SUPREME TEST OF THE FLOOD

of Mississippi Causes Grave Apprehension.

THREE NEGROES DROWNED

The Levee at Biggs, Near Vicksburg, Gives Way.

Minutes After the Collapse .- Many Faialities Are Reported -- Rumors of Who'esale Loss of Life on Davis Island, However, Are Unfounded. Greece and Turkey Must Settle by Rises Near the Top of the Levee at Natchez .- Fuccuraging Reports at

Memphis, Tonn., April 16.-Advices from Natchez and other points below Vicksburg indicate that the supreme test in the flood situation is near. The swift current is rising steadily and beating against the levees with such force as to cause the gravest apprehension at many places. At Natchez the river is near the top of the levee. All kinds of rumors have been current today regarding wholesome loss of life graphic inquiries fails to confirm the stories. It is known that three negroes were drowned on the island, but outside of these no loss of life is known to have occurred.

At Vicksburg the river is rising at the rate of four-tenths foot daily. The swiftest volume of water pouring out of the Yazoo into the Mississippi at a point twelve miles north of Vicksburg will continue for several days. The levees between Bedford's store, four miles south of Delta, La., to Duckport, six miles above, are in a precarious condition tonight and every man and boy available is at work strengthening the embankment. At some points in this stretch of levee, the water is washing over and the greatest alarm is felt. A more cheerful feeling exists in Delta tonight.

At Greenville, the back water from Stops Landing crevasse which has been rising in the flood part of the town during the last three days is stationary and will begin to fall tomorrow. dale, Frier's Point, Helena and other places report an encouraging improvement in the situation. The river declined one-tenth of a foot at Greenville teday and the fall of two-tenths of a foot reported at Cairo, gives hope that the flood will recede in time to make a good erop.

the Memphis the river is stationary. Encouraging accounts of the improvement on the condition of the overflowed territory above Memphis, are coming There is a marked improvement cheerful.

NEW ORLEANS PREPARED.

As far as New Orleans is conbut water will cover the wharves and I cent per pound in the value thereof. wet adjacent streets. The railroads are already elevating their tracks, and platforms have been built at depots, but the steamboats complain that no Big Scandal Unearthed in Baltiprovisions have been made for them The entire wharf front will probably have to be rebuilt and raised. Louisiana line is still holding, strange to say, though rises of three inches and more a day are quite common. It looks as if the limit of endurance or heights must come soon

A much higher river will wash over many of the banks, and in their present softened condition they will be so hadly soaked that it will be a question of their ability to bear the weight against them; still perfection of drainage going on all along the line will help in the crisis. The flood wave has about reached the fifth district, and if that and the Tensas pass muster there is no reason why the levees between Baton Rouge and New Orleans should not escape,

The second break on Bayou La Fourche is not creating much alarm. There s now a crevasse on each side of the Bayou, but the water could not have picked out better spots, running off into large areas of swamp lands. It has reduced the height of the Bayou and if the planters can hold the rest of the line many valuable plantations will be saved.

NEAR THE DANGER LINE.

Davenport, Ia., April 16.-A seveninch rise has brought the waters of the Mississippi within six inches of the danger line. The rising dood has invaded the cellars of many jobbing houses, and the levce is almost entirely under water. Muscatine island, the great melon raising ground, is reported to be largely under water. Rains continue, and the situation daily becomes Burlington, Ia., the river is six miles wide and covers a wide area of valuable bottom farm land in Illinois. The farmers there have given up hope of geting their crops, and much loss will

result. The river is still rising. Thibodeaux, Ia., April 16.-A crevasse occurred at noon yesterday at Leon Babins, one mile below La Fourche crossing. West Side. It inundated the section between Bayou La Nourche and Terre Bonne, from Price's Arcadia plantation to the gulf. The water has fallen lifteen inches at Thibodeaux in the past gix hours.

Lake Providence, In., April 16.—The situation here is very critical. The water is now over the Elton levre proper, in some places several inches, but protected by sacks and dirt. The McGuire and Concordia levees below the town are being worked upon. These

levees are only three inches above the water and will be thoroughly sacked today. The river is rising one-tenth every twenty-four hours and stands 44 feet on the guage, just four-tenths be

low the highest water. Vicksburg, Miss., April 16.—The leee at Briggs, two and half miles below Delta, La., broke at 10 o'clock tonight. The crevasse was 120 feet wid The Swift Rising Current twenty minutes after it gave way. Delta is directly opposite Vicksburg.

SUICIDE BURNS HIS HEAD OFF.

Upper Part of His Body Sonked in Oil and Ignited.

Hartford, Conn., April 16.-Charles Long, serving fifteen years in the state prison, committed suicide this morning At 5.30 he spoke to the night watchman and said he would not work today. Ten minutes later flames came through the doors of his cell. A hose was turned on the flames and Long. with his head ablaze, was pulled from

Long had torn a slit in the mattress, pushed in his head, covered the upper part of his body with his blanket, which George Allen is close to death's door. he had saturated with kerosense from his lamp and then applied a match. The Crevasse 120 Feet Wide Twenty The head was nearly burned from the

CZAR HAS NO HOPE OF PEACE.

Force of Arms.

Vienna, April 16 .- It is said here tonight on reliable authority that the Emperor Nicholas has declared that nothing now remains but to abandon Turkey and Greece to their fate and ave them to measure strength.

His majesty is reported to have added emphatically that if Turkey now declared war it would be exclusively due to the provocation offered by Greece. Greece would be regarded in Austrian official circles as the actual assailant.

WILL FIGHT FOR WOOL.

on Davis Island, but diligent tele- The Western Senators Have Agreed Upon a Plan of Action Concerning the Dingley Bill.

Washington, April 16.-The western seimtors after several conferences have reached an agreement to stand together for important changes in the wool schedule of the Dingley bill. The senators most prominently identified with the movement are Messrs. Mantle, Carter, Shoup, Warren and Hurrows, They have not only agreed upon a line of amendments but have decided to insist on their inclusion in the bill. meetings held have also been attended by many prominent wool growers. The proposed amendments are directed mainly to closing the many loop-holes for evasion and fraud which wool men | Crouch and his wife have not lived to-allege abound in the Dingley bill and | gether for a long time. were also found in the McKinley law. An amendment was agreed upon providing that an additional duty of four skirted wools as imported in 1890 and prior to that time. The principal change, however, to be proposed, is upon wool and camels hair of the third class. The Dingley bill proposes an ad valerem duty of 32 and 50 per cent, respectively upon wools of this class valued under and over 13 cents per pound, It is proposed now to strike out the Dingley bill clauses relating to third class wools and to insert instead the following:

On wools of the third class and camels hair of the third class the value and the outlook on the upper river is whereof shall be eight cents or less per pound in the general markets of the United States, the duty shall be five cents per pound and on all wools and New Orleans, April 16.—"Nineteen hair of this class the value whereof feet by April 20," says the weather shall exceed 8 cents per pound in the general markets of the United States cerned it process, All come sooner. It there shall be an additional duty of 1/2 will not mean any danger to the city, of I cent per pound for each increase of

TEACHERS' PLACES SOLD.

more's Schools.

Baltimore, Md., April 16.-The publication of statements made by women teachers in the public schools of this city and their friends that they baid money to politicians to secure their positions has caused a sensation. A leading newspaper demands that an investigation be made and the majority of citizens think the same

While dining with a friend the other day a Baltimore teacher made no secret of saying that she had paid for her position. Her chief cause of complaint seemed to be that she had been charged other teachers in the school.

She said that she paid \$200 for her place, of which amount \$50 was in married tomorrow. eash, and her brother had given his note for \$150, which she had paid off. The money was given, she said, to the leader of the ward, but it was understood that it was to go to the commissioner who gave her the appointment

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, April 16.-From now on for ome time the daily quota of appointments of fourth-class postmasters will be very heavy. Today's list was the largest since the changes commenced. The total was 127. Of these sixty-five were to fill vacarcles caused by resignations and deaths, fifty-four by removals at the expiration of four years' service, and seven others by removals for "cause."

Chinese Bound for Cuba.

Montreal, Quebec, April 16.-A party of ninety-one Chinese are in Montreal en coute for New York, where they will take steamers for Havana. They are sing to work on the sugar plantations of Cuba serious. In the neighborhood of at the instance of the Spanish gover-

X-Rays to Find Her Teeth. Washington, April 16.-While peacefully slumbering Stella Burke, who lives on Missouri avenue, swallowed her false Her condition is regarded as ceth.

rious. The physicians will apply the X rays to find the exact location of the

Rolling Mills in Mexico. Chihuahus, Mexico, April 16,-An English syndicate has secured an option on the iron ore mines of Durango and the re-cently discovered coal fields in this state They propose' to extablish an immens

iron foundry and rolling mil's here. Pennington Woman Missing. Trenton, April 16,—Estelle Sweasy, age 22 years, of Pennington, has been missing since last Tuesday, when she started in a

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT SACKETT'S HARBOR

Mrs. Crouch and Miss Mary Daly Are Assassinated.

GEORGE ALLEN FATALLY WOUNDED

The Man and Two Women Are Attacked While Out Riding in the Evening -- Wilbur Crouch, Husband of One of the Women Under Arrest for the Crime.

Watertown, N. Y., April 16 .- At Sacket's Harbor, ten miles from this city, one of the most horrible crimes ever committed in this village was perpetrated in the early hours this morning, but by whom is not known.

By the crime Mrs. Wilber Croch

and Miss May Daly lost their lives and Last evening Allen engaged a rig of a liveryman here. He then went to the barracks of the Ninth infantry and got Mrs. Wilber Croch and Miss May Daly, two domesties employed by Lieuten-ant Anderson. They drove about the village and currounding country nearly all night. Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning they were coming on the road leading from this village to Brownville, when, according to Allen's story, Crouch leaved from the roadside and began firing at the three occupants of the carriage. All three were the recipients of several bullets. The horzes became frightened and ran back to the livery barn in the rear of the Everleigh House. One of the women was between the dashboard and the wheel, with her head hanging nearly on the ground. The other was lying on her side. The clothing of both was badly torn. The dress of one of the women was burned along the arm, as also was her flesh, which makes it conclusive that the firing was done at short range. causing the clothing to become ignited. In the road was found a six-chambered revolver, with four loaded cart-ridges and two empty chambers. The revolver is the property of Allen.

According to Allen's story he was thrown out of the buggy near the Iron bridge, which spans Mill creek and fell the water, but soon extricated himself, and, shot and stabbed as he was, he managed to crawl to the kitchen door of the quarters, but on his arrival there was unable to speak. He

was nearly unconscious. Crouch was arrested and placed under close surveillance. A knife was found in his pocket but no blood stains were on it, nor was there anything about his appearance nor about his actions to point toward his guilt,

VERDICT OF JURY.

The coroner's jury brought in a verct to the effect that Crouch for safe keeping. When he arrived here this evening he appeared cool and col-

lected and said, lauching: 'Well sheriff, they've brought me to you, but I guess I won't be with you that his innocence will soon be established.

men, reached the mess hall at 4.20 in the morning, when he fainted, but not before saying:

"Get the women out of the creek. He was taken to the hospital, wet from head to foot and showing signs of having been in the water. For some time it was impossible to get statement from him so low was his condition. Stimulants were given and as soon as he was aroused the following statement was given, but only in answer to questions, he saying that it hurt his threat:

"Crouch did it. It was done by the reek. Crouch grasped the reins of the right horse and I leaned out of the rig. It was a one seated top buggy. was struck by a lash, then shot. I tried to get out my revolver, but before I could do so was shot again. In getting out my revolver, I accidentally shot myself in the threat. The women were shot and fell on top of me.'

Allen was asked how many times he was shot and would hold up his hands with fingers outstretched, meaning that live bullets had pierced his body. After the shooting occurred Allen says he was Griven a long distance by Crouch and afterwards fell out. He partly recovered but grave fears are now entertained for his recovery. Allen has been in charge of the officers club. He has been keeping company with Miss Daly and it is said they were to have been

NO MEXICAN RETALIATION.

An Authorative Denia! Concerning the Dingley Tariff.

City of Mexico, April 16 .- The reports oublished in the United States that the Mexican government intends, in case of the passage of the Dingley tariff bill, instituting retaliatory measures will be authoritatively denounced by the Mexican Herald tomorrow. Certain provisions in the bill will, if enacted into law, bring capital here, and will re-

dound to benefit of the country. The government of Mexico regards the action of the American congress with perfect lack of apprehension.

Shot Dead by Robbers.

Henderson, Ky., April 16.—Near Dekoven, Union county, Ky., last evenlag James Green and William Green, a deputy constable, wer shot dead, and Constable William Beset severely wounded by William Cody and Thomas Hite, who were un-der arrest for postoffice robbery. Cody and Hite escaped, but are surrounded in dense forest. They are armed with

Couldn't Escape Jail by Hanging. East Liverpool, O., April 16.-James Boyle, a prisoner in the county jall, at-tempted suicide last night by hanging himself with a sheet in his cell. An Italan in the same cell was awakened by groans of the victim in time to cut him

Three Killed by a Train.

before life was extinct

Lafayette, Ind., April 16.-A passenger train on the Wabash railroad, eastbound. near West Point, yesterday, struck a buggy containing James Holton, Plym-outh Field, Nan Wilson and Laura Smith, Il colored. Both of the men and one of e women were killed,

KILLED AT TWO-MILE RANGE.

Stray Rifle Ball's Strange, Long

Search tor a Vietim. Santa Fe, N. M., April 16.-Francisc Navarro, a pupil at the United States Indian school, was fatally shot under peculiar circumstances. While playing on the college campus the boy suddenly clapped his hand over his heart and startled his playmates with a cry of pain, repeatedly exclaiming: "It s

The boys tore open his clothing and found that he had been shot with a rifle ball. No report of a gun was heard, and the ball had come downwards from some unknown source Later it developed that Deputy Sheriff Alexander Allen and ex-Representative J. E. Lacome were shooting rabbits down the valley, fully two miles distant, and that a stray ball from Allen's Winchester rifle had, after traveling the distance, passed out over the threestory school building, and in its fall struck the boy.

PALMA AND SANDOVAL.

Major---On His Way to Try and Cause Imprisonment of Cubans.

It is feared by Cubans

information that will result in the ar-rest of General Etrada Palma, minis-ter of the Cuban Republic, at this city faires at Washington. Those who de-clare this to be the object of Major that the latter has in his possession cirtain documents found on the steamer Laurada on one of her recent trips to Palma and Quezada played in her

ences in a Quiet Spot.

Richmond, Va., April 16.-Mr. Thomas Brander and Mr. Wallace D. Carr. well known young society men, had a pretty lively fist duel at Forest Hill park yesterday afternoon. The details are mea-ger and friends, acquainted with the circumstances, are very reticent. It is said that one of the young men offered killed the other an insult, and it was agreed that they should each, having a friend summer resort and settle their differ-

Mr. Brander took his brother Lewis with him, while Mr. Carr carried along a friend. The battle was quite a spir very long." He appears to be confident | ited one from all accounts. Mr. Brander, who is a son of General Thomas A. Brander, and an insurance man, was student at one of the medical colleges here, and is also said to have kept in doors.

ARRESTED AT THE FUNERAL.

ville, Ind .- One Man Captured. lowered into its grave at the Russell-Henry Skelton, brothers of the deceaswinter were indicted for stealing keys and fied, but returned to attend

the funeral of their brother. A sharp fight occurred, but the Skel tons, aided by their friends, jumped into a buggy and drove away at a runaway gait. The mounted detectives followed, and after a two-mile chase, the horse of the Skeltons fell. captured and is now in the Crawfordsville jail.

JAPAN HAS NO USE FOR HAWAII.

to Preserve Treaty Rights.

friends of Hawaii in this country. ed.

Are Barred.

Worcester, Mass., April 16 .- At the annual session of the grand lodge of Good Templars last night Grand Chief Templar Joseph A. Fancy submitted a number of decisions, one of which was: "If a plate of frozen pudding, saturated with liquor, is placed before a member and he partakes of it, he violates his pledge."

Peculiar Skin Disease. Hagerstawn, Md., April 16.-Dr. S. Savis, of Washington county, is treating one of the most peculiar cases on record It is that of a young woman of thouseboro, whose blood cozes through the pores of the skin in perspiration. The woman other wise seems to be in perfect health.

Raudolph Denies It.

Struggle with Robbers.

of \$6,000 Is Secured. Somersworth, N. H., April 16.-While

Cubau Junta Does Not Fear the Spanish

New York, April 16.-A Philadelphia ispatch to the Commercial Advertisor Cuban sympathizers in that city that Major June Sandoval of the Spanish army, who is now in Philadelphia, has been sent to this country to cause the arrest of the members of the Cuban Junta. It has been previously reported that the object of Major Sandoval's visit to the United States was for the purpose of shipping munitions of war to General Weyler in the regular man-

Leading Cubans in Philadelphia, owever, discredit the report that Mafor Sandoval's visit is for the purpose of procur supplies for the Spanish and General Quesada, Charge d'Af-Sandoval's visit say that it is known Cuba, showing what part Generals

FOUGHT IT OUT WITH FISTS.

Richmond Society Men Settle Differ-

Lively Scene at a Grave at Russell-

Crawfordsville, Ind., April 16.-While the coffin of George Skelton was being ville ecmetery this afternoon, a posse of twenty horse-thief detectives rode up and attempted to arrest Charles and ed. Charles and Henry Skelton last

Minister Says His Land Wishes Only

Washington, April 16 .- The Japanese minister especially deprecates the stories to which the recent return of immigrants to Hawali has given rise. The position of his government, he says, is very clear, and ought not to occa-sion any apprehension among the

The Japanese government, says the sinister, has no designs upon Hawali and no desire to provoke trritating controversies. In this particular instance he states their only wish is to preserve well-establish treaty rights which an-

NO LIQUOR IN THE PUDDING.

Even if It's Frozen Good Templars

Cincinnati, O., April 16.-G. F. Randelph, general traffic manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, denies the report that has been generally published, that W. R. Busenbark will succeed J. M. Chesebrough as general passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern,

BANK CASHIER DIES FIGHTING

Joseph A. Stickney Loses His Life in a

MURDERERS ESCAPE WITH BOOTY

The Great Falls National Bank of and the Thieves Escape After Kill- found any baggage belonging to the ing the Cashier -- Cash to the Amount | men.

resisting the entry of two desperate and determined robbers, and during a herole but futile struggle to protect \$150,000 or more in money and securities in the compartments of the open vault of the Great Falls National bank, of Somersworth, this afternoon, Cashier Joseph A. Stickney was struck down and brutally murdered near the desk which he had occupied for years. After killing Stickney, the murderers ransecked the vault and fled with all the eash it contained, with the exception of a \$5 gold piece. As near as can be determined, about \$6,000 was taken, but It is possible that the loss will considerably exceed this sum, as no one but the dead eashier knew the exact amount that was in the institution at the time. The robbers, after knocking

Stickney down with a black jack, cut

his throat. The most remarkable feature of the robbery is the fact that \$100,000 in bonds of the United States, which were kept in one of the drawers of the big vault and which the robbers evidently examined hastily were not taken. Neither was any of the negotiable paper and securities of the bank-in fact. nothing is missing except the cash, No one was aware that there was anvthing wrong at the bank until nearly 2 o'clock, or an hour after the murderevening scores of deputy sheriffs, marthis section of the state and the adjoining state of Maine, which, from this city, is just acress the Salmon Falls river. The men made their visit to the bank at the busiest time of the day in the locality where the bank is situated, and so completely and thoroughly did they accomplish the robbery that only an uncertain clue and a very meagre description of them was obtainable.

The bank was besieged by hundreds when the news of the terrible affair became known and large numbers of people came here from surrounding citics. Had the robbers been apprehended soon after the murder and robbery ecame public it would have been found difficult to prevent a double lynching

in the Granite state. ALONE IN THE BUILDING.

It has always been customary for March. and the bank c Mrs. Parker Swazey, to close the bank the Jefferson county jail in this city or second, repair to this sequestered at 12 o'clock and not re-open it until 2. Today Mrs. Swazey left her desk at roon. The cashier, however, remained looking over the bank's accounts and it is thought he was preparing to go out when the robbers entered. The bank building is situated in the centre of the business portion of the city. The banking room is on the second floor Allen, the man who was with the we- not at his office today. Mr. Carr is a in the front but in the rear the bank is on a level with a hill by which there

is a second entrance It is not known exactly what time the bank was robbed but it was evidently between 1 and 1.15 o'clock, as two men, strangers, were seen going up the hill not very far from the bank at 1.20 o'clock. One of the men carried bag. As there was no witness but the dead cashier and his murderers it is not known minutely how the robbery was conducted, but it is certain that the men lost very little time in the bank, and their work accomplished, they fied with all possible haste.

The first suspicion that the bank had een robbed was at two minutes to 2, when Frank P. Reen, a local merchant, went up the staircase of the bank building and found the or hell door, of the bank completely shattered. He was considerably alarm and without waiting to investigate he hurried from the building and notified City Marshal Katen. The latmen then ran, and Henry, by the aid ter responded at once. They broke in of his revolver, escaped. Charles was the door and then found evidences of a desperate struggle. On the floor in a great pool of blood was the lifeless body of Stickney. His head had been nearly severed from the body, the robbers having cut his throat. The head was marked with several deep gashe made by a heavy jack and the skull was fractured. The body was covered with blood and the walls and furniture bore additional evidence of the horrible deed. Stickney had died fighting desperately.

THE FIRST CLUE

The first clue that the officers found was obtained from Mrs. Joshua Smith, who lives near the bank, and Dudley Chency, who was passing on the street who reported seeing a man of dark complexion burry up the bill carrying a bag heavily weighted over his shoul der. Mr. Cheney saw, the man throw pear to have been unnecessarily violat- the bag behind a stone wall, chang some of his clothes and finally get into a buggy driven by another man who drove up the hill. The bag was also taken and the outfit left at a very rapid So suspicious were the men's ac tions that Mr. Chency immediately re ported the incident to the chief of pa ice. Other people reported seeing the buggy, and in West Rochester a dark sorrel horse and buggy were seen head ed for Salmon Falls river, which forms the Maine state boundary. This outfit has mysteriously disappeared, despite the fact that the whole section here

abouts is being searched tonight. Mr. Stickney's family consisted of his wife, a son and two daughters. He was a wealthy man and was well known in New England banking circles. He had been cashier of the circa-Falls National bank for over twenty

TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Waltham, Mass., April 16,-Con Hartigan, the New England ex-amateu pound boxing champion, and John ny Briggs were arrested this afternoo: on suspicion of being concerned in the Teele robbery on Wednesday The officers had scarcely completed the search of the two men, which revealed 1 \$89 and some Confederate coin, when a

telegram was received from the mayor of Somersworth asking that these very men be apprehended. The first telegram was followed in a few minutes by a second, and that in turn by a third, all urging the police to use their utmost endeavors to secure the men. The confederate coin was identified beyond a doubt as having been stolen from the Teele residence.

After his arrest Hartigan is said to have admitted to the police that both he and Briggs went there on Wednesday, but were positive in his statement that both of them left Somersworth at Somersworth, Is Robbed at Noon, 10 o'clock this morning, going direct to Boston. The police have not as yet

TORPEDO SHELL LOST.

Crew of Battleship Indiana Search

for a Valuable Missle. New York, April 16.-The battleship Indiana which lies anchored off Tomp kinsville, lest one of her torpedo shells on the morning of the 14th, while at target practice. The torpedo shell was a blank one, 18 feet long and was fired at an imaginary target 500 yards distant from the battleship. When fired on Wednesday morning the mechanism of the shell got out of order and the practice crew were unable to find it. It is supposed that the air chamber

the upper and lower bay endeavoring to locate it, but so far without success, WHEAT ON THE RISE.

got out of order. The torpedo shell cost

2,500 and several boats crews from the

Indiana have searched the waters of

Steadily Recovering from Recent Depression ... The Output of Pig Iron Still Increases.

New York, April 16.-R. G. Dun & Ce,'s weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

An undeclared war between Greece and Turkey has been more important ous work was done. The perpetrators than any other single cause of changes had ample time to escape, and this in business this week. Actual fighting, with facts which seem to make a forshals, police and citizens are scouring mal declaration of war by Turkey inevitable, have affected grain markets much and stocks slightly. The progress of Mississippi floods does not change the price of cotton and settlement of the more important labor difficlties has revived works suspended last week. The temporary decrease in exports and the large increase in imports, at New York 29.8 per cent. for the month, caused questions about the financial future which have not much influence as yet. The increase in imports \$9,900,000, or over 15 per cent. from last year, and \$17,100,000, or 28.9 per cent. from February, if long continued may embarrass some branches of business, but can hardly exhaust balances remaining from the unprecedented excess of merchandise exports, \$223.881,519 in nine months ending with | Chalcidike, there to raise an insurrec-

The wheat market, after its decline of six cents last week, was prepared to slan correspondent of the Journal De rise with prospects of European war and increased purchases for export, and as a spy. Another fight is reported has risen 4.37 cents since last Friday, across the frontier. It is stated that Exports for this week are very small, and for two weeks but little greater than last year, while corn exports continue over three times last year's, and for two weeks 6,032,015 bushels against 1,963,193 last year, the price advancing less than one cent. Western receipts of wheat are larger for the week, and for two weeks as large as last year, and the government report indicates a considerably larger yield than that of 896, which has sufficed to meet an extraordinary demand. Cotton has scarcely changed during the week of unprecedented floods, though this year's crops will be materially diminished unless water soon subsides. But there are numerous indications that in other parts of the south a large acre-

age is being planted. The output of pig iron increases. thoug. fifteen furnaces stopped in March as others with larger capacity started, and the weekly production

April 1, was 173,279 tons against 169,986 Speculation in wool turns largely to foreign, and imports of 45,114 bales the past week and 15,246 the previous week at Boston alone, have not prevented nigher quotations for the better grades of domestic. Sales at the three chief markets were 9,606,609 pounds. Failures for the week have been 207 in the nited States against 222 lifst year, and 30 in Canada against 36 last year.

Civil Engineer Drowned in Mexico. San Luis Potosi, Mexico, April 16.-D. M. Lawrence, a civil engineer from Boston was drowned in a mountain stream about ninety miles southwest of here. He was running a survey for a railroad when the

accident occurred. THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Generally Pair, (General)-War in the East a Certainty, Tragedy at Sacketis Harbor Lest His Life in a Struggle with Rob-

hers. Mississippi Still Causing Danger. 2 (State)-Experience of a Rudderless Ship's Crew. Miss Kaiser's London Letter,

3 (Sport)-Scrunton Defeats the Cuban Glants. Editorial. Washington Gossip. (Local)-Social and Personal.

(Local)-Pollya Murder Case in Jury's 'Hands. National Conference of Christians. Tax Levy Fixed. More Elegal Votes in Dunmare Elec

(Local)-Easter Sunday in the Church-

8 West Side and City Suburban, 3 Lackawanna County News.

(Story)-"Molly Torry's Easter Wed-I Interests of Women and the Home.

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13 Modern Mexico from an American Point of View. Reasons Why Americans Should Waten Canada. Mercantile Appraisement.

Jackpot. 16 Adjoining County News,

tion Contest.

EASTERN WAR IS A REALITY

A Force of Greek Insurgents Said to Have Entered Epirus.

INVADERS CAPTURE TURKS

Gladstone's Letter to Captain Dampzes.

Turkish Corporal and Eight Soldiers Are Disarmed and Turned Loose at Ergasteria -- Chief Broulas, Upon Whose Head Turkey Has Set a Price of 2,000 Francs, Has Reappeared on the Scene of Action. An Alleged Newspaper Correspondent Arrested as a Spy.

Athens, April 16 .- A force of Greek asurgents is reported to have entered

Epirus. The statement must be accepted with reserve. A dispatch from Trikhala asfnounces that Colonel Ciprinani, the Italian socialist leader, has disbanded the Italan legion raised to assist the Greeks in their struggle against the Turks.

Canea, April 16.—Cannonading has been proceeding in the direction of Kalyves since yesterday evening. cause of the firing is not known here. Pillaging continues in this vicinity. The foreign admirals have offered to Colonel Vassos any medical and surgical assistance he may require for the

CHIEF BROUFAS RE-APPEARS. Salonica, April 16.—Chief Broufas, who was the soul of the Macedonian ising last year and upon whose head Turkey set a price of 2,000 francs and who was supposed to be dead, has reappeared. He is now organizing an invasion of the Chalcidike peninsula with

vounded in his camp.

view of diverting the Turkish army from Macedonia. He has assembled 2,200 members of the Ethnike Hetairia from Chalkis, Rumell, Athens and Volo and embarked them on a couple of steamers which were to leave the Gulf of Volo on Wednesday last for the coast of

A Turk who was posing as the Rus-St. Petersburg, has been arrested here the Turks lost fifty killed and a small number of prisoners. A Turkish corporal and eight soldlers who had been captured by the invaders have arrived at Ergasteria, to which point they were sent by the order of the Crown rrince Constantine, where they were released, after being disarmed. The appearance of the Turks has excited great curiosity, but they have not been molested. There are thirty other Turkish prison-

Athens, April 16 .- A dispatch from Larissa, received at 11.30 p. m., says that an engagement has taken place near Nezeros, on the frontier, in which the artiflery participated. patch gives no details of the fighting. London, April 16.-The Rome correspondent of the Standard says it is stated there that Admiral Canevero. ommanding the international fleets in Cretan waters, has received notice

ers still remaining at Voic.

the existence of a blockade of Crete. MR. CLADSTONE'S LETTER. London, April 16 .- Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the Macedonian leader, Captain Dampzes, in which he

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from the American government that

the United States does not recognize

the British government has a right to seemingly, is to plead its opinions before a tribunal of two youthful despots, the emperors of Germany and Russia, and to ablde by their help to execute their final Our disgraceful office seems to be to place ships, guns, soldiers and saliers at their disposal for the purpose of keeping down the movement for the liberty of Crete and of securing to these young des-

pots, who have in no wise earned the conquestions which rightfully belong to the Cretans. Madstone Applied to Prevent Rabies Richmond, Va., April 16.-E. R. Johnson of Hanover county, who, accompanied by his son, came here yesterday in quest of a madstone, succeeded in locating one on

Fulton Hill. He was given its use, and at once applied it to the boy's wound. Two applications were made, one on the head and the other on the left hand. Each required several hours,

In the Hands of Assignee. Lynn, Mass., April 16,-The 500 Lynn members of the Equitable Aid union, a mutual benefit insurance order of Pannsylvania, received an order today from the president that the order had gone into the hands of an assignce, and had sus-

Youngstown Wife Sues Saloonists. Youngstown, O., April 16.-Mrs. Annie Ostrander has commenced three suits against John Hillmer, George Quizley and the Crab Creek Distilling company for 16,600, for selling her husband liquor after they had received notice not to do so.

Honduras Has a Revolution. Washington, April 16.—Consul General Little, at Tegucigalpa, cables the state department that a revolution has broken out

Honduras, the republic being under mar-

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, April 17.-In the Middle tates and New England today, partly cloudy to fair, cooler weather will prevail, with fresh to brisk southwesterly and northwesterly winds, preceded in the morning by cloudiness and light local rain in the northern district and followed by clearing and slowly rising temperature. Notes of Interest to We'sh Renders. How a Nevada Ranchman Won a Big On Sunday, in both of these sections, fine and much warmer weather will prevail,

with fresh to light northerly winds, be-