

HAVOC CREATED BY A TERRIFIC WINDSTORM.

Walls of a Building at Cleveland Blown Down Upon a Dwelling.

Killing Two Women and Injuring a Number of Other People.

Four Persons Meets With Death and Two Others Injured, the Result of a Fire in a Three-Story Building at New York, the Upper Stories of Which Were Used for Dwelling Purposes—The Building Completely Gutted.

CLEVELAND, March 29.—A terrific windstorm, lasting only two minutes, sprung up about 2 o'clock this morning, and created considerable havoc during its brief existence.

A few days ago fire broke out in the six-story Kimball block, on Cedar avenue, leaving the walls in a tottering condition. The storm blew the walls down upon the dwelling of H. A. Vaughan, 745 Cedar avenue, crushing in the roof and instantly killing Mrs. Sarah Bradford and Miss Emma Dietrich, who were in bed asleep.

FATAL FIRE AT NEW YORK.

Four Persons Meets With Death and Two Others Injured.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Four persons were killed and two injured early this morning in a fire at 374 Hudson street. The building is a three-story brick house, used for dwelling and store purposes.

Prominent Society People Divorced. ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Henry Hous-ton Crittenden was yesterday granted a divorce from Daisy Dostler Crittenden on the ground of desertion.

SUICIDE AT DETROIT.

DETROIT (Mich.), March 29.—W. E. Streibinger of Cleveland, O., committed suicide at the Randolph Hotel here some time to-day by taking poison.

DEED OF A JEALOUS HUSBAND.

Seriously Wounds His Wife and Then Commits Suicide.

COLUMBUS, March 29.—Fred Gorrel, aged 22, attempted to kill his wife this afternoon, and supposing that he had succeeded, killed himself.

Gorrel came from Mount Vernon last fall and married the daughter of his employer, Sylvester Eggleston, a contracting painter. He was insanely jealous of her, and because of quarrels resulting from this she left him some days ago.

Gorrel went to the house of his father-in-law, where his wife was staying, this afternoon, and asked her if she would go back and live with him. She refused, and he drew a revolver and shot her twice. One bullet entered her hip and the other pierced her left breast just below the shoulder.

Gorrel then snapped the revolver at his own head repeatedly, but it would not go off. He then went to the kitchen and seizing a butcher knife tried to cut his throat, but the blade was too dull. He then ran to his father-in-law's room, and securing his razor, cut his

throat. He made such a desperate stroke at his throat that the head was almost severed from the body, and he fell dead.

Mrs. Gorrel will probably recover.

PROSPECT OF A LYNCHING.

Enraged Citizens After a Man Who Brutally Assaulted a Woman.

CROWN POINT (Ind.), March 29.—It is very probable that the Crown Point jail yard will be the scene of a lynching party before morning. Albert Knauas, a farm hand working for Nicholas Haan, a prosperous and wealthy farmer living five miles south of this place, brutally and criminally assaulted Mrs. Haan while her husband was away from home. The brute then kicked Mrs. Haan into an insensible condition, so that it is extremely doubtful that she will recover.

Knauas was apprehended and jailed yesterday. Sheriff Hayes placed the jail under a heavy guard. Later—a mob of about fifty men surrounded the jail about 10 o'clock and clamored loudly for Knauas. Sheriff Hayes, with a loaded Winchester, told the mob to disperse, and threatened to shoot the first man who appeared on the jail steps. The mob cowed and, lacking a leader, dispersed. More trouble is looked for.

RAPID COMPOSITION.

Experts Compete on Linotype Machines at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Advanced figures were set here to-day for rapid composition on linotype machines. Ernest Mensing of the "Post-Dispatch" and Robert W. Francis of the "Globe and Democrat" competed for seven hours for the championship and \$200 a side. Mensing's total was 74,100 ems, and that of Francis 65,800 ems. These totals are net, as all corrections were deducted. Mensing's total would have been larger but for an error in the time-keeper, who called him off before the seven hours were completed. The proofs were good, those of Mensing especially.

TURKISH MINISTER NOT RECALLED.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Turkish Legation to-day received the following telegram from the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs: "The news telegraphed to the London 'Times' about the Turkish Legation of Washington, being false, you can contradict."

The above undoubtedly refers to the dispatch from Constantinople that the Turkish Minister to this country and his Secretary were to be recalled.

WORSTED MILLS BURNED.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The Glenmore Worsted Mills of Samuel P. Woods & Sons, at Tenth street and Germantown avenue, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss on stock and machinery was \$195,000, on which there is an insurance of \$40,000, on which the insurance is not known. Three hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

PROMINENT SOCIETY PEOPLE DIVORCED.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Henry Houston Crittenden was yesterday granted a divorce from Daisy Dostler Crittenden on the ground of desertion. No defense was offered. Both are members of prominent and wealthy families. Mrs. Crittenden is the daughter of a millionaire cracker manufacturer, and Mr. Crittenden is the son of Hon. Thomas T. Crittenden, now Consul-General to Mexico, and once Governor of Missouri.

SUICIDE AT DETROIT.

DETROIT (Mich.), March 29.—W. E. Streibinger of Cleveland, O., committed suicide at the Randolph Hotel here some time to-day by taking poison. He left a note which said that he had lost all of his money in speculation. He was about 34 years old, and well dressed.

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Appropriation Bills Principally, Though the Cuban Resolutions Will Come Up in the Latter.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—It is expected that consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill will be the first work of this week in the House.

The radical discussion, and several days may be spent over it. The reduction of the appropriation for continuing contract river and harbor work and public buildings in course of construction to a basis of eight months' operations, on the theory that the remainder of the year can be provided for at the next session of Congress, will be attacked by the Democratic members of the Committee on Appropriations. Other changes not so radical will also be the cause of some discussion, but no serious addition to the total carried in the bill is anticipated.

When the sundry civil bill has been got out of the way, Hitt will call up the report of the conference on the Cuban matter, which recommends that the House concur in the Senate resolutions.

The coming week in the Senate will be devoted to appropriation bills. The bill for the settlement of the United States with the State of Arkansas will be considered to-morrow. There appears to be little hope of its passage, and therefore it appears to be a disposition to devote to-morrow only to its consideration.

The Postoffice bill will be laid before the full committee to-morrow, and an effort made to report to the Senate during the day. If this is done it will be called up in the Senate Tuesday.

The Indian and naval bills are before the committee, and it is believed that the Indian bill will be reported before the week is out, although the House action relative to the appropriation for Indian schools is likely to cause some debate in committee.

After the Postoffice bill is disposed of the Senate will probably renew the discussion on Cannon's resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to obey the law opening the Uncompahgre Reservation to settlement. This, several days ago, was made the unfinished business after the Arkansas matter should be disposed of.

The bill to protect fur seals from extermination is demanding attention, and an effort will be made to get it up. The remainder of the week will probably be devoted to the consideration of bills on the calendar.

AN AGED COUPLE BRUTALLY MURDERED.

Alvin Stone and Wife, While Asleep at Their Home, Killed by a Fied.

Who Literally Cuts Their Heads to Pieces.

Two Daughters and the Family Man Servant Also Attacked, One of the Former and the Latter Being Fatally Injured—The Scene of the Heinous Crime, Which is Surrounded in Mystery, Near the Village of Tallmadge, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, March 29.—At 1 o'clock this morning the most fiendish crime that has claimed entrance to the criminal history of Ohio was perpetrated near Tallmadge, a small village five miles north of Akron.

Alvin Stone, aged 69, and his wife, aged 62, while asleep at their home, were brutally murdered by a fiend, who literally cut their heads to pieces, after which numerous knife thrusts were made into the bodies of the dead. Two daughters, Hattie, aged 29, Emma, aged 27, and the family man servant, A. F. Stillson, were also attacked. Two of these are fatally injured, and lie unconscious and bleeding at the home awaiting death. They had been beaten about the head with a blunt instrument, which itself must have been large, and of great weight.

Alvin Stone and his wife were members of the wealthiest and most prominent families in Northeastern Ohio. The object of the murderous assault on the family was not robbery, as numerous articles of value, including the two gold watches of the aged couple, which were in the bedroom dresser, were not taken.

The crime is shrouded in mystery, and the whole county is agitated. The only suspicion as yet rests on one John Smith, who is employed at Edward Parker's blacksmith shop, near the Stone homestead, on the Kent road. Smith was discharged by Alvin Stone two weeks ago. The two men had very angry words, and Smith departed in great anger. He is now under police surveillance.

One of the Stone family alone escaped injury—Flora, the youngest daughter, aged 16. She is laboring under intense nervous excitement, but was able, between tears and hysterical sobs, to tell what she knew of the affair. The old folks, she said, occupied a chamber on the lower floor. Hattie and Flora slept upstairs, Emma across the hall and the hired man at the rear of the hallway on the same floor.

At about 1 o'clock this morning Flora says she heard an agonizing scream from Emma. She jumped out of bed, and, opening the door, started to cross the hall. Hattie followed her. Flora, turning before she entered Emma's room, the door of which was open, saw a masked man strike Hattie over the head with what looked like a crowbar. Hattie, with a groan, fell senseless to the floor, while Flora in terror ran back to her room and hid under the bedclothes. Hattie, who is woman of remarkable vitality, despite her fright, injury, arose, and, going into Flora's room, asked her to throw something over her head. Flora was too frightened to move.

Hattie left her room, and, entering that of her sister, noticed the window was open and that a ladder reached up to it from the ground. She wrapped a quilt around her and went down the ladder, where she entered Emma's room, a quarter of a mile away, where she told her story and collapsed.

Two of the Sacketts hurried to the Stone house, while another summoned a physician. When they arrived the house was pitch-dark. The side door was open. Entering the room occupied by the old folks, they were confronted by the two horribly mutilated bodies of the father and mother. Emma was found unconscious on the floor of her bedroom. She had been struck a fearful blow over the forehead, and still lies as one dead. The hired man was found in his room in the same condition. He had also been struck over the forehead. Flora was found under the bedclothes in speechless fright.

In a few minutes the whole neighborhood for miles around was aroused and hundreds assembled about the Stone homestead. The rage of those who for so many years had lived with and loved the amiable, honest Stone family knew no bounds.

The Akron police department was notified, and Detectives Duan, Marshall Mason, Sheriff Griffith and Deputy Harter hurried to the scene. They arrived at 9 o'clock. They found what appeared to be tracks of a man leaving the side door, which was found open, and ending in the road. The rain, which had steadily poured all night, had, however, obliterated the tracks along the road. Bloodhounds were put in service, but they could do nothing, owing to the rain.

The impression seems to be that Smith is not the right man, and committees are organizing this afternoon to scour the country in all directions. From the appearance of those who are starting to hunt for the murderer, it is idle to attempt to forecast what will happen if he is found. There is but one fate should he fall into the hands of the searchers. A strong clew leads toward Ravenna, where a strange horse and buggy was left by an unknown man, who acted very suspiciously.

In Akron, Kent, Cuyahoga Falls, Tallmadge and the surrounding territory the excitement over the atrocious murder at the latter place grows apace. Young Frank Smith, who was held in surveillance by the police, was released at Tallmadge this afternoon. This deepens the mystery.

Smith was subjected to a time-honored and awesome ordeal. Accompanied by the police and townsmen he was brought to the Stone homestead and confronted with the appalling sight of the mutilated dead. The young man did not quail. Tears came to his eyes, and he asked in a voice of pathos that touched all the beholders of the scene: "Could you people who have known me for years think me guilty of the blood of these good old people?"

His employer and others testified that he was in bed at the time of the murders. It was the consensus of opinion among the police and villagers

that Smith was guiltless, and he was set at liberty.

The United Press reporters, in making investigations among the neighbors to-night, unearthed a clew which may eventually throw light upon the crime. It was ascertained that some three years ago Alvin Stone was mainly instrumental in bringing to justice a horse-thief who had plied his nefarious vocation in Tallmadge. The thief was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. It is said by the neighbors that he threatened that when released he would never rest until his vengeance on the Stone family was satisfied. His name is Antonio Strong. Descriptions of the suspect have been sent out broadcast. The Cleveland department has been notified to look out for him.

FRENCH POLITICS.

Burgeois Will be More Dangerous in the Foreign Office Than Berthelot.

PARIS, March 29.—There has been no change in the political situation here since yesterday. The "Temps," commenting upon the resignation of the Foreign Office portfolio of M. Berthelot, says that if the recent foreign policy was not a success the change has been insisted by Prime Minister Burgeois, who is an able parliamentarian but inexperienced diplomat. Therefore M. Burgeois in the Foreign Office will possibly be more dangerous than was M. Berthelot. France must know who leads, and where she is led.

In the Chamber of Deputies M. Bruent and Delafosse, and in the Senate M. Bardeou, have notified Prime Minister Bourgeois that they will to-morrow interpellate the Government on the situation in Egypt.

M. Poincaré, ex-Minister of Finance, will also to-morrow question the Government in the Chamber of Deputies on the resignation of M. Berthelot and on the foreign and general policy of the Government. The debates will be important, and the defeat of the Government is possible.

It is rumored this evening that the reserve squadron at Toulon, Brest, L'Orient and Cherbourg have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to be placed on a war footing. It is also rumored that France, under the coaching of Russia, will convene an international conference to settle the question of the powers of the Egyptian Debt Commission and the evacuation of Egypt. It has been impossible to confirm either rumor.

BERTHELOT MADE A SCAPEGOAT.

LONDON, March 29.—The "Daily Graphic" will to-morrow say it regrets the resignation of M. Berthelot. It adds that he sincerely sought the friendship of Great Britain, and that the French tactics regarding Egypt probably originated with his colleagues in the Cabinet.

The "Standard's" Paris correspondent telegraphs that M. Berthelot was made a scapegoat, though it is believed that M. Bourgeois was the author of the complimentary Egyptian note which had its origin in his diplomatic defeat.

REMARKABLE CASE.

A Needle Removed Which a Man Swallowed When a Boy.

COLUMBUS (O.), March 29.—A simple operation performed in the hospital of the State Prison this afternoon ends a most interesting surgical and pathological history.

Prison Hospital Surgeon Tharp removed from the body of James Morris, a Federal prisoner serving a term for counterfeiting, a needle which was swallowed by the patient when he was a boy 11 years old. As he is now 53 years of age, the needle has been in the body forty-two years. In that time it has traveled undoubtedly through nearly every part of the body below the waist.

He has made several applications to the warden since he has been in the prison, but it could not be located with sufficient accuracy. Not long ago it was in his right knee, and he claimed he could feel the point of it. He suffered great pain from it all the time. To-day he felt the point of the needle projecting from his breast, just below the heart. It was an easy matter to remove it.

It was the intention of the prison officials to use the cathode ray in searching for the needle if it had not been found so soon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Charles Dead.

LONDON, March 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth Charles, author of "The Chronicles of the Scheinberg-Cotta Family," "The Martyrs of Spain" and a number of other works, died at Hampstead to-day.

GOOD NEWS FOR SACRAMENTO.

CONGRESS AT LAST TO LOOK AFTER THE RIVER.

A Commission to be Created to Take Charge of the Sacramento and Its Navigable Branches.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The rivers of California are to be well taken care of by the Fifty-fourth Congress. The San Joaquin is to receive aid sought for it by Major Corcoran and others who came to Washington in its behalf, and the Sacramento and its navigable tributaries are to receive extended aid.

Among other items the Committee on Rivers and Harbors has agreed to recommend the appropriation of \$250,000 for the construction of restraining works for the protection of the Sacramento and Feather Rivers, as recommended by the California Debris Commission.

It is also proposed to create a "Sacramento River Commission," to take charge of the Sacramento and its navigable branches, and thus provide for a scientific and methodical treatment of those rivers.

In fact, California will fare better at the hands of the present Committee on Rivers and Harbors than for many years past. Although California has no member on the committee, she has a loyal and active friend in Representative Hamman of Oregon, who has been a member of the committee for many years, and who has been instrumental in securing the splendid recognition which California has received. The Chairman of the committee, Mr. Hooker of New York, has also shown a decided friendship for California.

The committee expect to make their first report on Tuesday next, in the shape of the river and harbor bill in the usual manner.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AND KING HUMBERT.

The Rulers of Germany and Italy to Hold a Conference at Venice.

In Relation to the Kaiser's Policy Toward Russia.

Whose Successful Diplomacy in Bulgaria and Dominance of Turkey Have Created Feelings of Great Anxiety at the Austrian and Roumanian Courts, the Latter's King Especially Being Uneasy as to the Prudence of His Entente With the Dreibund, in View of Russia's Attitude.

BERLIN, March 29.—The imperial party in their visit to Italy are accompanied by a large and distinguished suite. Among those attached to the Emperor are General Von Plessen, Colonel Englebrecht and their aide-de-camp, Admiral Von Soden-Bibran, chief of the Emperor's marine staff; Count Von Eulenberg, Grand Marshal of the Court; Baron Von Kiderlen-Wechter, German Minister to the Emperor and a close confidant of the Kaiser, and Dr. Lieutpold. Among the attendants of the Emperor are two chamberlains and two ladies of honor, and the young Princesses are accompanied by three tutors. Court Pastor Dryander is also with the party.

Leaving Naples on March 31st on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, the Emperor and Empress with their suites will sail for Palermo. They will remain five days in Sicily, and sail thence to Venice, where the meeting will take place between the Kaiser and King Humbert, the communications between Prince Hohenlohe, the German Chancellor, and the Marquis di Rudini, Italy's Prime Minister, in regard to the presence of the German Emperor in Italy having resulted in the two monarchs deciding on having a conference alone. Queen Margharite will accompany the King and visit the Emperor. The King and Queen of Roumania will join the imperial and royal party for one day.

The Emperor will then start for Vienna, where he will be joined by Prince Hohenlohe. It is stated that Prince Hohenlohe is going to Austria to attend the marriage of his Minister, and not in connection with his alleged intention to resign.

It is believed here that the conference does not relate to a renewal of the Dreibund, that being already secured, but rather to the Kaiser's policy toward Russia, whose successful diplomacy in Bulgaria and dominance of Turkey have created feelings of great anxiety at the Austrian and Roumanian courts, to the King of Roumania especially, that monarch being somewhat uneasy as to the prudence of his entente with the Dreibund, in view of Russia's attitude.

The enthusiastic reception given the Emperor in Italy is largely due to his own tact. Previous to his arriving in Genoa his majesty ordered the band of marines on board the Hohenzollern, which was awaiting him at Genoa, to give a concert for the benefit of the Italian soldiers who were wounded at the battle of Adowah, in Abyssinia, the entertainment realizing a large sum.

The Kaiser also directed Prince Henry of Prussia to visit the wounded who were being treated in the hospital in Naples the day before he himself arrived there, and another concert will be given by the marines in Naples, where the Emperor's popularity has reached a phenomenal intensity of enthusiasm.

The story associated with the duel fought last Thursday between Lieutenant Von Ketteshede and Herr Zankerin, in which the latter was killed, is of absorbing interest in social circles, where the affair is being discussed in detail. Lieutenant Von Ketteshede obtained permission to remain in Germany when the Hohenzollern left Berlin. Herr Zankerin was a lawyer of large practice and very wealthy. He married a charming woman, by whom he has six children.

In the summer of 1894 Frau Zankerin met Lieutenant Von Ketteshede at Laboe, a seaside resort near Kiel, and their ensuing concealed friendship aroused Herr Zankerin's jealousy, and he left his wife in August last, taking their children with him. He then set about himself to obtain his proofs, and it is said found sufficient to warrant his challenge.

The challenge was accordingly sent and accepted by Von Ketteshede, who, according to his right, chose the weapons and the terms of their use. The challenged officer named pistols, both principals to fire until one should be disabled. Several naval officers accompanied Von Ketteshede from Kiel to Potsdam, near which place the duel was fought. Herr Zankerin wore a uniform, and his brother, a physician, watched the fight. Shots were exchanged four times, Von Ketteshede's fourth shot piercing Zankerin's heart. Von Ketteshede immediately gave himself up.

The seventieth birthday of Herr William Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, was celebrated to-day with unusual ceremony, the celebration being participated in by all of the Socialist Deputies in the Reichstag, and the members of the municipality and members of the Socialist party. A grand banquet was held at which 150 covers were laid, and the chair in which Herr Liebknecht sat was garlanded with roses. The Socialist group in the Reichstag presented their venerable leader with a bronze votive label inscribed, "To Their Senior, Wilhelm Liebknecht, on His Seventieth Birthday. From the Socialist Democrats in the German Reichstag." Herr Singer toasted Herr Liebknecht as a soldier in the cause of humanity.

The "Vorwaerts" urges the Socialists and the working people generally to celebrate May Day prudently and calmly, and only to cease work on that day where it is possible to do so without a danger of collision with the authorities and the employers. The tone of the "Vorwaerts" article is a vast advance in moderation as compared with the old cry of a universal strike demonstration.

The aged Count Leonhard Von Blumenthal, Field Marshal General and

Chief of the General Staff of the Prussian army, is seriously ill with bronchitis. At his advanced age—he will be 86 on July 10th—it is feared that he may not recover. Ex-Empress Frederick sends Count Von Secendorff, Grand Master of the ex-Empress's court, daily to inquire as to the old soldier's condition, and has ordered frequent bulletins to be wired her.

The action of the High Court at Leipzig in quashing the conviction of Robert Kneeb, the American horseman, who was recently tried on the charge of "ringing" the mare Bethel, under the name of Nellie Kneeb, on the German trotting course, was due to the fact that the court found that fifty-one witnesses, chiefly Americans, had tendered their testimony to the defense, and could not have been heard by the lower court. The higher court therefore quashed the judgment against Kneeb, and ordered a new trial, pending which Kneeb will remain in prison.

The changed situation in the Transvaal has reawakened the sentiment against England. On all sides the preparations which the Boers are making to resist England's encroachments are approved.

The consensus of opinion in the German press is that the denial made by Mr. Chamberlain that England had purchased Delagoa Bay is too vague to suffice, and it is pointed out in support of this view that Mr. Chamberlain has denied that there have been negotiations between Great Britain and Portugal looking to such a purchase.

The "National Zeitung" says: "England cannot suppose the friendliness of the Berman Empire toward the Dongola expedition implies a pledge that she will remain passive in South Africa."

The "Hamberger Correspondenz" declares that Germany will adhere to the declarations made in the Reichstag by Freiherr Marshall Von Bieberstein, Minister of Foreign Affairs, that Germany will not permit German interests to be encroached upon.

The "Tageliche Bundeschau" asks: "Has Germany built up an empire through blood and iron, only to look on while a foreign nation is setting the German nation at naught?"

The "Weltpolitik" says: "The people are standing before the choice whether to be the hammer or the anvil. They cry out that they must be the hammer."

The "Vossische Zeitung" urges the Government to propose that the Powers neutralize Delagoa Bay and keep the Transvaal independent.

The Congress of Silesian Centrists held last week resolved to demand that the Chancellor revise the German commercial treaties and increase tariffs. The congress passed resolutions favoring bimetalism, and declared that if the majority of the Center party in the Reichstag do not support that system the Silesian Centrists will organize a Catholic section of the Agrarian League.

HORRIBLE TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

AWFUL DEED OF A MAN WHILE TEMPORARILY INSANE.

Kills His Wife, Fatally Wounds His Daughter, and Then Cuts His Own Throat.

ROGERS (Ark.), March 29.—One of the most horrible tragedies ever enacted in this part of the country occurred at the home of Pollack, Duckworth, five miles west of this place, about 10 o'clock this morning.

Duckworth, who was an honorable and respected citizen, and who had always shown extreme love and care for his family, while temporarily insane killed his wife, fatally wounded his five-year-old daughter, and then cut his throat, dying instantly.

He struck his wife two blows with the blade of an ax across the forehead, laying her skull wide open. The woman seemed to have been struck first while standing. The blow struck near the center of the forehead, and ranged down. The second blow took effect also in the forehead, and ranged diagonally across, indicating that she was struck after falling to the floor.

The murderer then plunged the bloody ax into the scalp of his five-year-old girl, laying her brain bare.

Leaving his victims writhing in their blood, Duckworth went into another room, and, standing by the bed, cut his throat with an ordinary pocket-knife. Both jugular veins were severed, and death resulted immediately.

The little girl is yet alive, but her death is expected at any hour.

The family consisted of Duckworth, his wife, who was about to again become a mother, and two little girls, aged 7 and 5 years, respectively. The elder of the little girls on her return from Sunday-school was horrified to find the bodies of her mother and sister lying on the floor, and, without looking for her father, ran to the house of a neighbor about a mile away for assistance.

For some time Duckworth has been dependent over his falling health. He had just passed the meridian of life, his strength had given way, and he feared that he would soon be unable to provide for his family. He trooded over this until his mind became unbalanced, and rather than see his loved ones suffer the pangs of hunger he committed the awful deed.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Three People Killed by a Bowlder Crashing Through a Dwelling.

HINTON (W. Va.), March 29.—Three people were instantly killed and two others seriously injured at Echo, a mining town forty miles west of here, this morning.

A mass of stone loosened by the spring rains let go, and a huge bowlder rolled down the mountain side, tearing up oaks, ovens and railroad track, and finally crashing through a small frame dwelling-house, with the above result.

The killed are: Jim Tillman, Frank Tillman and Lucy Law. The names of the injured could not be learned.

Henry Law, an occupant of the house, rushed out and flagged an eastbound express train which was just due, and would have probably been derailed by the ruined condition of the track.

ORDERS TO KEEP STEAM UP.

PARIS, March 29.—It was semi-officially announced this evening that the active squadron at Toulon had received orders for one of the cruisers to keep steam up.