# **KEYSTONE STATE NEWS GONDENSFD.**

# MAD DOGS.

# Left for Dead by Robbers-Exploding Boiler Kills Three Men.

A terrific boiler explosion, by which three men were killed, occurred at the Law colliery, at Avoca, a small mining town 12 miles from Wilkesbarre, The dead are: Alex, Young, aged 39 years, a pump driller; Thomas Mobonald, aged 52 years, a machinist, and John Bolls, aged 50 years. The two first named were mangled beyond recognition. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by low water in the boller.

#### BIG COKE LAND DEAL.

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#### MAD DOOS AT NEW BRIGHTON.

MAD DOOS AT NEW BRIGHTON, Constable Distrow, of New Brighton, had a savage fight with his dog, which had gone mail, He licked it off several times, and finally seized a chair and dashed its brains out. Another mad dog on the principal streats bit several others and created a panic among pedestrians before it fied to the woods with the entire police force after it. All the dogs vitten will be shot.

# LEFT FOR DEAD BY ROBBERS.

A gang of robbers who have been loltering around Greensburg for a week, held up James Staley at a point between Penn and Jeannette and beat him terribly, leaving him for dead on the roadside. His money and valuables were taken. He was found a few hours later by friends

William Buxton and his brother, James, which beyond and his brother, James, were hunting at East Brook, when James fired at a rabbit. The shot struck a rock and rebounded, striking William in the face. He dropped unconscious, but later was revived, and the physicians picked 20 shots from his head. His sight was destroyed, and his re-covery is considered doubtful.

In the Cecil district, Washington county, In the Ceen district, washington county, holders of territory throught they were in a fair way to develop a new pool of good di-mensions, but the new well completed last week have not confirmed the opinion, and the size of the producing territory in the vicinity of the Mawhinney gusher is yet to be determined by the drill. nined by the drill.

A patent has been issued by the board of public property for 1,600 acres of land in Center and Clearfield counties, to the Clear-field bituminous coal company. This land has never been claimed and has always been in the possession of the common-wealth

The towns of Lewisburg, Milton and Wat-sontown, of Center county, have combined forces for the construction of a reservoir in the White Deer valley. Water taken from the Susquehanna has been unfit for use

The school directors at Greensburg have decided to erect a new high school building to cost about \$55,00. W. S. Fraser, of Pitts-burg, was selected architect, the contest for the place among several architects being spirited.

F. Hindman, of Mercer, and others have formed a company to develop the Big Bend gas field and supply gas to Greenville. Over 1,000 acres have been leased for immediate

John Frye and Jacob Sweeney, of Dunbar, are under arrest charged with criminal as-sualt by Mary Hewitt, aged 15 of Ferguson stration

James Lands and wife, of Webster, near Greensburg, were thrown from a buggy in a runaway Wednesday and both seriously hurt.

William Sharp, colored, of Canonsburg, escaped from the lockup by knocking down Constable George Smith with a brick.

The M. E. church at Beaver Fails, badly damaged by fire recently, will be repaired, a new church to be built later.

James Hanlan, fireman and flagman on the

# ANSWER TO THE PRINCE For His Christmas Message of Peace-Other

Messages Acknowledged. The Prince of Wales has received from

Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, the following neknowledgement of the letter which the prince and the Duke of

the letter which the prince and the Duke of York sent through Sir Francis Knolly's pri-vate scoreitary, hoping that the differences between the United States and Great Britain on the Venezuelan question would be ami-cably settled: "Your Christmas message of peace and good will was deeply appreciated and had an important effect. The reaction is almost complete. Conscience has obtained mastery over impulse. The World thanks you for the wise and bold words spoken at so critical a time.

the wise and bold words spoken at so critical a time. "It is also becoming to acknowledge with profound respect the eloquent and impress-ive message of concord and anity received by the World from Cardinal Legue, Primate of Ireland (who cabled from Rome); Car-dinal yaughan, Archbishop of Dublin and Ki-drare; the Archbishop of Dublin and Ki-dare; the Archbishop of Dublin and Ki-dare; the Archbishop of Armagh, the Arch-bishops of Liverpool and Manchester, and Mr. Gladstone and Lord Rosebery. "It is hoped here that the logie of the un-precedented expression of kindness of the grentest dignataries of church and State may yet lead to the arbitration of a dispute so trivial that it could remain unsettled for 70 years. Surely, among all the scholars and

ears. Surely, among all the scholars and tatesmen and rulers of the world, there must

statesmen and rulers of the world, there must be one who, as arbitrator, will meet this sug-of Lord Sallsbury that he should be 'com-petent and free from bias.' "The surest hope of lasting peace rests upon the enlightened moral sentiment which you have volced, and which we feel shapes the course of the Government in England, not less than in America, and continues the progress of civilization."

# POLICE AGAINST SOLDIERS.

### A Terriffic Fight in a New England Town.

A battle between sailors and police occur

red in Sadler's hall, at Bridgeport, Conn., in which about 30 men were seriously injured. The soldiers were finally defeated, and 20 are locked up. Thousands of factory hands danced the old

Thousands of factory hands danced the old year out and the new in. A raiding party went to Sadler's Hall, where the Koseiusko Guards, a military organizatian, was holding a dance, to excente a warrant for the seizure of beer. The soldiers drew their sabers, and drove the officers from the hall. A reinforces-ment of 15 policemen was called, and at-tempted to enter the hall, but the Guards beat them back with their sabers. The police were cut and slashed, and several of them were seriously wounded. The Captain of the Koseiusko Guards is hardly recognized from the policemen's clubs, Every one of the 20 prisoners bear marks of the melec. They were spattered with blood and their uniforms are in shreds. The wo-men acted like furies. They scratched the faces for the police, and tore their hair out by handfuls.

handfuls. After the fight five other halls were visited, and 100 kegs of beer seized.

# UPHOLDING THE PRESIDENT.

### New York's Legislature Unanimously Declares in Favor of the Monroe Doctrine.

The New York legislature organized on the ist. The caucus nominees of the Republicans

Ist. The new rolk regiminate organized on the Ist. The new rolk regiminate organized on the Ist. The caucus nominees of the Republicans being chosen in both houses, Hamilton Fish, of Putnam, was elected speaker of the House, Lieutenant Governor Saxton will preside in the Senate. In the Senate Mr. Elsworth offered a memorial on the Venezuelan ques-tion, which was unanimously adopted. It declares in favor of the Monroe doctrine, and commends arbitration as the method of settling differences, especially between the great Christian nations of the world. In the Assembly Mr. O'Grady offered the same memorial and it was unanimously adopted. Governor Morton's message approves the upholding of the Monroe doctrine, and then deals with States questions. On the subject of the excise law the gover-nor recommends such legislation as will measureably reduce the number of places in which intoxicating beverages shall be sold. It is charged that the present excise law is a measure favorable to the liquor interests only; that private property is not protected from the aggressions of saloon influence, and that violators of the law have compara-tive immunity from the penalties which it preseribes. GOLD IN VIRGINIA.

# GOLD IN VIRGINIA.

# Company Formed for the Development of What is Pronounced Rich Territory. H. K. Fairbank, the millionaire lard

# SIX PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH.

HORRIBLE RESULT OF A FIRE.

Husband, Wife and Two Children Perished Together.

Six deaths are the result of a mysterious fire that occurred at 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence of John H. Hibbard

at 1398 East Long street, Columbus, Ohio The dead are: John H. Hibbard, Mrs. John H. Hibbard, Mrs. Charles Lee, aged 22, Barnesville,

Miss Fay Hibbard, aged 19, Barnesville, Ohlo

Miss Fay Hibbard, aged 19, Barnesville, Ohlo. Dorothy Hibbard, aged 3 years. Alien Hibbard, aged 5 years. Mrs. Lee and Miss Hibbard, of Barnesville, are nieces of Mr. Hibbard and were spending the holidays with their uncle. Dorothy and Alien Hibbard are oblideren of John Hibbard. Besidos these unfortunate people, there were in the house at the type Annie Bell, a colored servant and four other children of the Hib-bard family, Webster, Walter, John and Hinton, whose ages range from 8 to 14 years. They all escaped by jumping from a second-story window. Annie Bell suffered a fract-ure of one ankle and Walter Hibbard sprain-ed one of his ankles. The others are not in-jured. jured

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The house is a large modern frame, two stories and an attic in height, and was heated with natural gas by means of a furnace. The probably fire resulted from an explosion of natural gas, though the facts as to the origin will never be known. Annie Bell is the only one who escaped who can give anything like a raitonal account of the terrible calamity. The house is not badly burned, but the in-terior woodwork is badly scorched. Annie Bell says she was awakened by a sense of choking and found her room full of smoke. She tried to run over to the part of the house the family were sleeping in, but tound the hall so fail of smoke that she could not not do it, and, returning to her room, raised the window and jumped to the ground, about 20 feet, breaking her ankle in so doing. Then she saw Mr. Hibbard at the window of the room where some of his child-ren were sleeping. He dropped the four boys out and then fell, evidently overcome by smoke. His body was found with his arms stretched across the window with his arms stretched across the window with his arms fell after dropping Webster Hibbard to the ground. All the six bodies wore found in the same room. They evidently run there to cseape and were sufficient. A neighbor, who was tawakened by the screame of Annie Bell, called the fire department, and it was the work of but a few minutes to ex-tinguish the filames.

of Annie Bell, called the fire department, and it was the work of but a few minutes to ex-tinguish the flames. The family ate New Year's dimer at the Chittonden hotel yesterday, and at 8 p. m. went to the residence of Thomas Huntington, a brother, a brother-in-law, to apend New Year's eve. It was about 11 o'clock when they returned home and at once retired. Mr. Hibbard was a well-known business man, and was the secretary and manager of the Central Ohio natural gas and fuel com-pany. pany.

# THE FATE OF FRANK LENZ.

### His Last Night-Murdered for His Camera and Revolver.

Lenz passed his last night at the house o Ava Parsha, an Armenian, at Techlekani There were a number of others in the house including an Armenian priest and several Kurds, When Lenz was unpacking his traps his revolver dropped to the floor. One of the Kurds picked if up and wanted to keep it, After some difficulty Lenz recovered it. His camera also attracted attention, and the curious Kerds thought the meta! parts were of strat value.

of great value. Lenz was not feeling well, and his host made him some chicken broth for supper. He had a stock of raisins and these he shared

He had a stock of raisins and these he shared with the Armenian priest. The next moraling he started on his way. He took with him some more chicken broth made by Ava Parsha. Half an hour later he was dead. That was May 10, 1894. On leaving Ava Parsha's house, Lenz took the great caravan route leading from Tabriz, Persia, to Constantinopie. It is the great highway of the Orient. At a distance of mearly three miles, and close to the village of Kohla, he was waylaid by a squad of men. Among them were the Kurds, who had been in the house with him the night before. They had evidently planned to waying and rot him.

# CONGRESSIGNAL.

# Summary of the Most Important Measures Presented in Both Houses. TWENTIETH DAY.

In the senate to-day among the papers presented and referred were resolutions of the Lincoln Post G. A. R., of Topeka, Knn., "tendering their services," as Mr. Peffer (pop. Kan.), phrased it "in case we should have any trouble with our neighbors on the other side of the Atlantic." They were re-ferred to the committee on foreign rela-tions.

derived to the committee on foreign relations.
Mr. Chandler (rep. N. H.), introduced a dil to mlarge the interstate commerce commission, by making it conist of one member form each state, these members to select an executive committee of five. Beferred.
Mr. Chandler also offered a resolution which went over till to-morrow, calling on the secretary of the navy for information as to whether prices paid, or agreed to be paid, for armor for vessels of the navy are as low as the prices charged by the same manufacturers to foreign governments, whether these here been har ensonable, also whether any governments, whether these in the secretary of the secretary of the secretary for information as to whether any governments, whether the forese in such patents.
The House bill as to bonds was laid before than econmittee. The resolution by Mr. Quy (rep. Pa.), calling on the secretary for information as to whether it would be advantageous to the naval service to contract now to add agreed up.
Mr. Lodge (rep. Mass.), addressed the subject of the Monroe does three.

# TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

TWENTI-FIRST DAT. Senate-Senator Sherman presented a reso-intion which embodies a plan that if adopted would go far toward placing the treasury in a secure position. His resolution directs that the gold reserve shall be restored to \$100,000,00, and in the future shall be used exclusively for the redemption of greenbacks and treasury notes, and not to meet current expenses. Finally it directs that when green-backs shall have been redeemed they shall be retended only in exchange for gold coin or buillon. reissued bullion.

House-Among the bills introduced were House—Among the bills introduced were the following: By Mr. McMillin, of Tennes-see, to repeal the law allowing a relate on the tax on alcohol. To repeal the 10 per cent tax on the circulation of banks other than nation-al banks. By Mr. Cummings, of New York, providing that there shall be in the army of the United States 10 regiments of artillery of 12 batteries each, 12 regiments of cavalry of 13 batteries and a model of the transmission of the United States and the second states of the second 14 batteries and the second states of the second stat

12 batteries each, 12 regiments of cavairy of 12 companies each, 30 regiments of infantry of 12 companies each. The last assion of the houre for the year 1895 was a purely formal meeting, lasting only a few minutes and an adjournment was taken until Friday, according to the under-standing.

# TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY. The House reassembled Friday under the arrangement heretofore announced by Mr. Dingley, Rep., Maine, merely for the purpose of adjourning until next Monday. Speaker Reed announced that he had signed the bill to accept the ram Katahdin, and then, at 12:13, on motion of Mr. Henderson, the House adjourned. The Senate has, on motion of Mr. Morrill, chairman of the finance committee, agreed when it adjourns today, to adjourn till Tues-day next. Mr. Morrill expressed the hope that at that time the finance committee would be able to report both the bond and the tariff bills of the House. The finance committee met again this morning, but after a short conference between the Republicans and Democrats, found they could accomplish nothing, and an adjournment until Monday was taken. The silver men were not ready to be able to do so at the next meeting. An-other conference of the silver men will be held before the bill is haid before the full committee. The resolution offered by Mr. Sherman last

The resolution offered by Mr. Sherman last Tuesday in relation to the reserve fund was laid before the Senate, and Mr. Sherman proceeded to speak.

# LEXOWING PITTSBURG.

# The Senate Committee's Inquiry Into Mu-

rence two brothers who had been shopkeep-ers near the public square, were caught by the mob at the telegraph office and beaten to death simply because they were Armenians and Christians. nicipal Affairs. senate committee began business The Thursday afternoon. Attorney Pettit made The Turkish Commission Blames Them for a brief speech explaining the purpose of the inquiry. The system of governing munici-patities had proved insufficient, and it was necessary to find just what was wrong in order to provide a legislative remedy. The legislation must be adapted to the wants of a community, otherwise the best exceeduive re-suits will not be obtainable. Various plans have been devised for carrying on city gov-ernment, but in the execution of these plans corrupt practices have crept in which must be eliminated. The committee came to Fittsburg for the purpose of comparing the operations of government here with those under the charter of Philadelphia, and to recommend such legislation as will remedy a brief speech explaining the purpose of the telegrams from Aintab, Asia Minor, saying that disturbances had taken place there in

# VENEZUELA IS READY.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The seventh annual tournament of rosm occurred at Pasadena, Chi., on the 2d, and about 15,000 people viewed the most gorgeous spectacle ever presented in the state.

Nearly 500 men were given employment by the resumption of the Sweets iron and steel works at Syncese, N. Y., on the 2d. The company went into the hands of a receiver last Saturday.

The British authors' memorial to their American brethren appenling for co-opera-tion in the effort to make war between the United States and England impossible, is signed by hundreds of authors.

The Michigan circuit court has decided that the Bell telephone company has no right to compel subscribers to sign sife contracts also that the courts may determine what reasonable rates for telephones are.

Wm, Penn, John Strong and Tony Huber were packing les in a Big Four box car at Chester park, Cincinnati, when a stray en-gine struck their car, piling the lee on them and mutilating them perhaps fatally.

W. Lewis Fraser, head of the art department of the "Century," is in a preserious condition as a result of an assault opon him by foot pads. He was beaten into insend-bility and afterward taken to a police sta-

SIX WERE KILLED.

An Awful Accident.

At 11 o'clock Saturday night two freight

trains stood on a switch at Schooley's station, seven miles east of Chillicothe, O. The first

Venezuela Commission.

Fifty Minors Killed and Injured.

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# Has All Her Boundary Documents Prepared for the Commission.

It is expected that the Venezuelan com mittee will organize early next week. guela has all her documents bearing on the disputed boundry ready to transmit to Wash-

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tion. At Milledgeville, Ky., a boy named Wal-ters, while playing, secured a revolver and shot his two little cousins, two girls, aged 4 and 8. A third was also slightly injured. The boy then sent a bullet through his own bend. All fatally injured. The Empire State Sons of the Revolution ecclorated the one hundred and interteenth antiversary of the battle of Princeton by their fourth annual dinner at Deimonico's, New York, Friday night. The antiversary was celebrated in Philadelphia by services in st. Peter's church.

# SICKENING SLAUGHTER.

#### Massacre at Trebizond as Witnessed by an The Careleasness of a Conductor Results in Official.

R S Chilton Chief of the Consular Bureau of the State Department, who has recently returned from an official tour of several European countries, has presented to the Secretary of State a report embodying his observations upon the various ports visit-

al by him. The most generally interesting incident that fell under Mr. Clinton's notice during his travels was the killing of Armenians in

that fell under Mr. Clinton's notice during bis travels was the killing of Armenians in Trobicod. "My hotel, he says, was so situated that it overlooked the public square in the city where crowds of people were assembled at all hours of the day and night. Not far from the park were the telegraph office and custom house, both very much crowded at all times. It was about 2 p. m. of October 8, while I was writing a letter in my room that I heard an outery just beneath the windows of my hotel. I vent to see what was the cause of the commotion and found two men, one an Armenian and the other a Turk, engaged in a wordy warfare. A crowd had gathered around them, and the Arme-nian was trying to break through the ring and get over to some Turkish rugs which had been piled up near the custom house by the hast arriving caravan. "As the Armenian turned to flee his, Turk-ish antagonist drew a dagger and stabbed him in the neck, causing the blood to spurt over some of the bystanders. The latter seemed infurited at the sight of the bleed-ing victim and pursued him toward the pile of rugs which he hoped to reach them. Before he had gone half way, however, he fell from the loss of blood and some of the crowd beat the life out of him with bludgeons and other weapons. "The as a sickening spectates and proved too much for me, so I turned from the win-down to kin messing a repetition of such some." Within a few minutes after this occur-rence two brothers weapons.

Venezuela Commission. President Cleveland announced the ap-pointment of the Venezuela commission as follows: David J. Brewer, of Kanaas, justice of the United States supreme court: Richard H. Alvey, of Maryland, chilef justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia; Andrew D. White, of New York, Frederic R. Coudert, of New York, and Daniel C. Gil-man, of Maryland, "Within a few minutes after this occur-An explosion of fire damp occurred in a colliery at Waldenburg, Prussian Silesia, 43 miles southwest of Breslau. Fifty persons are known to have been killed or infured, and 17 others are missing. Twenty, one bodies have already been recovered, and 12 of the injured miners have been brought to the surface.

ARMENIANS INTIMIDATED.

the Troubles in Asia Minor.

United States Minister Terrell has received

the yards at Green burg.

Typhoid fever is epidemic at Ridgway,

# SAVED HIMSELF FROM DEATH

### A Mogre Strung Up in a St. Louis Market House.

For several weeks past a big negro ha been stealing all sorts of things from the ontchers and hucksters at Union market

butchers and huckstors at Union market house, St Louis, but he always escaped ar-rest, and the tenants of the market became exappeated over their losses. Monday meriling the negro was caught while carry-im off two horse blankets, and the cry of "Lynch him" went up. A crowd of angry men selsel him, bound his wrists, put a rope around his neek and strung him up by a block and tackle hanging in the market. But the negro was a fellow of great nerve, and while his tongue was protrading from his mouth, and his eyes builging from their sockets, he made a violent struggie, broke the cord which bound his arms, and before the mob realized what he was doing, he whipped a big knife from his pocket, cut the tope, dropped to the ground, and ran like a deer. He was chased and overtaken by the mob, but he turned with his big knife and showed such a desperate fight that the crowd wavered, and the negro escaped up an alley.

## TO VANQUISH THE CUBANS.

# A Spanish Official Says 50,000 More Bol-dires, \$25,000,000 are Necessary.

high official, after a conference with Benor Canovas del Cartillo, expressed his views anent the Cuban situation, and said that for the full and perfect pacification of Oubs three things were necessary: First, 50,000 more soldlers; second \$25,000,000, and third, the yearly meeting of the Cortez. The forthcoming protest of the Spanish Republicans will call for the instant meeting of the Cortez, the situation in Cuta being de-olared serious. Government officials here are evincing much anxiety. A Madrid military paper, favorable to Gen. Assarrags, Minister of War, predicts victory and very important military movements in Cuba. or Canovas del Cattillo, express

1,000 Cattle Drowned. Hayden who has immense pastures of Grand River, reports having had over head of cattle drowned by the floods of he past week, and says Jack Riley lost head and Joei Bryan as many more, and are small numbers. It is believed that y 1,000 head or more perished in the par merevation.

tes D. Page, once a prominent lawyer n Francisco, was arrested in New York sharge of having embended trust funds insune ward in California.

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finer, of Chicago; E. K. Willard and T. D. Hooper, bankers, of New York; General T. M. Logan, of Richmond, Va., and others, have organized at Richmond the Pietimont Gold Belt Chartered Company, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, for the purpose of de-veloping on a very extensive scale large gold mining properties, covering several thousand acres in Buckingham county. These Northern and Western capitalists, it is reported, have made a thorough investi-gation of the gold-bearing ores of that terri-tory, and have found such remarkably favor-able conditions that it is claimed they have secured control of the entire district. Investigations of experts and analysis of the ores, it is claimed, show that the per-centage of gold is greater than either the South Africa or the Cripple Creek districts.

# ON THE AGRESSIVE.

# Venezuela's Government Orders War Supplies From the U. S.

The Venezuelan Government is negotiatin

in the United States for war supplies. Four heavy guns have been sent from Caracas to

heavy guns have been each from Caracas to fortify the harbor at Maracaibo, Special commissioners appointed to ar-range 22 alliance of South and Central American republics against England are ready to depart. A rumor comes from Colombia that the Spanish Minister at Bogota has been escort-ed out of the country by a troop of soldlers, because he made a protest against the gov-ernment giving to the British Minister his passports. passport Gener

eral Richano goes to the Argentine Re-

# RUSSIA FAVORED.

#### Japan Slighted England in the Last Treaty Made.

In a report to the state department on the In a report to the state department on the treaty between Bussia and Japan concerning commerce and navigation, John Karel U. S. consul general at St. Petersburg, points out some differences between this treaty and that made between Japan and Great Britian. More favorable conditions regarding the ex-emption from different transit duties and other taxes are conferred on the subjects of both countries by the Bussian-Japanese treaty. The treaty also slipulates that monopoly for any merchradise while can be established later on by any of the two coun-tries to its profit may be engaged in.

# Cholers in Bussis.

Between December 8 and 14 there were 30 cases of cholers and 15 deaths in the district of Volhynia, and during the same period, in the district of Kleff, there were 30 cases of cholers and 14 deaths from that disease

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# COMMERCIAL FAILURES.

Decrease in Number, but Slight Increase in Liabilities.

R. G. Dun & Co's, Weekly Review of Trad aays:

The commercial failures during the con

The commercial failures during the com-plete year, 1895, number 13,197, against 13,-885 in 1894, but the argregate of Habilities is shartly greater, \$173,196,000, against \$172,-922,80, so that the average per failure is \$10, 124, against \$12,438 in 1894. Temarkable contrasts are shown this week in prices of materials and of manufactured products. Compared with January. 1895, prices of manufactured products and of material rose for pig iron 75.1 per cent at the highest point, but only 9.1 at the close, while manufactures of 170n rose 53.7 per cent at the highest point, and 93.5 at the close. The acreage of cotton was wisely re-stricted in order to give producers a better injured still more by frantic speculation. Wheat producers also suffered from wild speculation. The great cop of cort has ma-terially affected the price of meat.

# Two Instantly Killed.

Two Instantly Killed. Two passenger trains collided Monday night on the Baitimore & Ohio Southwestern railrway, near Coal City, 14 miles from Cin-cinnati. They were the Louisville express, which left Cincinnati at 7.05 p.m., and the St, Louis secommodation due at 7.05. The inter was an hour late. Two passengers were killed and six injured. Both engines were totally wrecked, as the engineers had very little time to check their speed. These combination car of the Louisville express and the express car on the train from St. Louis were telescoped.

Because Austro-Hungary now has oil we ber own, American petrolium has little o market there. The use of Russian ci so increasing in Germany, where it isoper than the American product.

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under the charter of Philadelphia, and to recommend such legislation as will remedy existing evils. Controller Gourley was the first witness. He was examined as to the methods of gov-ernment, the division of responsibility, and kindred matters. The questions were h-tended to afford the committee a general with the uses which were made of them. There was only one question that is divided anything particularly new, and that was whether the grades of streets had been changed for the benefit of individuals or corporations. To this the controller replied that it had been alleged that Forbes street had been changed for the benefit of the bu-ourding the company, but he had no official knowledge of the fact. The sitting of the Committee was conclud-ded fiday, the only testimony given so far being that of Controller Gourley and Mayor of Leging the groundwork for the further in-quiry and bringing the facts well known to the Pittaburg public formally before the committee.

#### OVERLOOKED \$11,000.

# Footpads Hold Up a Driver and Get Only

a Thousand Dollars.

In Cincinnati Tuesday night three men as aulted Herman Rohling, driver in a livery stable, and after beating him into insensi stable, and after beating him into insensi-bility, took from his trunk about \$1,000 in gold. They overlooked a package contain-ing over \$11,000 in gold and greenbacks, which Rohling, though only a driver, had accumulated in his 50 years. Two of the three men were captured by the police. They were John Weber, formerly a driver employed with Rohling, and Peter Shannon, also a driver. Nearly half the money was recovered.

#### Oklakoma Territory.

Oklakoma Territory. The Governor of Oklahoma reports that that Territory made rapid and solid pro-gress during the fiscal year. The population as shown by the census of February, 1894, was 213,000, and he estimates that there has been a sain of 62,000 since then, due partly to the opening to settlement of the Klekapoo reservation. The assessed value of property was \$20,060,000 in 1894, rose to \$39,000,000 in 1895. The principal crop is wheat, out the most profitable one is cotton, the yield this year being large and the price good. The fruit crop has been an excellent one.

# Turks Suspend Hostilities.

The Turkish government has ordered the commander of the Turkish forces surround-ing Zettoun to suspend hostilities pending the negotistions which the representatives of the powers have eather the fit in order to oring about the surrender of the Zeitounlis. The ambassadors have given their respective consuls at Aleppo full iberty of action in re-pard to the stops which they may think increasity to take to prevail upon the in-urrents to surrender.

that disturbances had taken place there in which three persons were killed and that there had been a bloody outbreak at Orfab, insting two days. Miss Corinna Shattuck, a missionary at that place, receiving the assur-ance that she should have a guard and be conveyed in safety to Aintab. Telegrams from Harpoot say that the gov-ernment has put a stop to the work of re-lieving the needy and suffering at that place. which has been conducted through

aries. The Turkish commission of six, which The Turkish commission of six, which was sent to pacify Armenia, have visited three cities. They refused to pay any attention to the written complaints of Armenians, but summoned the most prominent Armenians and blamed them for causing the trouble in Asia Minor, and threatened them with death if quiet was not restored. The commission secretly met the most prominent Meslems be-fore they summoned the Armenians. The failure of the Washington government to establish the consulates authorized by Congress at Harpoot and Erzeroum is being harshly criticized by Americans in those cities.

tities. It is believed here that the scheme of a petroleum monopoly, which it was reported had been granted to a Russian syndicate, will fail through.

# BIG INTERESTS UNITE.

Consolidation of Ohio and Pittsburg Oil Supply Companies.

The Buckeye Supply company, with branches all over Ohio, Indiana and West Virgiuia,

and the Shaw Kendall company, of Toledo,

and the Shaw Kendall company, of Toledo, and the Notional Supply company of Pitts-burg, have consolidated. This latter com-pany has occupied a position in the eastern of fields similar to the Buckeye in the west. These to companies have of late practically put up A united front against the Jarecki and Oil Well Supply company, limited, as well as the smaller fry. The Buckeye has been put-ting in branches over the country. They will gperate branch stores in Pitts-burg, Sistersville, W. Va., Mars and Butler, Pa.; Marietta and Corning, Ohio., and Wil-mington. W. Va., with various lesser branches at the places mentioned, as well as a great many new ones as the oil fields develop and emergency may seem to require. The gen-eral headquarters will be in Toledo, and J. Woolcot, of Toledo, will be the new presi-dent.

# Sunk With all on Board.

Captain McQueen on Saturday last dis-covered a sunken for and aft schooner of 300 tons burden about six miles east of Peleo island, Lake Eric, where it had evidently been sunken very recently, us the spars had not been damaged by floating ice. This ship no doubt went down in the storm of the lith inst. It is believed that all on board perish-ed, their being no means of escape on ac-count of large quantities of floating ice.

#### Failures in 1895.

The total number of failures in the United States in 1850 as reported to "Bradstreets" is 18,018, contrasted with 12,721 in 1804, an increase of 2.2 per cont. This is the largest number of failures ever reported since the record was begun, with the single exception of 1860, two years ago, when the aggregate was 15,500, compared with which year the fullure of in 1864 is in arc cont.

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