# POBATTLE AT KIAO-TUNG Gen. Keller's Forces Repulsed by

oki Drives Russians from prtifications on the Chi River.

GHTING LASTED TWO DAYS.

and Wounded-Russians Lost 1.000.

ieneral Kuroki, after a severe fight cupled Klao-Tung, July 18. The ice had been fortified by the Rusins, who defended it stoutly, In fighting General Kurokl's troops id east of An-Ping, inflicting upon enemy more serious losses than iev sustained themselves. The fight egan on July 18 and ended on July ). The Japanese lost 424 men filled and wounded. The Russian

sees are estimated at 1,000, General Kuroki began his advance arly in the morning of July 18. He acovered, and followed the enemy ong the Chi river. The Russians semed to be retiring to the northvard when suddenly two battallons with eight guns turned and attacked he Japanese advance guard vigorous-At this point the Japanese sufered before relief came, one company osing all its officers.

The final successful charge was de-

ivered at 5:30 in the afternoon of the The Japanese succeeded in parcutting off the Russian retreat, and this soon became a rout. The enemy went in two directions, to the northward and to the castward. The Russian forces engaged included, in addition to the artillery, seven battalions of infantry and a regiment of Cossacks. The enemy left 131 dead and 300 rifles on the field. Prisoners taken estimated the Russian losses at The Japaness lost one officer and 54 men killed, and 18 officers and

351 men wounded. On July 19 Japanese forces attacked a battalion of infantry and 1,000 cavalry who occupied Che-Chiato, to the northward of Shaotientszu. After four hours of fighting the Russians retired across the Taitsu river. this engagement the Japanese had 17 men wounded

#### CUEA HAS TAKEN NO ACTION.

#### Permission to Remove the Maine Wreck not Requested.

Assistant Secretary Darling, who is charge of the Navy Department in the absence of Secretary Morton, has been annoyed by the suggestion that the department offered an insult to Cuba when it refused to give B. F. Sewall, of New Orleans, permission to raise the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor.

Cuba has not asked the Navy Department for permission to raise the Maine wreck, and the Acting Secretary has seen nothing to indicate that Mr. Sewall, or any other contractor who is seeking to get permission to raise the Maine, has been authorized by Cuba to take any such action.

If Cuba were to ask, through the State Department, that it be permitted remove the wreck of the American battleship, it is likely the island republic would be granted permission to emove the obstruction. But until Cuba formally makes such request, the Navy Department will not feel that it has been dealing with Cuba.

Scores of requests have reached the Secretary of the Navy from persons who want to remove the Maine wreck for various purposes, and the response all has been the same as that of r. Sewall. The Navy Department ida that Congress has control of Mr. Sewall. If Cuba were to make formal request the question then probably be regarded as one for diplomacy to settle, and through the ate Department the request would doubtless be granted without refer-

North Dakota Probibitionists noninated H. H. Aker, of Fargo, for Gov-

## GREAT DROUTH IN GERMANY.

Waters of the Elbe and Lowest Since 1811.
All the rivers are at unusually low rater, owing to the light rainfalls

this summer. The waters of the Elbe and the Saale are the lowest since 1811. Hamburg shippers have suspended operations to the upper Elbe and the movement of freight in the Rhine

sbove Cologne is much impeded. In Silesia numerous dye works and factories have shut down, owing to lack of water. The farmers throughout North Germany are complaining.

The harvests have been much dam-Hy deteriorated during the great heat of the last week.

An enormous forest fire is raging near Osnabrueck, the woods being excessively dry.

## Gold Standard for Panama The Panama Canal Commission re-

Government of Panama of the ratification of the monetary system of the new Government in accordance with the agreement reached by the joint standard country.

## Colombia Forgives All.

Colombia will again come into full diplomatic relations with the United States and the Panama matter will be a closed incident between the two republics. The state department reed a cordial letter from the Colomminister for foreign affairs, aning that Dr. Thomas Herran had given full letters of credit as la's envoy at Washington. Dr. for many years was secre-

Japanese Under Kurokl.

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning, heavy fog veiling their movements. two divisions of Russians, commanded by Lieutenant General Keller, made an assault on the Japanese positions at Motien pass. General Kuroki adds that the Russians assailed all the anese Loss Estimated at 424 Killed Japanese positions at Motien pass and It is Asserted Seized Ship Was Carryin its vicinity desperately. The Japanese resisted stubbornly, repulsed the Russians, and pursued them for a considerable distance westward. Kuroki in his report praises the valor of his One thousand Russians were men.

killed or wounded. Another report says: The Russian force, apparently about 30,000 strong. ove the Russians from their strong the Japanese positions on the westattacked the front left and right of fortified position on the Chi river era slope of the Motienling pass at hich is northwest of Motien pass 2 o'clock in the morning under cover of a dense fog.

The sudden onslaught drove in the Japanese outposts, but as soon as re-inforcements arrived the Japanese gallantly advanced to attack and after severe fighting drove the Russians off and retook the positions.

The Russians retired, their retreat eing well covered. The Japanese being well covered. The Japanese pursued them as far west as Kunteapaotze The fighting lasted until 3 o'clock in the afternoon and when the reporter

left the scene of encounter desultory firing was still proceeding.

#### BUTCHER'S STRIKE RENEWED. Union Charges Packers With Discrim-

ination Against Old Men. The packing house strike which was practically settled by an agreement to submit the dispute to arbitration, was ordered renewed in Chlcago and all other cities. Violation of agreement by the packing house proprietors is assigned as the reason

The following telegram was sent by President Donnelly to all the employes of various packing houses in different cities affected by the previous strike:

"Order out all the departments Companies violated agreeagain.

"MICHAEL DONNELLY, President International Meat Cutters

Butchers' Workmen." Friday 3,000 cattle butchers reported stockyards here for work. Only half of them were given places. Thereupon all refused to work. They reported in a body at their union headquarters. The general order for a renewal of the strike was soon forthcoming.

#### NEWS IN ERIEF.

Contracts have just been signed by the Nicola Building Company of Pittsburg with the Sheffield Land Company of Lorain, O., for the construction of 900 houses for workingmen at South Lorain to cost from \$1,000 to \$1,100. John M. Nowak and Michael Tomas-

Polish bankers of Pittsburg. are held under charge of embezzle-Thomas S. Bigelow, leader of the Chizens party of Pittsburg, died sud-denly at his home in Highland ave-

of heart disease. Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who served 14 years in an English prison on charge of murdering her husband is

now free, The Westinghouse interests have secured a contract for a generating will be used for the extension of the set of 1,500 horsepower capacity for long distance lines of the United installation in the liferd (Essex, near States Company through Ohio and ad-London) district council electr'e light- joining states.

ing plant. Russell Harding, Vice President and General Manager of the Missouri Pathe latter road in Boston. Mr. Hard ing succeeds F. H. Prince, resigned.
The Federal Grand Jury at Jamestown, N. Y., discharged William D.
Dimm, of Dayton, O., charged with

robbing the mails. The State bank of East Moline, Ill., entered by robbers, who wrecked in pursuit of the robbers.

## NO SHIRT WAISTS AT FAIR.

#### Visitors and Employes Must Wear Coats.

If you want to see the World's Fair, bring your coat. This applies, even if you are a little boy. Two lads of 7 and 5 years, wearing natty other orders which have been placed blouse waists, without coats, were on the books of the Illinois Steel stopped at the entrance to the art pal- pany are said to be one for 12,000 ace by the guards and were required to get permits before they could en-This is the first effect of a rule ter. against shirt waists worn by males. It was issued by President Francis several days ago, and it applies to employes and visitors alike.

### Burton Gets Rehearing.

Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, has granted a writ of error to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, in the case of Senator Joseph R. Burton, convicted in St. Louis of accepting a fee for services before cannot apply to the incumbents. The the Postoffice Department, while a member of the United States Senate. The case will be reviewed by the United States Supreme Court probably in the fall.

Henry Yetter and his son Arthur, aged 10, were drowned in the canal Chinese on board arrived at Chefoo. near Grand Rapids, O. The boy was five days from Port Arthur. The seized with cramps while bathing and Russians refused to talk, but the the father jumped in to save him. The father had a cork leg and this proved such an impediment that he forts, near Port Arthur. Before rewas unable to control his own move-

# RUSSIA AND ENGLAND

Complications Threatened Over Seizure of Vessel.

### ing Government Stores and Not Goods For Japan.

The Associated Press has been informed that Emperor Nicholas, in an interview with Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, expressed his diswith Great Britian arising out of the decention of British ships by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the

Sir Charles Hardinge, British am-bassador to Russia, in behalf of his government presented a strong pro-test to Russia against the seizure in the Red sea and detention of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca, which was carrying British government stores for the naval establishment at Hong Kong, each case of which was marked with the broad arrow, which is the government stamp. The ambassador also presented a gen-eral protest against the action of the

Russian volunteer fleet steamers.

The protest was in the form of a verbal note made in conformity telegraphic instructions from the British government. It does not raise the question of the passage of the Darlanelles by vessels of the volunteer fleet, it being understood that Great Britian is reluctant to reopen the question of the Dardanelles and that she will not do so unless as a last resort. Russia has reason to believe and contends that the Malacca in addition to British government stores had on board munitions intended for

Russia seems prepared for any representations Great Britian may make. It is understood that before sending the cruisers there the Russian authorities became satisfied through a elaborate system of espionage that an immense amount of contra-band was going from England through the Red sea to Japan and they decided to stop the traffic. It is understood that if this traffic is now diverted to the Cape route the Russian admiralty is prepared to send ships to the cape of Good Hope. If Great Britian objects to the passage of the Dardanelles by more vessels of the volunteer fleet the ships intended for cruising off the cape may be sent from the Baltic. In this connection very important developments are believed to be imminent.

#### FEREDAL TELEPHONE DEAL.

#### Company Reduces Liabilities and Will Extend Its System.

By the transfer of a block of stock the Federal Telephone Company re-Habilities \$600,000. stock consisted of bonds of the United States Telephone Company which is controlled by the Federal and were isken at 85 and accrued interest, the purchasers agreeing to keep the stock off the market for three years.

Later it was announced that the Federal Company had concluded arrangements for borrowing \$450,000 from a syndicate of Cleveland and New York capitalists, all of which

#### Russia Ready to Settle.

Count Benckendorff, the Russian cific Railway system, was elected ambassador, at a conference with For-President of the Pere Marquette Rail- eign Secretary Landsdowne made that may be con liminary reply to the British protest accinst the seizure of the steamer He assured the foreign sec-Malacca. retary that his government had no inneutral power and that if a mistake damages would be paid.

### Large Orders for Rails.

The United States Steel corporation has obtained steel rail orders aggre- to strike on July 25 in all of the gating 50,000 tons, of which one order socalled union cotton mills of the city, of 20,000 tons, said to be for an Atlantic seaboard 'road, goes to the tons for the Chicago Great Western, one for 10,000 tons for the Chicago and Northwestern and one for the Illinois Central for 8,000 tons. It is

Ohio Law Unconstitutional, Attorney General Ellis of Ohio, to the State rendered an opinion auditor to the effect that the act of last winter increasing the salaries of the circuit judges from \$4,000 to \$6,000 act expressly states that it shall apply to them, but that provision Mr. Ellis declares to be unconstitutional. The opinion saves about \$15,000 to the

### Report of Slaughter.

A junk with eight Russians and 50 Chinese say that on July 11 and 12 the Japanese captured and occupied with 4,000 men one of the ments and both were drowned. The cff the 4,000 troops in the fort and father's body was recovered nearly a exploded mines, which resulted in the mile below the scene of the drown-killing of every Japanese soldier

#### THE CROP CONDITIONS.

Well Advanced Ohlo Valley. The following is the summary of the

weather bureau weekly crop report: East of the Rocky mountains the temperature during the week ending ENGLAND'S PROTEST RECEIVED. July 18 was highly favorable, but in the Pacific coast states and over the Northern plateau districts it was unseasonably cool with light to heavy trosts in Washington and Oregon, Too much rain hindered farm work in the Central Gulf districts and In portions of the Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic States. Drought has been relieved in the North Pacific coast districts, but continues with increased severity in the southern plateau region. Corn pleasure at the turn events have taken has experienced a week of exception and at the possibility of complications ally favorable weather conditions, and made rapid growth in all the tricts. In the Missouri valley and in portions of the Upper Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic States corn has, however, suffered somewhat from lack of cultivation. Better weather for barvesting win-

ter wheat prevailed than in the pre-ceding week, and this has made generally satisfactory progress, al-though still delayed by moisture in portions of Kausas and the Ohlo val-Harvesting is well advanced in and the Ohio valley and the Northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States. As a whole both early and spring wheat have advanced satisfac-Recent rains have greatly improved the condition of spring wheat on the North Pacific coast. Reports of injury to oats by rust continue from the lower Missouri valley, but elsewhere this crop has advanced

#### Iowa Republican Ticket.

favorably.

The following ticket was nominated treasurer, G. S. Gilbertson of Winne-bago; auditor of state, B. F. Carroll of Davis; attorney general, C. W. Mullan, of Black Hawk; supreme judge, H. E. Demer, of Montgomery; rallroad commissioner, N. S. Ketchum, of Marshall: electors-at-large, Col. E. H. Ormsby, of Palo Alto, and J. H. Trewin of Linn.

\$1,000,000 Fire. At Rhinelander, Wis., fire destroyed 30 dwellings, several big lumber States yards and one sawmill. The wind carried the fire beyond the control of the firemen and the entire city was threatened, but the wind suddenly changed and the town was saved. The department was helpless in the face of ceeding those from t the flames. The loss is estimated to by about \$35,000,000. nearly \$1,000,000.

#### Deposed Their Candidate.

W. T. Scott, presidential candidate of the National Negro Liberal party, who is now serving a 20-day sentence in the Belleville, Ill., jail, charged with keeping a disorderly house, has been deposed. Judge George E. Taylor, of Ottumwa, Ia., has been chosen to fill the place made vacant by the removal of Scott.

21 Cattle Killed by Lightning. During a thunderstorm near Can-field a herd of cattle, which were ready to be shipped to market, took refuge under a tree on the farm of J. A. Kline. The tree was struck by lightning and when the owner went to the field he found that one stroke of lightning had killed the entire herd.

### Japanese Ship Sunk.

The Japanese legation at Washington has received the following cablegram from the foreign office at Tokio: 'At 9:20 a. m. July 20 the Viadivostok squadron fired on and sank a Japanese Isoya, about 25 miles from Hakodate. All of the crew were landed safely at

tention of infringing on the rights of convention nominated Louis N. Crill, dition there were probably about 1,000 Great Britain, Germany or any other of Union county, for governor. The or 1,200 smaller claims, which were ing contraband of war. platform adopted commands the action settled by the companies. had been made in the seizure of the St. Louis convention, renews amount involved in these small claims the crews were lost. Other junks Malacca unquestionably the steamer allegiance to William J. Bryan, and will not exceed \$1,500,000, and the from Chefoo for the Kwan-Tung pethe building by dynamiting the vault. Malacca unquestionably the steamer allegiance to William J. Bryan, and will not exceed \$1,500,000, and the from Chefoo for the Kwan-Tung peNo money was secured and a posse is would immediately be restored and declares for government ownership of total insurance paid will be about \$30. railroads and public utilities.

> Textile Workers Threaten Strike. By a vote of 1,510 to 396 the textile workers of Fall River, Mass., decided where a 121/2 per cent reduction in wages has been announced, to become Thirty operative next Monday, thousand employes are affected.

#### NEWS NOTES.

During a riot of strikers at Clauses, France, four persons were killed and 25 wounded. Two distinct earthquake shocks

ders calls for delivery during the fourth quarter, and this is only con-

Michael McCurran, of Waverly, W. Va., was almost beaten to death by footpads, who secured his watch and money. The robbery occurred near

Williamstown, W. Va. It is stated that the government will bring in a bill making wireless telegraphy throughout the United Kingdom a government monopoly. The government officials have been experimenting with a new system of their own.

Two more of the lifeboats of the Danish teamer Norge, which foundered June 28 off Rockall reef, 290 miles from the Scottish mainland, have been washed ashore on the Orkney islands. They were both

At the annual missionary services eastern of the Christian and Missionary Al-Lancaster, Pa., at Rocky Springs of the frontier for the purpose of park, over \$42,000 was raised for for-

# BANNER YEAR FOR TRADE

Fiscal Period Just Ended Breaks Foreign Commerce Record.

EXPORTS EXCEEDED IMPORTS.

western portions of the Middle and Neither Reached the High Figures Of Any Earlier Year, But Combined Were Greater.

> The foreign commerce of the United States in the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1904, was the largest in its history. The exports of manufacturers were

larger than in any preceding year and the exports of domestic products exceeded those of any other country. There was a falling off of imports as compared with 1963, when all records were broken.

Comparing the figures of 1904 with

those of earlier years, it may be said that the total exports are larger than in any preceding year, except 1901, that the imports are greater than that of any preceding year, 1903, and that total commerce—the imports exports combined — in 1904 is greater than that of any preceding year. The total commerce of the year amounts to \$2,451,574,against \$2,445,860,916 1903, and \$2,310,937,156 in 1901, the years in which imports and exports, respectively, made higher records than those of 1904. Thus, while neither Imports or exports for 1904 reach the high record of a single earlier year, the total of imports and exports combined in 1904 exceeds the total commerce of any earlier year.

It is also apparent that the exports domestic products from the United by the Republicans of Iowa: Secre-States in the fiscal year just ended tary of state, W. B. Martin, of Adair: will exceed those of any other country. The United Kingdom is, next to the United States, the world's largest exporter of domestic products, and untill within recent years surpassed the United States in its total. During re-cent years, however, the United States has rapidly gained upon and finally overtaken the United Kingdom in the race for supremacy as an exporter of domestic products.

The first year in which the exports of domestic products from the United States exceeded those from the United Kingdom was 1898, the excess in favor of this country in that year being about \$98,000,000. In 1899 the pendulum swung the other way, the exports from the United Kingdom exports from the ceeding those from the United States

## WORLD'S WHEAT CROP FOR 1904.

Chicago Paper . Estimates . Falling Off of 150,000,000 Bushels. The Chicago "Daily Trade Bulletin" goods. To credits the United States with a and shoes.

wheat crop of 610,000,000 bushels, and claims that reducing supplies to a minimum the surplus for export may be 142,000,000 bushels. Exports year were 121,000,000 bushels. and the average for the past 15 years 170,000,000 bushels. Supplies of flour and wheat in America are about 1,-700,000 bushels less than last year, while the amount of wheat in farmers' hands is 6,000,000 bushels. According to the "Bufletin" the world's La Platta; Secretary of State, wheat crop for 1904 is 140,000,000 to 150,006,000 bushels less than last year. An increase in Asia, it is declared, will offset the decrease in the United States. The decrease is chiefly in Europe and mainly in Russia, Roumanda, Austria, Hungary and Italy.

#### Baltimore Losses Settled

The general loss committee, which organized shortly after the great fire out the State was the keynote of the steamboat of 318 tons, off the coast of of February 7, in Baltimore, made its report through Chairman Paul Turn-stands for the stamping out of bood separate claims were handled by the committee and the tionists to the bitter end. amount of insurance paid on these claims was \$29,074,358.51. There are The South Dakota Democratic State still 11 claims unsettled, and in ad-

#### MILLIONS ARE BEQUEATHED. Miss Dolbeer Leaves Most of Her

Vast Estate to Her Cousin. The will of Miss Bertha Marion Dolbeer, who jumped to death from a high window at the Walderf-Astoria hotel, in New York, several days ago, her estate, valued at nearly \$2,000,000, is given to her cousin, Etta Marion Warren, to whom is bequeathed \$300,-000 in cash, \$400,000 of the Dolbeer & Carson Lumber Company's stock par value, the home and personal effects of Miss Dolbeer in San Francisco, and all the residue of the estate not otherwise disposed of. About \$125,000 is given to other

friends and relatives.
Eighty thousand dollars is given to charitable institutions, and \$50,000 is set aside for the erection of a mausoleum in Cypress Lawn cemetery.

#### A Temperance Will.

Hon. S. P. McCalmont, a millionaire who died at Franklin, Pa., devised a most effective way to stamp out irtemperance among his children. His will, excludes as beneficiaries any child who uses liquor, tobacco or narcotic drugs.

### Ravages of Cholera

Refugees from Teheran tell terrible stories of the ravages of cholera. They reached 900. The Europeans are There is a pitiful condition of affairs liance for the district comprising at the quarantine stations, which are Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland almost without food. The Russian and District of Columbia, held in government has ordered the closing

## DULL SEASON IS NOW ON.

Outlook for Fall and Winter Business Has Improved in Some

Sections. Reports received from special agents of the International Mercantile special Agency at the leading centers of ac cumulation and distribution in the country shof very little change in conditions from those previously stated. Actual trade is dull, a normal situation for this season of the year. The outlook for fall and winter business

for a long time. Calmer judgment than obtained in the beginning has reduced the estimate of loss by flood to 30,000,000 bushels of winter wheat in the four states most affected. One reliable trade journal has issued a builetin which points to a total yield of this cereal of 610,000,000 bushels, and an exportable surplus of nearly 145,000, 000 bushels. These are facts that have helped to dislodge some of the discouraging sentiments of the recent

ls better in some sections, notably the

South and Southwest, than it has been

past. The strike of the packing house employes assumed larger proportions than were first believed possible. However, there has been no suffering from the advance in the price of meats. It has always been believed that eventually there would be a peaceful adjustment by arbitration, and that the disturbance would pass away as quickly as it developed. ment was borne out by Wednesday's action.

Probably a more important matter is the threatening attitude of the Fall River operatives toward the re duction of 1212 per cent in wages which becomes effective next Monday This may spread throughout England and unsettle business in that section.

The best commercial reports come from the West and Southwest, or from the very regions where the greatest disturbance to business poise might be expected to exist. For instance Kansas City takes very hopeful view of the crop situation. A week of ideal harvesting weather has changed the whole aspect of things and mer chants are refilling orders that had been cancelled on account of floods.

In spite of the packers' strike Chicago has had a week of marked trade improvement, especially in clothing, shoes, drygoods and men's and wom-en's furnishings. Interior merchants have shown more willingness to order

discount some of the expected de pression of that part of the country. Salesmen from St. Louis have had a better trade than a year ago. Job bers are satisfied with returns, which they find exceed those of recent similar seasons. One significant fact is the demand for a better quality of This is noticeable in clothing

#### FOLK NOMINATED.

#### Man Who Prosecuted Boodlers Chosen

Candidate for Governor. The Missouri Democratic State Con vention adjourned after nominating the following ticket: Governor Jo-seph W. Folk, of St. Louis; Lieuten-ant Governor, Thomas L. Rubey, of uel B. Cook, of Mexico; Auditor of State, Albert O. Allen, of New Mad rid; Treasurer of State, Judge James Cowglil, of Kansas City; General, Elliott W. Major, of Bowling Green; Raliroad and Warehouse Com missioner, H. Rubey Oglesby, of War-

rensburg. A determined fight against bribery and the corruption of officials through convention and the platform adopted

#### Japanese Sink Contrabands. Japanese warships in the Gulf of Liao-Tung are stopping vessels carry-They sank The four junks off the Chinese coast.

## LOST SHIP BUT SAVED LIVES.

of their cargoes.

Vessel En Route from Cuba Baltimore Went to Pieces.

After a terrible experience in two rowboats, following shipwreck on one of the most treacherous coral reefs has been filed for probate. Most of of the Antilles, Capt. William N. Brewin of the British steamer Aldborough, and his crew of 24, arrived at New York on the steamship Al-

> The Aldborough, loaded with iron ore, left Dauquiri, Cuba, July 5, bound for Baltimore. Outside the port the ship encountered a terrific storm which drove her against the reef of Oakland island. At the first shock the vessel went to pleces, the men barely having time to get into two lifeboats, which had been stocked at the beginning of the storm.

All night the boats kept as near each other as safety permitted, the huge waves threatening to dash them together. At dawn the main island of Oakland was sighted and, making for this the two boats were beached Hiring a small schooner the men went to the Fortunate Island, where they boarded the Altai.

#### Canada Will Have Ammunition.

Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, has under way a contract with the English firm of which say that on some days the mortality Willam Armstrong is head, for the construction of an ammunition facabandoning their property and are tory in Ottawa, capable of turning fleeing to a camp in the mountains. out 20,000,000 rounds of ammunition a

> Frederick Jones, colored, charged with committing highway robbery at St. Clairsville, O., was arrested at Wheeling, W. Va. He claims he is

## KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY BURMED.

The Building Was One of the Three Oldest Preparatory Schools Pennsylvania.

Two professional burglars entered J. E. Miller's Jewelry store at Glen Campbell at night and secured \$700 worth of Jewelry and about \$250 in money and escaped to Punxsutawney with a horse and buggy, which they took from G. M. Glasgow's stable at Glen Campbell. The horse having become tired they went to the home of Walter F. Armas, Mrs. Armas, who was alone, heard a noise at the barn, and, seeing some men trying to break into the stable, fired at them four times, driving the burglars away. The robbers were pursued toward Reytoldsville by a posse from Glen Campbell.

The Bellefonte academy, a landmark, was almost entirely destroyed by fire. The dormitories on the third and second floors were burned away and the entire building ruined by water and smoke. The damage was \$6,000, fully covered by insurance. This was one of the three oldest preparatory schools in the State, it being aratory schools in the State, it being erected in 1805. The principal, James R. Hughes, was making extended preparations to celebrate the centen-nial next year. The trustees have decided to rebuild.

A monument in honor of the late John G. McConahy, was unveiled in Oak Park cemetary at New Castle, the exercises being in charge of the Woodmen of the world. The address was delivered by H. K. Gregory. The Woodmen attended in a body, several hundred New Castle citizens also be-ing present. McConahy was a prominent lawyer of this city. He drop-ped dead while attending a service at the Presbyterian church last winter.

William S. Byers, of Greensburg, who recently gave over bonds to the value of over \$200,000 alleged to have been secured from his granduncle, Jacob Byers of Mt. Pleasant township, defendant in a cril suit brought by his granduncle to recover an alleged balance on two judgment notes. The amounts alleged to be ow ing the plaintiff total over \$7,000, and \$10,000 damages are asked in

Max Colman, 35 years old, was struck by a passenger train near Allenport. He died before reaching

the hospital at Monongahela, Pa. Thomas Wallace, 45 years old, was arrested, given a hearing and held for court at Blairsville, on a charge of assaulting a 9-year-old girl at Coke-

A legal dispute has come into the Fayette county courts between Alfred M. Fuller and Mary T. Nutt. over an eighth of an acre of land in Perry township, the original deed to which was held by George Washington on a patent granted him in 1702. Dr. E. W. Samuels of Mount Car-

mel, Northumberland county, was nominated for Congress at a meeting

of the Sixteenth district Republican conferees held at Danville, Northumberland. Montour, Columbia and Sullivan countles comprise the district. Frank Verino and Gianni Stauffa, alias "Joe" Nountz, were given a hearing and held for trial at court at Bellevernon. They are charged with the killing of Libario Viso last Sunday.

The prisoners were arrested in Washington county, but have been removed to the Fayette county jail. Cash Furman of Strattonville, Clarion county, has surrendered himself to the sheriff of that county as the result of the death of Ora Sampson

of the same place, with whom he had engaged in a fist fight. Frank Rawson, of Bessemer, was taken to the Uniontown hospital suffering from possibly fatal knife wounds received in a fight. One slash nearly touched the jugular vein. His assailant is still at large.

The Petroleum Iron Works Company of Washington has bought 17 acres of ground from William Hough at Arden station for \$7,000 and will remove its plant there. The company is capitalized at \$150,000.

A company capitalized at \$1,000,000 will erect a plant at Greenville, for the manufacture of glass sanitary appliances, including bathtubs, tanks, acid vats, beer kegs and burial caskets, by a process invented at Dresden, Germany. Freeman Grace, a prominent con-tractor of West Middlesex, was kill-

ed by lightning. He was lathing a house at New Bedford when killed. He was 42 years old and leaves a wife and one child. Henry L. Coe, of Uniontown, has sold his 124 shares in the Lockrone Coke Company to John R. Carothers for \$14,000, thus ending litigation over

Two freight trains on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad collided at Carman, 25 miles north of Du Bois, Engineer Carvin, of Bradford, was killed. Other trainmen were hurt, but not fatally.

the management.

Mrs. Charles E. Parkin, of New Kensington, has added \$5,000 to the bequest of \$8,000 left by her husband to the Young Men's Christian association for a new building.

Andrew Zedick, a Slav, was ground to pieces by a train at Windber.

Policeman Kimmel, of Blairsville, has been arrested on a charge of striking Perry Allen with a mace and inflicting injuries that caused his death. James Hennesy, a miner, was killed by a Baltimore and Ohio railroad train at Connellaville. He was 40 years old

and leaves a wife.

J. W. Hunter was drowned at his home near Cheat Haven, while trying to save his 2-year-old child which had fallen into the river.

The installation of Rev. L. K. Pescock, the new pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Leechburg, will take place July 19.