COMPETITOR AFFAIR

Thursday, May 7. FIG CONDEMNED MEN TO HAVE A NEW TRIAL. Fighting Rob Evans' Proposition to Settle the Cubas Question — Would Do It Speed-ly With the Indiana Soldiers Guard American Consulate at Barcelona. May 1 - Standard - Soldiers -Fighting Hob Evans' Proposition to Settle

LONDON, May 18.—The Madrid corre-spondent of The Standard says: "On Monday Spain and the United States ar-rived as an amicable understanding, and the Competitor prisoners will be allowed a new trial before the ordinary cours un-der the existing treaties between Spain and the United States."

Spain Heeds a Warning.

WARHINGTON, May 12 .- Concerning the WARRINGTON, May 13.—Concerning the sontence of death imposed by the court martial at Havana on the prisoners cap-tured on the American schooner Competi-tor, is can be satheritatively stated that at the request of the United States the Spanish government will postpone excou-tion of the death sentences upon American citizens until the views of the United States government respecting the applica-tion to their cases of the treaty of 1795 and the protocol of 1877 can be presented and considered.

The above announcement means a delay of some weeks at least in the attempt to carry out the sentences. The matter will be made the subject of correspondence on the interpretation to be given the treaty provisions, and meanwhile popular arcite-lime to henous that no some and in Spain will the sentences. be made the subject of correspondence on the interpretation to be given the treaty provisions, and meanwhile popular arcite-ment both here and in Spain will have time to become allayed. It is stated here on the highest authori-ty that the Spaniah minister has advised becoment and a state the astronet the anticent of the cution insurgents and asking gov-the cution insurgents and asking gov-ence the state of the sectored with political offenses were and the cution insurgent and asking the sectored with a state of the cution insurgent and asking the sectored were and the sectored were a

his government to commute the sentences adopted. of the Americans captured on the Com-petitor, and that there is good reason to believe that his advice will be followed. Macco in believe that his advice will be followed. It is aspected that in the end the Ameri-cans will be fully pardoned, unless, after a civil trial, fairly and dispassionabely conducted, they shall be found guilty. In that event the sentence of the civil court will probably be carried out without pro-test semen mereorement.

Well informed officials say their case is in many respects similar to that of ex-Consul Waller in Madagescar, against whom, however, the evidence was more of a circumstantial character, yet he was sentenced to penal servitude for life, subsequently to be fully pardoned upon the energotic insistence of Secretary Oiney, whose prompt intervention in the Com-petitor affair, it is not doubted, will be ultimately as successful.

Fighting Bob's Views on Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 13.-Fighting Bob Evans of the United States navy does not spprove of the Cuban polley of the admin-istration, and when he was in Washington a few days ago he frankly told the presi-dent so. He thinks this government ought to show its sympathy with the in-surgents and take a hand in the shindy. If he had his way, he would drive the Spanlards out of Cuba entirely and annex the island to the United States. He gave the president some powerful arguments to sustain that view of the case, but the pres-ident begged off and referred Fighting Bob to Secretary Olney, who, he said, was looking after the Cuban business. So when Captain Evans was in Washington he called upon the secretary of state and was introduced by Assistant Secretary he called upon the secretary of state and was introduced by Assistant Secretary McAdoo of the navy department, who is also a Cuban sympathizer in secret. Captain Evans expressed his views with great freedom to the secretary of state, as he did to his friend, the president, and among other things he maid: "Mr. Secretary, the battleship Indian

among other things he said: "'Mr. Secretary, the battleship Indiana, which I have the honor to command, is the fastest fighting machine afloat, and if you will give the word I will go down to Cuba and with her alone will undertake to clean out the entire Spanish fleet." The secretary of state smiled, but re-mained ellent

mained silent.

"See here, Mr. Secretary," continued the captain earnestly, "wouldn't you like to have me cruise down around Cuba and bring home a hox of fine Havana edgarst" "I don't smoke," was the secretary's

curt reply. Captain Evans bowed obediently to the decision and said goodby, but he could not conceal his disappointment. When he left the secretary's office, he remarked in an undertone to Mr. McAdoo that if they would only give him a chance in Cuba

NEWS OF THE WEEK. **ROWS IN CONVENTION** Thursday, May 7.

REPUBLICAN FACTIONS IN MISSOURI USE FISTS FREELY.

The Delegates, However, Are All For Mo-Kinley-Flerce Factional Fight In Delaware-Beaten by the Addicks Men, Higgins' Adherents Bolt the Convention. It is reported from Brussels that Aubrey

ST. JOERPH, Mo., May 12.—Chauncey I. Filley is away abend as the result of the proceedings in the Republican state conmrdsley, the English artist, is suffering om a lung complaint which is likely to mainate fatally.

vention. There was a riotous wrangle about ad-mission tickets at the start. John L. Bis-titiger, representing R. C. Kerens, got possession of the keys to the opera house and undertook to limit the number of Robert Fullerton's son made a scone at Beorge Gould's office, in New York, be-rause a letter of Jay Gould, written in 1854 and offered for sale to George Gould, was taken from Fullerton without pay-ment being made. and undertook to limit the number of tickets given to the state committee for distribution. The sergeant at arms was a Filley man, bowsver, and in the and his friends got in and had things their own

Filley obtained control of the credentials

Filey obtained control of the credentians committee, Joe McCoy being chosen chair-man and the faction having a clear ma-jority of the committee. Filley was given another strong advantage by the commit-tee on organization adopting a rule that candidates for delegates at large should be voted for separately. Representative Bart-lett was made chairman. He is a Filley vertices

An angry mob of \$,000 men were bat-tling with 50 policemen for admission to the opera house 15 minutes before the con-

ention met. The mob at the entrance of the building ras rapidly increased and grew more de-ant. The police best them back with innt. their clubs. At the front were the 108 Kerens delegates from St. Louia, with Colonel Kerens, C. H. Spencer, Thomas W. Booth and Nat Frank as their leaders,

Saturday, May 0.

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spirnoy.

Spaniards report another victory over Macco in Pinar del Rio. W. Books and Net Frank as they books, beavely combating the police. They had been given tickets of admission by Bit-tinger and wore trying to make a rush for the sents allotted to the St. Louis delega-tion, which the state committee had as-signed to the Filley delegates. The confusion was worse confounded An expedition, possibly the one carried by the Bermuda, safely landed in Cuba. The superintendent of the Jamaica (N. Y.) schools was arrested on a charge of excluding colored children.

The confusion was worse confounded when Major Blittinger found the proprie-tor of the opera house, gave him \$150 for the use of the building, was handed the Mrs. James J. Hearne was beaten inte-unconectousness, bound and gagged in her home in Jersey City by a robber. Fanny McGee was arrested at 486 West Twenty-sixth street, New York, charged keys and locked the newspaper men and telegraph operators in the building. Scantling Used In the Melee. with abducting a boy from Negaunes

An assault was made by the Filleyites on the back door, but they were repulsed A dynamite cartridge exploded in the rear of a saloon in Stapleton, N. Y., where 15 persons sat without causing se-rious injury. Buildings were shaken and by the guard, who used a scantling. by the guard, who used a scanting. Finally a compromise was effected and Chairman Filipy led the state committee through the front door. The moh that chaked up the street cheered liked madman many persons shocked.

Julia Gross, a domestic in New York, was severely burned, her apron taking fire from a gas stove. She ran out into the street, where John O'Brien saved her life by tearing off her clothes.

Frank Andrews and a man who gave his name as John Dos, but who, the po-lice may, is Le Roy Andrews, assistant delogates. The Filloy delegation from St. Louis was the first admitted. The Kerens dele-gates held their places in the line on the outside and set up a mighty how! when they saw the Filloy men piss the guards at the door. manager of the Association For the Pre vention of Fraudulent Auctions, were ar rested in New York on the charge of con

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at the door. More than a hundred lights occurred in the crowd outside the building. Some of Three lives were lost and nearly \$590,-000 worth of property destroyed in a fire m partook of the nature of small sized in Ashland, Wis.

The committee wrangles continued for several hours, when majority and minori-ty reports were presented by the creden-tials committee. After a long fight the

majority report was adopted and the 108 Filley delegates from St. Louis were seat ed. Contests from Clay and Pike counties were also settled in Filley's favor.

The platform favors reciprocity and protection and demands sound money. The delegates were instructed for McKin-ley for president. No other presidential candidate was mentioned. Wild applause greeted McKinley's name. amount of munitions of war aboard for the insurgents.

James E. Bennett, schoolmaster of Sound Beach, Conn., attacked by an armed highwayman, saved his life by sourching on his bicycle. Factional Fights In Delaware DOVER, Del., May 13.—The Republican state convention met here, and before the adjournment one of the stormlest battles

Missionaries and traders on the Solo and other islands in the Pacific ocean were massacred by native cannibals and the in the history of state Republican politics mission stations sacked by the savages.

had been waged. Charges of fraud were exchanged and Colonel Frank K. Hain, vice president and general manager of the Manhattan Elevated railway of New York, who had been at the sanitarium at Clifton Springs for medical treatment for the last two Charges of fraud were exchanged and fighting over contested small induged in until it looked as if the convention would end in chaos. The war was between the factions respectively headed by J. Edward Addicks and ex-Senator Anthony Hig-gins. The Higgins men bolted the con-vention and held a suprate one in the months, was run over and instantly killed at that place by a freight train on the New York Central railroad. It is believed that he placed himself in front of the vention and held a separate one in the statehouse, W. Hastings presiding. These national delogates were chosen: Anthony Higgins, John Pilling, Hiram Reedy, Dr.

STEAMBOATBLOWSUP FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. fummary of the Proceedings In Ho

ELEVEN PEOPLE KILLED AND SEVand Security ERAL BADLY INJURED.

Minutes.

and Semite. WASHINGTON, May 7 -In the semate yes-terday Mr. Hill abandoned his fight against the Peffer bund asle investigation resolution, and an agreement was reached to take a vois on it this afternoon. The river and harbor hill was considered. In the house a concurrent resolution provid-ing for adjournment on May 15 was pass-ed. Seventy-two private pension bills was acted on in commution of the whole

ing for adjournment on May 15 was passed. Seventy-two private penaton bills were acted on in committee of the whole. Wassingoros, May 5.—In the senator prestering the Paffer bond investigation resolution was adopted by a vote of \$1 to the No business of Importance was transacted in the house. Washingoros, May 9.—In the senato pestering the consideration of the river and harbor bill was nearly completed, only one item remaining. In the house a resolution giving clerks to mambers all the year round was passed. WASHINGTON, May 10.—In the senate posterior, May 10.—In the senate posterior without reaching a vots. About 50 bills of minor importance were passed.

een lost, as follows: Pilot Norman Dravo. G. W. Bardsley, steeraman. William Dougherty, chief engineer. Miss Anule Heas, chambermaid. Deen Judeo, Semana Tom Judge, fireman. William Wilson, fireman. First Mate William Fitzatmin Second Mate Pat Carniff. considered without reaching a vote. About 80 bills of minor importance were passed. Washingrox, May 12.—In the senate yesterday the river and harbor bill was considered, the question being on the con-struction of a deep sea harbor at San Po-dro or Sanita Monles, Cal. No action was taken. In the house miscellaneous busi-ness of minor importance was transacted. WASHINGTON, May 12.—In the senate yesterday the confroversy between San were brought to this city on the Hon-shell. Six of the officers and erew of the Brown are in the marine ward of the Vicksburg hospital, as follows:

resterday the controversy between San Pedro and Santa Monica, Cal., for the eshishment of a deep sea harbor was end by the adoption of a compromis andment to the river and harbor bil William Grimme, carpenter, leg b John Hardy, Breman, badly soalded and otherwise serioualy injured. Dennis J. Lonney, assend enginese, bad-ly soalded and internally injured; will which provides for the appointment of a commission to decide as to the merits of the two places. In the house an unspo-ken speech by General Wheeler of Alaharobably dia. Two deckhands, names unknown Mr. Dravo, an old pilot, was of rdered to be aspunged from The The Illinois election contest was burg, and was a, most excellent man, whose dash will be greatly regreted. The bodies of the three dead man, which were brought here, are at Fischer's undertaking establishment and have been embalmed cord.

A CYCLONE'S FURY. Many Schoolchildren Injured by a Ne braska Windstorm. and will be sent to their he

brasks Windstorm. LINCOLN, Neb., May 18. —A cyclone has swept this section, doing great damage. A funnelshaped cloud shot down from the storm center, and a general stampede of citizens for cellars and caves ensued. At the schoolbouse the children fled panlo stricken to the furnase room amid the wildest confusion, and many of them were hurt. The cyclone struck the ground month of the town. His course was north-The towboat Honshell was so near the scene when the explosion occurred that her yawis were lowered at once and were promptly manned and saved many lives that would have been lost if it had not

base for their prompt service. Captain Kime, the master of the Brown, although seriously injured, remained on the after part of the esbin roof of the Brown, where he had been blown by the explosion. He was seen by a reporter and wid. "The after part of the esbin floated north of the town. Its course was north-west. The path of the storm was from 200 to 300 pards wide, and everything in this path was razed to the ground, includsaid: from the hull, and as it sank to the bot-tom of the river I directed the efforts of the men who were at work resoulng the ing several houses. After traversing a distance of about two rolles the cloud arcse, and at a point five or vix rolles farboat's crew. ther to the north dropped again to the "Myself and Pilot Dan Kane were in the Brown's pilot house when the explo-sion occurred. It would be impossible for arth, where it is foured great damage and

Carpet Mills Destroyed.

any one to tell how many of the seven boilers exploded, as the darkness prevent-ed any one sceing anything. It seemed that the buil wont down in less than a minute. I have no blams to attach to any one, as the enuse of the explosion will never be known as the chief angluser MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., May 13.-The Amber Carpet mills, operated by C. S. Masiand & Son of Philadelphia, and cov-ering three acres of ground here, were to tally destroyed by firs. The loss will easi sever be known, as the chief engineer, ly aggregate \$300,000; covered by insur-ance. The plant consisted of four large buildings, only one of which was saved. This contained \$100,000 worth of made up William Dougherty, who was on watch, was lost." carpets. Five hundred hands are thrown out of employment. The volunieser fire de partment of the town was unable to cop with the flames, and, in response to tele grams, engines were sent by special trains from Trenton, Canden and Burlington, A thunderstorm arose during the fire, and

> miles in extent, and as the woods are dr the fire will spread unless rain comes soon. The damage already has been great. Big Shee Firm Assigns.

AMESHURY, Mass., May 13,-The big shoe firm of Adams & Pettingill has as-signed to C. M. Burnham of Chandler & Burnham, Haverhill, Mass. It is stated The sky has assumed a smoky appearance for many miles around.

Burnham, Haverhill, Mass. It is stated the liabilities are \$125,000, but the assets at present are unknown. The firm, it is understood, was a big loser by the recent failure of Pemberton Brothers of Boston. By the assignment F. H. Boardman of Newburyport, who is a special partner of the concern, having an interest to the amount of \$25,000, is made a general part-ner. He claims he is still a special part-ner and cannot have additional liabilities with the firm. A legal contest is probable. with the firm. A legal contest is probable.

TEETH MAKE MANY ILLS.

The Evils Which Follow Imperfect Ma tication May Be Avoided. "It would take too long to enum the many ills which may spring from imperfect teeth," said Dr. Derby. "O "Ø The Baller of the Harry Brown Explodes sourse one who has good teeth knows their value, but not enough people know on the Mississippi River With Frightful Results-The Boat Sank In Fifteen what to do to keep them always in prop

er condition. Neither can you tell on VICESBURG, Miss., May 19.—One of the most terrible river disasters of recent years scentred about 35 miles below this city. The steamboat Harry Brown of Pittsburg, spward bound from New Orleans, ex-ploded her bollers. The boat was a com-plete wreck and sank in less than five minutes. Eleven lives are known to have been lost, as follows: Pilot Norman Drave. just what is necessary at all times. The removal of all foreign susbtances from any contact with the dentine is of course the primary necessity in considering the preservation of the teeth.

"One of the first reasons why on should have perfect teeth is the influ snoe they exert over the digestion. scence proper assimilation the process of mastication should be thorough. Nothing less will accomplish the results in tended. If this process is incomplete all the attendant evils of indigestion are likely to follow. Thus the question of health is interposed as a primary one. Freedom from aches and pains and appearance take secondary places.

William Kelly, lamp trimmer. Frank Adrian of Cincinnati. John Wagner of Louisville. The survivors and also the wounded pearance take secondary places. 'Of the many forms of neuralgia which cause such excruciating suffering a preat many over their exclusion on the second statement over the a great many owe their existence entir ly to the presense of faulty teeth. They an be remodied only by the proper Captain John Kime, hip seriously intreatment of the diseased roots. When this is done, a number of nervous disorsimple, must be considered as an attendan old saying that the man who finds an absolute remedy for and preventive of toothache will make a big fortune.

"Of course the primary instruction year or two at a tim to one who is suffering from bad teeth is tivation in the fall. to see a dentist. The exposed surface of the teeth, the enamel, must be kept perfect and whole. Any breaks in it must be immediately reparied and any wear-ing away or decaying of the structure

keep the teeth in good repair. "Of course you know the story of the man who, when his toeth were admired, gave the following reasons for their perfect condition: I always brush them, "The after part of the cabin floated night and morning and after eating, and leave them in a glass of salt water while I am asleep."-San Francisco Examiner.

Her Hope.

"This X ray is doing wonders for mankind, " he remarked. "Yes," his wife replied. "It has done lots for mankind. Maybe it'll be devel-

oped in the course of time to where it will enable womankind to see whether her hat is on straight or not without looking in the glass."-Washington Star.

Ancient Timber.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., May 18 .- The for-ests in the state preserve in the lower part Probably the oldest timber in the orld is found in the ancient temples case in the state preserve in the lower part of Hamilton county are burning flercely. Several small settlements in the towns of Henson and Day have been destroyed, and the people of Growville have encamped at Mud Lake to escape the fires. The flarmes were within two miles of Northvills, Ful-ton county. The burning district is many miles in extent and as the words are dro of Egypt in connection with stone work stem to another

> "The dog watch," a term used by short watch being introduced between

of the day. The biggest and best marked mocking

birds are found within a belt of 50 migrate to any appreciable distance." Antonio

Bills Signed by Governor Griggs.

Lonisiana Republicans For McKinter

Killed by a Fall,

ore the convention.

Several others were injured.

TREATMENT FOR WIREWORMS

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Preventives Tested and Advised at the Erperiment Stations and Els

Professor Smith of the New Jersey experiment station has recommended, in periment station has recommended, in his reports and other writings, kainit as a preventive of wireworm injury. We have his testimony that "where this material is used before planting corn, even on old sod, outworms and wireworms will do no injury." It is proper to state that the efficacy of the above preventives has not been sustained in experiments made at the Cornell uni-versity experiment station, but in view.

The last Cornell bulletin recommends the destruction of the matured insect-the beetle-by attracting to a paris green poisoned clover batt; frequent and this is done, a number of nervous discr-ders respond readily to the ordinary medical treatment. Toothnche, pure and simple, must be emcleted as an attend. earthen cells in which the pupe ant of improperly cared for teeth. It is tained at this time and thereby killing it, after which wheat or rye may be sown; short rotation of crops, and not keeping fields in sod for more than a year or two at a time, and thorough cal-

Country Gentleman says that there is strong testimony to the efficacy of a crop of buckwheat in preventing injury by wireworms, and quotes Hon. A. B. Dickinson as saying: "After experi-Dickinson as saying: "After experi-menting with salt and lime, and many must be built up if one expects to se-cure all the perfect results for which the teeth were designed by nature. Con-stant brushing and cleaning and any that is to break the sod and sow it to good nonacid wash will do much to keep the teeth in good repair. peas in the spring. With a like plowing the next fall, they will not injure any

crop the following season." In England a crop of mustard is believed by many to be an absolute specific against wireworms. A farmer stated at an agricultural meeting: "I sowed with mustard a field of 42 acres, which had never repaid me for 19 years in consequence of nearly every crop having been destroyed by the wireworm. Not a single wireworm could be found the following year, and the crop of wheat

throughout was superior to any that I have grown for 21 years." Many farmers have asserted that wet

either destroys wireworms, drives them deeper into the soil beyond the roots or renders the soil so obnoxious that the worms leave.

On this subject one of the Cornell professors writes as follows in Rural New Yorker: "From a long series of which is known to be at least 4,000 experiments made in 1890 and 1891 at years old. This, the only wood used in the Cornell insectary we found that to the construction of the temples, is in kill wireworms salt must be used at the the form of ties, holding the end of one rate of about eight tons to the sore, or over 1 per cent of the soil to a depth of four inches must be salt. This amount would, of course, kill all vegetation. In ailors, was once the dodge watch, a 1891 we thoroughly tested the supposed effect of salt in driving the wireworms those longer in duration in order that deeper into the soil. Our results inditoo great an amount of work should not be put upon the same men in the course interfered with the germination of wheat, and neither drove the wireworms deeper into the soil nor caused them to

Lawn and Flower Garden

Do not out up with unnecessary walks ; n fact, on private grounds walks, ex-TRENTOS, May 13.—Governor Griggs has signed a number of bills, including the appropriation bill. From the latter he struck out the item appropriating \$500 sach to four colored companies in the na-tional gaard. These companies had nov-re been fully coulified. Another image

flying sparks set fire to several rows of houses, but the damage to these was slight.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., May 12.-The forest fires which started Saturday night in the woods between Clearfield and Penfield consumed. Nine men who were trying

were still fercely raging. Incoloulable damage has been already done. Aided by a strong wind, the finmes swept over an area of several miles. The sawmill of Reu-ben Thompson, with 200,000 feet of sawed lumber and 1,000,000 logs, was entirely consumed. Nine men who were trying

to save the mill were compelled to fly for their lives. The greatest damage is to standing timber, the loss on which cannot FLAMES IN PATERSON.

Three Destructive Fires Were In Pro-

checked up the street cheered liked madman when they saw his bat. No Kerensites were admitted with this crowd. Filley led the small procession to the stage and looked out on a sea of empty seats, except the few occupied by favored ioss of life resulted.

with his bat Spanish would be spoken in hell for the bext five years.

Bermuda's Engressful Expedition.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.-Passengers on New ORLEASE, and in. --Passengers on the steamer Clearwater, which arrived at Mobile for Puerto Corter, Hondurse, re-port that the steamer Bermuda is now in that harbor, having succeeded in landing her earge of arms, annunution, machine guns and machetes on the Cuban coast, where they were received by a detachment of the Cuban series and taken to the inteof the Cuban army and taken to the inte rior. The Bermuds encountered greater difficulties in landing her cargo this time than on her first trip to Cuba. The Spanthat ou are into trip to China. The Span-iards seems to have received some warning of the place that she would land, for a cruiser was in waiting there, which gave chase to the Bermuda as soon as she hove in sight. The American vessel was the faster and got out of range. She returned the next day, handed her arms and ammu-nition and immed there are to affects of the best day, indee her arms and ammi-nition and turned them over to efficers of the Cuban army, but had barely landed them when the Spanish oruleer again oams into sight and fired one gun at the Bermuda, which soon escaped. The Ber-muda is now loading with bananas for New York, which part she will reach in a few days. fow days.

Their Fale In Spain's Hands.

HAVANA, May 11. -- The Spanish govern-ment has been asked to approve the sun-tence of death passed by a court martial upon the men appured on board the Com-petitor on a charge of piracy and rebellion.

he men sentenced are: Alfred Labords, said to be the leader of se party and claiming American claimthe party and cla

Dr. Elias Bedia, also claiming Ameri-William Gildea, said to be a British sub

John Melton, a native of Kansas.

John Metion, a native of rankes. Teodoro Mata. This places the fate of the men in the hands of the authorities at Madrid and insures that they will not be accounted without an order from the Spanish gov-

Preparing For an Attack.

BARCHLONA, May 15.—Owing to grave fants on the part of the authorities of a re-newal of the auti-American demonstra-tions in this sity, the police and the civil guard have been concentrated, and official vigilance to prevent disturbances has been resumed. Special precaution has been resumed. Special precantion has been taken against an attack upon the United Sinese consulate, at the door of which two stvil guards, with loaded earbines, have

The Brooklyn's Unomotal Trial.

The Brooklyn's Unofficial Trial. Lawrs, Dal., May 12.—The new cruises brooklyn has been given her unofficial speed of 21 7-100 knots an hour on a ran of three hours moder forced draft. This is ever a knot faster than the speed called for in the continuet and fastures a premium for her builders, the Cramps of over \$900, 000, or at the rate of \$50,000 for each spin the the stee of \$50,000 for each being no room for reasonable doubt speed on her official trial.

train with suicidal intent. Tuesday, May 19. Governor Morton signed the act provid-

ing for the greater New York. An order was issued by the British admiralty for the dissolution of the flying

aquadron. A force of Indian troops is to be sent mbay for service with the Sudan expedition.

Maude C. Williams, daughter of a prominent resident of Stonington, Conn., has been missing from her home for more than month.

The Democrats of the Fifth Massacht setts district in convention refused to in-struct for Russell. One of the delegates leolared for Hill. The case of Mary Alice Fleming, charged

The case of mary Allos risining, charged with the marder of her mother, Mrs. Evo-lyn Bilss, by poison, was called in general sessions in New York. The indictment against ox-Police Cap-tain J. K. Price of New York was dis-

tain J. K. Price of New York was dis-minsed by Justles Keogh on District At-tornay Fellows' motion. Rachel and Mary Brewer, aged makien sisters, well known in Mathodist and charitable circles in New York, died with-in three hours of each other. The last words of each ware an anxious inquiry as to the molfage of the other. to the welfare of the other.

Wednesday, May 15.

Justice Alton B. Parker of Kingston N. Y., dsolded that the Albany police bill

The British home office has refused to he case of Mrs. Florence Maywick, the convicted muderess.

President Cleveland presided at the un-veiling of the bronze equestrian statue of General Winfield Scott Hancock in Wash-

Mrs. Edward Rebbins of Brooklyn found

of Annie Thorin, a Swiss girl, 30 years old, who had come to his home as a serv-ant from New York city three days ago.

Balser's Yacht Will Bace.

LONDON, May 9.--/The Field hears that Emperor William will come to Cowee in spits of his reported decision to the con-imary. It is expected that the emperor's yacht, the Metsor, will sail its first match at Harwich.

Fires Around Williams;

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 12.-A disas-trons forest fire is raging from Berules, Sullivan county, to Harvey's laka. Con-siderable damage has already been done to valuable lumber.

Parts T. Carlisle, Cornellus P. Swain and George H. Hall. They were instructed for McKinley. The regular convention selected J. Ed-

ward Addicks, D. F. Stewart, J. Frank Allen, Dr. Hiram R. Burton and Dr. Ca-The fight between the factions was pre-cipitated by a motion for the chair to ap-point the committee on orderitals. The Higgins people fought for the naming of the committee by the district cancuses, and a bitter wrangle followed. The mo-tion for the chair to appoint finally car-ried by a vote of 97 to 58, scoring first blood for the Addicks men. Mr. Addicks, who est as a contestant from Brandywine, declared that he had been persecuted by the Higgins men, and that he would stand their frauds no longer. When receass time was reached, nothing further than a temporary organisation had bean effected, with Dr. Caleb H. Lay-ton of Georgotown 'as temporary chair-man. leb R. Layson.

After the recess the turmoil was contin ued, but a break came when the commit ued, but a break came when the commit-tee on credentials reported in favor of un-seating several Higgins delogates from Wilmington. The Higgins men protested in vain and then left the convention. The Addicks men applied the unit rule to nearly all questions and carried every-thing before them. The Addicks delegates are uninstructed

as to presidential preference. The resolu-tions of both conventions declared in favor of the gold standard and the Republican policy of protection and reciproc Burned Herself to Death.

SOMERVILLS, N. J., May 12.—As Farm er J. W. Maler was driving to this place from his home on the Watchung mountain

from his home on the Watchung mountain his attention was stiracted by a glowing ombor in the hedge that surrounds the summer home of Professor James L. Greenlasf of New York city. He halted his hores and entered the hedge such was confronted by a sight that caused him to stand aghast. Sitting upright in the edge, with her features charrod and distorted and her body burned to a crisp, was the form of a woman. The clothes had been burned from her body, and her tan shoes were still aglow. Lying on the grass near the body was an open box of matches. Malar ran to the residence of Farmer Winobester near by and gave the alarm.

Winobester near by and gave the alarm. The two men then told Professor Green-leaf of their find. Professor Greenianf de-cided that the charred remains were those

As Excursion Train Wrecked. SAVANEAE, May 12. — An accursion train from Jacksonville on the Florida Central and Pennayivanis railroad jump-ed the track at Anderson, five miles from this city. The tender of the engine was first devailed, dragging the three conches and bagginge and mail oar with it. There were about 150 passengers on the train, about 40 of whom were more or less in-jured. The greater number were bruised or slightly out. A young child of Mrs. F. Nathan of Brunewick was killed.

at One Time.

PATERSON, N. J., May 12 .- Great dam-

age has been caused by fires in this city. The first fire broke cut in the malt-house of the Hincheliffe Brewing company, a six story building, containing 800,900 bushels of grain. It at one time threatened to sweep through the entire brewing establishment. While this was in

brewing establishment. While this was in progress another fire broke out in the Machinists' association building at Broad-way and Prospect streets. This building was compled on the first floor as a ma-chine shop and in the upper three floors as a slik mill. It was 200 feet long and 80 fast wide and built antitable of informan feet wide and built entirely of inflamma ble material. Ald was sought from Pas-saio, and two engines arrived from that

city. When the excitement was at the high

est, a thi , a third fire broke out in a dwelling use on Marshall street, and this build ing was burned to the ground on account of lack of facilities for lighting the flames. The malthouse was entirely destroyed with contexts, and the loss is estimated that property to be \$195,000, with \$75,-

The top floor of the Machinists' association building was occupied by Berman Plantin, a slik throstler, whose loss is es-timated at \$10,000, covered by insurance. The third floor of the same building wa cupled by Hasnichan Bros., manufac rers of silk coat linings and tailors' sup piles, whose loss is \$20,000, partly insured Honry Frost, a silk throatler on the seo ond floor, estimates his loss at \$15,000 J. E. Morchouss, manufacturer of ma

chinary, on the ground floor, is estimated to have lost \$40,000; covered by insurance.

MINING FATALITIES.

One Man Killed by Falling Rock and An other by a Gas Explosion.

other by a Gas Explosion. WHENEMANNE, Pa., May 13.—By a fall of a rock in Habyton mine at Durgea. Charles Smith, a miner, was killed, and Andrew Suda, a laborer, aged ** years, was fatally injured. Both were married. An axplosion of gas occurred at the Hammand coiliery, Girardville, fatally in-juring John Monaghan, aged 45 years, and ascience burning. Edward Bosch.

and seriously burning Edward Roach, aged 36. Monaghan died shortly after reaching the surface, and Roach was taken to a hospital.

Ballroad Bridges Burned.

WOONSOCHER, R. L. May 11. -- Two dou-ble track railroad bridges near Blackstons were burned, causing a loss of \$40,000. One on the Worcester division of the Con-solidated, a covered bridge 100 fest long, probably exupht from a spark from the late Worcester train

probably eaught from a spark from the late Worcester train. The other, a wood and from structure, on the New England road, started soon after, and the woodwork was entirely de-stroyed. The fire department was called from Elackstone, but was unable to ren-der much assistance, and the loss on this bridge will reach \$15,000. One hundred men were put at work on the Consolidat-ed covered bridge, and it will be complet-ed soors. Superintendent J. M. Torr had his sheulder blade broken by a piece of iree, failing on him. iron falling on him.

Hotel Berkeley Damaged.

be estimated.

Rescued by a Towboat.

Forest Fires In State Preserve

Damage From Forest Fires

NEWPORT, R. L. May 13 .- The Hotel Berkeley, the well known headquarters of prominent society men here, was damaged by fire. Much of the valuable furniture the hotel was ruined. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is ab

Rioting In Persia

LONDON, May 9 .- The Times has a dispatch from Teheran, Persia, which says that further riots attendant upon the execreat of woods. cutions have occurred at Shiras, and the baraars were closed. Bread is reported to be still very scarce there. Bicycle as Baggage In Rhode Island. PROVIDENCE, May 13 .- A bill was pass-

China Settles With Us.

TIENTSIN, China, May 12. — Consul Read, the chairman of the Chengtu com-mission, has succeeded in securing pay-ment in full of the Baptist Missionary in this state. Louisiana Republicans For McKinley. BATON ROUGE, LA., May 12.—The state convention of the national Republican party of Louisians met hera. General W. J. Bohan presided. The following were elected delegates to St. Louis: A. A. Ma-ginnis, New Orleans; E. N. Conroy, St. Mary; Anthony Doherty, East Baion Rouge; R. H. Hackney, New Orleans. Resolutions were adopted pledging the delegates to McKinley as long as his name is before the convention. ments in this of the bapters answording union claims for property losses in the Sechuen riots. Thus all the American claims have been settled in a friendly manner. China paying the whole amount damanded.

Mrs. Hammond Pleads For Her Husband.

PRETONIA, May 8.-John Hays Ham-mond's wife has had a long and touching interview with President Kruger, at which she pleaded the cause of her hushand and the other prisoners. President Kruger promised to consider sveryihing, and he said he hoped that the matter would be settled by the end of the week.

Bullets For Englishmen.

CARACAS, Venernela, May 12.—In a sham hattle here bullets were secretly used by both sider. As a consequence one man was killed and several were wounded in the excitement of the fray. The Caracas press, in commenting upon the affair, grim-iy observes, "We have bullets for English-

Ginss Workers Strike

MUNOTE, Ind., May 9 .- The 300 amploy ees at the Maring & Hart Window Gla works are on another strike.

General Marketa.

General Marketa. New Yonx, May iz.-FLOUR-State and western quiet city mills patents, \$4.0034.5; wither patents, \$4.7503.80; city mills classes, \$4.008.5; white straights, \$4.6035.5; WHEAT-No. F out sold off sharply ou rains west, but subsequently turned strong on higher its cables and dry weather in France: May, biggenysci. July, oscillaubje. ORN-No. 8 quiet but fairly steady: May. States and for weather in France: May. States of the sold on new meas, \$4.7508.5; andly, \$10.0031. BUTTER-Steady: prime western, stams, \$4.7508.5; state areamery, Liulio. CHERS-Quiets data. large, \$2059.c; anal., \$450.0; CHERS-Quiets at and Parameters at an \$4.550.5; anal., \$4.500.5; CHERS-Quiets at an A Darameters at \$2059.c; anal., \$4.500.5; Difference states and Parameters at \$2.500.5; anal., \$4.500.5; Difference states and Parameters at \$2.500.5; and \$2.500.5; CHERS-Quiets at an A Darameters at \$2.500.5; and \$2.500.5; CHERS-Quiets at an A Darameters at \$2.500.5; CHERS-Quiets at an A Darameters at \$2.500.5; Difference states and Parameters at \$2.500.5; and \$2.500.5; CHERS-Quiets at an A Darameters at \$2.500.5; and \$2.500.5; CHERS-Quiets at an A Darameters at \$2.500.5; Difference states at an A Darameters at \$2.500.5; and \$2.500.5; CHERS-Quiets at an A Darameters at \$2.500.5; Difference states at an A Darameters at \$2.500.5; and \$2.500.5; A Darameters at a state at \$2.500.5; and \$2.500.5;

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penrance! Where walks are required er been fully qualified. Another important bill signed provides that judges of courts in damage suits may designate they should not be less than five to six feet wide-we often see them so narrow physicians to investigate the extent of the that two persons can't pass each other juries of the persons bringing suit. The writer in American Gardening who makes the foregoing remarks also gives Dwellings and Barns Burned. CAPE MAY, May 13 .- The forest fires

this advice: between Petersburg and Sacktown are still raging. Four dwellings and three barns have been burned, together with a In making a walk dig out about eight to ten inches and fill in with ashes or cinders, and for the top dressing use clean washed lake gravel. This makes a good walk, and when raked once a week always has a tidy appearance. Where lake gravel cannot be had other gravel ed in the house of representatives making bloycles common laggage on the railroads will do when properly sifted. On nndrained grounds it is advisable to put broken stones on each side of the walk for drainage. The same can be used along the side of a carriage drive in place of tiles.

A Hint to Bean Growers.

A Virginia correspondent drops this hint in the columns of The American Agriculturist:

Plow deeply, make the soil rich and plant as early as possible to snap beans, in rows two feet apart. At the second hoeing plant lima beans between the rows, so as to make the hills four feet Ents, Pa., May 18 .- A force of men en apart each way. By the tme the snap antic, Fa., any 12. — A force of men en-gaged its kalsemining the cooling of Sh. Mary's Catholic church were precipitated by faulty scoffolding a distance of 50 feed, striking among the sents of the edifice. Alexander Leo is dead. Louis Marsnall, an Italian artist, had an arm and leg bro-ken, and his recovery is doubtful. M. A. Johnson recoverd scrieges internal injuries. beans have yielded two pickings the limas will want all the ground. Then pull the snap beans and use them, with all the weeds, as a mulch for the limas This will insure the latter against the bad effects of drought, and also bring the limas into the latest market when they fetch the highest price, besides getting

double service from the land. Lima New York State Baseball League grown by this system yielded more and AMSTENDAM, N. Y., May 13.-A New York State League Baseball association was organized at Fonda. The league will better berries the past year than when grown alone with equally good culture. he composed of islams at Amsterdam, Sche-be conposed of islams at Amsterdam, Sche-nectady, Johnstown, Glovarsville, Alkany and Troy. The season will open about May 21. A meeting of the league will be held in this sity on Thursday to elect offi-Potash Salts For In raising other crops it will be pomible to grow an early crop for market

Potash Salts For Trock Farming

Crashed by the Cars. Potennanzy a farmer welding at Clinton or Eastern railroad at that alors are just the thing for truck farming. The New England Homestead calls attention to the fact that "the cheaper muriate of potast gives equally good results on each back He beets as the more expensive sulphate. was standing between two freight ears which were being unloaded. Without warning one of the cars was backed, and but the latter appears to be superior to muriate in increasing the yield of toma-toes, spinach, lettace and onions."

Drowned In Miducean

WHERLING, May 18. --Word has been re-ceived here of the drawning at sm of Han-ry G. Davis, Jr., son of ex-Senstor Houry G. Davis and housher-in-law of Senstor Stephen B. Elkins. Davis had taken a cruise to South Africs for his health and are socialentally drawnad in middeese. was accidentally drowned in midoze

Gone to the Adirondacks

ROCHESTER, May 13. -- Rx-President Instruction and wife passed through here in a private car attached to train 18, Southwestern limited, on their way to their summer home in the Adir

Mills Burned by Ferest Fires. CAPE MAY, May 12 .- The forest fires

and Eastern railroad at that place.

he was caught between the two

which have been raging in southern New Jersoy for several days past have burned the Celifornia mills and a large stock of SUGAR-Raw quist and riendy: fair refin. SUGAR-Raw quist and riendy: fair refin. Ing. Wisters, Siloyée. SUGAR-Raw quist and riendy: fair refin. Ing. Sigo: centrifunel, 96 tect. (ide.) refined quiet: erushed. 6c; pendered. 95c. TURPENTINE-Duil: 25(2001)6c. RICE-Quist domestic. Sigo: Japan. Sigo Cat His Wrists With a Raser.

BROCETON, Mass., May 9.-J. William Hanson, a shee dealer, committed satelds at his home. He cut both wrists with a