harveyized steel plate which has carnegie Harveyiand State Owing to the pe-been tried at Indian Head. Owing to the pebeen tried at Indian Head. Owing to the pe-culiar nature of this trial there was a question as to the acceptance of the lot, but this had been decided affirmatively. On the first trial the second shot perforated and cracked the plate, and if the test had stopped there, as is usual, the lot of plate would have been re-jected. But the contractors, asserting that projectiles of a quality surpassing shells had been used, asked for another trial under the old conditions and with standard projectiles. This request was granted and the fragment of the plate came victorious out of the second trial.

GREAT FIRE AT CHICAGO.

The Lumber District Swept by a Cyclon

The lumber district of Chicago was visited by one of the most disastrous fires in its history, and the loss will foot up more than

£1.600,000. The burned district is about six square rem east to west and about three from north

to south.

The greatest portion of the district bounded by Blue Island avenue. Lincoln street, the river, and Ashland avenue, was burned over, and forty acres of lumber yards are nothing but smoking embers.

Chinese Going Home.

Two carloads of Chinese, numbering 100 persons, passed from New Yofk, enroute for China to fight for their native country against Japan. While the coaches remained at stopping places the doors were closely guarded that none could escape. It was stated that they had firearms and ammunition with them.

The Russian newspapers are unanimous in saying whatever the result of the war between China and Japan, Russia will not tolerate any diminishment of Corean territory or allenation of Corean independence. Russia, it is added, will not permit any interference upon the part of Great Britain or any other power, if such interference endangers Russian interests.

It is officially announced that the Chinese northern fleet, 13 vessels, has left Chefoo for Cores. A battle between the Chinese and Japanese may be expected at any hour.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Summarized Proceedings of Our Law

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Makers at Washington.
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY.
SENATE—The President sent to the Senate
the latest dispatches received from Mr. Willis,
the American Minister to Hawaii.
The senate confirmed the nominations of a
number of postmasters in Pennsylvania. Mr.
Allen, Populist, of Nebraska, introduced and
referred to the committee on finance a bill for
the purpose of distribution among the States,
according to population, of \$50,000,000 in
treasury notes, "for the relief of the worthy
poor." Payment to the government is to be r." Payment to the government is to be ired by state bonds bearing 2 per cent, in st, payable in not less than three, nor more

years, E.—Beyond the passage of a few un HOUSE.—Beyond the passage of a tew unimportant idlis by unanimous consent nothing was accomplished by the house. Mr.
Bouteile offered a resolution congratulating
and recognizing the Hawaiian republic, but
on a point of order it was referred to the
committee on foreign affairs.

ONE HUNDHED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE.—Senator Ceerge from the senate committee on the judiciary reported the house bankruptcy bill from that committee. As repanaruptcy but from that committee. As re-ported the bill is almost a new measure, and much extended. As amended the first sec-tion provides that any debtor who is unable to pay his debts shall execute an assignment in bankruptcy and that the assignment shall

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Most of the time was spent discussing the senate amendment to the agricultural bili appropriating \$1,300,90 for the destruction of the Russian thistle in the northwestern states. The house instructed the conferrees to further insist on its disagreement to this amendment.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY.

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SENATE.—In the senate Mr. Chandler, Republican, of New Hampshire, offered a resolution, which went over until to-morrow, instructing the committee appointed to investigate charges of brilery against Senators, to inquire into the facts connected with the organization and history of the Dominion Coal Company, of Nova Scotia.

Horst.—The House spent the whole day debating the Moore-Funston contested election case from the Second Kansas district. Mr. Funston, the Republican contestee, made a speech in his own behalf. The Republican resolution favorable to Funston was disagreed to—90 to 126. Eight Democrats, Russell, of Georgia, Pendleton, of Texas, Barnes, of Wisconsin, Paynter, of Kentucky, Hare, of Ohio, Hall, of Minnesota, Richards, of Ohio and Ritche of Ohio voted with the Republicans in favor of the resolution. Without taking the vote on majority resolutions in favor of Mr. Moore, the contestant, the house at 5:53 adjourned. at 5:35 adjourned.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-BEVENTH DAY. SENATE.—The Vice President haid before the Senate the resolution offered by Mr. Chandler, Republican, of New Hampshire, for an investigation of the organization and history of the Dominion Coal Company, of Nova Scotia, in connection with tariff legislation, and Mr. Chandler gave a statement of the circumstances which he thought justified him in offering the resolution. The motion to lay Mr. Chandler's motion on the table was rejected—yeas, 16, nays, 39.

Under the rules of the Senate, the resolution, having been considered during the mertaing hour has gone to the calendar and can only come up again by a vote of the Senate.

However, In the House Mr. Greeners, Possible 1988.

Senate.

House.—In the House Mr. Grosvenor, Republican, of Ohio, attacked the conditions in the army which made possible the conviction of Private Cedarquist, in the department of the Platte, who refused to obey an order to cagage in target practice on Sunday. It was developed that President Cleveland had ordered Cedarquist's release, that the fine against him be remitted, and that the officer who issued the order for Sunday target practice be himself arrested and tried for disobedience of President Lincoin's order of November, 1892, which has been the law of the army ever since.

ONE BUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTR DAY. SENATE.—The last of the appropriations—the efficiency—was passed by the senate after it had been under discussion the entire day. Among the committee amendments adopted was one appropriating \$1,689,539 to pay the judgments rendered by the court of claims in favor of the Southern Pacific Railway Company. The New Mexico and Arizona bills were also reported. In the case of New Mexico a constitutional convention is urrowided were also reported. In the case of New Mexico a constitutional convention is provided for, the delegates to which are to be chosen at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in June, 1895, and the convention is to meet on the second Tuesday in the following July. In case they adopt a constitution it is to be submitted to the people for ratification at an election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1895. The time of residence necessary to become a voter is fixed at six months instead of sixty days, as in the house bill. Arizona has already adopted a constitution and the bill in her case provides for admission on the first of August, 1895, and the election of a delegate to the fifty-fourth congress.

eongress.

Horse.—Representative Bland has intro-duced a resolution instructing the committee on ways and means to report a bill placing all sugars on the free list and for raising all sugars on the free list and for raising \$100,000 revenue by an income tax. The river and harbor appropriation bill was reported from the conferrees to both houses and agreed to. As finally passed the bill carries \$11,488,180, an increase of \$1,949,491 from the house bill. Compromises were reached ou sixty-live of the senate amendments, the senate receded from twenty and the remainder were accepted by the house.

Congressional Nominations Virginia, 4th district, R. T. Thorp, Rep. Ohio, 6th district, T. A. Ball, Pro. Kentucky, 3d district, Dr. W. G. Hunter,

Rep. North Carolina, 7th district, John S. West Virginia, 1st district, Capt. B. B. Doverner; 3d district, Hon. John D. Alder-

son, Dem. Mississippi, 4th district, J. H. Jamison,

Pop.
Indiana, 4th districtt J. E. Watson, Rep.
Indiana, 4th district, S. W. Johnson, Rep.;
Georgia, 11th district, S. W. Johnson, Rep.;
3d district G. W. White, Pop.
Oklahoma Territory, Joseph Wisby, Dem.
North Carolina, 7th district, J. S. Hender-

son Dem, New York, 34th district, W. B. Hooker, Rep. North Carolina, 4th district, W. F. Stroud,

op. Texas, 5th district, C. K. Bell, Dem. Nebraska, 6th distrist, Matthew Dougherty.

A MILLIONARE AND A BEAUTY

Tom Scott's Son to Wed the Niece of Ex-Gov. Taft.

The engagement of Miss Helen Taft, of Provi dence, and James P. Scott, of Philadelphia is announced. Mr. Scott, who is a widower, is the oldest son of the late Thomas A. Scott, is the oldest son of the late Thomas A. Scott, who was president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He met and fell in love with Miss Taft at the Drexels in Philadelphia three or four months ago. The fiancee, who has no money at all, is extremely pretty in a striking way, her titian hair and pearly teeth being her strong points. She is the niece of ex-Gov. Taft, of Rhode Island.

Mr. Scott, who has one of the handsomest houses in Philadelphia, is estimated to be worth \$8,000,000. His first wife, who was the leader of Philadelphia society, died in London four or five years ago from an overdose of chloral. The wedding will take place in September.

Score One For China An official telegram from Tien-Tsia says that in the battles fought July 27 and 28 at Yashan the Japanese were repulsed with a loss of over 2,000 mea. Twenty thousand Manchurian Chinese troops have crossed the Corean frontier and are marching upon Seoul.

LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

What is Transpiring the World Over. Important Events Briefly Told.

PIRES, ACCIDENTS, PATALITIES, RTC. Thomas Downes, of Youngstown, was killed by his horse freightening at a steam thresher passing along the road. Downes was a puddler, and leaves a large family.

A Pittsburg & Western freight train jumped from aninety-five foot trustle near Rock Point Pa., Saturday and fifteen cars were wrecked at a loss of \$18,000. No one was hurt.

Engineer Wheatley and Fireman Hunt were killed by the explosion of a locomotive boiler on the Canadian Pacific railway at Fields station, and Brakeman Kempt was fatally injured.

The total loss of life at Phillips, Wis., from burning and drowning will, it is thought, reach at least 49. A number of bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the burned

CRIMES AND PENALTIES.

A cask of American gold valued at \$50,000 ras stolen while in transit from Havre to Paris.

At Phillipsburg, Pa., a deputy sheriff, Jame Myers, being enraged by taunts, shot and killed Jennie Jones, the wife of a striking

The negroes of the coke region are dis-contented, and many of them are leaving.

The only United States troops still in strike service are those pushing forward mail trains on the Northern Pacific in the Ceur d'Alene

It is said that the car builders at Pullman will quit the model town in a body and go with the great rival car company that is to locate near St. Louis.

The bill to protect American labor by pre-venting foreigners who retain residences across the Canadian and Mexican borders from crossing the line to work has been reected by the house committee on immigra-

road has just completed a deal for the Kide mines west of Bridgeport and nearly 2,00 acres of coal land adjoining. The company will begin work at once developing the prop-crty, and will give employment to from 400 to 500 hands.

The Point Bottle works at Rochester, Pa. The Point Bottle works at Roenester, Pa., have resumed operations in all departments, giving employment to over 100 hands. The factory has been idle for a month or so, but the management reports plenty of orders ahead. The factory is able to run pretty steadily the year round, turning out an immense number of fruit jars as well as other green glassware.

There is marked improvement in the condi-tion of Senator Voorhees.

Senator Jones says the two houses of con-

The Republicans of Michigan have nomi-nated for governor Gov. John T. Rich.

San Francisco was glutted Monday with 24,000 boxes arriving which brought peaches and pears down 10 cents a basket.

The Republicans have nominated E. F. Acheson, of Washington county, for Congress in the twenty-fourth district of Pennsylvania.

General Armstrong, the assistant commis-sioner of Indian affairs, has commenced a general investigation of Indian reservations. The work will require about two months. The wife of James Fagan, of McKeesport, Pa., has again presented him with twin sons This is the third pair of twins of the maseu-line gender of which Mrs. Fagan has become

the proud mother.

The annual tour of personal inspection of the properties of the Union and Central Pacific railroad companies by the commis-sioner of railroads will be commenced by General Wade Hampton August 10.

POREIGN. Cholera is epidemic at Marseilles,

Japan's navy contains only one ironclad but some good fast belted cruisers.

Japan sends a warship to Hawaii, and car-ries home 1,500 able-bodied Japs for its army.

In a battle near St. Louis, Senegal, between natives and French, 500 natives were killed, and their stronghold, All Karl, was captured. A European and eight natives on the French side were killed.

A dispatch from Calagaran, on the island of Mindanae of the Phillipine group, says that the Spanish troops have attacked and completely routed the Malay Masssuimans killing 250 of them.

The railroad between Coatzacoalcos and Salina Cruze, Mexico, being built by the Mexican government, has been completed. This opens up a new means of transportation between the Guif of Mexico and the Pacific

THINKS JAPAN WILL WIN It Will Be a Naval War, and the Chinese Are Outclassed.

James M. Rollins, a newspaper man of St. Louis, Mo., who recently returned from a three years' stay in Japan, during which tim he associated with Japanese soldiers and traveled considerably throughout that country and on the Corean coast, says: "Japan will no doubt come off victorious over China in the present struggle. If num-bers amount to much, Japan would not be a morsel for China, as there are 400,000,000 Chinese and only 40,000,000 Japanese.

"Because of the vast expanse of water over there the most of the fighting must necessarily be done at sea. The Japanese navy is new and th-roughly organized. The soldiers are brave and disciplined. Japan has culled from the cream of modern wariare, and hathe sympathy of the civilized world.

A NEGRO TURNING WHITE. A Strange Freak of Nature Reported

From an Indiana Community A freak has been discovered at Evansville in the person of Nathaniel Baker, colored aged 45, who is gradually turning white. The change first began 20 years ago, but after a time ceased and he thought no more of it until about 18 months ago, when the white area again began to enlarge. It continued growing rapidly until now it covers most of his body and is appearing on his face and

The skin on his body is as fair as a child's and he thinks that in the course of a year he will be entirely white.

Tricks of Chinamen.

Deputy Collector of Internal Reverse Kobis, of Denver, has discovered that numerous certificates of registration of Chinamen were fradulently obtained at Hock Springs, Wyoming, being accompanied with phototographs taken by a photographer at that place, from pictures sent from China. General Kobis was told by Chinamen at Rock Springs that Gun Wah, a merchant at Portland, Gregon, would pay \$300 a piece for certificates.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

The Japs are said to have wen again, this time taking three Chinese men-of-war.

The striking miners at Phillipsburg, Pa. have voted to go to work at the 40 cent rate.

The striking miners at Johnstown, Pa. have decided to go to work at the 30 cent

A fire destroyed the national pawn shop at Roubaix, France, causing a loss of 2,000,000 China holds back it is said, because ber

coal supply is inadequate and no reserves are Members of the Ohio National Guard at Cleveland offer their services to the Japanese

The town of Golop, in Hungary, has been burned. Only 15 houses in the entire town are left standing.

A dispatch from Tien-Tsin says that all de serters from the troops marching to Taku will be behended. The grand stand on the base ball grounds

at Chleago burned on Sunday last. There were 10,000 people on the ground, and a number of them were hurt. About 300 men, the majority of them from among the strikers, have resumed work at

the Pullman shops. It is thought that the shops will be fully manned in a few days. A battery of light artillery and two or three troops of cavalry will be detained by the war department at Washington for field duty at

The trial of Caserio Santo, the assassin of President Carnot is at an end. The jury was out but a few minutes, and the verdict was guilty. The prisoner was sentenced to die by

Gettysburg, during the National Guard en-

The conference committee on the River and Harbor bill has agreed to recommend the \$20,000 appropriation for the survey of the different routes for a ship canal between Lake

Erie and the Ohio river, A cloudburst in the hills above Berwind, Col., caused the water to come down the canyon leading to Berwind in such a volume that a party of five persons, who were caught were swept away and drowned.

Fire destroyed the entire business portion of Lakeview, Mich. It originated in a building next to the Montealm house and burned all the buildings on both sides of the principai business street of the village.

In a \$70,000 fire at Philadelphia in Me-Cluskey & O'Hara's carpet cleaning works two firemen were killed and several injured ed by a falling wall. The killed were Ceorge Geissel and Geo, W. Dickerell,

A fourth part of the town of Minsk, capital of the Russian government of that name, has been destroyed by fire. Several persons were killed during the progress of the fire and great damage to property was done.

Geo. W. Evans, Sr., who conducted butcher's stall in the market of Allegheny city 50 years, hanged himself. He had been victimized by a forger ank it is believed that

worry over his losses unbalanced his mind. The Slavs near Connellsville tied one of their young women to a stake, after having practically stripped her of clothing, and beat her an hour because she had violated the moral code that is supposed to govern them.

An attempt was made to rob the grave of President Andrew Jackson, at the Hermitage, The ghouls dug down several feet at the head of the grave, but seem to have been frightened away before accomplishing their designs. Gilbert N. Porter, of Massillon, O., whose daughter Mary has been missing since June 21, fears that the murdered woman whose body was found in a Xenia, O., lumber yard

The Emperor of China has issued a maniwar. The Emperor throws the whole blame for the shedding of blood upon the Japanese, who, he asserts, are fighting in an unjust

was his child. He has sent for a full descrip-

cause. A delegation represented 600 Commonwealers applied to the District of Columbia Commissioners to be sent home saying that they were starving in Washington. The Commis sioners promised to do all in their power for

Ex-Governor Austin Blair died Sunday morning at his home at Jackson, Mich. H was born at Caroline, Tompkins county, N. Y., in 1818. He was among the last of the state executives who were in office at the beginning of the rebellion.

Mrs. Annie Allen, the oldest woman in Westmoreland county, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allsworth, New Alexandrin, in the 55th year of her age. She leaves a family of six children. Her illness was only of a few minutes' duration.

Henry Dahme, a wood carver, living in Chicago, returned to his home after being absent all night, and becoming involved in a quarrel with his wife, Louisa, shot her twice in the head, instantly killing her. He then shot himself in the head, dving a few hours inter.

Both China and Japan through their ministers are buying up all the materials for war they can find for sale. China is dickering with the Armstrongs of England, and Krupp of Germany. The Japanese expect to dispatch a steamer full of war materials from England to Japan this week.

Jeffries' army of Commonwealers attempted to capture a freight train on the B. & O. road ct Connellsville, had a fight in consequence and were all—seventy-five in number—taken prisoners and lodged in jail. One of them was injured so badly that he was taken to the hospital.

A west bound freight on the Pennsylvania broke in two and the two parts collided, a car load of coal oil and one of gasoline took fire and consumed half the train, also destroying about 500 feet of track. Four tramps were stealing a ride on the oil car and all were burned to death. The accident occurred near

Cut Miners' Wages.

The Schuyikili Coal Exchange company drew five collieries, and striking an average of the cost of coal at these mines, decided that the employes at the collieries should be paid for the last of July and the first half of August at the rate of 9 per cent, below the 62.90 basis.

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS PERSECUTING MISSIONARIES

A PARY'S PRIGHTFUL RIDE

The 5-months-old infant of John Develin, of Doquesne Heights, Pittsburg, rolled down the slde of the hill above the J. Painter & Sons Company mill Tuesday evening and was fatally injured. The child's carriage started from the top while the father stopped to talk to a friend. About half way down the curriage overturned and the baby rolled to the bottom.

A charter has been issued by the State Department to the Beech Creek, Altoona and Southwestern Railroad company, to run from Walkers, Cambrie county, thence southwesterly via Altoona and Hollidaysburg to Orchill, Blair county, to connect with the Altoona Short Line Railroad, a distance of 40 miles. The capital is \$1,000,000.

KILLED WHILE AT HIS WORK. William Steiner, an air tester at the Union station. Pittsburg, was instantiy killed on Tuesday night. He was preparing to examine an automatic coupler, which was out of order, and the engineer dropped his engine back harder than was expected, catching Steiner between the bumpers. He was 35 years old, and leaves a wife and child.

Martin Gavion, a farmer in Greene town-ship, Beaver county, attempted to pry up a large stump, when the lever broke and the stump fell back, breaking his right leg and pinioning him to the earth. This happened in the morning. When found at 5 o'clock in the evening he was unconscious, In the eastern part of Lawrence county the pasture fields are burned brown by the drouth, and the corn fields are withered.

has been nearly two months since any rain fell in that section. Farmers in many in-stances have been compelled to feed new have At is said that show tell in Cranberry lownship, Venango county, while the thermometer registered 112 degrees in the sun. There are several big gas wells near, and the snow was caused by the rapid evaporation of the gas upon coming in contact with the heated air.

Dr. John McKinley's store room in New Castle was burned. It was occupied by Jas Rigby whose family were almost sufficence and escaped in their night clothing. The or igin of the fire is a mystery. The loss i \$3,200 and is partly covered by insurance.

Ar New Castle a snake charmer in the ladies' waiting of the E. & P. station upset a box containing nine serpents, the smallest, a blacksnake six feet long, and the longest a 13-foot boa. The ladies and children in the room ran out in terror.

Tux four-story building on Wood street. Pittsburg which contains old Lafayette Hall, is to be replaced with a magnificent bank buxding. This hall is noted as the birth-plase of the Republican party. William Norton, of Wall station, was

crushed to death between a coal car and the wall in the Fountain coal mine, at Scottdale He went into the mine out of curiosity. He The post mortem examination in the case of W. V. Hardman, the prominent oil man of Batler, who died suddenly, disclosed the fact that death had resulted from an oplate

MISS MANY BIDDLE at Frew's mills, Lawren county, was terribly burned and is in critical condition. Her dress caught fire, a as it burned she ran across a field to a nei The "Economist," a single tax paper t has been published at Bradford for seve months by W. S. Brown, has been suspend The editor will go South and engage in gr

a \$20,000 damage suit against George Johnson, manager of the sheet mill in wi her husband was killed by the falling of

The barn of M. T. Steel, of East Mahon township, Indiana county, was burned gether with four horses and all his harr and crops. Loss, \$5,000.

A fire at Beaver Falls destroyed the D lington Fire Brick works, causing a loss \$10,000. Thirty men were thrown out employment. S. C. Wilson has been appointed p master at New Eagle, Washington cou and Mrs. Sarah Pryor at Branchton, Bu

THE Allegheny and Butler Plank Road company has two toll gates in the borough of Etna. Legal steps are being taken to remove THE English-speaking white cokers at

they say, remain out until the strike is won. Two men George Milton Roy and David Blaney died in Pittsburg on the same day while under the influence of anesthetics.

A collision at the Waynesburg Junction killed James Walley, a farmer, and one of his children; also Mr. Walley's two horses.

Saturday evening lightning set fire to Buil's Constant Davis, a Larimer Italian, drowned himself in the New Larimer reservoir Sunday evening because of domestic troubles,

A company has been formed at Beaver Falls to manufacture a patent scale and regis-ter. The capital stock is \$50,000.

Mas. Many Coyne, a blind resident of Wilkesbarre, visited the grave of a priest and had her sight restored. A New Hebrew hospital is to be erected in Pittsburg. It will cost at least \$75,000 and may cost \$300,00).

Mone than a hundred searchlights will be utilized in Pittsburg during the G. A. R. encampment week.

A FIRE in Allegheny city burned Smith's broom factory and a large tenoment, causing a loss of \$10,003. Otto Olson, a miner, of Greensburg, had his back broken by a fall of state. He leaves

A onzen, named Francis Geogy, fell from a bridge at Braddock 25 feet receiving fatal in-

THE State League of Republican clubs will hold a convention at Harrisburg Septem-THREE churches are being built at Eilwood City; Methodist, Presbyterian and Catholic THE Ely Novely Works at Girard have been burned. Loss \$25,000.

LYNCHED BY NEGROES A West Virginia Murderer Quickly Disponed of.

Anderson Holliday, of Elkhorn, W. Va.

while drunk, shot at Bob Calloway and miss ed him, but the bullet passed through the head of Wesley Cobbs, killing him instantnead of Wesley Cobbs, killing him Instantly. Holliday was arrested by 'Squire S. H.
Pierce and pesse. A mob of 350 armed
tegroes made a rush and successed in geting
him from the officers. They then took him
about a quarter of a mile into the woods and
hung him to a tree and then riddled his body
with bullets. Holliday was a tough citizen
and has always borne a shady reputation.
Coobs was a quiet man and respected by
all.

United States Protects Chinese. The Chinese minister at Tokio has demanded his passports. The Chinese residents in Japen are being placed under the protection of the United States legation.

A Presbyterian Church in China De-

molished by a Mob. Reports from Hong Kong say there is unrest both in Northern and Southern China. and that the outlook for foreign missionaries is bad. Anti-missionary disturbances have been reported from Kinng-You on the Yang been reported from Kinng-Yon on the Yangtse-Kinng, but a far more serious affair cocurred at Shek-Lung, near Tung Kun, on the
Fearl river, on June 20. In this instance the
American Presbyterian church was demolished by the mob, and one Christian, whether
a foreigner or a native has not yet been ascertained, was killed. The Roman Catholic
church was well guarded by Chinese
soldiers and it is a fact worthy of notice there,
as at Kinng-Yon, the Catholic missionary
escaped, while the Protestant brethren
suffered heavily.

CATTLE MARKET REPORTS.

Central Stock Yards Pittsburg, Pa.

CATTLE.		
a, 1,450 to 1,600th	84	106 4 0
e, 1,303 to 1,490tb	4	25604 4
d, 1,200 to 1,800th,		
, 1,050 to 1,150m	3	£06638
1,000 to 1,100th		
900 to 1,000tb		
mon, 700 to 9,000b	2	00/a-2.8

SHEEP. Prime, 95 to 1 00th 3 20 @ 3 40

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\$1.00@3.50; lambs \$2.25@4.35.
Cincinnati.—Hogs—Solect shippers, none, select butchers, \$5.15@5.25; fair to good packers, \$5.00@5.15; fair to good light, \$4.00 &5.20; common and roughs, \$4.50@5.00.
Cattle—Good shippers, \$3.75@4.25; fair to medium, \$3.10@3.55; common, \$2.25@3.00.
Sheep—Extras, \$3.00@3.35; good to choice, \$2.25@3.00; common to fair, \$1.00@2.00.
Lambs—Extras, \$4.10@4.25; good to choice, \$3.00; common to fair, \$1.00@2.75.

Petroleum Market.

At Oil City 1.000 barrols sold at the close at At Oil City 1,000 barrels sold at the close at 79 3-4c. The September option ranged as follows: Opened at 79 5-8; highest 79 3-4; lowest 79 5-8; closed at 79 3-4.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.				
(THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE	OIVE	111	Low)
Grain, Flour and	Feed.			
WHEAT-No 1 Red⊕	53	6	8	t
No. 2 Red	52	-		15
CORN-No. 2 Yellow, ear	56			5
High Mixed, enr	54			5
No. 2 Yellow, shelled	52			50 80
Shelled, mixed	51			5
OATS-No. 1 White	39			4
No. 2 White	87			3
No. 3 White	35			3
Mixed	33			3
RYE-No. 1.	46			4
No. 2 Western, new	44			4
FLOUR-Fancy Winter pat.	8 50		- 8	7
Fancy Spring patents	8 90		4	1
Fancy Straight Winter	2 85		3	1
XXX Bakers	2 50		2	7
Bye flour	3 10		28	2
HAY-Baled, No. 1 Tim'y	12 50		12	7
Baled, No. 2 Timothy	10 50		11	Ď
Mixed Clover	10 50		11	
Timothy from country	15 00		16	Ð
FEED No. 1 Wh Md, ton	17 00		17	B
No. 2 White Middlings	16 00		16	ħ
Brown Middlings			15	5
Bran, bulk	14 50		15	1
STRAW-Wheat	6.00		G	į,

Oat..... 6 59 Dairy Products. BUTTER-Elgin Creamery. 27 @ Fancy Creamery Fancy Country Roll 14 CHEESE-Ohio, new Fruit and Vegetables. APPLES-Fancy, V bbl \$ 3 50 @ 23 Ann Arundel, per sug bol. 3 00 BEANS -N. Y. and M perbu 2 00 Lima, lb. 200 POTATOES 43 Fine State, on track, bbl. 1 9)
From store, bbi 2 15
CABBAGE Home grown, crates..... 1 75 Egyptian, 100-lb bags.... 2 25 Southern, bushel crates...

Poultry, Etc. Live Chickens, *P pair ... \$
Spring Chickens ... Live Ducks, *P pair ...
Live Ducks, *P pair ...
Dressed Chickens, *P b. ...
Dressed Chickens, *P b. ... Dressed Turkeys, i'll.

EGG8—Pa. and Ohio fresh.

FEATHERS— Extra Live Geese, Plb..... No. 1 Ex. Live Geese, Plb Country, large, packed.... Miscellaneous

Buckwheat. 9
MAPLE SYRUP—New..... 50
CIDER—Country,sweet,bbl. 6 03 CINCINNATI.

OATS.... EGGS... BUTTER-Ohio Creamery... PHILADELPHIA.
 FLOUR.
 3 00

 WHEAT-No. 2 Red
 54

 CORN-No. 2 Mixed
 53

 OATS-No. 2 White
 35

 BUTTER-Creamery, extra.
 22

 EGGS-Pa, firsts
 13

NEW YORK.