

TROPICAL STORM FELT AT MOBILE.

DASHED TO PIECES BY WAVES.

Wind Swept Over the City at Terrific Velocity. Property Destroyed and Many Drownings Have Been Reported.

The tropical storm which came up from South Wednesday and increased in force during the night following is believed to have been the severest in the vicinity of Mobile. The wind blew 70 miles an hour for some time. Many are reported drowned. The pleasure yacht Ariel is reported to be pounded to pieces on the wharf at Battles. Nothing has been heard from the crew. The pleasure yacht Mayflower, with prominent people on board, reported lost have been heard from. All on board found refuge on Cat Island, but the boat was wrecked. Nothing had been heard from Fort Morgan up to Friday night. The barracks undoubtedly received the full force of the blow. News concerning the fate of the islanders is anxiously awaited.

A two-masted schooner was spoken 65 miles southwest of Mobile, totally disabled. The logs and squared timber drifted into Mobile all day, much of it coming up on Royal street, three blocks from the water front. The Dixie sawmill and the mill of Heironymus Brothers, located at Magazine Point, were partly blown away. No estimate of the damage in Mobile was possible up to midnight Friday.

There is much anxiety at the War Department because of the inability to communicate with Fort Morgan, in Mobile bay, commanded by Major Luigi Louisa. There are two companies of coast artillery there, the Eighth and the Ninety-ninth, each composed of 100 men. The fort is situated on a narrow peninsula which juts 20 miles out into the Gulf and separates the waters of the Gulf from the bay. The land on which the fort is situated is only 33 feet above the waters of the Gulf. It is sandy and there is no protection from the waters.

ROBBERS LOOT TRAIN.

Masked Men Make a Good Haul in Texas But Are Finally Captured.

A train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad was held up and robbed by a party of seven masked men at Canyon Bottom, 45 miles north of Denton, in the Choctaw Nation, on Tuesday. The express car was dynamited, the safe cracked and all the mail considered valuable taken. Then with Postal Clerk Tuttle holding an empty mail sack, the robbers went through the coaches and robbed every passenger. They secured \$280 in one coach. A negro refused to give up his money and was severely beaten. After holding the train two hours the robbers left, going east into the dense bottom timber. The men were arrested and taken to Atoka, where they were given a hearing. The could not give the \$5,000 bond and were remanded to jail.

NEW STEAMER LINE A CERTAINTY.

One Is to Be Run Directly Between New Orleans and Rotterdam.

Arrangements have been completed for the establishment of a direct line of steamers between New Orleans and Rotterdam, under the joint management of the Illinois Central railway and the Radcliffe steamship line of Cardiff. Simultaneously the sailings of the Leyland West India line, from New Orleans to London, will be resumed after long suspension due to the fact that the British government chartered the boats of the company as transporters in connection with the Boer war.

WIVES PREVENT MEN STRIKING.

Milwaukee Women Largely Responsible for Failure of Strike at Bayview.

The wives of the Bayview employes of the Illinois Steel Company at Milwaukee were largely responsible for the failure of the men to respect President Shaffer's strike order. The wives of officers, it is said, had a meeting before the Bayview took the vote on the strike question. Then it was determined that all should use their influence with their husbands to prevent the breaking of the contract with the steel company.

Women Form Union.

A report says organized labor is making great strides among the women employed in the Government printing office at Washington, D. C. By September 1 no woman will be able to get employment there unless she belongs to some union. The women bookbinders have recently organized and unless she has a union card no applicant, no matter how strong her political backing, can get employment.

Population of France 38,641,333.

The official final census returns show the population of France to be 38,641,333, an increase in the last five years of 412,354. The increase is mainly in urban centers. Twenty-eight departments show an increase and 59 a decrease. The census figures include the troops in China and the sailors of the navy and merchant marine absent from France March 24.

Texas Legislature Pledges Support.

A resolution was introduced in the State Legislature pledging moral and financial support to the steel strikers and requesting members to contribute \$1 per day of their salaries to aid the strikers.

Bridge Does Damage.

A span of the new bridge from Fleming park to Neville Island, Pittsburgh, was torn down by a passing freight train Thursday afternoon and did great damage. A street car just passed over the wreck and the Cleveland trolley on the Lake Erie was stopped within 50 yards of it. Workmen that cleared away the debris were shocked in handling iron beams charged with electricity from the trolley wires of the McKees Rocks, Neville Island and Corsopolis traction lines.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Edwin H. Conger, the United States minister to China, has arrived at Peking.

Marquis Ito, former premier of Japan, will make a visit to the United States.

The postoffice at Cape May, N. J., was robbed of \$200 in stamps and money.

The widow of Senor Canovas Del Castillo, the former premier of Spain, is dead.

English butchers have combined to prevent the sale of American meat in London.

The navy department has consented to submit to Admiral Schley its list of witnesses.

Fire damaged the A. C. Williams iron works at Havenna, O., to the extent of \$1,000.

Signor Crisp's debts were many and his entire estate may be used to satisfy creditors.

A dispatch from Caracas says the invaders on the Venezuelan frontier have disappeared.

Vice President Roosevelt will attend the Grand Army reunion at Hutchinson, Kan.

The American Oil Company of Erie, Pa., capital \$70,000, has been incorporated in Delaware.

Five persons were killed and 10 hurt in Chicago by the collision of a trolley car and railroad train.

Lieutenant General Miles has issued a general order intended to improve the conditions of the army.

Consul Malinos reports from Colon that guerrilla fighting has been going on between Panama and Colon.

Henry M. Flagler, the multi-millionaire, has been granted a divorce from his insane wife at Miami, Fla.

A company to carry freight over the Great Lakes has been organized at Syracuse, N. Y., with \$2,500,000.

In a quarrel at Greenville, N. C., William Gardner and Mark Dixon killed each other with one pistol.

Col. Myron T. Herrick, with his wife and his son, are guests of President and Mrs. McKinley, at Canton, O.

William Herwig, of New Bedford, Pa., shot and killed himself on his return from the funeral of a cousin.

The National Council of the Knights of Columbus adopted what is known as the step-rate plan of insurance.

Albert Shinn, aged 50, the wealthiest citizen of Shinnston, W. Va., was killed to death by a vicious horse.

The St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church at Wilmerding, Pa., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$3,000.

A firm of cotton buyers at Atlanta, Ga., announced that they had taken Richard P. Hobson into partnership.

The West Point Cadets will give daily exhibition drills at the Pan-American Exposition until August 28.

The seventh annual international convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters opened in Detroit Tuesday.

Helen Potts Hall, a claimant to the estate of George F. Gilman, was divorced in New York from Blakely Hall.

General Miller was greeted at the National Guard camp with a salute of 15 guns, after which he inspected the camp.

The state department has received advice from Venezuela that another invasion was started by 4,000 insurgents.

A plant for the manufacture of vitrified and buff building brick and fancy pressed tile will be erected near Tarentum, Pa.

Lieut. Wallace Berthoff, of the United States navy, has been shipping 12,000 reindeer from Okhotsk, Siberia, to Alaska.

The estimates of the army engineers for river and harbor improvements during the year ending June 30, 1903, total \$44,348,404.

Mrs. Bridget Walsh and Mrs. Edward Kelley were instantly killed at a passenger train.

The board of health of Montclair, N. J., has given the authorities power to purchase oil to begin the work of exterminating mosquitoes.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, former consul at Havana, said in an address at Chattanooga that the Matine was destroyed by students who were experimenting with explosives in the Spanish arsenal.

The carving in of a tunnel on the Asheville line between Black Mountain and Round Knob, N. C., killed a man and delayed trains.

Grand Duchess Xenia, wife of Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovitch, of Russia, gave birth to a son, The child was christened Dimitri.

Chief Officer Hans Ruser, of the Baltimore and Hamburg liner Batavia, has been appointed captain of the German Antarctic expedition.

The British steamer Knight Commander, which sailed from London for Baltimore, collided off Dover with and sank the large Norwegian Little.

The second annual reunion of the Society of the Philippines began at Salt Lake City with a delegation of Pennsylvania veterans present.

A dispatch from Victoria, B. C., says the steamer Islander, running from Victoria to Skagway, struck an iceberg and 65 lives were lost.

Mr. Chamberlain, in an interview in London, says there is no foundation for the rumor that he intends to make a tour of the United States.

Maryland state council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will present Admiral Schley with a valuable gold medal commemorating the battle of Santiago.

The first official bulletin of the Canadian census gives the population of the dominion at 5,238,883, an increase of 505,655 over the census of 1891.

Statistician Brown, of the New York Produce Exchange, estimates the corn crop, based on the government percentages, at 1,393,000,000 bushels.

The trades council of Detroit, Mich., has adopted a resolution urging Mayor Maybury to refuse the \$750,000 gift from Andrew Carnegie for a library.

A force of Ecuadorean troops is ready to invade Colombia, and a battle is imminent near Pasto.

MORE WARSHIPS FOR THE ISTHMIUS.

IOWA ORDERED TO PANAMA.

Increasing Seriousness of the Situation in South America—Germany Gathering a Squadron on Atlantic Side.

That this government considers that a serious situation in the insurrection in Colombia and the virtual war between that republic and Venezuela is amply attested by the fact that the Navy Department has ordered the battleship Iowa to prepare for a voyage to Panama, and she will be ordered to sail for that port as soon as she is ready. The little cruiser Langley, now at San Diego, Cal., has been instructed to start for Panama, and will sail on short notice. The cruiser Philadelphia has gone into dry dock for overhauling and general repairs, in order that she might be prepared, if occasion arose, to go to scene of the trouble on the isthmus. The weekly papers in England are discussing the quarrel between Venezuela and Colombia. The "Spectator" thinks that "American interference will have grave results," and that it is not possible that the United States will occupy Panama, but it can see no reason why Great Britain should oppose such a course.

The department of state is advised by a telegram from Mr. Russell, charge d'affaires in Venezuela, that the departure of the Colombian minister from Caracas was voluntary and that he has the intention of returning to his post. Mr. Russell has taken charge of the Colombian legation property and archives during the minister's absence.

STAGE ROBBED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Not in the Wild West, But in the Adirondacks of New York State.

A stage coach robbery in the Adirondacks took place in broad daylight, Wednesday, two miles north of Dunlap's hotel at North River, on the road to Blue Mountain lake. The highwaymen shot and killed two horses and thus stopped the coach. There were seven passengers in the coach, four men and three women. The highwaymen treated the women with courtesy, and one of them remarked considerably that no harm would befall them if they would simply keep quiet and hand over what available cash they had, along with their rings, watches and jewelry. Then, while one highwayman covered the passengers with his rifle, the other went through their purses and collected quite a sum of money. Then the mail pouches were ripped open and in the presence of the scared passengers the highwaymen opened all letters and pocketed the contents. They then turned their attention to the express packages.

After the highwaymen concluded their search they took to the woods, keeping the passengers covered until they were out of sight.

BRINGING FOREIGN WORKERS.

The Immigrant Inspector Ordered to Investigate Reported Action of Trust.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor has directed Milton Smiley, the immigrant inspector stationed at Columbus, O., to proceed to Bellairs, O., to investigate reports that the steel trust is preparing to import foreign workmen to take the places of strikers. The suggestion is that the steel company proposes to find expert workmen in Europe and bring them to this country in such a manner as to secure their admission.

GLASS TRUST NEGOTIATIONS.

Willing to Take All the Belgian Factories. One-Third Their Minimum.

In connection with the American negotiations for the acquisition of the Belgian Glass works, which are being conducted by President James A. Chambers and Vice President M. K. McMullin, of the American Plate Glass company, the "Pitt Bull" says: There are three third of the Belgian factories, but they would take the whole if the masters are willing. The trust guarantees to take 18 per cent. of the entire output so long as the arrangement continues.

English War Vessel Sails for Panama.

The sloop of war Icarus, which has been ordered to England, will call at Panama, remaining until the trouble there has been settled. The Phaeton is now there.

Law Revived Against Scolding Women.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of Allegheny, has been held for court by Alderman Samuel Abernathy on the charge of being a common scold. Philip Deroleb, with 12 other witnesses, testified that she was a regular nuisance in the neighborhood scolding and quarreling with everyone about her.

Troops Give Up Chase.

Company I, Eighth Infantry, O. N. G., after scouring the hills of Holmes county for two days in pursuit of the robbers who attempted to loot the Adams bank, returned to Millersburg and announced that they had abandoned the chase.

Ministers Have Signed.

The Ministers of the Powers have signed the preliminary draft of the protocol at Peking in order to bind their governments and to prevent further exchanges. The Palace of Ancestors, hitherto guarded by French troops was transferred to the Chinese authorities intact.

Big Contract for Alabama Coal.

The Warrior Coal Co., of Tuscaloosa, Ala., a concern that is not in the Alabama coal combination, which is controlled by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co., has made a contract to deliver 300,000 tons of coal at New Orleans for one year, beginning November 1. The coal will be laid down in that city for \$2 a ton.

TWELVE MEN MEET DEATH.

In the Burning of a Crib at the Cleveland Water Works—Rescuer Overcome by Gas—Many Saved by a Tug.

In a fire fraught with all the horror that accompanies death in the most violent form, five men were burned to death, four were drowned and three were asphyxiated at Crib No. 2 of the new water works tunnel in Cleveland, Wednesday morning. In addition to these, five men are in Cleveland hospitals and it is believed that three will die from the effects of injuries, burns and poisonous gas. The three men who were asphyxiated lost their lives in the tunnel, while eight other members of the night shift were rescued. Another death was added to the long list, one of the rescuing party losing his life in the tunnel. The fire was due to an overheated boiler smothered. The boiler exploded soon after the flames broke out. The crib itself was of pine timber. The men, who were asleep in their bunks, sprang up to find themselves in the midst of the flames. The boards all around them were burning fiercely. Down in the shaft, under the lake, 11 men were at work digging, unconscious, until the air supply was cut off, of the fire above them.

A watchman at a life saving station sounded the alarm for the life saving crew. The scene of the fire beggars description. There half-dressed and many entirely naked men were clinging to pieces of timber and hanging to the side of the burning crib. Life preservers were thrown to the men and were struggling to be pulled into the tug. Two men in the yawl went to the side of the crib and rescued 10 men.

G. B. Van Dusen, the foreman, descended the shaft in an attempt to rescue eleven men in the tunnel below. He discovered that they were still alive. Twenty-two in all were rescued. The dead are: Victor Kaufman, Canton; Arthur Hasty, John Martine, Mark Snyder, John Kowelsky, Arthur Hastings and John Engling. Four bodies have not yet been recovered, the two in the tunnel and the two at the bottom of the lake.

Work was begun on the new water works in 1898, and, in addition to the 12 lives lost Wednesday morning, 10 have died as the result of accidents, making a total of 31 lives that have been sacrificed. Further rescue work had to be abandoned for the time being, but the big fire tug Fairy is stationed at the crib, and is pumping air through a line of hose into the tunnel.

This, however, is entirely precautionary, as it is the opinion of those here that there are no more men in the tunnel.

TAKE HUSBANDS AT HONOLULU.

School Teachers Sailing Across the Pacific Spend the Time Making Love.

Of the 400 American teachers who sailed on the transport Thomas from San Francisco to Manila, 60 of them on reaching Honolulu were married. The teachers had been chosen from many normal universities of the country and were strangers to each other. Their acquaintance and courtship extended over a period of less than 10 days. The captain of the Thomas refused to permit their weddings while at sea, and the 30 couples, upon the arrival of the transport at Honolulu, sought out a clergyman and were married. A boat was chartered and the 30 pairs made a tour of the bay.

RUSSIA MAKING RAPID ADVANCEMENT.

Gen. Grant Found Remarkable Improvement Even Among Former Serfs.

Gen. Fred Dent Grant, who has just arrived from Europe, said the feeling of the people of the middle and upper classes was favorable to the United States. The Russians regard the United States more as a country to buy from than to sell to. I found the greatest improvement since my last visit to Russia in 1872. Even the houses are better built, and show that Russia is advancing with the time and is prosperous. The improvement in the conditions of the serfs is remarkable. They were liberated about the same time that our negroes were, but they have advanced infinitely further in the same time. Army service has helped in their development physically and mentally in a way that goes far to make up for the burden on education at large.

Suits Over Newly Opened Lands.

A temporary injunction has been granted by the probate judge, in the absence of the district judge, in the suit of Rebecca Young and other alleged Indians against the disposal of some of the newly opened lands in Oklahoma. Some of the lands are involved in the suits recently instituted by Indians.

Argentina Pan-American Delegates.

The Government of Argentina has appointed Dr. Antonio Bernejo, Dr. Lorenzo Anabon and Dr. Garcia Merou, Argentine Minister to the United States, as representatives to the Pan-American congress. Dr. Emilio Nozelli has been appointed secretary of the delegation.

Wants Duty Imposed.

Federico Degetau, Resident Commissioner from Porto Rico, has filed with the Secretary of the Treasury a brief in support of his contention that under the provisions of the Foraker act a duty of 5 cents a pound should be imposed on all coffee imported.

CABLE FLASHES.

Queen Sophia of Sweden is again seriously ill.

Edmond Oudranax, the French composer, is dead. He was born April 11, 1842.

Baron Adolf Erik Nordenskjold, the Swedish Arctic explorer and naturalist, died Sunday at Stockholm.

Two million Londoners to have an opportunity to eat excellent dinners five days in every week for 4 cents a meal.

WAR BROUGHT WIDESPREAD RUIN.

WRECKED THE PHILIPPINES.

Gen. MacArthur Arrives in Frisco and Calmly Tells Facts—Northern Luzon Pacified. The Sheridan Brings Troops.

The transport Sheridan arrived at San Francisco Sunday from Manila, bringing General MacArthur and staff, the officers and 820 enlisted men of the Fourteenth Infantry, and Company A of the Battalion of Engineers, 262 discharged soldiers, 30 prisoners, 60 discharged civilian employees, 5 marines and 12 stowaways. The prisoners are nearly all short-term men, most of them of the Thirty-fourth Volunteers, who took a prominent part in the capture of Aguinaldo. General MacArthur said: "War has wrecked the Philippines and laid waste whole districts. The people in many districts have relapsed into barbarism. The best conditions prevail in Northern Luzon. You may say that the whole territory is pacified, but not tranquilized, but it will not be many months before law and order are observed everywhere. While the conditions are not perfect, they are gratifying. A few groups of armed insurgents are still at large, but they will soon surrender, as their power is broken and they are not being aided by the natives. These natives have come to see that the war does not mean death, and they are coming in every week with their rifles. Throughout Northern Luzon the insurrection has been dead for some time and there is freedom of movement. Still a large criminal class there commits depredations on Americans and natives, though the latter suffer the more severely. The natives are eagerly seeking the establishment of civil government that they may root out these bands of criminals. There is every reason to believe that the whole country will soon be perfectly safe for travelers. At present there is some trouble at Samar, but General Hughes, with a large and effective force, has gone on there and will soon bring the insurgents to their senses. That is the worst place, but it is not interfering with the coast business. In Cebu and Bohol and occasionally in Southern Luzon there is a slight outbreak, but it is caused by the criminal element.

ROBBERS PLOT.

A Punxsutawney Insurance Agent Bound and Gagged For Refusing to Help.

Two men entered the office of J. L. Lee, an agent for the Prudential Insurance company Friday, at Punxsutawney, at 10 o'clock p. m., and made him a proposition to join them in robbing the First National bank of this place. They told him if he would go and hire a rubber hose, hangy and meet them in the East End after they had completed the job, he would get \$1,000. Mr. Lee absolutely refused to do so, and the burglars drew their revolvers on him, telling him if he did not accept he must die. The robbers seized him, bound his hands and feet, and finally succeeded in biting it off, and then became unscrupulous. Mr. G. W. Klipp and Mr. Alexander, who were passing, heard moans coming from Lee's office, and broke the door in and found Lee unconscious. A doctor was called who, after working for an hour, succeeded in reviving him. The bank was not entered.

NONE OF THE MISSING FOUND.

The Steokken's Expedition Returns to Norway From Franz Josef Land.

The expedition commanded by Steokken, the father of the missing Norwegian minister of that name, sent in search of young Steokken and the other lost members of the Abruzzi expedition, arrived at Sandefjord, Norway, Saturday, after having explored the south coast of Franz Josef land. No trace of the missing men was found. The members of the expedition erected at Cape Flora the memorial stone sent by the Duke of Abruzzi.

Hunted By 5,000 Men.

Five thousand men are searching for Mose Wilder, a half-breed negro Indian, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Caldwell near South Mayfield, Texas. The pursuers are covering all the territory from South Mayfield to Woodville, I. T., a distance of 100 miles.

President of Ecuador.

The Ecuadorian congress in session in Quito, after a scrutiny of the votes cast for president, declared General Plaza legally elected to the office, with a plurality of 65,000 votes. General Plaza will assume office August 31.

Found Chest of Coins.

Workmen, while excavating L. the Hennepin canal feeder, 20 miles south of Rock Falls, Ill., discovered a large iron chest, about two feet wide and four feet long. It was full of old Spanish coins bearing date of 1684. It is evidently a strong box of the early Spanish or French settlers. The coin is probably worth about \$4,000.

Fake Grave of Hamlet.

Shakespearean experts in England, are denouncing the proposition that Sir Henry Irving and Ellen Terry appeal for funds to place a statue over the alleged grave of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, at Elsinore. It is stated as a fact by those who ought to know that the grave now marked as the last resting place of Shakespeare's greatest character is not a grave at all, but merely a box intended to catch the American tourist. The real grave of the real Hamlet is said by those who object to the proposed monument to be on Moors Island.

RUSSIAN FAMINE.

Crop Continues Very Poor—Nearly a Third of European Territory in Distress and Many People are Starving.

Advices from Moscow say Russia is on the eve of another famine. Nearly a third of the provinces of European Russia are officially declared to have produced "insufficient" crops "sufficient" and others still "under the average" crop of cereals. Only two provinces out of 70 have really good crops. Among the "insufficient" are the best wheat growing districts. The official "insufficient" means utter starvation. The famine stricken area exceeds half a million square miles, and about the same area as that of the great famine of 1881. The population numbers 43,000,000. The hopes founded on the report of two months ago have vanished. The havoc has been wrought by the intense heat and entire absence of rain when needed. Afterwards there were torrential downpours and hailstorms. The appearance of innumerable pests is completing the destruction. As the harvest is now in progress these are final reports which might be supposed that Russia would still be able to draw on her vast resources of Siberia. But, matters have not gone well there, though the figures have not been finally issued. Moreover, the crops of Siberia avail little for Russia has no roads but the railroads. Of the hundreds of thousands who perished, directly or indirectly, from typhoid and other epidemics, induced by starvation, during previous famines, the great majority were within a hundred or two hundred miles of the railroads and grain could not and cannot go to the starving multitudes, though the oceans take such quantities to the ports as to benefit the outer world.

PRIVILEGES OF CHINESE.

Attorney General Knox Decides That Manufacturer May Also Be a Merchant.

Attorney General Knox, in an opinion holds that a Chinaman may engage in the manufacture of goods for sale and still be considered a merchant in the sense in which that word is used in the treaty and laws relating to the exclusion of Chinese, where the mercantile part of the business, either wholly or in part, as the selling of goods so manufactured. The case is that of a member of a firm at San Francisco engaged in the manufacture and sale of cigars, and the question is whether this Chinaman may be readmitted into the United States as a returning merchant. The Attorney General holds that he is entitled to admission. Mr. Knox has also held that all Chinese who have a right to be in the United States as evidenced by valid certificates of residence or registration are entitled to pass from the United States to the Hawaiian islands and to be protected while there by their registration certificates.

CARL SLE 150 YEARS OLD.

Pennsylvania Town Will Celebrate Its Sesquicentenary in October Next.

Carlisle will celebrate its sesquicentennial in October. In the month of age Carlisle is the oldest Pennsylvania town west of the Susquehanna except Shippensburg, Cumberland county was laid out January 27, 1750, and Carlisle was laid out a year later. The early settlers were comprised of Scotch and Irish, with about 50 families of Germans. The Shippensburg Lutheran church was built in 1735, and the Silver Spring Presbyterian church in 1783. The oldest school house, still standing and used for school purposes, was built near Shippensburg in 1787, making it 104 years old.

INFECTED MOSQUITO CAUSES DEATH.

New Theory of Yellow Fever Demonstrated in Deadly Manner.

Chief Surgeon Harvard announced that the investigation of the propagation of yellow fever at Havana, so far as these involved the mosquito test, will be discontinued. This decision was taken because one of the non-immunes who was recently bitten by an infected mosquito died of yellow fever. The man was a Spaniard, and allowed himself to be bitten by an infected mosquito. Another man who was bitten is also suffering from a very bad case.

WAS ELOPERS' MECCA.

Indiana Officials Go After A Gretna Green. Marriages Too Numerous.

Attorney General Taylor has declared war against the illegal features of the Gretna Green or marriage industry at Jeffersonville, Ind. A secret investigation of the operations of the officials of the southern Indiana town, has been in operation for some time. Basing his action on the report, Mr. Taylor dispatched a letter to the county prosecutor of Clark county and ordered him to proceed at once to collect evidence for the purpose of punishing those guilty of trafficking in marriage ceremonies. The deputy's report shows that for the year ending June 30, 1901, there were 1,489 marriage licenses issued by the clerk of Clark county, 80 per cent. of which were not residents of the county.

No Tariff on Porto Rico Coffee.

The treasury department has decided that a customs duty of 5 cents a pound shall not be imposed on all coffee imported into Porto Rico from the United States. The department believes it was the intention of Congress to protect the coffee industry in Porto Rico, but that through inadvertence the unrestricted provision abolished all tariff duties including that on coffee.

Boy Was Mass of Flames.

Two-gallon kerosene torch into a three-gallon can of kerosene young John Richards, of Bridgeport, near Norristown, Pa., was nearly burned to death. When the torch reached the oil it exploded, drenching the boy, who was instantly enveloped in flames.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Cats, Flour and Feed.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	65 49
Bye—No. 2.....	60 61
COAR—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	64 65
No. 3 yellow, sheeled.....	63 64
Mixed ear.....	63 64
OATS—No. 2 white.....	41 1/2 45 1/2
No. 3 white.....	40 49 1/2
FLOUR—Winter patent.....	8 70 8 62
Brown middling.....	8 70 8 62
HAY—No. 1 timothy.....	15 75 16 00
Clover No. 1.....	19 25 19 75
PREY—No. 1 white mid. ton.....	19 00 19 00
Brun,	