THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION

WORK AND WAGES

Continued Improvement in Various Lines More Work and Better Pay.

The Beaver Valley is enjoying a season of prosperity such as it has not had for years. With very few exceptions, all the workshops and factories are running, many of them on double turn, while wages, as a rule, are good, and the prospects are they will be better. A symber of plants that have been idle for a leng time are being put in operation, while others are increasing their capacity by ad-ditional buildings and the employment of ad-ditional bands.

A Gigantic New Mill.

Work on the new merchant mill being built by the Junction from and steel company, at Mingo Junction, O., is progressing rapidly, and the immense foundations are nearly com-pleted. Machinery is arriving daily, and some idea of the signatic proportions of the new mill can be obtained from the fact that the spokes of one of the fly wheels made two carloads. Work on the new merchant mill being built

Rolling Mill to Start.

Rolling Mill to Start. The rolling mill at Brilliant, O., will be pat in operation soon. A manager has been en-gaged who controls valuable patents on machinery for the production of iron pipe and tubing, which it is said the company will manufacture, as well as bar fron. It is said a move is on foot to start the nail machines. The stockholders are actively engaged in try-ing to get the plant started.

Saw Mills Booming.

Twenty saw mills in Braxton county, W. Ya., are running to their full capacity. The Braxton lumber company, composed of Pennsylvania capitalists, has leased over 01 5,000 acres and commenced the operation of two large mills. The Pardee lumber comny has over 3,000 000 feet of poplar in the om, and is running to its full capacity.

It is shown by an analysis of census figures It is shown by an analysis of census figures that more than half the men in twenty-eight of the forty-nine States and Territories are engaged in agriculture, and that farming is the leading pursuit in all of them except New Hampskire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Conneticut and New Jersey, where manu-facturing and mechanical arts take the lead. There are in the United States 9,600,000 men engaged in agriculture to 9,220,000 in other forms of business.

LABOR NOTES.

Advances in wages and other news of interest to employer and employe can be found in the following:

The strikers of the Monongabela Furnace Company have returned to work.

New Castle -- The Tin Piate company offer-ed their laborers an advance of 5 cents a day.

Rankin, Fa., - The five mills of the consoli-dated Wire Mills have resumed in all depart-ments, employing 800 hands.

Brinton, Pa.,-\$160,000 was divided among 3,500 employes at the Westingbouse Works for two weeks' work; all records broken.

Beaver Falls, Fa., -- The Old Economy Works, the Nicholson File Company started Monday, giving employment to 350 bands.

Beaver Falls....The employes of the Town-send Wire Nail Company at Fallston, Pa., have received an advance of 10 per cent.

Harrieburg-Notice has been given the em-ployes of the Balley Iron works of an increase of 5 to 15 per cent; several hundred men are

The Carrie Furnace at Rankin has been blown in, which will add 80 tons per day to the production of pig iron. It has been idle for months.

Wilmerding, Pa., -500 men found employ-ment at the new rubber works building by Westingbouse; when finished it will employ 1,000 men.

Carnegie pay roll contains 12,000 workmen. The tonnage will agregate 2,000,000 tons of finished material for the year if the output is

The Cumberland, Pa., Steel and Iron Shaft-ing Works are adding a number of new machines to their large plant, which will give employment to 120 mea.

Bridgeport, O. --Every department of the Actas from Works is in operation for the first time in many months, about 1,600 men are working; prospects very bright.

Pot setting was fluished at the Acme glass works at Steubenville, O., on Friday and this

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

A heavy rain in Iowa and Nebraska Friday, the first for a month, assures a good corn crop.

J. R. Riddle, an old driller, shot and kille G. Girard, another driller, whom he found with Mrs. Riddle, at Mannington, W. Va.

Boston garment workers have won their strike for recognition of the union. Two-thirds of the employers have granted the demand.

The theatrical people Edwin Holt and Mabel Eaton eloped from Toledo, O., and have sailed for Europe. Holt left a wife bebind.

Cholera is working terrible ravages in Japan. Since the outbreak there have been 25,000 cases of that disease and 16,000 deaths.

At Anderson, Cal., a party of white labor ers visited the Alexander fruit ranch and drove away the Chinese laborers. The packing house was fired.

The Hungarian government's estimate of the world's wheat crop this year places it at 1,615,701,000 bushels, which is 232,000,000 bushels less than for 1894.

A thousand negroes are being armed and drilled at Belize, Yucatan, to attack the Caribs, who have been rioting English plantations on the frontier of Honduras.

A severe earthquake has shaken the town of Coin, in Andalusia, 21 miles west of Malaga. Serious damage has been done. Coir has a population of about 10,000 people.

Viscount Miura has been gazetted Japanes Minister to Korea. General Takassima has been gazetted Vice Governor of the Island of Formosa and commander of the Japanesel army there.

The steamer City of Toledo collidad with the schooner Magdalen Downing, while entering the Toledo, O., harbor. About 50 persons were injured, seven of them, it is he lieved, fatally,

The negro Jones, who murdered Whitman Belzove, at Tillar, Ark., and who broke jai and shot James Bennett, while resisting arrest, was taken from the jali at Monticele Ark., by a mob Wednesday night and hanged to a tree.

In a fight on an excursion train from Knoxville, Tenn., to Cumberland, Gap, two excursionists were killed. Capt. Wynne. superintendent of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville railroad, was badly cut, in trying to restore order.

WOULD LOWER THE LAKE Effect of the Chicago Drainage Canal Up

on Navigation.

The report of the board of army engineers appointed by the secretary of war to examine appointed by the secretary of war to examine and report upon the effect the Chicago drain-age canal would have spon the waters of Lake Michigan, has been received at the war department. It is understood that the board finds that the canal probably would reduce the average level of Lake Michigan about six inches, and possibly Lake Michigan about six inches, and possibly Lake Michigan about six inches, and possibly Lake Huron shout the same. As the level has varied from one cause or another, such as lack of rainfall or unusual evaporation, more than

The new cause or another, such as lack of rainfall or unusual evaporation, more than one foot in different years, ships have been built with a view of accommodating them-selves to this reduced level. The present mean flow through the St. Clair river is about 235,000 cubic feet per second, and through Niagara river about 266,000 cubic feet per second. The drainage canal would carry off 10,000 cubic feet per second. The lake carriers' association is making every effort to prevent the building of the canadian ergineers and Canadian ship-ping interests in opposing any steps that would result in the lowering of the lake's level. What action will be taken on the re-port will not be determined until Secretary Lamont has given a hearing to all interested parties.

Prominent People.

The King of Siam owns only five white The Duke of York has developed into an

expert polo player. Archbishop Ireland is the only archbishop

THE CONDITION OF BUSINESS. A Shrinkage in the Volume, as Is Natural In August.

R. G. Dun & Co. in their "Weekly Review of Trade" say: The volume of business shrinks, as is natural in August, and the shrinkage seems rather larger than usual, be-

shrinks, as is natural in August, and th^o shrinkage seems rather larger than usual, be-cause transactions in July were somewhat inflated for that month. The settlement of wages in the window glass works foreshadows higher prices, and the carpet workers about Philadelphia, by proposing to accept higher wages after September 16, broke the ranks of employers, so that nearly all consented to an advance of 7% per cent. on Thursday. The strikes of elothing workers progress every day toward better wages for the employed. The price of wheat has fallen 3.3-4 cents during the week, in spite of all efforts to hold back supplies from farms and to encourage buying. Wheat ought to go abroad freely at present prices, but Atlantic exports, flour in-cluded, have been only 1,352,692 bushels for from weeks cally 4,348,633 bushels, against 10,-937,447 last year. Impressive stories of short crops abroad have little weight in the pres-ence of such a record. Naturally the 57-cent wheat of the Pacific coast still goes forward freely in place of Atlantic supplies. Corn has also declined 4.1-4c, while pork and lard with accustomed inconsistency rise a shade as corn decines. Cotton has advanced a fraction to 7.75 cents, without any definite change in crop prospects, and as usual the immense volume of stocks earried over in mills and commercial hands here and abroad, about 3, 600,000 bales American, is by most traders not appreciated. No marked change appears in the demand

600,000 bales American, is by most traders not appreciated. No marked change appears in the demand for woolen goods but there is increasing apprehension shown by agents regarding the extensive sales of forsign wools. Failures for the two weeks of August show Haulities anounting to \$3,827,597, of which \$18,837 were of manufacturing and \$1,879-235 of trading concerns. In the same week last year the amounts were \$3,489,415 of which \$168,360 were of manufacturing and \$1,679,374 were of trading concerns. Failures \$2,489,415 of which \$168,360 were of manufacturing and \$1,679,374 were of trading concerns. Failures \$2,489,415 of which \$168,360 were of trading concerns. Failures \$2,100 were \$1,679,374 were of trading concerns. 81,639,374 were of trading concerns. Faltures for the week bave been 222 in the Saited States, against 234 last year, and 43 in Can-ado, against 33 last year.

Prosperity in the South.

The Southern States Magazine publishes elaborate reports from southern bankers and railroad officers in regard to the outlook for farming and general business. The aggregate corn ecop of the South will be from 600,600, 000 to 650,000,000 bushes, worth to that sec-tion at least \$300,000,000. This will be the remarket corn error was readying in the greatest corn crop ever produced in the uth

Fruit and vegetables, as shown by these reports, are attracting great attention and the yields have been unprecedently large. The South has been blessed as never before with every crop excepting cotton, and although that may be smaller in yield than last year, its money value promises to be larger

DOWN WITH A CRASH-

The Coliseum Building at Chicago Falls Without Warning.

The Coliseum, the large building recently erected on the site where Buffalo Bill had his show during the World's Fair, collapsed Wednesday night.

whow during the World's Fair, collapsed Wednesday night. The building was an immense affair, and Mas to have been opened with the Barnum & Halley circus within a few days. It was also intended for use during national conventions. A force of 300 men had been working in the building night and day, but as the accident happened during lunch hour, when all the men were absent, nobody was hurt. The building is a total wreek, and the loss will reach between \$150,000 and \$180,000. It is said that this will fail on the Probst Con-struction Company, which had the contract for the construction of the building. Had the accident happened an hour before or a few hours later the loss of life would bave been frightful. At 10 elock 300 workmen went off duty, and at 3 a m. 300 more were to working three shifts in order to get the building completed in time for opening, September 2. While the cause of the accident is not definitely known, it is believed to have re-suited from giving away of the foundation of one of the great arches. The noire of the falling building was iterrife, and the neighbor-hood for a mile around was aroused. The building was foo feet long, 300 feet wide and 86 feet high, and there was not a plar to obstruct the house from any part. If was the property of the Coliseum Exposition company, which is capitalized for \$400,000.

Bandits Captured.

Bandits Captured, Two men were captured about five miles east of Mason City Neb, who are supposed to have been implicated in the robbery of the Union Pacific express near Gotbenburg, Wednesday morning. The capture was made by L. Crossley, village marshal, and ex-Deputy Sheriff William Purceil. They were trailed with three blood hounds. The men trained with three block houtes. The men were armed with three large revolvers, and gave every appearance of being desperate characters. They were brought to town and soon after Deputy Sheriff Hunter and posse arrived and identified the men as the ones wanted. The prisoners were taken to Brok on Bow, the county seat.

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

COKE DEMAND LESS,

A Sudden Change That is Puzzling th Operators.

There was a slight falling off in the demand for coke last week, but production increased 1,152 tons, and the 75 plants in operation averaged five and one-half days. The drop in the demand was 8,407 tons, which means that 10,000 tons of coke were stocked on the yards. Operators don't seem to be able to account for the sudden change, and say it is only temporary. July and August are considered the dullest months in the year, and September is locked forward to with bet-ber promoted and trade and mines. ter prospects as to trade and prices. There are 75 plants, with 15,212 ovens in operation which leaves but 2,622 ovens in the idie list

RISTERS OF CHARITY CELEBRATE.

The selebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the mother house of Sisters of Charity, on Seaton Hill, at Greens-burg, was celebrated Tursday. Many of the sisters from Pittsburg and other towns were present. A large chapel now being erected in connection with St. Joseph's convent will be dedicated n=xt month.

TWO WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Ada S. Geinsberg, aged 38 years, was burned to death by the explosion of a gaso-line store at her residence in Phildelphis, and Mrs. Margaret C. Bradshow, aged 33, is dying from a similar explosion at her home.

The Buffalo Bill show entertained at Du The Buffalo Bill show entertained at Du-bois Friday, and the aggregation was accom-panied by the boldest and most active gang of pickpockets that ever infested a com-munity. B. K. Fisher, a prominent hotel man says he was robbed of 42,700. J. S. J. S. Oswald was relieved of 5150 and checks amounting to several hundreds more, while severes of there lost amounts ranging from 32to 55.

While the employes of the Herald-Printing

and Publishing Company's building, at Erie, wore leaving one of their number, Miss Minnie Carroll, got caught in the elevator. She tried to leave the elevator while it was in motion, she was so badly crushed that death occurred in a few moments. She was about 17 years of ige.

W. D. Patton has succeeded in securing the W. D. Patton has succeeded in securing the fortune left to Maria McGarvey of Bradys Bend township, by her brother, who want west twenty years ago. She has been trying to get if for ten years, but was kept out of it by a scheming lawyer of Seattle, Washington

Mrs. Hiram Walker, wife of a farmer re-siding near New Galilee, was robbed of \$15 by two tramps at the point of a revolver. The tramps had followed her husband home from market where they saw him display money.

William E. Dunmire, of Funxsutawney, was brought before United States Commis-sioner Griffins in Altoona on a charge of passing counterfeit 10-cent pieces. In de-fault of \$2,000 ball be was sent to jail.

Ing currency. We call the attention of the people to the methods and practices of "bossism" by which the Republican party in this State has been managed in the last few years, and for ex-amples point to its history in Hamilton coun-ty and to the final culmination of the same in the Zanesville convention, and we ask the people by their roles this fail to put their condemnation on such practices. We denounce the last legislature as corrupt and unworthy of the confidence of the people, and we submit to the voters whether they wish to perpetuate this condition of affairs by placing the Republicans again in power. We view with alarm the large increase in infebtedness throughout the State by counties and unuclipalities as authorized by the last Logislature and the increase in the last few years in the far tate, and we demand econo-my in expenditure and conservatism in the Miners of the O'Neill Coal Company Fayette City have broken away from the agreement reached by the Pittsburg conven-tion and signed a contract at a less figure for the next year's work.

The Postoffice Department has made these allowances to offices in Westeren Penn-sylvania to cover the expenses of clerk hire Indiana \$1,000; Bloomsburg \$1,200; West-ware \$1,000 grove @1,000.

William Malarkey, of Ciarksville, was near-iy poisoned to death on Tuesday, by eating potatoes from vines that had been covered with paris green to drive off the potato bugs.

Cattle and horses in the vicinity of Huston-

ville, are dying of a strange disease. The animals become violent and act as though they had been bitten by some mad animal. The bituminous coal trade throughout the Beech creek region has picked up consider-ably of late. An increased demand for coal from these fields is expected in the fall.

Walter Post, an 8-year-old son of H. K. Post, proprietor of a confectionery and news depot at Washington was killed under the wheels of a steam traction engine.

At a special meeting of Rochester city council plans for a new water works to cost about \$100,000 were submitted by the bor-ough engineer and scoepted. Davis, the 3-year-old son of Noah Clifford

a Ligonier township farmer, was bitten on the hand by a copperhead snake. The child will probably die. George Robland, aged 63, who disappeared from his home at West Newton, was found at Believernon, having wandered there in search of berries.

OHIO DEMOCRATS. Ticket Nominated and Platform Adopted at the State Convention.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

KILLING OF THE BANNOCKS

Government Preparing to Arrest Settlers

The action to be taken by the government

in connection with the killing of the Bannock

Indians in the Jacksons Hole country, July

Indiane in the Jacksons Hole country, July 13 has been referred to the department of justice. A communication on the subject was forwarded there which receive the circum-stances in the case and ends with a strong recommendation for an investigation of the matter by the department of justice. It is understood that the attorney-general was asked to send special agents to Jacksone Hole and that the services of the Indian in-spectors were offered as assistants. Agent Teter probably will not form part of the com-mission, as he has taken so prominent a part of the troubles that the strings are greatly prejudiced against him. It is believed that the string has been frecommended, so that the case may be prought into court and the relative weight of the treaty with the Bannecks and of the laws of Wyoming may be judicially determined.

Mora Settlement.

Mora Settlement. An agreement has been signed by Secretary of State Olney, Minister Lupuy de Lome, of Spain, Antonio Maximo Mora and Mr. Mora's counsel, providing for the settlement of the Mora claim on the basis of \$1,600,000. Sept-ember 15 next. By the agreement the claim-ant waives ail demands for interest and ac-cepts the amount named as full satisfaction of claims. There is only one point on which it appears possible that there may set be a hitch. The Spanish government insists that the payment shall be made by Captain-Gen-eral Campos in clarge of the Spanish forces in Cubs and that the money shall be transfer-red to Mora or his representitives in Havann Mr. Mora does not accept this condition and

red to Mora or his representatives in Havana Mr. Mora does not accept this condition and insists that, as the settlement is the result of negotiations between Spain and the United States the payment should be made either in Madrid or Washington. The agreement provides that the claim shall be paid in Spanish gold dollars, whileh are of slightly less value than the American coln.

Six New Gunboats

Six New Gunboats. The bureau of Ordnance and Repairs of the Navy Department have completed the plans and specifications for the six light-drait composite gunboats anthorized by the the last session of Congress, and copies were mailed to shipbuilders throughout the country. The gunboats are to be 1,000 tons displacement, and the cost is not to exceed \$130,000 encb. The law provides that not more than two of the six shalt be tailt by one milder of at any one yard.

Creary & Son's commission house and Hukin's coffee warehouse, at Cincinnati, were burned. Loss, \$270.000.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW.]

Grain, Flour and Feed

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Dairy Products

Fruit and Vegetables.

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nilder or at any one yard.

WHEAT-No. 1 red.

No. 3 red. No. 3 red. CORN-No. 3 yollow ear. No. 3 yellow shelled. Mixed ear. OATH-No. 1 white. No. 2 white. Extra No. 8 white. Light mixed. RyR-No. 1. No. 9 white.

Fancy Spring patents. Fancy straight winter. Straight XXX bakers' Clear Winter.

Rye flour

Mixed clover, No. 1.

New Hay, from wagoba FERD-No. 1 White Md., i No. 2 White Middlings Brown Middlings Bran, balk STRAW-Wheat

Dairy Frod BUTTER-Elgin Creamery... Fancy Creamery... Fancy Country Rom. Low grade and concoug CHEESE-Ohio, new. New York, new. Wiscought Swiss. Limburger, newmake.

No. 2 western LOUR-Winter patents blends.

in Jacksons Hole.

The Democratic State convention met in Springfield, on the 21st. It was 10.30 when the chairman of the state committee, N. A. Smalley, called the convention to order. Frayer was offered by Prof. S. F. Breckin-ridge, after which Senator Calvin S. Brice was introduced as the presiding officer of the convention. Senator Brice spoke at length

convention. Senator Brice spoke at length upon the political situation. In spite of James E. Campbell's earnest and repeated protests that his friends must not nominate him as the Democratic candi-date for Governor of Ohlo, as he could not make the race for various reasons, the ex-Governor was put at the bend of the ticket by acclamation against his will by the 800 delegates to the State Democratic conven-tion.

delegates to the State Democratic conven-tion. The nomination was forced upon the But-ler county man while he was in the midst of a speech and in the act of presenting the mame of Judge Peek, of Cincinnati, for the same honor. Then came a graceful accept-ance and the the rest of the ticket was made up by acclamation as follows: Lieutenant Governor-J. B. Peaslee, of Hamilton.

Hamilton, Supreme Judge William T Mooney, of

Supreme Judge-William T Mooney, of Auginize. Auditor James W. Knott, of Richland. Treasurer-W. B. Sholer, of Gallia. Attorney General-George A. Fairbanks, of Franklin. Member Board of Public Works-H. P. Keefer of Tuscarawas. Clerk of Supreme Court-J. W. Cruik-shank, of Miami.

THE PLATFORM. The piatform congratulates the party on the repeal 'of the Republican Egislation known as the Sherman law, the un-American Feder-al election law, and the McKinley law from which repeals has resulted returning prosper-ity to the country to such an extent that even the Republicaus are pledged to recognize the same. Inderses the administration of Trei-dent Claveland, especially the sound money policy, congratulates Senator Brice in the sup-port he has given the administration, declares that the return of prosperity is due to legisla-tion by the last Democratic Congress and re-ations the following portion of the seventh plank of the last National Democratic conven-tion:

We hold to the use of both gold and silver

We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to coin both gold and silver without discrimi-nation against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal initials and ex-changeable value or be adjusted by inter-national agreement, or by such safe legisla-tion as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the payment of dolts, and we demand that the paper cur-rency shall be kept at par with and redeem-able in such coin. The platform then continues: We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of farmers and laboring classes, the first and most defense-less victims of unstable mony and fluctuat-ing currency. We call the attention of the monte in the

We call the attention of the people to the

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increase of the debt. The platform was signed by 19 out of 21 members of the committee, the dissentients being A. W. Patrick, of Tuscarawas, and J. M. Lewis, of Champaign. These submitted

the following minority report to the financia

foreign nation. The platform as submitted by the majotity, was adopted.

NINETEEN LIVES LOST.

Seven Drowned Like Rats and Twelve

Washed off a Vessel's Deck.

The steam schooner Excelsior arrived at

Seattle, Wash., from Alaska bringing the first

definite news of the wreck of the scaling

We demand the immediate restoration o We demand the immediate restoration o the law providing for the free coinage and legal tender of both gold and silver coins without discrimination against either metal as provided in the Constitution, and withou awaiting the assent of England or any other

plank

THE PLATFORM.

large chimney plant, em

The blast furnace of the Pittsburg Steel and Iron Company, Second avenue, was started inst week. When the other departments are started 1,000 men will be required to run the

The La Belle iron and steel company, of Wheeling, has purchased a piece of ground adjoining its plant with the intention, it is understood, of erecting a puddling and skeip

No. 2 furnace of the Carrie furnace com-pany at Braddock has been blown in giving employment to 100 additional men. It has been out of blast four months and since the auspension has been built 10 feet bigher.

The Fittsburg Locomotive Works have re-ceived a large order for engines from the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Rairroad. The order calls for ten ten wheel road engines and demands an early delivery.

Benwood, W. Vs., --Two thousand employ-es of the Eiverside Tube Works have been notified of an increase of 10 per cent in their wages, being the second for a like amount in hree months.

A general advance in wages has been gran-ted the wire drawers at the Cleveland Roll-ing Mill. The drawers of fine wire will here-after get 10 per cent more and various ad-vances, ranging from 5 to 10 per cent, have been given the coarse wire drawers.

Johnstown—The old No. 1 furnace of the Cambria iron company, which has been out of blast for a year, has been relined. The old pudding mill, which has been out of date for years, is being put in order, which indi-cates a press of orders; a large number of men will be employed.

Prosperity in Brick-Making.

The Union fire brick company at Mt. Saw-age, Md., has shipped more brick during the months of July and August than during the corresponding time for ten years. They have been compelled to start up a portion of the works that have been idle for a long while and a number of extra men have been em-ployed.

The Bultan Continues Impudent.

The Suitan Continues Impudent. The powers on the subject of reforms in Armenia mentions only reforms of secondary impor-tance and rejects the demands of the powers for the excise of foreign control over the exe-cution of the proposed reforms, claiming the it would be failed to the sovereignty of the suitan and the independent Turkish empire

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Gladstone's health is said to be better than it has been at any time during the past five

Lord Rosebery declares that the Premier-ship of England was to him a purgatory, from which he was glad to escape.

Professor Leyden, the eminent German physician, was paid \$25,000 for his attend-ance on the late Crar in his last illness.

William Strong is the only retired Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States now living. He is eighty-six years old. Professor John Mine, F. R. S., the famous selamologist, has just married a charming Japanese lady, whose father is a Buddhist price.

Marshall Field, of Chicago, made more money out of merchandise last year than any other man in the world, his net profits amounting to \$7,000,000.

The scheme to secure the nomination of the Duke of Connaught in succession to the Duke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief of the British forces has collapsed.

Frank M. Pixley, the founder of the San Francisco Argonant and for many years its editor, is dead. He went to California in the early days of the gold excitement.

Lucien Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse, the celebrated French engineer and explorer, died in Paris. He was the first promoter of the Panama Canal. He was fifty years old.

Mrs. Emeline Roach, widdw of John Boach, the shipbuilder, died at her summer home, Larchmout Manor, Westchester Coua-ty, New York. She had been in delicate bealth for several years.

General Luis Bogran, of Honduras, wh died in that country last week, was probabil the most popular man in Central America His dream was to unite the several Repub-lies into one great Nation.

Ambassador Bayari, who has become a prime favorite in England, has been given the highest literary honor of Great Britath -an invitation to deliver theannual address to the Edinburgh Philosophical Society.

Two of the warmest chums in Washington are Postmaster-General Wilson and Comp-troller Eckels. They breakfast together at the Arlington, dine together in the evening and invariably drive together until bedtime. Their combined avoirdupois is a little over 300 pounds.

200 pounds. While General Scholield was in San Fran-disco, Cal., on his tour of inspection of the garrisons and fortifications of the army he received from President Cleveland instruc-tions to proceed to Alaska to inspect the coast and select, if practicable, a site for a military garrison there. Ex-Lieutenant-Govarnor Sheehan, of New York, is said to have become very prosperous moved to New York City, handled several large law cases, made fat sees and bought a home in the sudiasive neighborhood inhabit-ed by the Vanderbilts and their set.

Miss Josephine Mask has sued George Law, a New York millionaire, for \$150,000 for each of promise of marriage.

Twenty-Ton Fly Wheel Bursts.

Twenty-Ton Fly Wheel Bursts. The twenty-ton flywheel in the 10-inch mili of the Oliver Iron and Steel company, at South Tenth and Muriel streets, Pittsburg, burst with terrific force, and, although the mill was in full operation at the time, no one was killed. The rolls and engine were com-pletely destroyed and the roof of the building was badly damaged. The Lewis foundry, at Tenth and Bingham streets, was damaged by the flying pieces and houses in the neighbor-hood were pieceed by the shattered wheel. A large piece of the metal was found at South Twelith street, over 2,000 feet away.

Seven Men Drowned.

Seven Men Drowned, By the capsizing of the small pleasur, yacht Rung Brothers, in BaXalo Harbor, seven men of the 16 on board were drowned. That there was not a greater loss of life is due to the nearners of the tug E. C. Maytham and the quickness of the life-saving crew in getting to the scene. The names of the drowned men are: Frank Buggman, mar-ried; Jacob Baumann, married and has three children: Henry Schindler, married; Charles Fischer, Thomas F. Cannon, single; fireman, name unknown and unknown stranger.

A Big Oil Deal.

A Big Oil Dest. One of the largest deals in oil production was consumated Friday, and the new owners have taken possession of the purchase. The property consists of W. L. Mellon's entire producing interest in Allegheny, Washington, Butler and Armstrong counties, and compris-es leases on 14,000 acres of territory on which are 135 producing wells with a production of 500 barrels per day. The Forest Oil com-pany a producing branch of the Standard Oil Company, is the purchasers, and the price is a little above \$500 a barrel.

Atlanta Bul Fight Canceled.

The bull fight which has been so extensive'y advertised to take place in connection with the Cotton States and International exposithe column states and off. The directors of the exposition discovered that the proposed fight had become confounded in the public mind with the exposition proper, and they finally decided to withdraw from the concessionaries of the Mexican village the right to present the fight. fight,

Kolb Meard From. Captain Reuben F. Kolb, the many-time candidate for Governor of Alabama no longer makes presense of being a Democrat. He says he is going to call a convention in Ala-bams to organize for the national fight next year. This convention will be held within a few months and will be, he hopes the nucleur for a new National party with the straight advocacy of silver as its principal plank.

Citizens of Beaver Falls are excited about an ordinance vacating a street leading to the river for the benefit of two manufactories abutting thereon.

The directors of the Protostant Home Circle Fraternal Insurance society have resolved to dedicate their new building at Sharon on September 26.

The centennial of the Mt. Pleasant United Presbyterian congregation at Hickory, Wash-ington county, will be celebrated Tuesday, September 16.

The centennial anniversary of the found-ing of Franklin will be celebrated September 4 and 5. A unique invitation has been isued.

A fish supposed to be a pike, six feet long, was seen by Thomas Patterson and John Fish-er in Slippery Rock creek at New Castle.

Mike Britt, of Uniontown, was tried on a criminal charge, preferred by 10-year-old Amanda Ross. He was sent to jail.

A cow was attacked with rables at Wash-ogton and was killed. The borough council is getting up stringent dog laws.

The suit of Hon. G. F. Kribbs against John J. Shick, editor of the Clarion Jacksonian, was quashed.

Thieves robbed the store of Harshey & Altman at Penn station and got \$100 worth

Dr. R. W. Christy was appointed examin-ing surgeon for the pension bureau at Al-toona.

Slater & Crane, the well-known horse-training firm of Erie, have dissolved partnership.

John Johnson, a Swede, was killed at Al toona by a telephone pole falling upon him.

Butler county Oddfellows will hold their annual reunion at Evans City, August 27.

Jacob Eugle, of Johnstown, is held for trial for passing counterfeit money.

The Charlerol plate glass works has re-sumed after a six months' shutdewn.

Two directory publishers are making warm cauvass of New Castle.

Burned the Village.

Burned the Village, A dispatch from Santa Ciara, gives an ac-count of a battle which was fought in the streets of the village of Barajagua. A large band of robels, under ohief Rego made an at-tack upon the village which was stoutly resisted by the detachment of troops station-ed there. There was a heavy exchange of firing for two hours when the insurgents re-treased after setting fire to number of houses. The fire spread rapidly, and the entire village was burned. The robels left 40 killed and wounded on the field. Colonel Oliver reports from Remedios that the robel leader Guintin Bravo esriously wounded in the setions which took place in , that visinity on August 17 and 18.

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definite news of the wreck of the sealing schooner Walter Earl of Victoria, which was capsized April 12, with the loss of every man on board, including Capt. Magnesen and a crew of seven white men and eleven Indians. She was found bottom up and the Indians were in the forecastle. The steamer Francis Cutting towed the wreck to Kodiak island and it was there the dead indians were discovered after turning the boartight side up. The Excelsior also brought a part of the crew of another wreck. The sealing schooner Brends went to pieces on an unknown rock on the coast of Shumsu island, off Siberia, but all the men were saved. The Earl was seen two days before that date, and on the 10th a terrible storm swept around Kodiak island, endangering every kind of craft. In the feartul storm the Indians became fright-ened and rushed into the forecastle, which is their quarters. The crew outside had tried to manage the helpless vessel, which may have already lost her rudder, as it was gone from the wreck. They had been swept into the open sea by the fury of the storm and sank without the lost turned com-pietely over they were drowned inke rats. The ballast of the bont was resting almost against the deck.

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HANGED TO A TREE

Negro Murderer Lynched By a Mob in Obio.

A cowardly murder and lynching of the murderer occurred near New Richmond, O. Franklin Friedman, aged 80, the wealthiest

Franklin Friedman, aged 80, the wealthiest man in Claremont county, and president of the First National bank of New Richmond, was killed Tuesday afternoon by a negro Noah Anderson. Mr. Friedman lived at Claremontville and was on his way to New Richmond in a burgy, when Anderson sprang out from ambush. He seized Mr. Friedman by the throat and chok-ed him to death. The murderer field, but was captured and mediately after being imprisoned, shouts of "hang him!" aroused the community. By 3 o'clock the mob had quieted down, and the marshal tried to take the prisoner to the oran before daylight. At 4 o clock he was quiety taken from jail, but the mob hay in walt, wrested him from the officers and hanged him to a tree.

Guns Used in Court.

A shooting affray occurred in the court room of a justice of the peace at Newberry, Florids, in which four men were wounded, two fatally.

Work For Two Hundred Men. Two hundred men will be put to work in the new Baltimore & Ohio yards at Cumber-land, Md., and the new mashine shops will be pushed rapidly to a completion.

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CINCINNATI.

FLOUR. WHEAT-No. 2 Reg.	# 78 G84	50 70
KYE No. 2 CORN-Mixed	20	225
EGGS BUTTER-Ohio Creamory	8 15	10

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CORN-No. 2 Mixed	48	17
OATS-No. 2 White	19	89
BUTTER-Creamery, extra	18	70
EGGS-Pa. firsts		13

NEW YORK.

FLOUR-Patents	2	15 64 4	15
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RYE-State		56	67
CORN-No. V		47	46
OATS-White Western		#7	29
BUTTER-Creamery		28	:30
EGGS-State and Fonn			- 14

LIVE STOCK.

CENTRAL STOCE YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, PA. CATTLE.

	Prime, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs		5 50
ł	Good butchers, 1.389 to 1,399 lbs		5 11
	Tidy, 1.000 to 1.10800	4 25	4 53
	Fair light steers, will to 1000 lbs	5 75	4 2
	Common, 700 to 1830	2 25	3 00
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	Philadelphias	4 10	4 93
	Best Yorkers and mixed.		5 13
	Common to fair Yorkers	4 60	4 77
	SHEEP.		
	Extra, 18 to 105 lbs		3 40
	Good. 85 to 95 lbs		2 94
	Fair, 75 to 85 lbs.		2 10
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	Spring Lambs		4 51
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