KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

DEAD IN THE WOODS.

George Barr's Throat Cut and Suicide Indicated.

George Barr, of Homer station, on the Pennsylvania and Northwestern railroad, left his home on Friday last to visit his brother in-law, who is employed in Biand's tipple. Not returning at night, a search was made for him, but it was not until Surday that he was found lying in the woods with bis throat cut. The theory is that he committed sai-cide, as he had been ill for some time, and had not been in his right mind. He leaves a wite and five children.

The electric street railway at Washington has expended \$45,000 on its lines. The new schoolhouse for Washington borough will cost \$40,000 and the Second United Presby-terian church \$20,000. East Washington borough is expending \$30,000 in street par-ing and the Cithens water company \$15,000 in constructing its new dam. The Hacet plass company is crecting a large three-story brick addition at a cost of about \$15,000, and the Duncan plass commany has completed a brief monthly at a cost of about \$1a,000, and the Duccan glass company has completed a three-story brick building at a cost of \$10, 000. The eleculation of this \$178,000 has helped trade about town generally and work has been furnished to hundreds of people.

Miss Lizzie Long, who last winter threw her illegitimate bally into a vacant lot at Biairaville intersection, and was found guilty of concealing the death of the child, a tempt-ed to commit suicide with landanam on Tuesday night, but will probably be brought through by the doctors.

Mrs. Anna Bell, agod 28, an inmate of the Venango County Home, set fire to her ciothes and died in terrible agony. She had been suffering from grip.

Edward J, Gibbons, a prominent politician and real estate owner, was killed by a full of a roof in the Mill Creek mine at Wilkesbarre.

There is a famine on freight cars on al There is a famine on freight cars on all lines in this State, and many shippers who were holding off for lower freight rates are now offering a premium for cars. The iron industries are clamoring for better service, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just placed an order for 1,000 gondola freight cars.

Fireman Jesse Baxter was killed and En-gineer Brockway and Brakeman Hagmir-wore seriously injured by the wreek of a freight train on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad at Eidred.

William M. Morrell, who was released from Winnin M. Morrell, who was receased from the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia on Monday, was rearrested and taken to Biair county to answer a charge of swindling men by promising to procure them appointments on the Philadelphia and Reading coal and item police iron police.

A fire department has been organized at Monaca with these officers: Chief marshal, James A. Arbogast; assistant, Fred Patton; foreman, Forgie Smith; assistant, Henry Faust; president, D. B. McGreary; vice presi-dent, David Burry; secretary, S. D. Hamilton; treasurer, A. H. Lindsay.

George Goss, 11 years old, who was released from a charge of lorgery at New Brighton, has week, has been rearrested for larceny and has confessed that he stole articles four times from A. P. Clerk's house.

Night Watchman James Dunlap, when two masked men attempted to rob him at Beaver Falls before daylight fired at them and they disappeared in the darkness.

The potato crop in Lycoming and Center counties is so large that the tubers are be coming a drug on the market at 20 cents a bushel, while some farmers are glad to sell as ow as 10 cents.

Hackett Leahy, 16 years old, fell against a freular saw in Rainey's planing mill at Lilly and was instantly killed.

Samuel Rifle, turnkey of the McKenn county jail, was struck by a train at Smeth-port and died in two hours.

William L. Elking, of Philadelphia, has offered a prize of \$5,000 for the best picture painted by an American artist and exploited at the anneal exploition of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in December.

Judge Simonton, of the Dauphin county Judge Simonton, of the Dauphin county court, decided that the law establishing the superior court of Pennsylvania is uncon-stitutional is so faras it limits the number of judges to be voiced for to six instead of meven, the total number of candidates.

Citizens of Blairsville who guaranteed \$12, contexts of biars vine who guaranteed \$12, 000 to the Whitney glass company, of Phila-delphia, if they would operate the West Penn plant for 10 months out of 12 each year for inree years, now threaten to such a company for failure to keep the contract.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Miss Willard Outlines an Alliance Which Is to Be Made.

The twenty-second annual convention the National Woman's Christian temperane union begun in Baltimore, Oct. 18. At ten o'clock Miss Frances E. Willard called the

union begun in Baltimore, Oct. 18. At ten o'clock Miss Frances E. Willard called the convention to order, and read her annual ad-dress. She said all the stars and trentrories except Georgia and Arkansas how require the teaching of the laws of health to all school children. Four times a year the sim-day school lesson teaches total abstinence. The general assembly of the Presbyterian church has this year declared in favor of non-alchoholic wine for eneramental purposes. In the widening field of athletics all stimulation is discountenanced. The bicycle is the most influential temperance reformer of the time, and milk is the favorite leverage of those who ride to win. Men who drink take less, and more men do not drink at all than in any previous year. This is the testimony of rail-rond managers, life insurance sociales, police captains and the general puble. 1. Direct legislation; the initiative and the fractional representation, 2. When any provide year is contemplated, and the leaders have agreed to the following basis: 1. Direct legislation; the initiative and the mattersit, the imperative mandale and pro-pronon of the legitimato business becomes a monopoly in the bands of the few against the interests of the many, that interest should be taken noression of, on just terms, by the municipality, the state or the nation, and administered by the people. 4. The descinion of president and vice presi-dent of the United States and of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and also of all civil officers, so far as pra-ticable, 4. Equal suffrage without disti-tion faces, 5. As the land is the rightful heritage of the people, no tenure should hold without use and coertiment, so far as pro-tionable, 4. Equal suffrage without disti-tion of all civil officers, so far as pro-ticable, 4. Equal suffrage without disti-tion disc, 5. As the land is the rightful heritage of the people, no tenure should hold without use and coertiments on the sable for medicinal, scientific and subser-should heisuade by the Medician, sciencific and site and sites, 1, All money — paper, gold and sites — should be issued by the national government only, and made legal tender for all payments, pub-lic or private, on future contracts, and in amount adequate to the demands of business.

The free and unlimited coinage of sliver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1. It was stated that the membership shows a rain, notwithstanding the hard times, Fonn-svivania being the banner state in this re-

gard. The annual report of Mrs. Katharine Lente

The annual report of Mrs. Katharine Lenie Stevenson, of Massachusetts, the correspond-ing secretary, followed. During the year 105 unions were organized, with 2,794 active and 509 honorary members. The total of new members secured by those organizers in both new and old unions, as recorded in official blanks, is about 5,000. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Holen M. Barker, of Elinois, showed total receipts of the year, \$20,000,900 total expenditures, \$16, 059,34, leaving a balance in the treasury, after all bills are paid, of \$4,979,59. Received for dues, \$14,757,29.

ARMENIANS CALLED DOWN The Powers Preparing to Send a Note to the Patriarch.

At a meeting of the ambassadors of the

powers, which has just been held, it was decided to send a collective communication to the Armenian Patriarch in order to solicit his assistance in the efforts being made by the

assistance in the efforts being made by the representatives of the foreign governments to put a stop to the agitation going on among the Armenians. The Turkish newspapers have published an article contradicting the prevailing idea that special privileges will in future be conceded to the Armenians. The article continues: "As, however, the existing laws require modifications, and certain reforms by which all, without distinction of race or religion, will benefit, will be introduced tentatively in certain provinces of Anatopia." The article is regarded as intended to pre-pare the Mussulmans for the promulgation of the reforms forced upon the Turkish Gov-ernment by the powers, and to prevent the

of the reforms forced upon the Turkish Gor-ernment by the powers, and to prevent the impression spreading that that they are for the exclusive benefit of the Armenians or a result of the Armenian agitation and the in-tervention of the powers. Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, has received from an Armenian source a warning that the Young Turkey party will probably induce some Armenian missreant to attempt his life in order to disgrace the Ar-menian people.

menian people. The reforms are not, properly speaking, the The reforms are not, properly speaking, the granting of fresh privileges so much as re-capitulating and providing for the regular ad-ministration of already existing codes affect-ing the well-being of Moslems as well as Christians. The Armenians consider that the concessions are illusory, and Turkish officials admit that they were wrung from the Porte under violent pressure. The Turks are furi-ous, and many competent observers do not hesitate to predict a crisis leading to revolt and bloodshed, compared with which the Ar-

THE CZAR MEANS BUSINESS. OUR INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

BEAVER VALLEY PROSPERITY

Prospects of a Steady Run at the Differ-

The prospects for a good, sleady ran all

the winter at the different factories of the

Beaver Valley are excellent. At Beaver

Falls all the factories are in active operation,

with the exception of the nail and wire mill

portion of the nall mill destroyed by fire a

year ago is being rebuilt, and it is expected

At Rochester the big planing at Monaca is rapidly nearing completion. At Rochester the big planing mill firm of William Miller & Sons was awarded the cou-tract for doing the hardweed finishings for the Fidelity life association's new building at Philadelphia. The contract foots up \$100-000.

THE STORES WILL GO.

Coal Operators Pledged to Quit the Busi-

ness January I.

The joint convention of coal miners and

operators in Pittsburg adopted the following at the recommendation of a committee of

2, and "Whereas, We recognize the many diffi-entities to be met by operators in dispos-ing of their stores without loss, therefore, be it "Resolved, That all stores owned by coal

companies and known as company stores be abolished on or before January 1, 1896. Mine owners, superintendents, mine cierks or bosses shall not either directly or indi-rectly be interested or connected with such stores.

"That the recognized screen of the Pitts-

"That the recognized screen of the Pitts-burg district shall not exceed 60 superficial feet, with 114 inches between bars. Screens shall be free from all obstructions. "In the interest of uniformity and fair weight we recognize the right of the miners to have a check weighman on every tipple, and in order that he may get his pay we recommend that he shall be pail by the min-ers through the pay rolls of the company. All check weighman must be competent to properly perform the duties and not inter-fere with the business of the operater, and shall not serve on the pit committee.

Improvements at Brilliant.

Ordered Back to Work.

miners and operators:

That

of the Consolidated steel company.

ent Factories Are Good.

Wants to Make Korea Independent of Foreign Interference.

An exchange of communications has ocprred between the Russian Government and the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, with reference to the recent disorders at Scoul, the

reference to the recent disorders at Scoul, the capital of Korea. The Japanese Minister assured the Russian Government that the cuiprits would be pur-bled. Russia is said to have replied that she would be forced, in consequence of the riots, to take steps considered necessary to pre-stere order and to make the Korean Govern-ment independent of all foreign interforence. A fielding Government Official anys: "As to the course proposed, Russia will do her doing overnment official anys: "As to the course proposed, Russia will do her doing over a sentied, without stopping to induire whether other powers like it or ore. She will never akendon Korea and will protect ther against all encroachments." A dispatch from Washington says: Min-siver Kurino, of Japan, consented to be inter-viewed as to the record significance of the forea attending the disappearance of the inducted in showing Japan's purpose to estub-ish a protestorate over the Hermit Kingdom. Brazil Hasn't Acted.

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Brazil Hasn't Acted. The Spanish minister as Washington, Senor de Lome, has received an official cable dis-patch from Madrid announcing the statement that the Brazilian government had taken ac-tion granting beligerent's rights to the Cuban insurgents to be entirely without foundation. Senor de Lome states that the government of Brazil has recently given proof of its friendship for Spain by according vever facility for the embarkment at Bio every facility for the embarkment at Rio Janeiro in the Spanish transport San Fer-nando of over 300 Spanish volunteers en-listed to fight in Cuba against the insurgente

Rombery Firm

Romebery Firm. Lord Rosebery, the ex-premier, in a speech delivered at the opening of the new Liberal Club at Scarborough, said that to his mind the primary obstacle to all reform and the greatest danger to the stability of the state lay in the present constitution of the House of Lords and if the nation had realized that fact, the result of the recent general elections would have been very different.

CUBANS GROW BOLD.

They Whil Push the Fight Into the Spanlard's Playground.

The Cuban revolutionary party in Philodelphia announces that the Cuban leaders have decided that the waiting policy be changed to one of boldness,

changed to one of boldness. Already, it is alleged, there are a thousand revolutionists in the field around the city of Havana. Spain has declared her intention of crushing the rebellion this winter. The revolutionists are to take her at her word and face her on her own ground in Matanzas and Unexpan enoughnose.

Havana provinces. General Macco, with 2,500 men, was at last General Macco, with 2,500 men, was at last accounts preparing to go to Canaquey to meet General Gomez, who is to have 2,500 niso. By this time the junction of the two commands has been effected, and 5,000 Ca-bans are on their way to where General Eo-

Goinez and Macco will wait in Las Villas Goinez and Macco will wait in Las Villas until they hear of the arrival on Veulta of Colonel Collazo. As soon as he lands the men and munitions he will proceed to Matan-zas. The patriot army will march to meet him het be Gomez.

him, led by Gomez. The combined army will be composed as follows: Gomez, 2,5:0 men: with Macco, 2,500; drawn from Roloff, 5,000; total, 10,000

men. The Cubans expect the march to Havana will be opposed by Campos himself leading 10,000 regular troops taken from Las Villas and 5,000 from Havana

TAKING A NEW TACK.

Japan Recalls the Present Legation in Korea.

The entire Japanese legation in Korea ha been recalled. A new envoy has been appoint ed.

By the recall of her legation from Secon Japan seems to hold it responsible for the re-cent riots there, during which Korea's Queen is supposed to have been killed, or if not directly responsible for permitting disorder, at least to allow Japan to appear to be mixed up in it.

at least to allow Japan to taplate to taplate up in it. The bead of the thus discreated legation was General Viscount Miura, a noted Japan-ese scholar and a licutenant general in the army. Japan has tried four ministers within about Japan has tried four ministers within about

Japan has tried four ministers within about a year-Oyeshi, Otori, Inouye and Miura. All are able men, chosen because of suppos-ed special fitness for the work of making Korea a country to her own heart. Every one failed to carry out the program laid dow

Korea's Queen was the fatal stumbling

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

By a collision between two electric carr near Mt. Clemens, several Detroit Christian Endeavorers were injured.

St. Clair and Hanson were hanged at Quentin prison, Cal., for mutiny on th American bark Hesper in January, 1893.

A ferryboat having 60 passengers aboard collided near Cario, Egypt, with a steamer. The ferryboat capsized and 50 of those or oard, mostly workmen, were drowned, Additional advices from Kin-Chow confirm

that the loss of life by explosion of the steamer Kun-Pal, londed with troops, was very great. Only 24 persons of the 600 year ago is being rebuilt, and it is expected that both the nail and wire works will be in operation by November 1. The Morado bi-cycle company has gotten its new plant in netive operation, and its expected the first whosis will be compised this week. Of late several parties from Cleveland, New York and Pittaburg have been inspecting the large building occupied formerly by the Eclipse bicycle works, which removed to Elmira, N.Y., and it is thought that it will result in the buildings being occupied by an-other bicycle works. The Meyers shovel company has just begun the erection of a large addition to the works, and the Union drawn steel company has just completed a large addition to its extoavies plant. At New Brighton a new shipping shed 170 feet long has just been compised at the ho-low ware works of Daws & Myler, and they contemplate other additions. The anew plant of the Phoenix glass company at Monaca is rapidly nearing completion. board were saved.

A dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported that anti-foreign riots have occurred at Chang-Pu. 10 miles southeast of Amoy, and at Fu-Kien, where the chapels of the English mission were destroyed, the mandarins openly refusing to interfere,

FOUND THE FORGER.

Robert Beeson who is Wanted in Several States Arrested.

Robert Beeson, highly connected with Western Pennsylvanians and West Virginia families and a forger of national noteriety, has been captured in Orleando, Fin., at the has been captured in Orleando, Fin., at the instatuce of Maryland authorities, and placed in jail at Baitimore. Beeson's criminal career is a hotable one. It began in Berkley county, West Virginia, fifteen years ago. He was an extensive cattle denier and in a time of financial extremity forged a note for §4,-000 on the Sheeandoah Valley National Bank of Winchester, Va. He was arrested, but escaped from prison and went to Cali-fornia, where he was compelled to leave for a similar crime a few years later. Return-ing to West Virginia he did business under an assumed name in Monourchela ing to West Virginia he did business under an assumed name in Monongahela and Harrison counties, where he swindled a number of farmers from whom he had bought eattle. He field to Tennessee and has since practiced forgery and swindling in sev-eral states. Beeson is now awaiting trial for forgery in Maryland and should he not be convicted, will be brought back to West Vir-ginin and tried for erimes that will send him to the penitentiary for life. His family, which is among the best in the state, has not escaped his trickery. He almost tankrupied an uncie in Fostorio, O., and caused several other uncles living in Berkley county to pay large sums of money for him.

"Whereas, It is believed that the operation of stores in connection with mining has re-sulted in great injury to the mutual interests of operators and miners, and "Whateas, Many operators who heretofore kept stores themselves or collected for other store keepers, discontinued doing so August 2, and

RELIEF FOR LA PAZ.

Mexican Government Extending Aid t the Stricken City.

Finance Minister Limantour has addressed the chamber of deputies advocating a resolution for relief of La Paz, Lower California. lution for resile of La Faz, Lower California, sufferers. The minister said he appeared be-fore congress at the request of President Diaz, although only four persons so far have been reported to the government as known to have lost their lives. There are many per-sons missing. Some of these may still be alive, as the rulus of houses which once form-ed the city of La Paz have not yet been re-moved. The number injured is very inrge. Not one of the few buildings escaping the fury

of the elements has a roof. Every ship in the of the elements has a root. Every ship in the bay, with one exception, was driven ashors and dashed to pieces. Minister Limnatour asked an immediate appropriation of \$5,000 to alleviate the necessities of the sufferers. The minister also asked the deputies to ex-empt from professional taxes all properties in the southern district of Lower California during the set of the current set. during the rest of the current year. The bli was referred immediately to the finance com-mittee, which reported favorably and extend-ed the period of exemption from taxes to four

months. The house passed the measure unanimous ly, and sent it to the Senate.

TURKEY SUBMITS.

Proposals for Reforms in Armenia Sub mitted By the Powers Accepted.

Improvements at Brilliant. The next few weeks will see marvelous changes and extensive improvements at the Brilliant, Ohio, mill. The muck rolls and furnaces will be ready to start next week. The 22-inot and 16-inch skeip mills are being put in, and an extensive addition will be built to the pipe mill. Contracts will be let soon for lap and but weld furnaces, pipe rolls, threading and testing floors and machinery. The mines are being cleaned out and new entries are being driven and gotton ready for work. The British foreign office in addition to dispatch from Sir Philip Currie, the ambass Ordered Back to Work. The striking miners in the Clearfield, Pa., region, were on Friday ordered to resume work on Monday by William B. Wilson, mas-ter workman of the Independent order of Knights of Labor. The strike was occasioned by the discharge of a number of miners for violation of certain rules. A committee will visit the operators during the week with a view to having the discharged men reinstated. ador of Great Britain at Constantinopie, announcing that Said Pasha, the Turkish minis for for foreign affairs, has never the function scheme for reform in Armenia drawn up by Great Britain, France and Russia, is also in receipt of an unofficial telegram announcing that the Armenian question is virtually set-tion.

thed, The ambassadors of the powers expect that Potatoes So Flentiful That They Are Not the whole question will be finally settled dur-ing the course of the week by the promulga-tion of an imperial decree. Contrary to gen-eral expectation, the high commissioner who

SPIRITS IN POLITICS.

Mediums Protest Against Falss Ar-

The third annual convention of the Na. tional Spiritualists association met in Wash-ington, D. C. The annual report of President H. D. Barrett showed an addition of 65

dent H. D. Barrett showed an addition of 05 per cent, in membership during the year. It was also claimed that there are 125,000 bons field spiritualities in the United States, and the times that number interested in spiritual phenomena. Over 600 societies were repre-sented to be at work. The report also profested against the al-leged ceneral persecutions of spirit mediums, asserting that fity-two of them had been ar-resided Barrett recommended the appoint-ment of committees on litigation and invisi-tion in each community to conduct a vicor-ous campaign against the persecution of spiritualists, and urged them to take more active part in polities. Tetitions calling attention to recent arrests mediums.

FIFTY MEN KILLED.

Another Massacre of Armenians in the Village of Adin.

A dispatch to the London Daily News from Constantinople says: "Reliable news has been received here that fifty Armenians were

been received here that fifty Armenians were killed and a number wounded at Akhissar, in the village of Adia, on the Anatolian rail-way, by a Moslem mob, "The sinughter occurred Oct. 9, which was market day, when many Armenians had gathered from adjacent villages. "Early in the morning a Turkish rough, finding that the Armenians were not armed, picked a quarrel and shot one of the men. There was then raised on all sides the ery of: "Why hesitate to massacre the in-fidees"

digis? "A mob of Turks, armed with revolvers and knives; then looted the market and mas-sacred the belpices Armenians. Their boiles were then thrown into the well. "It is stated that the mudir was respon-sible for the attack. No women or children were injured, probably ch account of the ar-rival of Kalmarkan from the village of Giereo, three miles distant, who made vilant efforts at the risk of their own life, to save the Christians. Otherwise the sianghter would have been complete."

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Treatment of a Negro Who Insulted the Governor of Colorado

A negro named Bob Marshall was taken from jail and tarred and feathered at Greeley and driven from town, for insulting Gover-nor McInityre at the potato celebration. Gov-ernor McInityre went to the bicycle mices Tuesday in company with his wife and Lieutenant-Governor Brush and wife. When they arrived at the stand for teams they found their way blocked by a long wagen in charge of Marshall. General Klee came up at that moment, and requested the negro to remove his wagen, so as not to take up too much room. Thereupon Marshall delivered a tirade of abure, using the most foul and insulting language. Finally, however, he did as requested. Governor McIstyre thoughtso little of the matter that he had not mentioned it to anyhody since his return to Denver. and driven from town, for insulting Gover-

SHATTERED TO FRAGMENTS, The New Chrome Armor Plate Tested and Found Wanting.

At the Indian Head, Md., proving grounds

Tuesday, Lieuts, Ackerman and Mason, of the ordinance bureau made a test of the new

style armor plate from Chicago, known as the

style armor plate from Chicago, known as the D'Humy plate. Quite a pumber of experts were present including Fresident Wheeler, of the Denmier sized works, Lieut, Stone and Supt. Carey, of the Carpenter Projectile Com-pany of Bending, and Inventor D'Humy and a delegation from Chicago. As the plate was six inches in thickness, it was attacked with a gun and projectile of that caliber. When the smoke cleared away after the shot, the plate had disuppeared. An investigation revealed that the plate had been shattered into fragments, the different pleces of stuel comprising it being scattered all around. Mr. D'Humy and his friends pointed to the shell which also had been broken into fragments, and cleaimed a vietory for the plate, as it had proven all that was claimed for it.

The ordinance officials do not consider the

CROP CONDITIONS.

Worth Digging. Reports to the agricultural department

plate of any value to the governm

John Sponsell, who boarded with Mrs. Dora Eberline, at 183 South Seventeenth st., Fittsburg, killed hunself with a revolver, because Mrs. Eberline attached his wages for board.

Coroner King, of Beaver county, has decided that May Brown, the Polish woman who died at the Beaver Valley hospital, presum-ably from abuse, had an abcess on the liver which caused her decease.

Cornelius Snyder and James Wishart, of Sharon, were probably fatally injured by being struck by a New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio traia.

Twenty-five students of Westminster col-lege, at New Wilmington, have left the col-lege because the faculty would not suppress Greek letter fraternities.

Levison & Cohn's distillery, and also their clothing store at Scottdale have been closed on attachment by the sheriff.

At Johnstown the cornersions of the St. John's bandsome new church was laid Sun-day with imposing ceremonies. Fully 10,000 people witnessed the services.

The annual reunion of the 140th regiment. Pennsylvania Volunteers, was held at Moanca on Tuesday.

Stahlstown, near Greensburg, was raided by burglars, every store in the town being

Mrs. Tillard, wife of Altoona's fire chief

Judge Magee refused a charter to the First Church of Christian Scientists of Pittsburg

John H. Sloupe was dangerously stabbed two highway robbers at Altoona.

Apples are such a drug in Blair county they are seiling at 5 cents a bushel.

An unknown Pole from Pittsburg was kill-ed by a train at Greensburg.

John Minster, of Altoons, was probably fatally burned by molten iron.

Cinyaville is suffering from an epidemic of typhoid laver.

Southern Industry.

The Manufacturers' Record reports the bank clearances throughout the South for the week show a large gain over the correspond-ing period of last year, with railroad traffic also increasing materially. While the pro-railing high prices for cotton and the aban -ant apply of corn and bacon have put South-ern farmers in better financial condition than for some years, there is no special increase of activity in the organization of new industrial enterprices.

600 Wore Killed. An explosion on a steamship at Kung Pal, an Kinchow. The steamship was loaded th troops and it is reported 600 of them

nenian troubles would be insignificant.

HAD NO MERCY FOR HIM.

One of Four Murderers Who Got Off Light Was Lynched.

At Hampton, S. C., William Blake, Sr. Jason Blake, Prince Graves and William Frazier, were convicted of the murder of Raymond Meares. William Blake, Sr., was recommended to the mercy of the court, and his sentence was life imprisonment. The other three were sentenced to be hanged. There was dissatisfaction at the jury's rec-ommendation to mercy of William Blake, Sr., ommendation to mercy of William Biake, Sr., and while the convicted men wero on their way to the jail, the Sheriff and his constables were overpowered by a number of men and William Biake, Sr., and William Frazier, who were handcuffed together, were forced from the custody of the constables and taken off into the woods. The handcuffs were unlock-ed in some way and Frazier, and Frazier, and taken off ed in some way and Frazier was returned to the custody of the julier. The growd pro-ceeded to a dense piece of woods about haif a mile from the court house, and hanged Blake.

Shipwrecked Sallors Rescued.

Shipwrecked Sailors Rescued. The Indian liner Dunera, from Calcuita for London, has landed at Plymouth nine of the crew of the Italian bark Finippo R., Capt. Mortona, which left Cardiff September 17 for Breenos Ayres and foundered en ronts, The Filippo R. sprang a leak in mid ocean and the crew worked incessantly at the pumps for three days, but they were oldiged to abandon the ship. Capt. Martons, who refused to leave the ship, and the carpenter were drowned. The others of the crew had a terrible experience in an open boat. They had no cars, sails nor water, and they were were in a raging storm for thirty hours. They had abandoned all hope when they were picked up by the Dunero.

War in Syria.

War in Syria. Considerable excitement prevails in the Lebanon district owing to the conflicts which have taken place between the Druses and Mutualis, in which man have Le n killed on both sides. Finally the Mutualis assembled 4,000 armed men near Sidon, with the inten-tion of attacking the Druses. The latter thersupon appealed to their co-religionists in Hauran, who are preparing to send 8,000 men to the assistance of the Druses. The Vali of Damaseus is trying to prevent a conflict.

Three Killed by Dynamite.

A special from Sbarpsburg, Ky., saya. While a party of workmen were engeged in building a turnpike in the Fint creek neigh-borbood a charge of dynamite that had been prepared for a biast prematurely exploded, killing three men and wounding several others. The names of the killed and wounded are unknown hers. The pince where the ac-eldent occurred is some distance in the coun-try from this place.

block in their path. She is out of the way, but the latest dispatches indicate that Russia will be as much in Japan's road in the hermit kingdom as she was in China.

NILE OF THE NORTH.

A Great River Discovered in the Province of Quebeo

Prof. Bell, of the geological survey, who has returned to Ottawa, Ont., reports having discovered a large liver in the Province of Quebec. Shortly after his party crossed the Quebea. Shortly after his party crossed the Height of Land they followed an unknown river, which gradually widened until it as-sumed great size. They followed this river to James Bay. The river had three large branches, one of which had its source north of Three Rivers; another in the Lake St. John region, and the third near Lake Mistassini. This now river, for which the Indians have no name, is much larger than the Ottawa, and Dr. Beil affirms it to be the sigth of the regar views of the world. Its average width and Dr. Bell affirms it to be the sixth of the great rivers of the world. Its average width is considerable more than a mile. It flows through a level, elay country, is very deep and may be called a new Nile of the North. It is 500 miles long, and great stretches would be navigable for steamers. Towards James Bay, there are successions of great rapids. The banks are heavily wooded with pize, spruce, tamarack, balsam, and while birch.

A Notable Find.

A Notable Find. W. K. Moreland, who had charge of a large section of the Mound Builders exhibition in the Ethnological department of the Chiongo World's Fair, made a wonderful discovery upon opening a mound in the Little Miami Valley near Millord, Ohio. It consisted of unprecedented number of skeletons of very ancient date, along with films, weapons, utensils, religious emblems and the like in great variety and of diverse material, laclud-ing some ornaments in gold and sliver as well as bronze. The find is regarded as rich, and wonderful as a mere curiosity and slao as a great acquisition for ethnological science.

A Train Wrecked.

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Thought He Was a Turkey, While out hanting wild turkeys in Hunt-ngdon county, Pa., G. W. Prather, of Pitts-nurg, mistock the head of Constable James dicFeely, of Altoona, for a turkey and filled his neck and back full of shot.

The Howard Plate Glass works of Du-quesse, Pa. that have been idle since last June, resumed work Monday in full force, employing abcut 800 men.

Plate Giass Works to Resume

The employes of E. Graham's glass works at Brilliant, Ohio, have gone out on a strike for an advance. They have been working for 25 per cent. off. The works will shut down for several works, and if the scale is given to anybody it will be to new workmen.

The joint convention of coal miners and op-erators of the Pittsburg district succeeded in establishing a satisfactory scale of mining, and for outside work, and fixed 20 cents a ton penalty for mines which keep stores after January 1 next.

SPAIN BACKS DOWN.

The American Consul at Havana is Recognized.

El Nacional says that the Spanish government has not received any threat from the government of the United States respecting the reception or treatment of the United States consul at Havana, Ramon O. Williams, El Nacional adds that the government of Spain, in consequence of the friendly repre-sentations of the government of the United States, has recognized the American consul as a diplomatic agent.

as a diplomatic agent. Official dispatches received at Madrid from Havana say that an important engagement has been fought at Lianadas in the Meneses district of the province of Santa Clara be-tween a Spanish column commanded by Col. Milan, and the combined insurgent forces led by Guerra, Garrillo and Rotrieurs. by Guerra, Garrillo and Rodriguez. The lighting is said to have lasted for seven hours. after which the earny was discursed, but after which the earny was discursed, but afterwards returned at the Sierra Colorado, where the insurgents were eventually routed, losing a number of killed and many wound-ed. On the Spanish side several soldiers were wounded.

New Battle Ship.

New Battle Ship. The battleship Indiana was given a pre-liminary run over the Government trial course of the Massachuestic coar, between Cape Ann and Boone Island, and the result was very satisfactory. On the run up the course the average reached was 15.01 knots an hour for two hours. The source measures it fronts and is marked by six hig black buoys placed 6.2 knots apart. The greatest speed achieved was between the third and fourth boys, the average for the distance bring 15.75 knots. Bollers, engines and every-thing about the ship showed to such alvant-age on the run that it was not deemed paces was therefore logged back over the course at an average speed of 13 knots.

Smith & Myers laundry works at Birming-bam, Ala., were burned and two women were intally burt.

eral expectation, the high commissioner who will be charged with the execution of this scheme of reform will be a Christian. This was the hardest pill for the porte to swallow, and for a long time it threatened to bring about the most serious complications. A Russian warship has arrived at Constan-tinopie. The situation at Ismid is critical. The Christians are apprehensive of a Turkish outbreak.

NINE PEOPLE DROWNED.

The Steamer Freddie M. Capsized in Es perita Bay.

The City of Dallas, which arrived at New Orleans from Belise, brought the surviving passengers of the lost steamer Freddie M. The Freddie M., an American vessel, and the mail steamer for the northern district of Brit-ish Honduray, capsized Thursday in Chetu-

The Presidie M., an American vessel, and the mail steamer for the northern district of Brit-ish Hondurav, espsized Thursday in Chetu-mail, or Esperia Santo bay, near the coast of Yuestan. She had forty-seven passengers and a crew of eleven aboard, when a heavy equal struck her, whirled her around and capsized her in about 18 feet of water. Part of the boat became detached by the accident, forming rafts, on which the surviving passen-gers found safety. The passengers and crew spent the night and all the next day on these rafts, under-going great suffering, and were rescued the next night, some of them in a nearly ex-hausted condition, by the ste mer Maria. It was then found that F. G. Bennecks, of New Orieans; W. H. Mixon, D. H. Hudson, 1. Me-Coy, Mrs M. Rabelo, of Belise; Mrs. Woods-worth, of Orange Walk, son and daughter, and one of the crew named Toby has been drowned. The survivors were well cared for at Corosal. A large number who were Ameri-cands came to New Orieans on the City of Dallas.

Worse Than First Reported.

Worse Than First Reported. The Pacific Coast Stramship Company, owner of the steamer Willamette Valley, bare at last received a letter from Capt. Von Heims of that steamer, giving an account of the storm which awey the coast of Mexico and nearly destroyed La Paz. Capt. Von Heim's letter indicates that the destruction caused by the hurricane was far more than might have been inferred from the telegraphic dis-patches. San Jose del Cabe was badly dam-ared and Hazatian auffered beavity. The Willamette Valley escaped the storm by an-choring in Machalean bay

Effort to Provent Lynching Effort to Provent Lynching. In the South Carolina Constitutional Con-vention a provision of the constitution relative to lynching was introduced. It makes if a misdemensor for any county, State or municipal officer to allow a mob to take a prisoner from him and subject him to bodily violence or death, giving the power to remove him in such cases, and making him ineligible to hold any office under the State The section will be acted on inter.

show a decline in the conditions of all the principal crops, except onts, rye and barley. The detailed summary shows widespread re-duction in the condition of potatoes, due largely to drouth. Complaints of potato rot come from the northern and more southern of the New England states, New York several of the states adjoining the great lakes and Missouri and Kansas. The losses from leat blight and insects appear to be exceptionally light. The most serious complaint of the potato grower this year is the low price of the product, particularly in the Northwest. The report from the department's acent for Wis-consin and Minnesota represents that in the latter state the tubers do not pay for digging. He states that the yield is enormous. Sweet potatoes—Sweet potatoes have principal crops, except oats, rye and bariey

He states that the yield is enormous. Sweet potatoes—Sweet potatoes have suffered quite seriously from lack of rain, and their condition has been materially reduced in many states. Hops—The product of hops is returned at 80.8 per cent of a full crop. The quality is generally very good, except in Washington, where the louse and mole have done material damace.

where the louse and mole have done material damage. Apples—The confinued drouth, the hot weather and high winds of September, causing premature ripening and dropping, have re-sulted in a loss of over two points in the aver-age condition of spples. The greatest loss occurred in the central West, where the orop was abundant. It is thought both the eating and keeping quality of the fruit has been much impaired, and is many sections a tend-ency to rot is already noted.

Postal Enginess.

Postai Business. The Postofflee Department has compiled the receipts of the 30 isading cities of the United States for the third quarter of 1892, and a most gratifying increase is shown. The total receipts for the quarter ended Sep-tember 30 were \$7,400,410, against \$6,732,710 for the same quarter in 1804, an increase of \$0.9 per cent. Every city shows an increase Postal officials say these receipts are a sure index of business throughout the country.

Fiend's Horrible Fate.

Fiend's Horrible Fate. Jeff Ellis, the Faysite county, Tenn., Kend, who was brought from Mississippi to the seene of his crime, near Braden, was taken from the authorities, soon after arrival by a mobol 150 men. His cars and fluxers were cut off, he was mutilated in a horrible and unmentionable manner, and then hauged to a telegraph pole. Several shots were then fired into his lifeless body

New Traction Line

New Traction Line. The Obio Valley Electric Hailway Company, orgatianses at 210,000 has been incorportated by the Feiney value and the popartmont. The contrast with tuild a road from the west line of Avaira, on the Beaver road, thence wester by along the road through Bea Avas, Kill-back township, Glenfleid, Osborn, Aleppo formatic, Sewickley and Leet township, Al-power of the sewickley township, St. Clair and Freedom borough in Beaver county, to he eastern termines of the People's Traction kaliway Company, on the Beaver road.