Six Hundred People Perish in Various Baths.

A dispatch to the London Times from Teheran gives further details of the de structive earthquakes at Kuchan. The first shock occurred at noon, Thursday, January 17. This was followed by another, and in three minutes the town was in ruins. It is stated that the loss of life was enormous.

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Most of the victims were crushed to death by falling buildings, but many were burned to death, the ruins in which they were entangled having caught fire. Six hundred were entowned in a mosque while engaged in prayer. Six hundred other persons perished in the various baths. The survivors could obtain neither food nor water for three days; the telegraph lines having been destroyed. Many who escaped death from the earthquake perished from hunger and exposure. The weather was very cold. Not a single building remains standing in the town.

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Since the 17th the shocks have been repeated daily. One shock, which occurred at 6 o'clock on the evening of January 22, was equal in severeity to the first one, which caused the deruction of the city. This shock of January 22 was followed by three others at intervals of from one to four hours.

The "Times" correspondent says it is pitiful to winess the terror-stricken people buddled in groups and exposed to the inclemency of the weather, which continues intensely cold. No shelter of any kind is available. No medical assistance is at present procurable, but Russian surgeons are proceeding with all speed to the desolated tewn of Ashkahad.

SOME JAPANESE KILLED. Tien Tain Advices Say They Have Again Met Repulse.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin says that the Chinese met the advance guard of the Japanese army near Chang bay on Thursday and repulsed them. come of the Japanese were killed. It is believed that the Japanese will

killed. It is believed that the Japanese win bring a larger force before making an attach on Wei-Hai-Wei.

A dispatch from Hiogo to the "Times" says that Field Marshal Count Oyama has proceeded to the Shan Tung promontory from Tallen Wan to conduct the operations

of the Japanese forces.

A Pekin dispatch states that Wang Wen Strao, ex-viceroy of Yunnan, has been appointed to assist Li Hung Chang in the superintendence of trade, thus far curtailing the

BENEATH THE LAKE.

One of the Finest Lake Vessels Lost in a Recent Storm.

There is no longer any doubt that the steamer Chicora, one of the largest and finest on the great lakes, has been wrecked on Lake Michigan with all on board. The crew numbered 25, and the vessel carried one pas-

senger.

Small pieces of the Chicora's wreckage have been sighted by several vessels and now it is reported that the steamer dismantled was seen off Glen Harbor Thursday. J. S. Mortou, of the Graham & Mortou Transportation Company, has returned to Detroit with a party of explorers. They found great pieces of malogany from the Chicora's cabin, life preservers and part of a barrel of flour and other evidences of a complete wreck.

wreck.

The Chicora left Milwaukee several days ago with a cargo of flour. She was equipped with the strongest engines of any boat on the lakes, being 20, 33 and 54 triple expansion, of 2,500 horse-power, rated at 20 miles an hour licensed to carry 1,200 exoursionists in summer. She was built three years ago, expressly for winter service, with 6-inch outer plank covering, and with triple compartments, each independent of one another. She was 500 tons burden, 225 feet long, 36 feet beam, 40 feet over all, costing the company \$165,0.0. Her cargo was valued at \$20,000

FAMOUS SWINDLER CAUGHT. One of the Men Who Hit the World's Fair With Bad Coin.

One of the neatest and most important captures made by United States officers in a ong time was made by Marshal McMahon on a Bultimore and Ohio train at Wheeling. The

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man captured is John Freeland, countereiter, shower of the queer, sawdust artist,
green goods and gold brick operator and air
cound man. He was arrested at Mannington
s year ago, but jamped his bond.
Marshal McMahon recognized him through
a most effective disguise and locked him up
in Wheeling. Freeland has worked various
schemes in Chicago, Pittsburg, Cieveland
and all over Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, WestVirginia, Maryland, Kentucky, Pennsylvania
and several other States. He is very smooth
and has been eminently successful.

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During the World's fair he and his brother James and the latter's wife passed a big roll of raised bills and a big lot of counterfeit coin in Chicago, working mostly among foreigners attending the fair. James and his wife were captured and sent to the penitentiary from Chicago. This money was manufactured in the mountain districts of Preston county, W. Va., the makers working several menths and preparing a big lot of it before starting for Chicago.

THE CHURCH AND CHARITIES

Held to be Liable for Their Share of Bene

What is considered by lawyers as a remark able decision has been banded down by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. It is

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. It is a revolution in what has been considered a law in this State for 20 years, and a number of former discisions of the Supreme Court are reversed. It will have an important effect on many municipal improvements now pending and that may be proposed in the future. Churches, charitable concerns, public cemeteries and similar institutions are affected by it. The ruling is that churches, etc. are liable to assessment for street improvements, sewers and other municipal improvements, Herstofore, under the act of 1874, which exempts churches, charitable institutions, cemeteries, etc., from taxation, they have not then assessed for benefits on improvements, this having been held to be a species of taxation, and that they were consequently exempt. The Supreme Court a number of times has so decided, but they now reverse themselves.

The Iron Trade.

The Iron Trade Review says: The iron trade came down to the last week in January with little change in actual conditions since the opening of the year, but with increasing signs of the enlarged volume that will result from present planning. The week has brought further evidence that the year will be fairly active in lake ship-building and demand for that source already has brought several good contracts into the mills. Structural work on foot in the East, beside the big contracts noted last week, will make mills in that section comfortable, once specifications begin to come in. That the incursions of Western mills, so notable a year ago, have been checked in the East of late, may be attributed in part to the maintenance of more

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Ribot will try to form a French cabinet, The Woman's Club of Chicago has abolished the color line in membership.

Lord Randolph Churchill died Thursday

M. de Giers, Russian minister of foreign affairs is dead.

The iron mills at Niles, O., which have

been closed for months, have started up. The Japanese repulsed an attack of Chine

John Weeks, a 13-year-old boy of Wayne Village, Me, committed suicide by hanging. Citizens of Guatemala do not want war with Mexico and threaten to compel President

at Hai Cheng, taking many prisoners.

Barrios to resign.

A Pan-American congress of religion and ducation, embracing all religious beliefs, will be held in Chicago next summer.

Thirty-six dairy cows were roasted to death in a stable fire which occurred just out side of Washington city limits.

There is a movement afoot to establish a printers' national home at Excelsior Springs,

William Robertson, a white man aged 21 was hanged at Rocky Mount, Va., for the murder of Jerry Barbour two years ago.

The Brazilian Minister to Uruguray has been recalled owing to his attitude on the frontier incident. W. H. McGrath, of Philadelphia, shot and

killed his 2-year-old daughter and then put a bullet in his own head. Maurice Garvey, a prominent sugar man

of New Orleans, while showing a party of strangers around the city fell over the railing of the Chess Club stairway and was killed. J. D. Luttrell, of Spokane, Wash., bas received word that he is one of four

heirs to an estate in Ireland valued at #8,000co., has eloped with his 17-year-old stepdaughter a married woman. Harvey's wife

is left destitute. The reserve stocks of petroleum are decreasing so rapidly that they will be exhausted within a year. The price is bound to in-

George G. Heyle, register-assessor of the Sixth district, Sixth Ward, Allegheny, was convicted of malfepsance in office and fined 6% cents and costs.

A band of masked men robbed the rallway and express office of Sugarland, Tex., getting \$1,500 cash. A battle with citizens took place; but the robbers escaped.

Two more bodies of negro men, supposed to have been drowned by the sinking of the state of Missouri, have been found in the river near Wolf Creek, Ky.

It is thought a proposition will be made to the silver men in Congress by the administra. tion for legislation for the issue of \$500,000-000 in 3 per cent bonds, coupled with silver coinage.

The arrival of three non-union men at the Buckeye Glass Works, Martins Ferry, O., led to an attack by the strikers, during which 75 to 100 shots were fired by the assailants and the police, but no one injured. Bookmaking in the district of Columbia is

forbidden by a decision rendered by Judge Cole, of the criminal court, in the case of Fred T. Miller, indicted for running a book at Benning's race track.

The sittings of the Greek Chamber Deputies have been suspended for a fortnight in order to give the new ministry time to get acoustomed to the affairs of their

The Norton Iron Works at Ashland, Ky., has appounced a 20 per cent, cut in w ages of all tonnage men. It will be accepted without opposition and work will be resumed at

There is great unrest among the agricultural classes in Germany owing to the depression of grain prices, according to a report to the State Department by United States Consul General De Kay, at Berlin.

Turkish papers published a letter alleged to be written by Armenian clergy of Adrianople, thanking the Sultan for the benefits enjoyed by Armenian subjects and denouncing reports of recent atrocities.

Secretary John E. Shaw, of the provisional committee for the building of the Lake Erie and Ohio river a itp canal, is confident that ectual work on the preliminary survey, to determine the route, will be commenced within 30 days.

Glass was made at the Buckeye glass works Martins Ferry, O., Tuesday morning, the first for nearly two years. The works are guarded with winchesters and revolvers and the new workmen say that they have come to stay. Others are applying for work.

Senator David B. Hill, in an address on the financial question before the Democratic club, of New York, insisted Congress must pass at once some measure to relieve the treasury, and uphold the administra-

circulating in Mannheim, Heidelberg and Frankfort, has been confiscated by the au thorities owing to its having published at article entitled, "Ode to Adam," which was regarded as a parody on Emperor William'

Song to Aegir. Saturday's storm along the Atlantic coas was very severe. Five loaded coal barger were lost off New London, Conn,, and eight men, three women and two children were drowned. A coal barge was sunk off Sandy Leader was wrecked on Norman's Woe reef and four men drowned. The wrecking steamer Merritt was driven ashore off Kill Devil hills, and will be a total wrock.

MEXICANS DON'T WANT THEM But Negro Colonists Will Swarm to the Southern Republic.

One hundred thousand negroes will be re noved from the states of Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana to Southern Mexico within the next six months, according to W. H. the next six months, according to W. H. Ellis, the manager of the Moxican colonization company, who has just returned from Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Ellis says the missionary work among the negroes is meeting with the greatest success, and the first 100 families will pass through San Antonio this week, enroute for the promised land. The Mexican citizens living in the section to be colonized by the negroes have protested to the Mexican government against the scheme.

SPEECHES NEVER DELIVERED

Congressmen Who Hire Others to Prepar Their Arguments.

The number of members of Congress wh have their speeches written by others than themselves is more than is generally sup. posed. On many recasions members who have never aspired to speech-making, and who have been elected to Congress, have who have been elected to Congress, have their speeches written by some one experienced, and, under "leave to print" insert it in the Rebord. One member could not muster up the courage requisite to stand up and make a speech in the House, so he wrote it (a good one,) and had it printed in the Record, under the rule granting leave to print remarks. At various points he inserted the words, "Laughter and applause," "Great applause in the galleries," and such other expressions, which appeared to be taken by the reporter. This speech he sent in large numbers to his admiring constituents, who at once concluded that he was a great man and resolved to re-nice thin. However, some friend of his, who was somewhat of a wag, caught onto the manner of his speech-making and gave him away to someone, and his constituents straightway nominated and elected another man.

Once two members from the same State who could not make or write speeches, had each delegated the writing of a speech to one of the men at the Cappitol who do such work, and he not knowing they were from the same State, wrote the same speech for each. The two were duly printed in the Record, of different dates, and copies were mailed by each member to his State for the voters to read. It took the writing of a good many letters on the part of each would-be orator to convince the "constituents" and not himself their speeches written by some one experi-

SKETCHES OF SENATORS. Some of the Men Who Compose the Upper House.

Senator Faulkner is one of the working mem bers of the Senate. He is active in all the consultations, and is often called to the chair consultations, and is often called to the chair of the presiding officer, for which he has developed a considerable talent. Genial and good natured, he is never inclined to put aside callers, and is one of the most readily accessible mon in the Senate, He talks well on occasion, and his clear, incisive logic always scores a point on his side whenever he rises to take part in a debate. He does agood deal of work as a member of the District Committee, and is placed by Chairman Harris on all the sale committees having important bills in charge.

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Mr. Cail is noted for his large vocabulary. It is said that he can talk for 12 hours without intermission, extemporizing all the time and not make a rhetorical or grammatical biunder during the entire period. Yet he is not a popular talker in the Sesate. He is also noted for his retaliation, and works persistently for his own measures, canvassing for them on both sides of the House. A vote against his own projects be always takes as a personal hit, and he remembers to return it. "Yote for my bill, and I'll help you," he often says, and he is good at keeping promises. He is a staunch champion of the settlers in Florida, whose interests he thinks are being threatened by the swamp and overflowland acts in that State. Another favorite subject of his is the Louisiana Lottery fight. He asserts that it is trying to defeat his rejection, masqueraded under the name of the Hondurus Lottery Company. Mr. Call gained some notoriety for removing his shoes during a tedious discussion of tarifi last June, and was severely criticised. There is said to be an anti-Call crusade in his State, which severely threatens his political welfare.

CAPITAL NOTES.

A dark horse captured the prize in Kansas. Lucien Baker, a member of the Ransas Sen-ate, has been nominated by the Bepublican caucus for United States Senator.

Senator Evans, introduced a Congressional Apportionment Bill for Indiana which gives the Republicans seven and the Democrats six districts.

Senator Squire introduced as a substitute for the free coinage bill sent to the senate by the house last session a bill levying an in-ternal revanue tax of \$2 per barrel on beer.

The House Committee on Election of President and Vice President agreed to report a joint resolution amending the stitution so as to provide that the Destitution so as to provide that the President shall be eligible to service but one term. There was one dissenting vote.

TO EXTERMINATE SEALS.

That Seems to be the Only Way Stop Stealing.

A bill introduced in the house by Mr. Dingly Wednesday, repeals the act of July 1. 1870, for the protection of fur seals in Alaska. It directs the secretary of the treasury to take with all possible expedition, every fur seal found on the Pribyloff islands, the skins to be with all possible expedition, every fur seal found on the Prityloff islands, the skins tobe sold to the best advantage and the proceeds to be covered into the treasury. It provides that the president may suspend the execution of said act, in case Great Britain co-operates with the United States in such measures as in the judgment of the president will prevent the theft and extermination of the Alaska seal herds, and appropriates the necessary sum to carry the act into effect.

Secretary Carlisie in his report, says the the number of seals taken in the Northern Pacific ocean for the season just expired, and entered at the United States and British ports, aggregated 121,143, of which 55,686 were taken from the so-called Alaska herd, and 58,821 from the coasts of Japan and China, and 6,835 undetermined. The actual number killed exceeds the amount entered

number killed exceeds the amount entered by about 20,000, making the total catch about 142,000. At this rate the herd will soon be

FEE SYSTEM CONDEMNED

But Judge Ricks is Let Down in an Easy

The report on the Ricks case submitted to the house Friday by Representative Harrison (Ala.,) was very terse. The committee re-ports concerning the charges:

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"That they have made diligent inquiry touching the same; have taken testimony embraced all the evidence Clevsland, and the City of Washington by the committee as a whole, which testimony embraced all the evidence tendered on both sides, all of which being duly-considered in connection with said memorial and of the charges therein made, has adopted the following:

The committee then recites the resolution adopted by the Judiciary Committee censuring the fee system without making further somment.

Mexico and Guatemala.

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Mexico and Guatemala are on the eve of soming to blows over a disputed strip of territory, the value of which may be about anough to pay for a week's hostilities. Of the merits of the conflicting claims, there is very little meterial for a positive judgment in this country, beyond the antecedent in probability that a very small nation like Guatemala would contemplate hostilities, apon a shadowy claim, against a nation able to overwhelm it. If the Spanish-Americans betake themselves to fighting, the United States must keep out of the quarrel. We have nothing to do with it unless the disputants unite in calling in our Government as an arbitrator.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE Important Measures Considered by Cu

Lawmakers.

Mosnax—Gen. Gobin, of Lebanon, Pa, introduced bills in the senate to-night asking for the continuance of the Indian fort commission, to appropriate \$8,000 to pay the commission, and \$60,000 to erect necessary tablets.

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To fix theatrical licenses at \$500 in cities of the first class, \$200 in cities of the second class, \$75 in cities of the third class, and \$30 in boroughs and townships.

To require corporations to pay entire bonus on their capital stock on the incorporation of any company liable for bonus.

To allow appraisers of collateral inheritance \$2 a day when in actual service.

To appropriate \$50,000 for crection of approaches to the surroundings of the eques-trian statue of Maj. Gen. Meade on th Gettys

burg battlefield.

Andrews (Crawford)—Froviding for site and erection of a state asylum for chronic tissane, to be located at Titusville, the cost of grounds and building not to exceed Brewer (Franklin)—Judicial apportion-ment bill and bill to establish circuit court of

ment bli and bli to an appeals.

McQuown (Clearfield)—Providing for a state board of examiners to examine all students of law.

Kennedy (Allegheny)—For protection of persons anable to care for their proyerty.

Papers in the Laubach contest election case was referred to committee on elec-

tions.

Mr. Kennedy. of Altegheny, presented resolutions of the Aliegheny councils against the "Greater Pittsburg" till.

In the house these bills were introduced: Lawrence of Washington, for appointment by governor of a board of boiler inspectors, consisting of one or more from each judicial district.

Schwarz, Monroe, providing for uniform opening of a game season.

Wallace, Allegbeny, making it unlawful for assemblage of idle and boisterous crowds on

assemblinge of title and boisterous crowds on highways.
Fredericks, Clinton, appropriation of \$50,-000 to Lock Haven normal school.
Bliss, Delaware, authorizing street railway companies to carry freight.
Griner, Luzerns, compelling school direct-ors to prevent male and femile teachers from wearing any religious garb or uniform of any civic, military or political organization while on duty.

eivie, military or political organization while on duty.

Nichol, Philadelphia, empowering cities and boroughs to appoint inspectors of food, cattle and market houses.

Smith, Jefferson, authorizing justices to select a jury of twenty-four persons, who shall have same qualifications as other jurors to try criminal cases of assault and battery.

Taibot, Chester, to appropriate \$7,200 to ex-Sergeant-ut-Arms Hoopes for services on election committee of 1803; providing that marriage law, passed two years ago, go into effect June 1, 1894; to make adulteration of milk and cream a misdemeanor.

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Tuespay. —In the senate to-day, Mr. Films resented a bill repealing so much of the act TUESDAY.—In the senate to-day, Mr. Fifan presented a bill repealing so much of the act allowing voters of the townships of West Deer, East Deer, Harrison, Kilibuck and others in Allegheny county to vote for or against the issuing of liquor licenses as refers to Harrison township. Among the appropriation bills were the following: \$15,000 to the Adrian hospital, Jefferson; \$19,000 to the hospital for the injured, at Mercer; \$31,200 to the Oil City hospital. A bill was introduced increasing the salary of the superintendent of

pital for the injured, at Mercer, \$31,200 to the Oil City hospital. A bill was introduced increasing the salary of the superintendent of public printing from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

A big lot of bills were introduced in the house. Mr. Cotton, of Allegheny, offered one repealing the amendment to the marriage license act of 1803, which requires persons to be married in the county in which they take out a license. A bill presented by Mr. Richey, of Allegheny, provides for the carrying out of the provisions of the act of 1893, relating to the treatment of the indigent insane in the state and appropriating \$450,000 for the purpose. Another amendment to the Baker ballot law was proposed by Mr. Wilcox, of Eric, who presented a bill which changes the time and manner of making the registry of voters, and was proposed by Mr. WHOOZ, Of Eric, was presented a bill which changes the time and manner of making the registry of voters, and changing the registration from May to June. These appropriation bills were offered in the house: \$11,000 to the Warren insane asylum; \$500,000 to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania: \$5,000 for the erection of a pedestal for a monument to William Penn, to be placed on the site of the treaty tree on the banks of the Delaware.

Wennesday.—The Lemon bill amending section 24 of the act of June 19, 1887, relative to the government of cities of the second class, passed the final stage in the House this morning. The amendment substitutes the word "thereon" for "thereat" so that a majority of the persons voting on the question of a bond issue shall authorize such issue. As the law stands at present a majority sue. As the law stands at present a majority of all those voting at such general election

Bills were introduced by Representative Stowart, of Philadeiphia, to prevent the in-terference of unauthorized persons with the electrical conductors, appliances and ma-chinery of electric light, heat and power companies; providing for the organization, support and maintenance of associations for the protection and saving of property in case of fire in cities of the first-class.

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Thu aspay.—The house only was in session to-day. Cochran, of Armstrong, introduced an old bill of the session of 1823, imposing a state tax on each barrel of mall liquor brewed. In Fhiladelphia the collection of the tax is given to the real estate assessors and in other counties to the county commissioners. The house passed a joint resolution by Mr. Focht, of Union, for the appointment of a legislative committee of five, with two citizens to be named by the governor, to ascertain the number of aliens who are charges on the state and who are infimates of state institutions. It also directs that the committee shall recommend some plan to have these aliens deported or the cost of their maintenance collected from the European countries that have sent them here. The resolution provoked no debate. The house fought for some time over the standard Oil company's bill to repeat the act prohibiting competing pipe lines from consolidating. This is known as a boodle bill, and is nursed very tenderly. It came up on second reading. Mr. Connell had Governor Patitison's veto of the bill of 1803 read. The friends of the bill wanted it recommitted before a second reading in order to thus delay it further. The republican leaders favored this plan, but the house broke away from them and passed the bill. It was then recommitted in order that parties interested might be heard. ed in order that parties interested might be

heard.

Friday—Mr. Woodring, of Northampton, in the house presented a bill which reads as follows: That any person who shall willfully state or deliver or transmit by any means whatever to the manager, editor or reporter of any newspaper, magazine, periodient, serial for publication therein, any libelious statement concerning any person of corporation, or thereby secure the actual publication of the same, is hereby declared guitty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$500\text{And undergo an imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years, or either, at the discretion of the court.

Faure Calls Ribot.

President Faure has summoned M. Ribot to form a cabinet, and the latter has accepted the task. He is now consulting with his friends. The wife of M. Ribot was formerly Miss Minnie Burch, of Chicago. Since the fall of M. Ribot's ministry under the late President Carnot, he has occupied a rather obscure place in politics.

Disasters at Sea.

Severe storms prevail over all the coasts of Great Britian, France and Holland. In Scotland the fall of snow has been particular-ly heavy. A fishing boat belonging to Dun-bar, with a crew of seven men on board, has been lost, and off Port Reath, Cornwall, a vessel with a crew of 11 men has gone down.

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

OVER 1,200 CONVERSIONS.

Results of Evangelist Schiverea's

The most wide-spread spiritual awakening that has ever been known about Canonsburg is now in progress, and is without any svidence of abatement of interest. Major Hilton and his assistant, Rev. Grant C. Tullar, have been conducting special services under the auspices of all the churches since the 6th of January.

The largest audience room in the town will not hold the people attending. They come from a distance of 12 miles, in some instances.

stances.

One of the features of the work is that it attracts a class of indifferent, non-church-goers, and many who have nover been interested are publicly professing religion.

SUBIED OUT OF SIGHT.

A freight train on the Lehigh Valley was precipitated into a deep mine hole at Audenried Friday morning, caused by the caving in of the roadbed and tracks. Six cars of freight were buried out of sight and a dezen others were piled in a mass on top of them. An express train, carrying a large number of passengers, had just passed over the spot where the cavein occurred. Conductor Ships, Engineer Houck and Freman Cressley were on the engine when the tracks began to sink beneath them. To jump from the engine meant almost certain death and their only hope of saving themselves was to cut the engine loose from the train, but just as they were in the act of doing this, the tender broke away from the engine and the locomotive planged forward and gained solid ground.

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The first thing to sink out of sight was the and the first thing to sink out of sight was the engine tender. This was followed by a car of sugar, and then five other cars containing lumber and merchandise quickly dropped out of sight. The balance of the train piled on top of the wreckage.

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In Fenn township, near Butler, the bouse of Chris Wagner, was destroyed by fire and a small child was burned to death. Mrs. Wagner was slone with her child when the fire started. She rushed from the house, but before the child could be rescued it was so painfully burned that death resulted shortly. The house and contents were totally destroy ed. Partly insured.

CLARION LAW EDEARERS SENTENCED. At Clarion Charles Gordon, who pleaded

at tharlos there burglaries, was sentenced to an aggregate of eight years and three months in the penitentiary. Isaiah Wolf, his partner, was sentenced for five years and three months. The sentence of J. J. Shick, editor. of the "Jacksonian," convicted of libeling Hon, G. F. Kribbs, was again suspended.

REV. E. V. BUCHANAN DEAD

Rev. E. V. Buchanan, D. D., brother of the late President James Buchanan, died in Philadelphia, aged 83. He was a brother-in-iaw of S. C. Foster, the song writer, who wrote "Old Kentucky Home."

Over 1,200 persons have professed conversion since the revival meetings started in Braddock two weeks ago hat Sunday. Mr. Schiveren leaves here to start meetings to last three weeks at Bradford. He will then begin a long campaign in Pittsburg. Max Schamberg, consul in Pittsburg of the

Austro-Hungarian empire has been removed and Thomas Dessewify, who has been consul-of the empire at Firens, Greece, has been ap-pointed to succeed him. By pretending to be hungry and cold, a man got into the house of a Hun at the Oliver coke works, near Uniontown, and secured a suit of clothes, a gold watch, a quantity of sliverware and \$20 in cash. He escaped.

The Allegheny County Bar association almost unanimously adopted a memorial against the Arnold bills now pending in the legislature to change forms of legal practice. The hearing for a new trial in the case o Fred McDowell, convicted of the murder of John McAndrews at Titusville, July 4, last was held at Meadville, Decision was re-

Harry Beegle, of Beaver Falls, who shot himself to avoid arrest for embezziement, will recover, the bullet having been extracted from his head.

Pit Boss Robert Donaldson, of the Wynn works, near Fairchance, Fayette county, was caught between two trains at the mines and instantly killed.

Samuel Sanders, a Hungarian employed by the Cambria iron company at Johnstown, was struck in the head with a wrench while un-loading cars and died in three hours. Several hundred men will be thrown out of employment at the Cambria iron works. Johnstown, by changing the turns to 12 hours each instead of eight.

Edward Dean, aged 55, of Henry Clay town ship, Fayette county dropped dead Thursday night while returning from church at Sagar Loaf.

Shea public notice to leave town. Lingen-field charges that Shea was too lutimate with his wife. The explosion of a generator in the works of the Huntingdon gas company wreeked the structure. Flames from the boiler destroyed the entire plant. Loss \$12,000, no insurance.

Jacob George's store at Black Lick was burglarized to the extent of several hun-dred dollars worth of ciothing, cigars and

The Women's Christian temperance alli-ance of Butler county, met at Butler. Tuesday in fifth annual convention, elected officers and adjourned till next year.

Martha Curtis, colored, of Jeannette, was arrested for throwing a lighted lamp at an-other neuross named Cora Bichardson, who was latally burned by the explosion. H. G. Desyivia, a newsdealer at Altoona, has assigned. H. B. Haff is the prefered creditor in the sum of \$4,000.

It is reported that J. F. Taylor, Esq., will be appointed judge of the courts of Washing-ton county.

James Vegan, a farmer living at Keigers, near Sandy Lake, died of heart disease while sitting in his chair, Sunday night.

Four little girls broke through the ice at Mt. Pleasant and Anna Baker was drowned. The others were with difficulty rescued. Oscar Flick is going to start a skunk farm

Battle at Hai-Chen.

An official dispatch says that Gen. Nodzu attacked Hai-Chen January 17, and adds"There were 9,000 Chinese troops under Gen. Chang on our light wing, and 6,000 under Gen. Twi on our left wing. We found 21 Chinese dead after the battle, including two officers. The natives say the Chinese lost over 100 men.

Seven Men Killed. Friday afternoon the main building of Henning's brewery, in Mendota, Iii. was wrecked by a boiler explosion, the concussion being so great that every building in the city was badly shaken. The building destroyed was five stories in height and filled with machinery. Seven men were killed and six injured.

SNOW KING SUPREME.

The Sierra Mountains Presents a Scene

The scene in the Sierras is one of surpassing magnificence. It seems as if the route o the Central Pacific were laid through the line of the greatest snow fail. With drifts 40 feet deep and snow 22 feet deep on the level at the summit, the energies of the rail-road people are put to the test. The rotaries are tossing snow in continuous streams from the roadbed, but from Gold Run to Truckes, snow is falling at the rate of one inch or more an hour. Luckily the wind is not blowing and the situation is not complicated by the formidable land and snow slides that so often make railroading and even existence in the high Sierras perilous.

In places hardy mountaineers in the smaller towns communicate by means of tunnels through the snow. Habitations are obliterated and the reign of the storm king, magnificent but deadoute, is supreme. Trans proceed cautiously through solid perpendicular banks of snow like marble walls, towering above the coaches. The rotaries proceed them in ceaseless toil, cutting the way that a couple thousand men have prepared. The snow is falling so fast that it is not certain that the push plows will not have to be invoked to keep the way open.

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The latest official reports show that during the previous 24 hours the snowfall was as follows: Truckee 3 inches, on the ground 7 feet 8 inches, summit 24 inches, on the ground 20 feet 5 inches; Cascade 30 inches, on the ground 18 feet; Ciseo 20 inches, on the ground 18 feet; Ciseo 20 inches, on the ground 18 feet; Blue Canon 12 inches, on the ground 15 feet; Blue Canon 12 inches, on the ground 8 feet; Blues: Towles 9 inches, on the ground 8 feet; 0 inches; Gold Run 6 inches, on the ground 8 feet; 0 inches; Colfax 8 inches, on the ground 8 feet; 0 inches; Colfax 8 inches, on the ground 8 feet; 0 inches; Colfax 8 inches, on the ground 8 feet; 0 inches; Colfax 8 inches, on the ground 8 feet; 0 inches; Colfax 8 inches, on the ground 8 feet; 0 inches; Colfax 8 inches, on the ground 8 feet; 0 inches; Colfax 8 inches, on the ground 8 feet; 0 inches; Colfax 8 inches, on the ground 8 feet; 0 inches; Colfax 8 inches, on the ground 8 feet; 0 inches; 0 inches on the ground 9 feet; 0 inches; 0

Conviction and Suicide.

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MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW.] Grain, Flour and Feed. No. 1 red

No. 2 red. CORN-No. 2 yellow ear, new... Mixed ear, new... No. 2 yellow shefied... OATS-No. 1 white... RYE—No 1.
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FLOUR—Minn. fatey patents.
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Fancy straight winter.
Straight XXX bakers' BAY-No. 1 timothy...

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Mixed clover, No 1

Lose timothy, from wagons,
FEED-No 1 White Md, ton
No 2 White Middlings
Brown Middlings
Bran, bulk
STIGAY-Wheat

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Fancy Country Roll
Low grade and cocking.
CHEESE—Onlo, new
New York, new
Wisconsin Swiss
Limburger, newmake.

Fruit and Vegetables. Lima Ib. FOTATOES-Fine, in car, bu....

From store, but
BEETS
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TURNIPS—per bbl
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Dressed Turkeys, § 18. young select.
EGGS—Pa and Ohlo, fresh.
FRATHERS—Extra live Geosc. 24b
No. 1 Ex. Live Geosc. § 10.
Country, large packed Miscellaneous, RAGS—Country mixed... HONEY—White Clover.

CINCINNATI. FLOUR. WHEAT—No. 2 Red. RYE No. 2 CORN—Mixed.

PHILADELPHIA

CORN—No 2 Mixed OATS—No 2 White BUTTER—Creamery, extra... EuGS—Pa firsts

FLOUR-Patents
WHEAT-No. 2 Rel.
RYE-State
CORN-No. 2
OATS-White Western
BUTTER-Greamery
EGGS-State and Penn

LIVE STOCK. CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, PA

CATTLE. Prime, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs......

Food butchers, 1.509 to 1.300 lba... 1idy, 1.60 to 1.350b. Fair light steers, 300 to 1000 lbs... Common, 100 to 966b..... HOGS. Philadelphias
Best Yorkers and mixed
Common to fair Yorkers

Extra, 28 to 105 lbs bood, 85 to 58 lbs Fair, 75 to 58 lbs Common Yearlings

Yearlings. Cattle—Common to extra steers, \$1.150,4.00; stockers and feeders. \$2.150,2.00; stockers and feeders. \$2.150,2.50; cows and buils. \$1.250,3.00; calves. \$1.00,2.50; hogs—heavy. \$3.00,4.00; common to choice mixed. \$3.75, \$1.50; choice assorted. \$41.00,4.10; ight. \$1.05,5 \$41.5; home assorted. \$41.00,4.10; ight. \$1.05,5 \$41.5; higs. \$2.00,02.70; heep—injector to choice. \$3.00,04.75; lambs. \$4.00,01.00. terior to choice, \$1.00gd.75; lambs, \$1.05gd.03 Cincinnati—Hogs-select shippers \$4.4500.50; butchers \$4.4500.50; fair to good packers \$1.35 to 4.35; lair to light \$2.3504.36; common and rough \$2.5506.15. Cattle-good shippers \$4.05 do, good to choice \$4.00td.50; fair to medium \$2.250 1.00; common \$2.00cd.00; Sheep-satrs \$4.00 good to choice \$5.00to3.75; common to tair \$1.30 tc2.75

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